



Pre TRENZ Group Famil - Western Markets

1-5 May 2025



RotoruaNZ - RTO (Regional Tourism Organisation)

RotoruaNZ

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Itinerary ID 21FD B208

OUTLINE

DAY 1

Thu, 1 May 2025



Experience Rotorua

[Rotorua, New Zealand](#)



11:15am | Hot Tub Soak

Secret Spot Hot Tubs Rotorua •

[Secret Spot Hot Tubs Rotorua, 13/33 Waipa State Mill Road, Rotorua 3073, New Zealand](#)



12:30pm | Basecamp Food Truck

Secret Spot Hot Tubs Rotorua •

[Secret Spot Hot Tubs Rotorua, 13/33 Waipa State Mill Road, Rotorua 3073, New Zealand](#)



2:00pm | Meet & Greet with the team

Mountain Bike Rotorua •

[Mountain Bike Rotorua, Waipa State Mill Road, Rotorua 3074, New Zealand](#)



2:45pm | Redwoods Daytime Treewalk

Redwoods Treewalk •

[Redwoods Treewalk, Tarawera Road, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand](#)



3.45 pm Check into accommodation



4:30pm | Bespoke Tour - Champagne at the Champagne Pool

Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland •

[Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland, 201 Waiotapu Loop Road, Rotorua 3073, New Zealand](#)



5:15pm | Tū Te Ihi - Winter Harvest Matariki Celebration (May-Oct)

Te Pā Tū •

[Te Pā Tū's The Gathering Place, 1220 Hinemaru Street, Rotorua 3040, New Zealand](#)

DAY 2

Fri, 2 May 2025



8.45 am Site Visit at host hotel



9:00am | Highlights Tour

Mountain Jade (Store, Carving Studio, Tours) •

[Mountain Jade Rotorua, 1288 Fenton Street, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand](#)



10:00am | Full Waimangu Experience

Waimangu Volcanic Valley •

[Waimangu Volcanic Valley, 587 Waimangu Road, Rotorua 3073, New Zealand](#)



12:00pm | Dine at the Waimangu Café

Waimangu Volcanic Valley •

[Waimangu Volcanic Valley, 587 Waimangu Road, Rotorua 3073, New Zealand](#)



1:00pm | Meet & Greet the team

Volcanic Air • [Volcanic Air, Lakefront Drive, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand](#)

**1:15pm | Restorative Journey**

Wai Ariki Hot Springs & Spa •

[Wai Ariki Hot Springs & Spa, 1047 Whakaue Street, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand](#)**Choose your evening****3:30pm | Bespoke Tour - Dusk Tour**

Rotorua Canopy Tours | Zipline Experience •

[Rotorua Canopy Tours | Zipline Experience, 147 Fairy Springs Road, Rotorua 3015, New Zealand](#)**4:00pm | Glow Worm Kayak Tour**

Taiao Adventures •

[Paddle Board Rotorua, 1167 Fenton Street, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand](#)**7 pm Dinner at surprise location****DAY 3**

Sat, 3 May 2025

**9.45 am - 11.30 am Site visits to local accommodation providers****1:00pm | Four Ride Combo**ZORB Rotorua • [Zorb Rotorua, 525 Ngongotaha Road, Rotorua 3015, New Zealand](#)**2:45pm | National Kiwi Hatchery Experience**The National Kiwi Hatchery • [The National Kiwi Hatchery,](#)**4:30pm | Gondola, Luge & Wine Tasting**

Skyline Rotorua •

[Skyline Rotorua, 178 Fairy Springs Road, Rotorua 3015, New Zealand](#)**6:00pm | Stratosfare Restaurant Buffet Dinner**

Skyline Rotorua •

[Skyline Rotorua, 178 Fairy Springs Road, Rotorua 3015, New Zealand](#)**Choose your evening****8:00pm | Deluxe Lake Spa**Polynesian Spa • [Polynesian Spa, 1000 Hinemoa Street, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand](#)**8:00pm | Redwoods Nightlights**

Redwoods Treewalk •

[Redwoods Treewalk, Tarawera Road, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand](#)**DAY 4**

Sun, 4 May 2025

**Choose your morning adventure****8:30am | Mt Tarawera Crater Walk - 1/2 day**

Kaitiaki Adventures •

[Kaitiaki Adventures, 1135 Te Ngae Road, Rotorua 3074, New Zealand](#)**8:30am | Ōkere Zip**

Rotorua Ziplines •

[Rotorua Ziplines, 761 State Highway 33, Okere Falls, Rotorua 3074, New Zealand](#)



8:45am | Hell's Gate Thermal Experience

Hell's Gate Geothermal Reserve and Mud Spa •

Hell's Gate Geothermal Reserve and Mud Spa, State Highway 30, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand



8:45am | Redwoods Altitude

Redwoods Altitude •

Redwoods Altitude, Tarawera Road, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand



Lunch - depending on the activity



3:45pm | Te Pō Combo (Te Rā, Dinner + Haka)

Te Puia • Te Puia, Hemo Road, Rotorua 3040, New Zealand

DAY 5

Mon, 5 May 2025



8:45am | Private Charter - Airstream Project (Lake Rotoiti Hot Pools)

The Air Stream Project (Pure Cruise) •

VR Resort, 366 State Highway 33, Mourea, Rotorua 3074, New Zealand

Day 1 Thursday, 1 May 2025



Haere mai ki Rotorua - Welcome to Rotorua!

Let's have a few amazing days together. Lou and Sabrina are so excited to welcome you to our beautiful city and we can't wait to show you around.

Rotorua is the original tourism destination of New Zealand, where the manaakitanga (respect for guests) is part of the legacy of unique place. Experience the warmth and passionate heart of its people wherever you go. Whatever you're seeking, you'll find it here; Rotorua can be invigorating, exciting, inspiring, relaxing, recharging and renewing. ☑ Conveniently located in the centre of the North Island, Rotorua is always original, with its own sense of fun and style. With geothermal wonders, pristine lakes, lush native forests, rich Māori culture and an abundance of adventure activities to choose from, Rotorua offers some of the country's most iconic natural attractions and epic experiences. So, whether you want to recharge in natural hot springs, feel the thrill of racing downhill in a Luge or ZORB, ride the world's best year-round mountain biking trails, run into the crater of a volcano, raft the world's highest commercially rafted waterfall, experience true connection with Māori culture, or all of the above, it's all here in Rotorua. ☑

Date and time

📅 1 May 2025

Location

📍 Rotorua, New Zealand



Hot Tub Soak


Secret Spot Hot Tubs Rotorua •

Secret Spot Hot Tubs Rotorua, 13/33 Waipa State Mill Road, Rotorua 3073, New Zealand



Soak in your own cedar hot tub of fresh forest spring water, alongside the spectacular Whakarewarewa Forest. Enjoy a Good George craft beer or cider, or indulge in a wine, freshly brewed Manuka Brothers' coffee, or premium soda while you soak. You can also grab a quick bite from the cabinets, relax at the new BaseCamp safari tent complete with campfire pit. Tired feet? Enjoy Secret Spot's Shiny Dip foot soak, free with any beverage purchase - no bookings required as Shiny Dips are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Date and time

 Start: 1 May 2025 at 11:30 am (Check-in 11:15 am)

 End: 1 May 2025 at 12:15 pm

Location

 13/33 Waipa State Mill Road, Rotorua 3073, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 7 348 4442

 <https://secretspot.nz/>

Details

Hot Tub Soak (Adult) x 10



Basecamp Food Truck

Secret Spot Hot Tubs Rotorua •

Secret Spot Hot Tubs Rotorua, 13/33 Waipa State Mill Road, Rotorua 3073, New Zealand



Explore the backyard setting and indulge in manuka-roasted coffee, Good George craft beer and cider, and Mills Reef wine – as well as a range of premium sodas and organic teas. Their seasonal offerings are always a crowd favourite;

think sangria and iced chocolates on a hot summer's day, and mulled wine and toasted marshmallow stout beside the campfire in winter...

Order your favorite burger from the Food Truck and the must-try kumara fries!

Date and time

 Start: 1 May 2025 at 12:30 pm

 End: 1 May 2025 at 1:30 pm

Location

 13/33 Waipa State Mill Road, Rotorua 3073, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 7 348 4442

 <https://secretspot.nz/>

Details

Basecamp Food Truck (Lunch) x 10



Meet & Greet with the team

Mountain Bike Rotorua •

[Mountain Bike Rotorua, Waipa State Mill Road, Rotorua 3074, New Zealand](#)



Mountain Bike Rotorua is your gateway to the world's best year-round mountain biking in Whakarewarewa Forest. Simply head to Waipa State Mill Road and follow the signs to Mountain Bike Rotorua where the friendly team will have everything you need for your ride. Along with her natural beauty- the true strength of our forest is that the trail network caters to all levels of mountain biking skills and experience. It doesn't matter if you've never been mountain biking before or you live- eat- breathe and dream about your next MTB fix- Whakarewarewa Forest has more than 200km of mountain biking trail options for you- including New Zealand's newest Great Ride- the 33km Whakarewarewa Forest Loop.

Site visit at the Waipa Office & meeting with the staff

Date and time

 Start: 1 May 2025 at 2:00 pm (Check-in 2:00 pm)

 End: 1 May 2025 at 2:30 pm

Location

 Waipa State Mill Road, Rotorua 3074, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 7 348 4295

 <http://www.mtbrotorua.co.nz/>

Details

Meet & Greet with the team (Site visit) x 1



Redwoods Daytime Treewalk

Redwoods Treewalk • Redwoods Treewalk, Tarawera Road, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand




Experience the Redwoods Treewalk, a self-guided 700-metre walkway through the Redwoods Forest that uses eco-friendly engineering to suspended bridges and platforms from 100-year-old majestic redwoods. The series of suspension bridges take you from 6 metres high, up to 20 metres. Designed for use without harnesses or protective gear, Treewalk is suitable for all ages and provides a bird's eye view of an already world-famous forest setting. It's an inspiring, refreshing and rejuvenating nature experience. By night, it becomes a magical wonderland as 30 David Trubridge lanterns and thousands of fairy lights are illuminated.

A daytime discovery experience like no other, walk high amongst giant 120-year-old redwood trees and open your eyes to the natural beauty of our forest. A peaceful haven for you to discover above the forest floor, surround yourself with gentle giants, native fauna and sweeping silver ferns. The tree top walk takes an average 40 minutes to complete.

- Redwoods Daytime Treewalk Highlights:
- Immersive 40-minute nature discovery Daytime Treewalk™
- Discover 120-year-old giant redwood trees
- Unique birds' eye perspective of forest floor and treetops above
- Tranquil and serene experience that caters to all fitness levels
- Extraordinary views of New Zealand silver ferns and exotic forest
- Visit our evergreen forest all year round

Date and time


 Start: 1 May 2025 at 2:45 pm (Check-in 2:45 pm)

 End: 1 May 2025 at 3:30 pm

Location

 Tarawera Road, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 27 536 1010

 <http://www.treewalk.co.nz/>

Details

Redwoods Daytime Treewalk (Adult) x 10



3.45 pm Check into accommodation



Bespoke Tour - Champagne at the Champagne Pool

Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland •

Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland, 201 Waiotapu Loop Road, Rotorua 3073, New Zealand



Wai-o-Tapu Thermal Wonderland is a spectacular showcase of New Zealand's most colourful and unique geothermal elements sculpted by thousands of years of geothermal activity.

A visit to the geothermal park is breathtaking. Sculptured out of volcanic activity and thousands of years in the making. You are introduced to a uniquely different natural landscape – the key to what you see lies below the surface – one of the most extensive geothermal systems in New Zealand, extending over 18-sq. km.

For this little treat we will take you on a guided tour and see the highlights of Wai-o-Tapu before having a glass to cheers at the Champagne Pool.

Date and time



Start: 1 May 2025 at 4:30 pm (Check-in 4:30 pm)



End: 1 May 2025 at 5:45 pm

Location



201 Waiotapu Loop Road, Rotorua 3073, New Zealand

Contact



+64 7-366 6333



<http://www.waiotapu.co.nz/>

Details

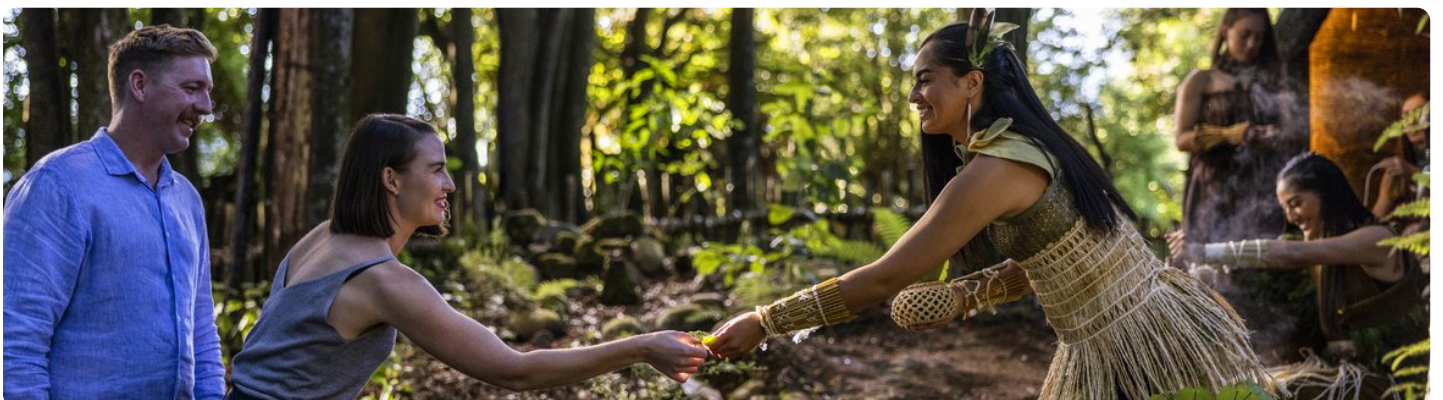
Custom Tour - Champagne at the Champagne Pool (Adult) x 10



Tū Te Ihi - Winter Harvest Matariki Celebration (May-Oct)

Te Pā Tū •

Te Pā Tū's The Gathering Place, 1220 Hinemaru Street, Rotorua 3040, New Zealand



Journey into the heart of Māori culture for an experience you will never forget! Te Pā Tū celebrates seasonal kai (food) and Māori culture. Te Pā Tū shares a four-hour evening feast aligned to and changing with the maramataka (Māori lunar calendar). For Māori, kai is integral to any special gathering, so you'll experience the mystical Ahi Taitai (fire ceremony) before stepping in to the tawa forest canopy for seasonal kai horotai (canapés) and a lantern-lit walk to a lavish three-course family-share hākari (feast).

Tū Te Ihi references the energy and passion stirred by the Matariki cluster and the promise they herald. Tū Te Ihi celebrates a moment in the earth's cycle when the stars of Matariki (Pleiades) draw our attention. Matariki conjures our ancestors as we recall their legacy, and reflect on the year that has been.

Feast on song, drama, tradition, and divine seasonal kai (cuisine) within our forest Pā (village) –blanketed by towering Tawa trees, blazing bonfires, and forest-formed amphitheatre.


Te Pā Tū shares Māori history, traditions, and cultural aspirations across 4-hours of celebration and feasting. These events change with each season of the maramataka, the Māori lunar calendar.

Inclusions for TE PĀ TŪ

- 4 hours of performance, entertainment, and kai hākari (feasting)
- Forest canapes
- Complimentary chef choice aperitif
- Three course Māori-fusion feast
- Complimentary return transport from central Rotorua

Given the nature of our Māori kai & kindred summer menu, we are unable to cater to all dietary needs. While we can meet gluten free requirements, we are not a coeliac approved kitchen. We can cater to vegetarian requests but are unable to cater to vegan requirements.

Date and time

 Start: 1 May 2025 at 5:30 pm (Check-in 5:15 pm)

 End: 1 May 2025 at 10:00 pm

Location

 1220 Hinemaru Street, Rotorua 3040, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 7 349 2999

 <https://te-pa-tu.com/>

Details

Tū Te Ihi - Winter Harvest Matariki Celebration (May-Oct) (Adult) x 10

Day 2 Friday, 2 May 2025

8.45 am Site Visit at host hotel

Date and time

 2 May 2025

Highlights Tour

Mountain Jade (Store, Carving Studio, Tours) •

[Mountain Jade Rotorua, 1288 Fenton Street, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand](#)



For over 37 years, Mountain Jade have worked with renowned New Zealand artists to bring together the largest and most diverse collection of jade pendants, jewellery and art in Aotearoa. Every carving they create is handmade and one of a kind, and it brings them great joy to be able to carve their stories into stone. Founded in 1986, Mountain Jade has grown from its humble roots to become a trusted leader in creating handcrafted jade carvings. Explore New Zealand's largest and most diverse collection of jade pendants, jewellery and sculptures in Rotorua and let their jade experts help you find the perfect piece.

Step inside Mountain Jade Rotorua's Jade Carving Studio for an exclusive, behind-the-scenes experience.

Immerse yourself in the studio's sights, sounds and atmosphere, and spend unforgettable one-on-one time with their artists, learning about the carving process.

You'll get up-close to the action and see live jade carving demonstrations while the artists share their stories, knowledge, and expertise. You'll also go on a journey of discovery into the world of pounamu, exploring the history of jade carving in New Zealand and uncovering the significance of pounamu for Māori. And to top it all off, you'll get to choose and string a piece of New Zealand pounamu, turning it into a necklace to treasure forever.

This tour is the ultimate jade experience.

Date and time

📅 Start: 2 May 2025 at 9:00 am (Check-in 9:00 am)

📅 End: 2 May 2025 at 9:45 am

Location

📍 1288 Fenton Street, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand

Contact

📞 +64 7 349 1828

🌐 <https://www.mountainjade.co.nz/>

Details

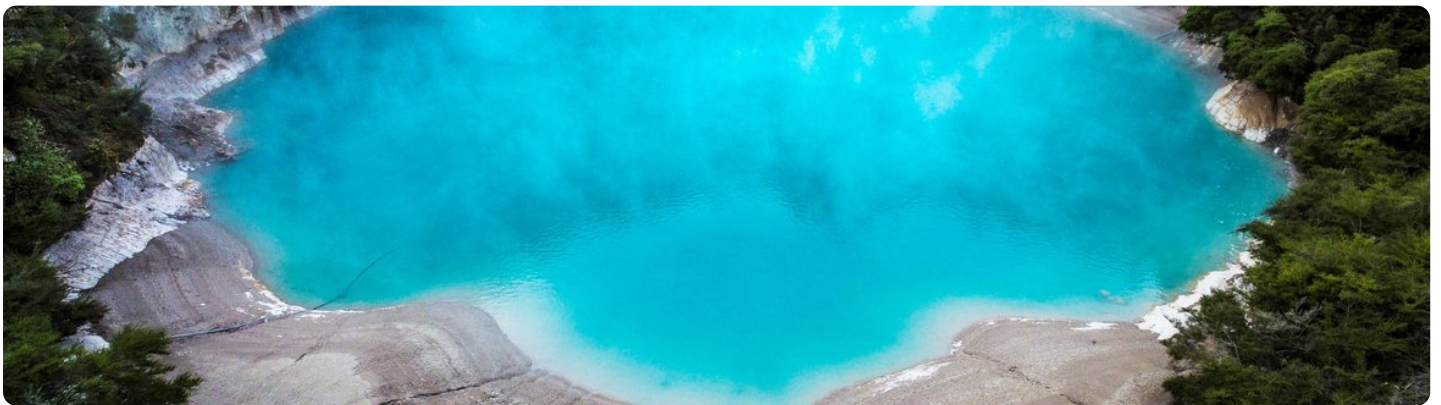
Highlights Tour (Adult) x 10



Full Waimangu Experience

Waimangu Volcanic Valley •

Waimangu Volcanic Valley, 587 Waimangu Road, Rotorua 3073, New Zealand




Waimangu Volcanic Valley is one of Rotorua's premier tourist attractions and a must-do experience for anyone looking for unique eco-tours that take in incredible geothermal features and rare plants. The valley, which is a protected scenic reserve and wildlife refuge set in pristine New Zealand bush, was created in 1886 when Mt Tarawera erupted. The historic event destroyed the surrounding area and opened the earth along a 17km rift, splitting Mt Tarawera in two, exploding Lake Rotomahana to 20 times its size- and forming the seven craters that make up the valley today. Within 15 years of the volcanic eruption, the hot springs of the Waimangu geothermal system were established within the craters- making the reserve the world's youngest geothermal eco-system. It took 30 years after the eruption for plant life to return. Three of the four walking trails vary from 1.5 to 4km, are mostly flat with some moderate downhill sections, and suitable for most levels of fitness. Enjoy beautiful panoramic views from several viewpoints along the trail. The boat cruise on Lake Rotomahana showcases the valley's geothermal activity from a unique perspective.

Discover the Waimangu Volcanic Valley and Lake Rotomahana with the Full Waimangu Experience. You'll enjoy beautiful walking & hiking trails, woven through a natural geothermal ecosystem. Complete the experience with a 45 minute boat cruise around Lake Rotomahana, the final resting place of the Pink & White Terraces.

WHAT TO BRING: Flat, closed-in shoes with treaded soles, rain or sun protection, reusable drink bottle.

Date and time

 Start: 2 May 2025 at 10:00 am (Check-in 10:00 am)

 End: 2 May 2025 at 12:00 pm

Location

 587 Waimangu Road, Rotorua 3073, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 7 366 6137

 <http://www.waimangu.co.nz/>

Details

Full Waimangu Experience (Adult) x 10



Dine at the Waimangu Café

Waimangu Volcanic Valley •

[Waimangu Volcanic Valley, 587 Waimangu Road, Rotorua 3073, New Zealand](#)

For lunch, there is a selection of hearty meals or home-style pizzas. Choose from a 12 inch or settle in to share a half meter pizza with friends. Perfect with a bottle of Volcanic Hills wine for a lazy afternoon natter.

Don't worry, all the classic kiwi favourites are in the cabinet, and some perfect picnic options to take-away. Take a look at the "build your own sandwiches" if posh nosh with an epic view tickles your fancy!

Date and time

 Start: 2 May 2025 at 12:00 pm

 End: 2 May 2025 at 12:30 pm

Location

 587 Waimangu Road, Rotorua 3073, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 7 366 6137

 <http://www.waimangu.co.nz/>

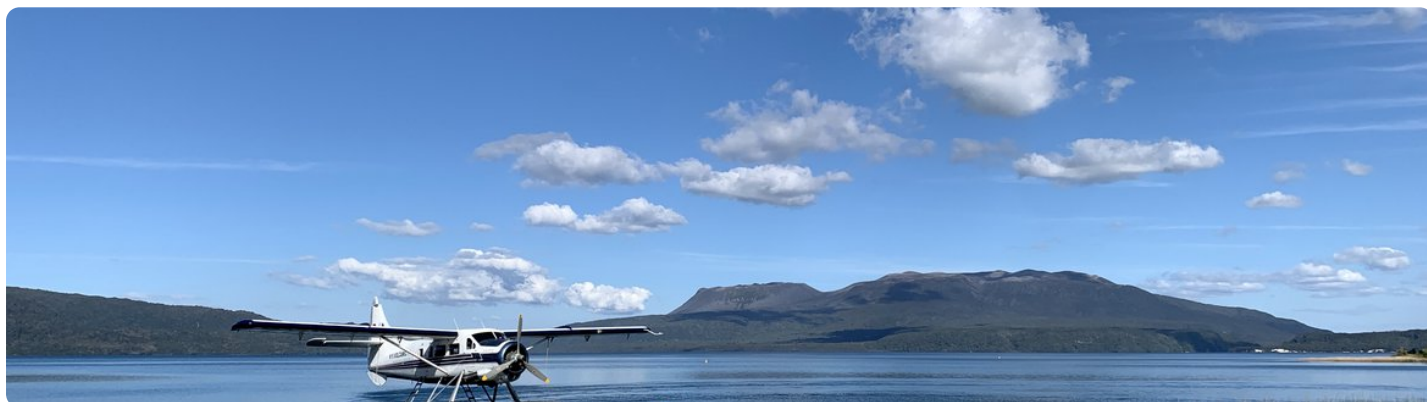
Details

Dine at the Waimangu Café (Lunch) x 10



Meet & Greet the team

Volcanic Air • [Volcanic Air, Lakefront Drive, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand](#)





Based on the shores of Lake Rotorua, Volcanic Air offers the most comprehensive range of scenic flights and air tours in the region. Established in 1992, we carry over 10,000 satisfied customers per year to experience our local volcanoes, geothermal reserves and lakes district from both the air and the ground. Volcanic Air operate a mixed

fleet of both helicopters and Rotorua's only floatplanes. The versatility of these aircraft allows us to visit remote destinations that are hard to reach by other means. Our region is unique, and the diversity of its landscape is quite remarkable. We combine spectacular scenery with informative and interesting commentaries about an area that is considered as the cultural heart of New Zealand. Our key scenic flights in Rotorua include Mount Tarawera, the site of the largest eruption in New Zealand's living memory. Standing on Mount Tarawera offers a privileged view of spectacular craters and domes formed by the eruption. Further south, we also land at the hidden valley of Orakei Korako, to experience stunning scenery and fascinating geothermal activity. Other key highlights of our Rotorua scenic flights include aerial views of vibrant geothermal reserves like Waimangu and Wai-O-Tapu, as well as the area's lakes district.

Located at the stunning lakefront is the HQ of Volcanic Air. Come and meet the team

Date and time

 Start: 2 May 2025 at 1:00 pm (Check-in 1:00 pm)

 End: 2 May 2025 at 1:15 pm

Location

 Lakefront Drive, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 27 494 2092

 <http://www.volcanicair.co.nz/>

Details

Meet & Greet the team (Site visit) x 1



Restorative Journey

Wai Ariki Hot Springs & Spa •

Wai Ariki Hot Springs & Spa, 1047 Whakaue Street, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand



Wai Ariki, situated on the beautiful foreshore of Lake Rotorua, embraces the rich legacy of Ngāti Whakaue culture, healing practices, and manaakitanga—the renowned tradition of welcoming visitors. Owned and curated by the local iwi (tribe) this unique destination offers a sensory feast that truly captivates the essence of the region.

Wai Ariki provides two captivating and culturally authentic spaces for exploration, unwinding, rejuvenation, and relaxation. The Restorative Journey (Wai Whakaora) or The Spa Sanctuary.

For our visit, we'll undertake the Restorative Journey. This is an incredible two hour wellness experience, grounded in te ao Māori principles and Ngāti Whakaue culture, traditional healing practices and manaakitanga (hospitality).

On the Restorative Journey, you'll follow a pathway of five, multi-sensory, unforgettable spa experiences that move you from heat to cool, mud to water, air to steam to maximise therapeutic benefits.

Date and time

📅 Start: 2 May 2025 at 1:30 pm (Check-in 1:15 pm)

📅 End: 2 May 2025 at 3:30 pm

Location

📍 1047 Whakauae Street, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand

Contact

☎ +64 7 349 7111

🌐 <https://wai-ariki.co.nz/>

Details

Restorative Journey (Adult) x 10

Check-in instructions

Bring a swimsuit you're comfortable potentially retaining a faint sulphur scent, a unique memento of Rotorua's therapeutic mineral waters! A robe, towel, and locker are provided.



Choose your evening

Choose your afternoon / evening:

OPTION A: Canopy Tours Dusk Tour

OPTION B: Taiao Adventures - Kayak Tour

Date and time

📅 2 May 2025



Bespoke Tour - Dusk Tour

Rotorua Canopy Tours | Zipline Experience •

[Rotorua Canopy Tours | Zipline Experience, 147 Fairy Springs Road, Rotorua 3015, New Zealand](#)



Rotorua Canopy Tours will take you on a journey through prehistoric native forest. Explore the canopy as you fly on a network of ziplines, swing bridges, cliff-walks, tree top platforms and more. Guided by 2 knowledgeable and experienced kiwi guides. They will keep you safe, make you laugh and bring the forest to life as you become part of our forest restoration story.

This is the ultimate Rotorua ziplining adventure – a unique bespoke tour, just for you. Not for the faint of heart, this Rotorua ziplining experience is a step up in adventure level and incorporates some incredible new features that will blow you away.

Date and time

📅 Start: 2 May 2025 at 3:45 pm (Check-in 3:30 pm)

📅 End: 2 May 2025 at 7:00 pm

Location

📍 147 Fairy Springs Road, Rotorua 3015, New Zealand

Contact

☎ +64 7-343 1001

🌐 <https://www.canopytours.co.nz/>

Details

Bespoke Canopy Tours - Dusk Tour (Adult) x 10



Glow Worm Kayak Tour

Taiao Adventures •

Paddle Board Rotorua, 1167 Fenton Street, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand



Taiao Adventures provides amazing daytime steaming cliffs geothermal kayak tours and incredible glow worm evening tours only a short drive from Rotorua. This is one of the only places in the world where the stunning lakes allow stand up paddle boards and kayaks to access caves home to thousands of magical glow-worms and amazing steaming geothermal areas.

The amazing Glow Worm Kayak Tour is an evening adventure that takes you along the beautiful shorelines of the Rotorua Lakes in a guided scenic kayak tour during sunset/dusk.

Once night sets in you discover hidden small caverns home to galaxies of glow worms, exploring these caves is a once in a lifetime experience. This tour is one of the most unique and magical ways to see New Zealand's glow worms.

Highlights:

- Sunset/Dusk/Night Kayaking
- Incredible Glow Worms
- Star Gazing (if clear skies)
- Only 15 minutes from Rotorua
- Perfect for all ages (5 years and over)
- Pick-up and return transfer from Rotorua Information Centre
- An approved navigation safety license for night operation
- No experience needed
- Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence Award

Date and time


 Start: 2 May 2025 at 4:30 pm (Check-in 4:00 pm)

 End: 2 May 2025 at 6:30 pm

Location

 1167 Fenton Street, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 22 427 9136

 <https://www.paddleboardrotorua.com/>

Details

Glow Worm Kayak Tour (Adult) x 10

 **7 pm Dinner at surprise location**

Day 3 Saturday, 3 May 2025

i 9.45 am - 11.30 am Site visits to local accommodation providers

Date and time

 3 May 2025

i **Four Ride Combo**

ZORB Rotorua • [Zorb Rotorua, 525 Ngongotaha Road, Rotorua 3015, New Zealand](#)



ZORB Rotorua - the home of ZORB globe riding - added water so you can run, tumble, flip or slide inside, as the globe hurtles downhill at speeds of up to 30 km/h. Great on your own, or even better with up to two friends. Cool water in summer and warm water in winter!

With four different tracks and no tumbling involved, there is something for all ages and abilities to revel in. Rain or cold weather? Don't let this rain on your parade. There are three hot tubs to keep you toasty in between rides, as well as a brand spanking new dry room at the bottom of the hill, heated changing rooms with hairdryers, and even blankets!

Try all the rides! The Four-Ride Combo includes one ride on each of the four tracks.

Straight Track:

Superman dive into the ZORB on your own or have one friend in there with you.

250 m long slope

Sidewinder:

The twistiest track ever constructed. Gather speed on the straights before riding up the sides of the 6 massive corners. Maximum of three riders per ball.


Mega:

The longest, steepest and fastest downhill ball rolling track in the world. Maximum of three riders in the ZORB ball.

Pipeline:

This 320-m long track is the newest track at ZORB. Up to three riders. It starts with a wiggle, a weave and then takes you whizzing through an arboreal tunnel only to finish off with a sweeping half pipe finish.

Date and time

 Start: 3 May 2025 at 1:00 pm (Check-in 1:00 pm)

 End: 3 May 2025 at 2:30 pm

Location

 525 Ngongotaha Road, Rotorua 3015, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 7-343 7676

 <https://www.zorb.com/>

Details

Four Ride Combo (Adult) x 10



National Kiwi Hatchery Experience

The National Kiwi Hatchery • [The National Kiwi Hatchery](#),




See conservation in action at one of the largest and most successful kiwi hatchery in the world! The National Kiwi Hatchery is the national leader in kiwi husbandry, egg incubation systems, hatching techniques and kiwi chick rearing. When you join one of their experiences, you'll get to see kiwi eggs being incubated, the hatching process and newly hatched kiwi chicks. An educational, thought-provoking and truly unique experience, you'll get to see how we're helping kiwi at the largest and most successful kiwi hatchery in the world.

Learn all about New Zealand's national icon. Engage with our interactive displays, see kiwi in the nocturnal house, find out what it takes to hatch a chick.

An unforgettable insight into our internationally renowned conservation programme.

Tour duration is 1 hour.


Date and time

 Start: 3 May 2025 at 3:00 pm (Check-in 2:45 pm)

 End: 3 May 2025 at 4:00 pm

Contact

 +64 800 724 626

 https://www.nationalkiwihatchery.org.nz/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=google%20my%20business

Details

National Kiwi Hatchery Experience (Adult) x 10



Gondola, Luge & Wine Tasting

Skyline Rotorua • Skyline Rotorua, 178 Fairy Springs Road, Rotorua 3015, New Zealand



Jump onboard one of the eight-seater Gondola cabins and experience spectacular views of Lake Rotorua, the city and steaming geothermal vistas. The 900-metre long Doppelmayr cableway system will transport you and your friends on a gentle, scenic ride up to the Skyline Rotorua complex. Once up top, you can choose to Luge, Mountain Bike, Zoom Zipline, Skyswing, check out the nature trails, shop at the INZPIRED Store or the Jelly Belly Store, enjoy Volcanic Hills wine tasting and dine at Market Kitchen or Stratosfare Restaurant.

Come and enjoy 3 x luge rides before your wine tasting experience at Volcanic Hills. You can choose in between 5 amazing luge rides before heading to the tasting room.

Volcanic Hill's wine tastings are a little different. They won't bamboozle you with confusing jargon, but focus on what you enjoy in a wine and why. Everyone's relationship with wine is different and the team loves hearing your stories, experiences and history.

Date and time



Start: 3 May 2025 at 4:30 pm (Check-in 4:30 pm)



End: 3 May 2025 at 6:00 pm

Location



178 Fairy Springs Road, Rotorua 3015, New Zealand

Contact



+64 7-347 0027



<https://www.skyline.co.nz/en/rotorua/>

Details

Gondola, Luge & Wine Tasting (Adult) x 10



Stratosfare Restaurant Buffet Dinner

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After wine tasting, it's dinner time at Stratosfare Restaurant at Skyline Rotorua.

As you dine, enjoy the panoramic views of Lake Rotorua and Mokoia Island. The contemporary ambience features luxurious Italian marble, granite, schist, timber and David Trubridge lights.

The buffet features seasonal cuisine, artisan breads, antipasto, soups, a large salad buffet with seafood and vegetables, grill and pasta kitchen, flame rotisserie and carvery, seafood options and a pastry fare. Everything is delicious - make sure you arrive hungry!

Date and time

 Start: 3 May 2025 at 6:00 pm

 End: 3 May 2025 at 7:30 pm

Location

 178 Fairy Springs Road, Rotorua 3015, New Zealand

Contact

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 <https://www.skyline.co.nz/en/rotorua/>

Details

Stratosfare Restaurant Buffet Dinner (Dinner) x 10



Choose your evening

Choose in between two amazing options below:

Option A: Polynesian Spa - Deluxe Lake Spa

Option B: Redwoods Treewalk - Nightlights



Deluxe Lake Spa

Polynesian Spa • Polynesian Spa, 1000 Hinemoa Street, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand




Historic, therapeutic and world famous, the Polynesian Spa is New Zealand's original and iconic geothermal bathing experience, with exclusive access to both acidic and alkaline natural mineral springs, and unique spa therapies for the ultimate in rest and relaxation. Polynesian Spa's geothermal hot mineral waters are sourced from two natural springs and feed into 28 hot mineral pools. The slightly acidic Priest Spring waters relieve tired muscles, aches and pains while the alkaline waters of the Rachel Spring will nourish your skin.

Embrace nature's sanctuary and slip into five mineral hot pools overlooking Lake Rotorua. Try the cold plunge pool, lounge on geothermally heated recliners and enjoy deluxe changing rooms.

Enjoy:

- Four shallow Rachel Spring alkaline mineral hot pools
- One Priest Spring acidic mineral hot pool
- 36 – 41 degrees celcius
- Cold plunge pool for hot-cold hydrotherapy to detoxify –alternate between hot and cold pools three times for best results
- Geothermally-heated poolside recliners
- Large indoor relaxation lounge overlooking the lake and gardens
- Premium changing facilities with towels, secure lockers, beautiful soap, shampoo and hairdryers provided

Date and time

 Start: 3 May 2025 at 8:00 pm (Check-in 8:00 pm)

 End: 3 May 2025 at 9:30 pm

Location

 1000 Hinemoa Street, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 7-348 1328

 <https://www.polynesianspa.co.nz/>

Details

Deluxe Lake Spa (Adult) x 10



Redwoods Nightlights

Redwoods Treewalk • Redwoods Treewalk, Tarawera Road, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand



Experience the Redwoods Treewalk, a self-guided 700-metre walkway through the Redwoods Forest that uses eco-friendly engineering to suspended bridges and platforms from 100-year-old majestic redwoods. The series of suspension bridges take you from 6 metres high, up to 20 metres. Designed for use without harnesses or protective gear, Treewalk is suitable for all ages and provides a bird's eye view of an already world-famous forest setting. It's an inspiring, refreshing and rejuvenating nature experience. By night, it becomes a magical wonderland as 30 David Trubridge lanterns and thousands of fairy lights are illuminated.

Redwoods Nightlights™ is one of New Zealand's top design led tourism experiences that features 34 exquisite lanterns designed by world-renowned designer and sustainability champion David Trubridge. Floating between 9-20 metres above the forest floor, this award-winning, eco-tourism walk is 700 metres long, spans across 28 suspension bridges and 27 platforms and takes about 40 minutes to complete. Perfect for those looking for things to do in Rotorua at night. Highlights:

- Magical 40-minute Nightlights Treewalk
- One of New Zealand's top design led tourism experience
- Illuminated 700-metre-long forest walkway
- Features 34 exquisite lanterns by world-renowned designer David Trubridge
- Unique evening experience for all ages

Date and time



Start: 3 May 2025 at 8:00 pm (Check-in 8:00 pm)



End: 3 May 2025 at 9:00 pm

Location



Tarawera Road, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand

Contact



+64 27 536 1010



<http://www.treewalk.co.nz/>

Details

Redwoods Nightlights (Adult) x 10

Day 4 Sunday, 4 May 2025

Choose your morning adventure

Choose in between four amazing options below:

- Option A: Kaitiaki Adventures – Mount Tarawera Experience
- Option B: Rotorua Rafting – Kaituna Rafting
- Option C: Hell’s Gate Full Experience
- Option D: Redwoods Altitude


Mt Tarawera Crater Walk - 1/2 day Kaitiaki Adventures • [Kaitiaki Adventures, 1135 Te Ngae Road, Rotorua 3074, New Zealand](#)



Enjoy a thrilling raft or sledge adventure with the knowledgeable raft and sledge guides of Kaitiaki Adventures. This world-class experience is one you'll remember for years to come. The Kaituna River is home to the highest commercially rafted waterfall in the world- the 7-metre Tutea Falls. Pass through steep- bush clad canyons and over 13 awesome rapids. This trip incorporates Maori culture and is great for rafting enthusiasts and first-timers. The professional and entertaining guides make it a unique mix of history- culture- and adrenalin overload. You will be provided with a padded wetsuit- booties- life jacket- a helmet and fins. Kaitiaki offers complete safety instructions to all visitors before trips. A round trip takes 3.5 hours- with one hour of that in the water.

Snake through steep native bush clad canyons and over 14 awesome rapids & 3 waterfalls including world-renowned 7 metre Tutea Falls, the Highest Commercially Rafted Waterfall in the World! Blended with touches of Maori culture, this trip offers it all, for both white water rafting enthusiasts and first timers.

Date and time

 Start: 4 May 2025 at 8:30 am (Check-in 8:30 am)

 End: 4 May 2025 at 1:00 pm

Location

 1135 Te Ngae Road, Rotorua 3074, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 800 338 736

 <http://www.kaitiaki.co.nz/>

Details

Mt Tarawera Crater Walk - 1/2 day (Adult) x 10



Ōkere Zip

Rotorua Ziplines •

Rotorua Ziplines, 761 State Highway 33, Okere Falls, Rotorua 3074, New Zealand



Experience a 2.5 hour journey that will have you soaring above three waterfalls on a total of 4 ziplines, one swing bridge, interacting within the Okere Falls forest on a series of boardwalks, sipping on ancient teas and becoming a part of our reforestation mission. Guided by two passionate locals, you will fall in love with the best part of Aotearoa - Okere Falls.

Date and time

Start: 4 May 2025 at 9:00 am (Check-in 8:30 am)

End: 4 May 2025 at 12:00 pm

Location

761 State Highway 33, Okere Falls, Rotorua
3074, New Zealand

Contact

+64 800 772 384

<http://rotoruazipines.nz/>

Details

Ōkere Zip (Adult) x 10



Hell's Gate Thermal Experience

Hell's Gate Geothermal Reserve and Mud Spa •

Hell's Gate Geothermal Reserve and Mud Spa, State Highway 30, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand




Hell's Gate Geothermal Park and Mud Spa is raw- angry and a little ugly. This Maori-owned valley is known as the

fiercest of the geothermal areas where the smell comes alive bubbling to the surface with purpose and intensity. As New Zealand's historical site for geothermal bathing- Hell's Gate is famous for its unique mud baths - sulphur pools and health giving" waters from the Tikitere Geothermal Reserve."

First, experience a guided or self-guided tour through Hell's Gate's geothermal reserve, which is New Zealand's most active geothermal landscape, which takes between and and one and a half hours. Following your walk, enjoy a rejuvenating sulphur spa soak. Here, your your body will welcome the revitalising properties of Hell's Gate mud and sulphur mineral waters.

Date and time

 Start: 4 May 2025 at 9:00 am (Check-in 8:45 am)

 End: 4 May 2025 at 12:00 pm

Location

 State Highway 30, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 7 345 3151

 <http://www.hellsgate.co.nz/>

Details

Hell's Gate Thermal Experience (Adult) x 10



Redwoods Altitude

Redwoods Altitude • [Redwoods Altitude, Tarawera Road, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand](#)




Redwoods Altitude is designed to showcase even more of the spectacular Redwoods Forest. From 25 metres up, you'll be guided on an exhilarating journey along 25 Indiana Jones style jungle bridges!

Using a continuous safety system, professional guides will lead you around the 650-metre loop, ensuring your safety and comfort.

Your guide will also share local knowledge and stories about the Redwood Forest history, native flora and fauna and Maori legends.

Please note, a reasonable level of fitness is required and participants should be in good health and able to reach 180cm at the crease of their wrist. Participants must weigh between 30kg and 120kg and be able to understand and follow instructions.

Date and time


 Start: 4 May 2025 at 9:00 am (Check-in 8:45 am)

 End: 4 May 2025 at 11:00 am

Location

 Tarawera Road, Rotorua 3010, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 27 536 6355

 <https://treewalk.co.nz/the-walk/redwoods-altitude/>

Details

Redwoods Altitude (Adult) x 10

Lunch - depending on the activity



Date and time

 4 May 2025

Te Pō Combo (Te Rā, Dinner + Haka)

Te Puia • Te Puia, Hemo Road, Rotorua 3040, New Zealand



Te Puia is nestled in the Whakarewarewa Geothermal Valley on the south side of Rotorua. It takes its traditional Maori name from the gushing waters, steaming vents, and natural beauty of the valley. Visitors will be enthralled by the delicate silica terraces, bubbling mud pools, unique geothermal vegetation and the world-renowned Pohutu geyser, which can reach heights of up to 30m.

The Te Pō Combo Experience combines Te Puia's day experience (Te Rā) and evening experience (Te Pō).

Enjoy an exclusive guided tour with one of Te Puia's world-renowned guides. Visit to the New Zealand Māori Arts and Crafts Institute, home to national carving and weaving schools. Here you'll watch these disciplines in practice under the guidance of master carvers and weavers.

Visit the Kiwi Conservation House and witness live, active Kiwis in their nocturnal enclosure, observe their foraging behaviours, explore their history, and discover Te Puia's conservation initiatives.

From the Kiwi House you'll visit the Whakarewarewa Geothermal Valley, home to mud pools and geysers, including the world-renowned Pohutu geyser, which can reach heights of up to 30m.

Explore our Taonga gallery (treasure gallery) before your Te Pō evening experience begins.

Te Po evening tour begins at Te Heketanga-a-Rangi (Heavenly Origins), a space comprising twelve monumental carvings reaching skyward. From there you will be guided to the Pataka Kai Restaurant, Bar, and Cafe to enjoy the mouth-watering evening buffet which features locally sourced cuisine and an authentic Māori twist in each dish.

After dinner, you'll enjoy an exhilarating cultural performance that takes place in the beautifully carved meeting house, Te Aronui a Rua. This performance includes a Pohiri (Traditional Maori Welcome), Waiata (Song), Moteatea (traditional chant), Poi, and Haka.

This beautiful evening experience will finish with you enjoying a hot chocolate, seated on a naturally heated rock terrace overlooking the powerful Pōhutu Geyser.

Date and time



Start: 4 May 2025 at 4:00 pm (Check-in 3:45 pm)



End: 4 May 2025 at 8:30 pm

Location



Hemo Road, Rotorua 3040, New Zealand

Contact



+64 7-348 9047



<http://www.tepuia.com/>

Details

Te Pō Combo (Te Rā, Dinner + Haka) (Adult) x 10

Day 5 Monday, 5 May 2025



Private Charter - Airstream Project (Lake Rotoiti Hot Pools)

The Air Stream Project (Pure Cruise) ·

VR Resort, 366 State Highway 33, Mourea, Rotorua 3074, New Zealand




Pure Cruise offers a genuine, personal cruising experience exploring the native bays and coves of beautiful Lake Rotoiti on board the totally unique, electric drive work of art - 'The Airstream Project'.

On an exclusive charter with Airstream Project, guests enjoy lake cruising in stunning native scenery, geothermal hot pools, viewing old Māori hand carved food storage caves on the shore, warm sand beaches. This is an off the beaten track indulgence that is unmistakably New Zealand.


This is our last morning together, along with the other pre-TRENZ famil group. Simply, this is an awesome way to end our fantastic time together. We'll cruise the lake, hear the stories of the place and relax.

Date and time

 Start: 5 May 2025 at 9:00 am (Check-in 8:45 am)


 End: 5 May 2025 at 11:30 am

Location

 366 State Highway 33, Mourea, Rotorua 3074,
New Zealand

Contact

 +64 27 272 4561

 <https://www.purecruise.co.nz/theairstreamproject>

Details

Private Charter - Airstream Project (Lake Rotoiti Hot Pools) (Adult) x 10

Check-in instructions

Enjoy the morning on an AirStream boat (yes you read that right!) together with the other famil group. We'll enjoy morning tea together, and relax and take in the gorgeous scenery of Lake Rotoiti.