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Welcome to our spring/summer edition of the Rotorua Magazine. These school holidays are your chance to relax hard – to swap the rush of daily life for swims, forest strolls, and moments that feel like summer at its best.

In this issue, we explore the simple joys that make Rotorua the ultimate holiday escape. Take a dip in the sparkling waters of Tikitapu (Blue Lake) or Tarawera, wander beneath the cool shade of Whakarewarewa's redwoods, and find space to reconnect with your whānau.

Food lovers are in for a treat too, with a feature on three delicious reasons to relax harder – from wine tasting high above the city, to coffee with lakefront views, to noodles that are shaking up the local dining scene.

Whether you're here with family, friends, or a loved one, this edition is packed with inspiration to help you reset, recharge, and rediscover what makes Rotorua so special.

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RELAX HARD IN ROTORUA.



You've worked hard.
The kids have schooled hard.
And now it's time to relax hard.

How hard, exactly?
Like, lazy-naps-at-the-bach-hard.
Or pedal-amongst-the-petals-hard.
Or forget-what-day-it-is-hard.

Book your school holiday trip today,
and Relax Hard in Rotorua.



COFFEE, WINE AND NOODLES - THREE DELICIOUS REASONS TO RELAX HARDER

Discover three standout spots
putting Rotorua on the culinary map
– from lakeside coffee and elevated wine tasting
to next-level noodles in the city centre.





WINE WITH A VIEW? DON'T MIND IF WE DO

Fancy drinking locally made wines with a view of Mokoia Island in the background? Yes we thought so - then you best make your way up the gondola to visit Volcanic Hills Winery. The tasting room set up high on the hill has become a renowned place to settle in for a few hours and enjoy the peace of a contemporary space where drinking wine for lunch is actively encouraged. Pair it with an antipasto platter, cheese board or bread and dips and take the time to maybe try a variety of wine you would otherwise shy away from.

Grapes are delivered from the best wine growing regions about the country and made into their respective varieties once they make it to Rotorua. You won't find Volcanic Hills products at any old supermarket either, and that's because the boutique spot is happy for the tasting to be a niche experience that happens under the guidance of their super friendly and knowledgeable staff. Send the young ones off to the luge, and sit back on the luxe leather couches while you sip a chardonnay and enjoy the restful environment - there's no rush to leave this spot and there's plenty of tasting to be had after all.

COFFEE WITH THE BEST VIEWS

Eighty Six is a charming coffee spot located at Rotorua's lakefront, offering a steady stream of great brews and views. Proudly open seven days a week, Eighty Six is perfect for grabbing a takeaway coffee, a cold drink, or something tasty from the cabinet, all while taking in the serene beauty of the recently developed lakefront.

The coffee beans are sourced from Incafe Organic Coffee, which some claim are the best in town. Add to that a selection of fresh, lovingly made cabinet food, and you've got all the ingredients for a perfect pitstop. Whether you're in for a quick cuppa or chilling lakeside with a snack, Eighty Six has you covered. And with those lake views as your backdrop, why would you want to leave?

The story behind the name is a special one - it comes from the number of Kim's (the founder) family home in Rotorua, where people used to come together for good times, great food, and never left hungry or thirsty. That's exactly the vibe Kim wanted to recreate down at the lakefront. Owning a café was always the childhood dream for Kim, inspired by watching people gather at coffee shops and imagining a place where mates and strangers could come together. Now, that dream's alive and brewing at Eighty Six.

Eighty Six brings to Rotorua more than just awesome coffee and food. And if a few international visitors head home and rave about the beautiful Rotorua lakefront because of their time here, then Eighty Six is doing exactly what it set out to do.



SPA CITY NOODLE BAR

Located in the heart of Rotorua, Spa City Noodle Bar is a vibrant eatery specialising in Sichuan-inspired noodle dishes. With its cosy atmosphere and focus on authentic Asian flavours, it's quickly become a favourite for locals and visitors. Designed for quick, affordable lunches and dinners, it offers more than just a meal – it's a taste of Asia in the city centre.

The idea came from owner and trained chef Victor, a Le Cordon Bleu graduate, who was passionate about sharing true Chinese cuisine. After spotting a vacant shop in mid-2023, he transformed it into a stylish, detail-driven space with smart storage, bold colours, and thoughtfully labelled condiments.

The menu showcases handmade dumplings and noodles, including spicy-sour beef brisket soup and the ever-popular Dan Dan noodles. Fusion entrées such as Japanese-inspired chicken bites with Korean glaze and Mojo-dressed calamari are also standouts. Plans are underway to introduce bubble tea, expanding the flavour offering even further.

But Spa City isn't just serving noodles – it's raising the bar. Victor's vision is to challenge the tired takeaway stereotype and redefine expectations of Chinese cuisine and restaurant design in Rotorua. One delicious bowl at a time, Spa City Noodle Bar is changing the local food game. ❖



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Like, whānau-soaks-that-lose-track-of-time-hard.
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ROTORUA IN SUMMER? ABSOLUTELY. HERE'S WHY

Life moves quickly – between work, responsibilities, and everything in between, it can be hard to find space to slow down.

That's why Rotorua is the perfect family escape – a place where you can press pause, breathe deeply, and reconnect with the people who matter most.



Just a few hours from Auckland, Rotorua offers a balanced blend of light adventure, natural beauty, and plenty of space to unwind. It's easy to get around, packed with family-friendly experiences, and full of simple moments that feel like magic.

Start your trip in Whakarewarewa Forest, where towering redwoods and gentle walking tracks make it easy to slip into holiday mode. The forest is peaceful and cool, even on a hot day, with lots of space for the kids to explore while the adults soak up the quiet. Walk, talk, or just sit – it's the kind of place that helps you feel human again.

Rotorua's lakes are perfect for easygoing family fun. Spend the day at Lake Tikitapu (Blue Lake) or Lake Tarawera – both are great for swimming, paddling, and picnicking. Bring the boogie boards or hire a kayak, then relax on the shore with your feet in the water while the kids make their own adventures.

It's simple, screen-free fun – and exactly what tired parents and busy kids need.

There's something incredibly satisfying about a long soak in warm, mineral-rich water. In Rotorua, it's easy to find family-friendly hot pools where the kids can splash and play while you unwind. Or, if you can sneak in a moment alone, try a float session or private soak with lake views – the perfect antidote to school-term chaos.

Rotorua makes adventure easy. There's no need to over-plan – just follow your curiosity. From geothermal parks with bubbling mud and steaming vents to pedal boats, playgrounds, and cycling trails, you'll find something new every day without needing to rush.

And if you feel like doing nothing at all? That's more than okay here.

What makes Rotorua so special is how naturally it slows you down. It's not about ticking off every attraction – it's about noticing how quiet the forest is, how warm the water feels, and how much better things are when you're all together.

Rotorua is the kind of place that lets you truly unwind. With room to roam, moments of calm, and permission to slow right down, it offers your whānau the rare chance to rest, reconnect, and recharge - properly.

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SKYLINE GONDOLA AND LUGE CELEBRATES 40 YEARS OF FUN

Skyline Rotorua offers an unforgettable adventure that begins with a peaceful Gondola ride up the stunning Mt Ngongotahā, where you'll be treated to breathtaking views of the captivating Lake Rotorua below.

Skyline Rotorua, just a 5-minute drive from central Rotorua, offers stunning views of this geothermal wonderland. Open year-round, our attractions cater to all ages, making it the perfect destination for family fun, rain or shine.

Experience the world-famous Rotorua Luge, a must-visit since 1985. Part go-cart, part toboggan, these three-wheeled, gravity-powered carts let you navigate one of five thrilling tracks—Tiki Tour, Gravity, Legend, Ultra, and Twister. Spanning 7.3 kilometres through Redwood forest, the tracks offer breathtaking views of Lake Rotorua. Riders control their speed and direction with a unique braking and steering system, making it an adventure for all ages. Young children can even join in alongside adults, and a scenic chairlift ensures an effortless ride back to the top.

For adventure seekers, try the exhilarating Luge or explore our Mountain Biking Park, designed for an adrenaline-packed journey through Rotorua's landscapes. The excitement doesn't stop there—experience the Hyfly Dual Zipline and the gravity-defying Skyswing,

or enjoy a peaceful nature walk with interactive panels showcasing the area's unique flora and fauna.

When it's time to refuel, visit the Market Kitchen Café for casual bites or enjoy an exquisite buffet at Stratosfare Restaurant & Bar. Wine lovers can sample New Zealand's finest at the Volcanic Hills Wine Tasting Room, while kids will love the whimsical Jelly Belly Gallery and Store.

As Skyline Rotorua celebrates 40 years of adventure, we invite Kiwis to share their cherished memories for a chance to win exciting prizes! Book your ticket today and be part of an extraordinary holiday experience.

Visit rotorua.skyline.co.nz for details.



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AGRODOME

Situated in the heart of 350 acres of lush Ngongotahā farmland, 10 minutes from Rotorua, Agrodome has been connecting visitors to an authentic farm experience for over 50 years! Enjoy a fun-packed hour of entertainment and education, with the legendary Farm Show, climb aboard an all-weather, all-terrain vehicle to tour the farm and more!

Breathe in the fresh air and relax in a country setting. Enjoy a world of fun on the farm at Agrodome!

WORLD FAMOUS FARM SHOW

Start your experience with our world-famous Farm Show. You'll have the chance to get hands-on when you are invited to jump up on stage for the opportunity to feed a baby lamb or even hand-milk a cow!

Learn about each of our 19 different breeds of sheep, witness a live sheep shearing demonstration, and make sure you put your hand up to bid in our fun sheep auction. Possibly, the most anticipated part of the show is seeing our much loved, and remarkable farm dogs that will amaze you as they show off their skills and demonstrate their ability to respond to commands and keep those sheep (and ducks!) in line.

It's fun, entertaining, and a great show for the whole family to enjoy. If you like seeing dogs at work, then you'll also enjoy the Agrodome dog trial where our four-legged friends round up some not so obliging sheep.





INTERACTIVE FARM TOUR

Next, begin your Farm Tour. Climb on board our custom tractor trailer for a 45-minute informative, interactive tour of our 350-acre farm. You will have the opportunity to get up close to our Romney sheep and alpaca, you'll even get to hand-feed them! Remember to bring your camera on the tour so you can snap photos of all the animals typically farmed here in New Zealand, including exotic cattle breeds, pigs, deer and Archie the Ostrich.

Plus, enjoy a stop in our picturesque Kiwifruit orchard to try some locally produced honey.

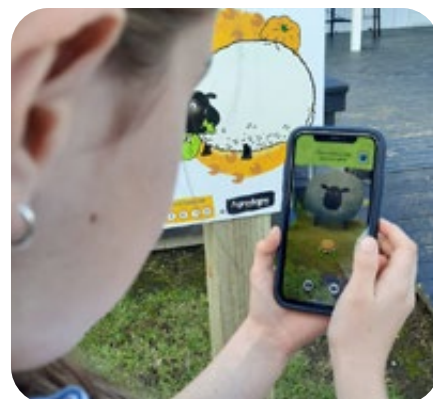


HOME OF SHAUN THE SHEEP

Agrodome is New Zealand's home of Shaun the Sheep! So, look out for the big Shaun statue and some smaller Mossy Bottom friends scattered around the farm.

Chill watching episodes of Shaun the Sheep in the awesome new retail area in the Dog and Whistle Shop. And shop for some cute Shaun the Sheep merch on your way out!

Have a go with the new Fun with the Flock AR Trail and explore The Farmer's sitting room at the Farmyard Café.



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IN COLLABORATION WITH MAISEY RIKA MUSIC

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TE PUIA LAUNCHES MĀRAMA

From the depths of darkness and emerging into the world of light, our geothermal valley is amplified by Mārama. A hosted, immersive lighting experience launching in Spring 2025.

MĀRAMA GEYSER LIGHT TRAIL

Let the ambient soundscapes of Maisey Rika move you from the festival-like entrance, past glowing artworks and down the valley through light, sound and shadow. Follow the luminous forest trail echoing with waiata of the valley, past bubbling mud pools, steam, and the flowing waters of Puarenga Stream, with dynamic laser projections transforming the darkness. Pause to take it all in while warming up on our geothermal hot rock terrace. At Pikirangi Village lookout you'll see enchanting views across the valley and experience a starry night immersion.

Perfect for all ages, Mārama offers a moment of stillness, wonder, and connection – to the whenua, to te ao Māori, and to each other.

Highlights

- ❖ Allow 90 minutes
- ❖ \$49 per adult, \$25 per child
- ❖ Laser lighting illuminates the geothermal valley
- ❖ Collaboration with Maisey Rika music for ambient soundscapes
- ❖ Glowing Māori artworks and installations

Timings

- ❖ From 7 Sep–30 Nov: 7.30 pm start, last entry 10.30 pm, gates close 11.30 pm
- ❖ From 1 Dec–18 Apr: 8.30 pm start, last entry 11.30 pm, gates close 12.30 am

PĀTAKA KAI RESTAURANT

Perched above the stunning Te Whakarewarewa geothermal valley, Pātaka Kai Restaurant & Bar offers a dining experience like no other – a fusion of Māori-inspired cuisine and breathtaking natural beauty provides the ultimate dining experience.

Enjoy a diverse selection of mouthwatering mains, including tender hāngī-cooked lamb, chicken, and vegetables with rēwena bread stuffing, as well as an indulgent kai moana (seafood) selection featuring chilled oysters, marinated raw fish, steamed half-shell mussels, and mānuka-smoked king salmon. End the evening with our desserts, showcasing crème brûlée, traditional steamed pudding, classic Kiwi pavlova, and kawakawa-infused ice cream.

Dinner sittings are at 5:30pm and 7:15pm daily from 29 Sep.





TE RĀ GUIDED TOUR EXPERIENCE

A place that changes you.

What you see here, changes how you see things out there.

Explore the enchanting wonders of one of New Zealand's most captivating geothermal landscapes.

Immerse yourself in a world of awe-inspiring geysers, bubbling mud pools, and pristine native forest, all expertly unveiled through our personalised guided tours.

Encounter the Southern Hemisphere's largest natural geyser, Pōhutu, which naturally erupts skyward sometimes reaching heights of 30 metres (100 feet) over 17 times a day. This is New Zealand's most active geyser and is a sight to behold. Pōhutu means 'constant splashing' in te reo Māori.

At Te Puia, not only will you witness the earth's raw power, but you'll also delve into the heart of Māori culture at the New Zealand Māori Arts and Crafts Institute. This place has a significant 60-year legacy. Watch skilled wood, stone and bone carvers and flax weavers demonstrate their expertise.

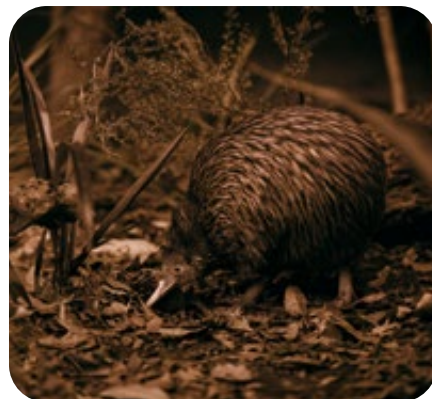
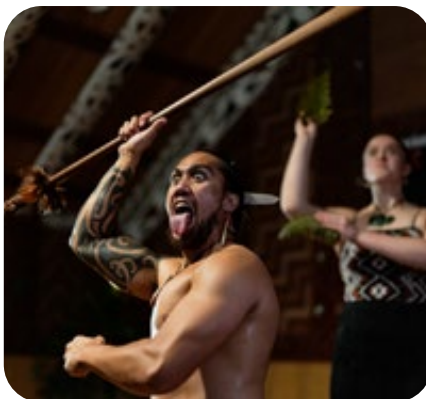
You can also check out the cutting-edge Kiwi Conservation Centre, a haven dedicated to New Zealand's beloved national treasure: the native Kiwi bird.

Our knowledgeable guides will share their Māori traditions and heritage with you, passing down ancestral stories and insights along the way.

You can take the experience to another level by seeing a cultural performance – these happen daily inside a traditionally carved meeting house (whareniui).

There's something incredibly special about the feeling you get as you take in the traditional welcome ceremony, waiata, poi, and haka.

Nau mai, haere mai – We look forward to welcoming you!



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“A ROTORUA MUST DO..”

The heart of Rotorua is found in the Redwoods, where nature can be experienced in the daytime and magic comes to life at night. No visit to Rotorua is complete without experiencing the Redwoods. This is a Rotorua Must Do.

www.treewalk.co.nz

Here are four ways to enjoy the forest...

REDWOODS TREEWALK

Now synonymous with Rotorua, the Treewalk is not to be missed. The award-winning eco-tourism walk is 700-metres long, featuring 28 suspension bridges and viewing platforms.

Making its way through the canopy, Treewalk is the best way to forest bathe, and take in the 120-year-old Redwood grove where some of nature's magic happens... the trees here grow up to ten times faster than in other parts of the world, producing gentle giants that host unique fauna and flora.

Perfect for couples and families to take in Rotorua's most beloved treasure, where design meets nature.

REDWOODS NIGHTLIGHTS

Under the cover of darkness magic happens. New Zealand's most popular evening tour just got better, with the addition of the new Trubridge walk-in lantern. The 34 lanterns turn Rotorua's beloved Redwoods into New Zealand's real-life enchanted forest. Unique and intricate lighting brings the forest to life and makes a visit truly stunning no matter the weather.





Young and old fall under the spell of this amazing forest, that locals cherish as a place to renew, refresh, and recharge.

REDWOODS ALTITUDE

Experience even more of the spectacular Redwoods Forest!

Looking for something a little more exhilarating? Redwoods Altitude is a separate offering from the main Treewalk and offers a guided experience, up to 25 metres high – higher than the existing Treewalk.

When Treewalk enthusiasts said build higher, make it faster, Redwoods Altitude seemed to magically appear. This fully guided Indiana Jones-style inspired journey takes visitors to the forefront of adventure. Small, guided tours are taken through a series of 25 themed swing bridges and three flying foxes, as they zip, jump, and balance their way through what might just be an impossible mission.

With daily scheduled departures, it is exactly what you'd expect the reboot of Treewalk as a movie to feel like. Allow 2.5 hours for this epic adventure, located only 5 minutes from the Rotorua CBD, this thrill will not let you down. Book the ultimate tree top adventure in Rotorua today!

REDWOODS GLOWWORMS

The newest eco experience offered at the Redwoods. Come and see nature's own lightshow with real glowworms in our manmade eco-cave & tunnels open daily.

Deep within damp caves and shaded forests, these tiny creatures perform one of nature's most magical light shows. Dangling silk threads, they create a starry sky in miniature, luring unsuspecting insects toward their glowing trap. For us, it feels like stepping into a fairytale. Yet for the glowworm, it is a clever and beautiful way to survive. See website for details.



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HELL'S GATE GEOTHERMAL RESERVE AND MUD SPA

Witness a land born of myth and legend, where Rūaumoko heats the Earth from a world below, boiling mud and billowing steam into the air above. Journey through native bush that opens up into geothermal landscapes, and bathe in mud and sulphur pools that revitalise the mind, body and soul.

UNCOVER THE WONDERS OF GEOTHERMAL

Located on the outskirts of Rotorua lies the awe-inspiring geothermal reserve best known today as Hell's Gate.

Steeped in myth and legend, this landscape has much to discover. Walking through the geothermal reserve, it is hard to ignore the power of Rūaumoko (the god of volcanoes) as steam billows to the sky and mud boils and bubbles around you. Native flora, teeming with bird life, holds hidden wonders before opening up into an array of different geothermal features waiting to be discovered around every corner. From the largest hot waterfall in the Southern Hemisphere to mud volcanoes and erupting waters, you'll find it here.

Be inspired by joining one of our guided tours, offering insights into the history, cultural and scientific significance of the area. These depart daily at 10:30am and 2:30pm, subject to availability.

After your geothermal walk join us in our interactive Carving House, where our talented carvers will not only demonstrate their artistry but also guide you in creating your own taonga (treasure) to take home.





EMBRACE THE POWER OF HEALING MUD & WATERS

Nestled within an active geothermal reserve, Hell's Gate offers New Zealand's only geothermal mud bath experience. A treasured place of healing and revitalization for Māori for more than 500 years, our geothermal mud is unique to this area and renowned for its therapeutic benefits and rejuvenating properties.

Begin your journey by immersing yourself in geothermal pools as you lather yourself head to toe in silky smooth geothermal mud. Relax as nature nurtures the body and mind, opening the pores and exfoliating, detoxifying and nourishing the skin, leaving it feeling rejuvenated and fresh.

Following this indulgent experience, soothe the body in nutrient-rich sulphur spas while taking in the unique view over the geothermal landscape. Unwind to the sound of waterfalls and native birds or revitalise the body and take the plunge in the cold pool. Promoting relaxation, relieving aching muscles and offering relief for various skin ailments, the healing waters of Tikitere have been sought out for centuries.

Immerse yourself in an active geothermal reserve at Hell's Gate and connect with nature in its most primal form. It's a Rotorua experience you'll never forget.

For more information, please check our website at hellsgate.co.nz



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WAI ARIKI HOT SPRINGS AND SPA

Located on the tranquil shores of Lake Rotorua, Wai Ariki is a luxury Māori cultural wellness retreat, owned and curated by local iwi (tribe) Ngāti Whakauae. It is a place where culture, healing traditions, and manaakitanga (hospitality) converge. Wai Ariki waits to embrace you with its magic.

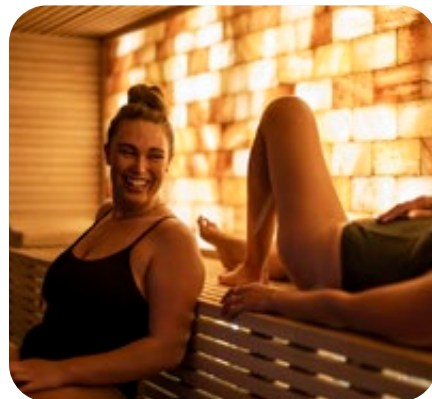
Wai Ariki is more than a destination it's a sacred journey of renewal. From the moment you arrive, you are welcomed with warmth and care, invited to reconnect with yourself, with nature, and with the spirit of Rotorua.

WAI WHAKAORA – THE RESTORATIVE JOURNEY

Step into a world unlike any other with Wai Whakaora, our signature two-hour wellness experience. This immersive seven-step ritual blends ancient Māori healing with curated luxury, guiding you through geothermal waters, mud therapy, steam, and sacred spaces all designed to realign your mind, body, and spirit.

Highlights include:

- ❖ The Blessing Stone – a grounding moment of intention
- ❖ Waterfall Showers – invigorating and cleansing
- ❖ Fire & Ice Caves – awakening the senses through hot and cold contrast
- ❖ Lake View Pools – serene immersion with breathtaking vistas
- ❖ Geothermal Mud Lounge – detoxifying and nourishing
- ❖ Steam Room – purifying and calming





You'll leave feeling rejuvenated, reconnected, and transformed, carrying the warmth of Ngāti Whakaue's manaakitanga with you.

PRIVATE GEOTHERMAL BATHING – A DEEPLY RESTORATIVE EXPERIENCE

For those seeking privacy and intimacy we have geothermal bathing for individuals or small groups.

Private Pools

Designed for two to four people, these private pools offer stunning views of Lake Rotorua an ideal experience for couples or friends wanting a quiet moment of restoration in mineral-rich waters. Enhance your experience with a curated platter and drinks, available to enjoy as you soak and unwind in this serene setting.

Private Baths Ngāwha Deluxe

Our individual geothermal baths offer a deeply restorative experience that soothes the body, calms the mind, and uplifts the spirit. Available for one or two people, each bath is enriched with Māori-infused products and therapeutic mud, drawing on the healing traditions of Ngāti Whakaue.

Whether you're seeking solitude or sharing the moment with someone special, this intimate experience invites you to relax, reflect, and reconnect in the embrace of Rotorua's natural geothermal waters.

ĀHURU MŌWAI – THE SANCTUARY

The Sanctuary is a haven of peace and tranquility, offering luxury traditional therapies including mirimiri (massage), facials, and body treatments. Each ritual is grounded in te ao Māori, using native botanicals, essential oils, and healing practices passed down through generations.

Begin your journey with a soak in the mineral-rich thermal waters, then surrender to the skilled hands of our therapists. Each treatment begins and ends with karakia (prayer), creating a deeply spiritual and serene experience.



TE ROUROU CAFÉ

At Te Rourou Café, wellness extends to the plate. Whether you're enjoying a post-treatment smoothie, coffee, or a platter.

EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF WAI ARIKI

Wai Ariki is a celebration of culture, connection, and care a place where luxury meets legacy. Whether you're seeking restoration, reflection, or reconnection, Wai Ariki awaits.

Book your experience today, use promo code RotoruaNZ and feel the magic for yourself.



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WAIKITE VALLEY HOTPOOLS

100% pure natural geothermal water, direct from the largest single source of boiling water in New Zealand provides a natural geothermal bathing experience for all to enjoy.

Rotorua's favourite geothermal bathing experience. Waikite Valley Hotpools is a unique place to

SOAK, CAMP AND EXPLORE.

Experience soaking in 100% pure natural geothermal waters. The boiling, sulphur free, calcite laden waters, direct from the depths of the earth, cascade into our outdoor Settler's Pool, Pergola Pool and Garden Pools, Soak Pool, Tubs and Private Pools. All pools are drained and refilled daily.

Stay a little longer at our quaint 28-site campground – a simple yet relaxing base with shower, laundry, and kitchen facilities. Wake up to morning mist rising from the valley and the soothing sound of flowing geothermal waters.

The Eco Trail to Te Manaroa Spring is at the heart of Waikite Valley Hotpools, as it is where the pure geothermal water is sourced from. The short trail has plenty of information along the way before reaching the bubbling force of Te Manaroa.

Opening Hours: 10:30 am – 8:00 pm.
Last Entry: 7:00 pm. Pools begin draining from 7:15 pm. Closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

See our website www.hotpools.co.nz for further information about annual maintenance closure dates.



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HOBBITON™ MOVIE SET

In the heart of New Zealand, experience a slice of real Middle-earth™ and step into the lush pastures of the Shire™ with a fully guided walking tour of Hobbiton™ Movie Set, as featured in The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit Trilogies.

Fall in love with the Alexander family sheep farm, just as acclaimed director Sir Peter Jackson did, as you journey on a short bus ride through the rolling green hills of the Waikato countryside, with the mighty Kaimai Ranges towering in the distance.

Your guide will escort you on a shared walking tour around the Movie Set, showcasing the intricate details, pointing out the most famous locations and explaining how movie magic was made here.

Journey past the colourful Hobbit Hole™ doors that scatter the hillsides, including the iconic Bag End, home of Bilbo and Frodo Baggins, before arriving at Bagshot Row™ ready to immerse yourself in the authentic interior of a humble Hobbit's home. Continue along the pathways past The Millhouse, across the double-arch stone bridge and into the world-famous Green Dragon™ Inn, where you will enjoy a complimentary, exclusive beverage from our Hobbit™ Southfarthing™ range to conclude your own Middle-earth adventure.

With kids under 10 years going free, this is an adventure the whole family can enjoy!

Daily departures available, bookings essential.



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PARADISE VALLEY SPRINGS WILDLIFE PARK

Interact closely with a range of New Zealand's wild animals, native birds, farm animals and trout, and get up close to a large pride of African lions.

DON'T JUST LOOK, GET HANDS ON

Animals that are found wild around the country such as deer, goats, tahr and wallabies, as well as a range of sociable farm animals like alpacas, miniature horses and sheep can all be hand-fed throughout the day.

UP CLOSE WITH THE NATIVE BIRDS

Visit the kea, New Zealand's infamous and comical parrot, in their walk-through aviary, and see kakariki and kereru birds. Stroll through our waterbird wetland for great views of native and introduced waterfowl, and look out for the different native birds living wild around the park.

CASCADING WATERWAYS

Fern-edged pools show off hundreds of rainbow and brown trout. Feed the wild trout in the natural stream and get eye to eye at the underwater viewing window. Look out for large native long-finned eels lazing in their ponds.

NATURE AT ITS BEST

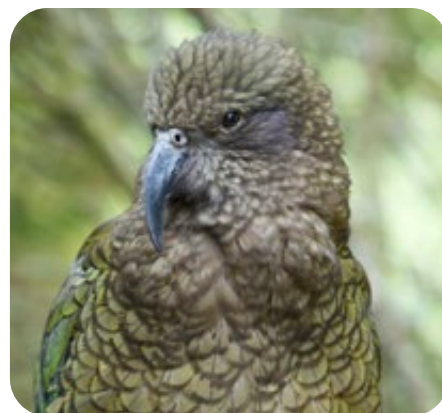
Pathways through native trees lead to our freshwater spring where you can drink straight from the source, then purchase some of our own bottled 'Paradise Pure' to take away with you. Take our elevated treetops walk in a

tranquil and secluded area of the park, putting you up near the canopy of the trees.

THE PRIDE OF PARADISE

There is also a pride of African lions that can be seen all day in an enclosure that allows visitors to get very close to these wild animals. The afternoon feeding show at 2.30pm is a great time to see the lions active and to learn a bit more about the pride.

Paradise Valley Springs is open every day of the year from 8am to dark, with last entry at 5pm. Lion Feeding is at 2.30pm, Kea & Possum Feeding is at 3pm every day.



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WHAKAREWAREWA, THE LIVING MĀORI VILLAGE

Home to two Māori subtribes for over 130 years, Whakarewarewa offers an intimate and authentic Māori experience, set on a geothermal plateau offering day-time experiences. One of New Zealand's most iconic destinations, Whakarewarewa will create memories of a lifetime for all ages.

Set in a geothermal wonderland, Whakarewarewa residents have been sharing their lifestyle with visitors for generations.

WHAKAREWAREWA LEGACY GUIDED VILLAGE TOUR

Experience an iconic guided tour of our village with a local, learning Māori culture, history and traditions that have been passed down through generations, including a chance to experience the unique taste of a corn cob cooked in our largest hotpool. Get close to the best of Rotorua's geothermal treasures, including Pōhutu, the largest geyser in the Southern Hemisphere.

WHAKA GEOTHERMAL TRAILS & E-BIKE

Enjoy untouched landscapes on our self-guided geothermal trails experiencing the raw nature of Papatūānuku (Mother Earth). These Jurassic park-like trails are described as providing regenerative powers as you find yourself face to face with hot-spring lakes, unique flora and fauna, as well as views of our home from various lookouts. To take your exploration to the next level, we have an exclusive e-bike hire and trails experience into previously non-accessible areas of the reserve. This is an ideal outdoor adventure for families, couples and small groups of up to 10 people.

CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

Enhance your visit with a cultural performance. Sit back and relax to the melodious sounds of our local Kapa Haka group as they serenade you with song and dance that pertain to our people. Watch in awe as the fierce haka is performed, followed by a duet singing the tender love story of our ancestors Hinemoa and Tutanekeai.

Open daily, 8.30am - 4.00pm. Closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.



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EXPERIENCE THE KAITIAKI DIFFERENCE

Kaitiaki Adventures offers superior and unforgettable white-water rafting, sledging and hiking experiences. We give our clients an initiation into aspects of Māori culture through myth and legends and karakia (Māori prayer) all whilst experiencing the ultimate adrenaline rush. World-class half-day experiences.

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Snake through steep bush-clad canyons and over 14 awesome drops including the highest commercially rafted waterfall in the world: The seven-metre-high Tutea Falls. Blended with a touch of Māori culture, this trip offers it all, for both white-water rafting enthusiasts and first timers. Grade 5.

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NEW ZEALAND'S ONLY MT TARAWERA VOLCANIC CRATER WALK

Experience the majesty of Mt Tarawera. Infamous for its eruption on June 10th, 1886, Mt Tarawera created the world's youngest geothermal valley of Waimangu, at the same time destroying the legendary Pink and White Terraces. This fully guided walking experience encompasses the unique landscape and history of the area.

Begin with with an off-road 4x4 journey through native New Zealand bush, transporting you to the crater's edge. With unmatched scenic vistas and 360-degree views, this experience is ideal for all ages and includes an optional run in to the heart of the volcanic crater.

No previous experience is required on any of the excursions we provide. Kaitiaki Adventures will give you all the training and safety equipment of the highest standard to make it a safe yet unforgettable journey.

Our world-class guides are all NZQA qualified, and our business is Qualmark GOLD endorsed and a AdventureMark certified operation.



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POLYNESIAN SPA

Polynesian Spa, located on Lake Rotorua, offers a world-class geothermal bathing experience. Fed by the therapeutic Priest and Rachel Springs, its mineral pools provide unique healing benefits. With stunning lake views, signature therapies, and facilities for all ages, it remains a top wellness destination in New Zealand and beyond.

Nestled on the shores of Lake Rotorua, Polynesian Spa stands as an icon of rejuvenation and relaxation, steeped in rich history and natural beauty. Established over a century ago, this historic spa has earned its place as New Zealand's leading geothermal bathing destination, drawing visitors from around the globe.

Polynesian Spa's heritage is intertwined with the region's geothermal wonders, offering mineral pools fed by two distinct springs renowned for their therapeutic properties. The acidic Priest Spring is celebrated for soothing muscles and joints, while the alkaline Rachel Spring leaves the skin feeling soft and nourished. Guests can seamlessly transition between these pools, exploring different temperatures and properties, while enjoying spectacular views over Lake Rotorua. Private Lake View Pools boast incredible Sulphur Bay views and are perfect for those wanting quality time alone.

Recognised with numerous accolades, Polynesian Spa has been lauded as one of the world's top spa destinations on multiple occasions. Its offerings extend beyond bathing, with signature therapies such as the revitalising Aix jet therapy, geothermal mud wraps, and indulgent body and facial treatments available in dual suites or single rooms.

All ages are welcome at Polynesian Spa, which caters to families, couples, groups, and individuals alike. Private Wellness Room facilities are perfect for group gatherings and wellbeing itineraries.

After soaking, visitors can enjoy healthy bites at 88Ra Café or browse the Spa Essentials gift shop for curated locally made skincare products and thoughtful souvenirs.

With its rich geothermal heritage, breathtaking lake views, and world-class wellness offerings, Polynesian Spa continues to set the standard for spa experiences in New Zealand and beyond.



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WAI-O-TAPU THERMAL WONDERLAND

Explore spectacular nature and geothermal wonders at Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland, just a 20-minute drive south of Rotorua. Cashless site – all major credit cards and EFTPOS available.

OUR BIGGEST ADVENTURE CAN BE FOUND IN OUR OWN BACKYARD

Nestled in a natural bush setting and sculpted over thousands of years by volcanic activity, a series of defined tracks create a unique and wondrous experience.

“One of the 20 Most Surreal Places in the World” - Trip Advisor

Explore spectacular nature at New Zealand's most colourful natural volcanic park. Walks through this unique geothermal area take between 45 and 90 minutes, and are great for all ages and abilities, with Track 1 being fully accessible for prams and wheelchairs. These self-guided walks allow you to go at your own pace and are suitable for families. Discover a wide range of amazing photo opportunities and features including the world famous Champagne Pool, naturally coloured hot and cold springs, steaming ground, mud pools, expansive vistas, huge volcanic craters and the largest formation of sinter terraces in the Southern Hemisphere.

The Visitor Centre has a retail area to browse and a relaxing café to enjoy with the family. Our Sky Deck provides a great area to enjoy outdoor seating also. Picnic areas are available

both inside and outside the park. Families can enjoy the open spaces where our staff have created games for children to enjoy, while you sip on our great barista made coffee.

LADY KNOX GEYSER PRESENTED DAILY AT 10.15AM

Set in its own amphitheatre, a short drive from the main park is the Lady Knox geyser which is presented daily at 10.15am.

This is an assisted eruption of a natural geyser and is carefully induced in an environmentally friendly manner. It is a unique opportunity to see a geyser in action and our knowledgeable guide will provide you with the story behind this unique feature.

OPEN DAILY

Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland is open 7 days including public holidays (closed Christmas Day) from 8.30am - 4.30pm. Last admission is 3pm.

Tickets to the geothermal park and Lady Knox geyser can be purchased online. Alternatively, ticket purchases are available at the visitor centre.

If you are attending the Lady Knox geyser show, it is advised to arrive by 9.45am.



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TE PĀ TŪ

Feast on song, drama, tradition, and divine seasonal kai (cuisine) within our forest Pā (village) blanketed by towering Tawa trees, its blazing bonfires, and forest-formed amphitheatre. Te Pā Tū offers 3.5-hour evening events that change with each season of the maramataka, the Māori lunar calendar.

Across summer, Tū Te Rā celebrates an abundant harvest, and we explore concepts, rituals, and stories of ancient Māori warfare and peace.

Throughout winter, Tū Te Ihi marks promise heralded by the arrival of the Matariki star cluster which high and bright in winter skies, signalling the new lunar year – we share the energy and passion of this celebration.

Cultural knowledge unique to each season is shared from the outset – rituals, songs, and stories continue across the night. From the beginning too, we share local, seasonal kai (food), plentiful and delicious. Kai horotai (indigenous canapes) are followed by a torch lit walk to a lavish 3-course fusion feast.

Our world-famous traditional hāngi shares the table with other seasonal delicacies. Meats, foraged plants, seafood, local produce are prepared in a fusion of cooking techniques, Māori and global. All our kai draws purpose and inspiration from Māori flavours, healing properties, history, heroes.

Te Pā Tū events include transport to/from our Gathering Place located in the central city, 1220 Hinemaru Street.



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ROTORUA CANOPY TOURS

Thrilling ziplines are just the beginning

Voted New Zealand's Best Experience and the World's #1 Nature Experience, Rotorua Canopy Tours is so much more than epic ziplines. Fly through a rare ancient forest on ziplines, traverse swing bridges, encounter unique wildlife, and leave knowing your adventure helps this forest thrive, connecting you to something bigger.

THE ORIGINAL CANOPY TOUR - DISCOVER ADVENTURE. DISCOVER NATURE. DISCOVER YOURSELF

This is the adventure that put Rotorua Canopy Tours on the map. Over 2.75 hours, you'll join a small, guided group and explore an ancient forest. Launch from thousand-year-old trees, zip across ancient gullies, and land on platforms high in the canopy. Along the way, cross suspended swing bridges offering breathtaking scenic views. In this rare forest, you may hand-feed native birds, hear korimakō singing, and learn how you're helping bring an ancient forest back to life.

- ❖ Six thrilling ziplines, including a spectacular 220 m ride through the canopy
- ❖ Platforms up to 18m high
- ❖ Suitable for ages 6+ (oldest flyer to date is Lewis at 93)
- ❖ Encounters with the friendly toutouwai

THE ULTIMATE CANOPY TOUR - GET WILDER. FLY FURTHER. CHASE THE ULTIMATE THRILLS

Longer, higher, and more adventurous than any other zipline in New Zealand, this experience is built for those chasing bigger thrills and something truly spectacular. Over 3.5 thrilling hours, you'll embark on an adventure where around every corner is something unique - climb a spiral staircase into the ancient canopy, race side by side on a 400 m tandem zipline, traverse New Zealand's only volcanic cliff walk, and conquer our suspended floating staircase. Expect epic scenery, rare wildlife, and the magic of a forest coming back to life.

- ❖ 1.2 km of ziplines, from 50m to a 400m tandem race
- ❖ 3 Suspended swing bridges, including a 70m crossing over a forest gully
- ❖ New Zealand's only volcanic cliff walk, 50m above the ground
- ❖ Suitable for ages 10+ with every ticket supporting conservation

SO MUCH MORE THAN EPIC ZIPLINE

Fly with family, friends, or solo - Rotorua Canopy Tours is your chance to share something unforgettable. Step into a world of epic thrills, rare wildlife, and breathtaking forest beauty, and leave with memories that stay long after your feet touch the ground.



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SECRET SPOT HOT TUBS ROTORUA

Soak in your own cedar hot tub of fresh spring water surrounded by native ferns. Situated beside the breathtaking Whakarewarewa Forest, Secret Spot Hot Tubs is the perfect place to reconnect with family, friends, and nature after your day's adventures.

You'll find a relaxed atmosphere and friendly welcome when you discover our secret spot in the forest. Secret Spot Hot Tubs, nestled in the heart of New Zealand's mountain biking mecca, has won the World's Best Forest Bathing Spa award for three years running.

Unwind in your own cedar hot tub beside a forest stream and enjoy tub-side bar service at the push of a button. Our fresh water comes from a beautiful aquifer spring, heated to just the right temperature for you to enjoy a relaxing 45-minute experience. For a refreshing twist, take a dip in our complimentary cold plunge tubs during your soak.

Explore our unique café and bar in a backyard setting – we have smooth manuka-roasted coffee, Good George craft beer and cider, and Mills Reef wine. Have a bite to eat at our BaseCamp street food kitchen, play giant lawn games and enjoy our outdoor campfires, or rest your legs in a Shiny Dip foot hot tub, free with any purchase.

With free live music on the weekends and a magical atmosphere at night, Secret Spot Hot Tubs is a must-do Rotorua activity.



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WAIMANGU VOLCANIC VALLEY

Waimangu volcanic valley was created by the eruption of Mt Tarawera in 1886. Emerging from once catastrophic devastation the valley now boasts magnificent geothermal wonders, spectacular boiling lakes, dynamic geysers, colourful silica terraces and steaming vents. A landscape shrouded by lush, regenerating native bush and full of diverse bird-life.

DISCOVER WAIMANGU

The valley experience is made up of three easy walks, the Crater, Terrace, and Wetland trails. Each trail offers a unique encounter. Meander at your own pace enjoying the outstanding and abundant natural features, ultimately arriving at Lake Rotomahana with Mt Tarawera towering on the horizon.

LAKE ROTOMAHANA GUIDED BOAT CRUISE

Here, aboard our comfortable lake-boat, you can relax for a time as you glide past picturesque, energetic geothermal activity around the lakes edge, while our friendly guide entertains you with cultural stories and interesting facts. Afterwards, the valley shuttle will transport you from the lake back to the visitor centre where you can browse in the souvenir shop and enjoy some cafe refreshments before you continue on your journey.

EXPERIENCE WONDER

Whether your visit is a short time or you stay the whole day, immerse yourself in the world of Waimangu volcanic valley. Stay safe on the marked trails and be sure to take plenty of photographs. We guarantee it's a memory you'll never forget.



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LAKEVIEW GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

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Nestled on the slopes above Lake Rotorua, Lakeview Golf and Country Club invites you to unwind and enjoy a round of golf surrounded by some of the Bay of Plenty's most breathtaking scenery. The course features gently undulating fairways, challenging greens, and natural hazards including bunkers and bush-covered gullies – all set against panoramic views of Mokoia Island,



Mount Tarawera, and Mount Ngongotahā.

As you make your way around the course, take in the peaceful surroundings and the calls of native birds like the tui, bellbird, fantail, and kererū – a uniquely Kiwi experience.

The club offers a covered driving range, a fully stocked pro shop, and equipment hire including clubs, trundlers, and electric carts.



Be sure to visit the newly opened clubhouse, a welcoming space to relax after your game or host your next event. A separate meeting room is also available, and catering and bar services can be arranged on request.

Whether you're here for the golf, the views, or the atmosphere, Lakeview offers a warm welcome to visitors.

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MOUNTAIN JADE

Step inside our studio for an exclusive, behind-the-scenes experience. This is your chance to meet local Rotorua artists, see a live jade carving demonstration, and choose your very own piece of pounamu to treasure forever.



In the heart of Rotorua's city centre, just a short walk from the must-see Government Gardens, our artists are absorbed in their craft, passionately hand-carving New Zealand pounamu with love and dedication.

They invite you to come and discover the stories behind their carvings on a behind-the-scenes tour of our jade carving studio.



You'll get up close to the action and spend unforgettable one-on-one time with our artists, learning about the jade carving process and watching live carving demonstrations. As you embark on a journey into the history of New Zealand pounamu, you'll discover fascinating insights into the stone's cultural significance and the values it represents.



You will even have a chance to try your hand at original Māori carving techniques using sandstone to shape pounamu. And, to top it all off, you'll choose your very own piece of pounamu, which we will show you how to string into a necklace to take home and treasure forever. Tours depart daily at 10am, and bookings are essential.

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Bring the family, friends, and your own picnic to enjoy while you're here—unleash your inner child and try it for yourself!

Open Thursday to Monday, 10am – 4pm, and open every day during the school holidays.



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Immerse yourself in our new virtual reality experience. Step back in time and join one of the last groups of travellers to visit Te Wairoa pre-eruption. Admire the natural marvel that was the Pink and White Terraces, and experience the power of the volcanic event that unfolded on June 10th, 1886.



After your walk, relax and enjoy a delicious bite to eat and have a drink in our café – the perfect way to refuel before you carry on to your next adventure.

Open Wednesday – Sunday, 10am – 4pm

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Pick your own strawberries during the season (available by booking only) for a fun, hands-on visit! Book a private orchard tour to explore the story behind our blueberry business, which began in the early 1980s. No matter the weather, treat yourself to our real fruit ice creams or the scrumptious blueberry dishes from our Café Menu.



For history enthusiasts, the Mamaku Blue building houses a private collection showcasing over 100 years of Mamaku's rich heritage. We're conveniently located just 20 minutes from Rotorua, nestled on the Mamaku Plateau—a stunning landscape shaped by volcanic activity. We are open daily, closing only on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Good Friday, and Anzac Day.

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providing information on Māori culture, geothermal wonders, historic sights, flora and fauna and much more. Please note that we do not splash down on Rotorua Lake, we only conduct a scenic viewing of this location. Learn about the Ducks' WWII history.

Two tours run daily in all weather: the 90-minute Rotorua City and Lakes Tour,



and the 120-minute Tarawera and Lakes Eco-Tour. Our Tarawera and Lakes Eco-Tour provides a more focused look at Rotorua's rich history and environment.

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Located at the Rotorua Heritage Farm, this one-of-a-kind gallery is the only place in New Zealand featuring 50+ life-size, ultra-realistic 2D artworks that magically transform into 3D photos through your camera's lens. All you have to do is be creative and strike a pose, snap away, and watch the artwork come alive.

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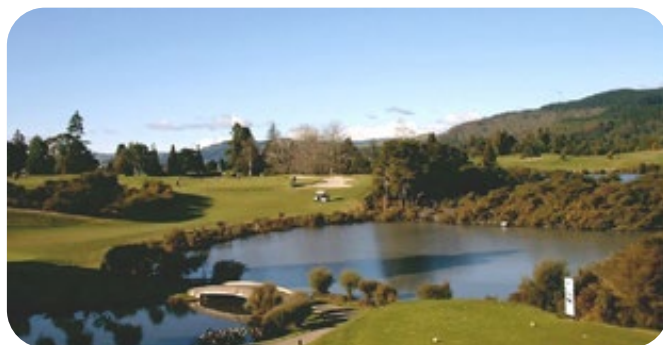
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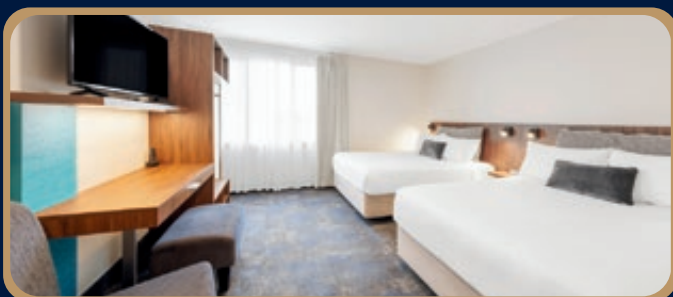


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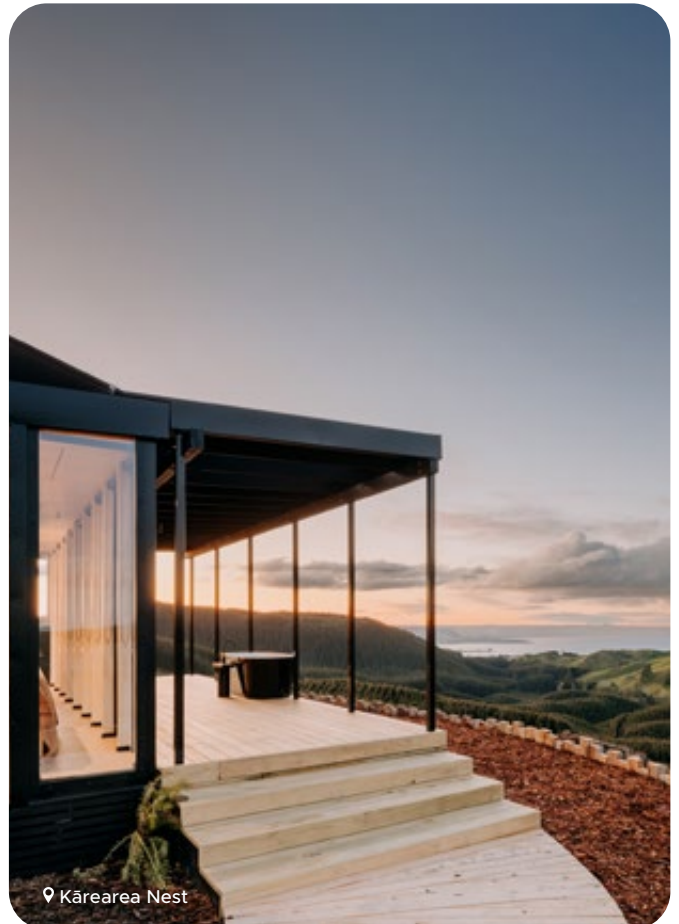
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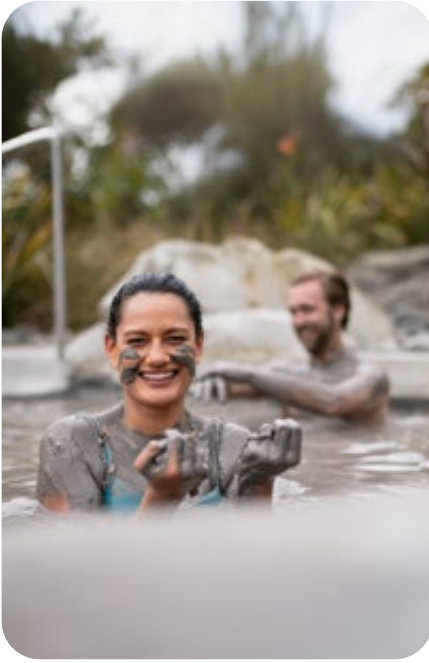


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