



ROTORUA

TOP 10 THINGS TO DO



Rotorua is a playground set amongst the lush nature of temperate rainforest, surrounded by pristine lakes and a world-renowned geothermal environment. The spa of the southern seas combines exhilarating adventure products and a rich and vibrant Māori heritage.

MĀORI CULTURE

Rotorua boasts the most diverse array of Māori cultural products in New Zealand. Experience Te Puia, Mitai Maori Village or Whakarewarewa.

GEOHERMAL

Geothermal parks abound in Rotorua. Visit Te Puia and the Whakarewarewa Geothermal Valley, Wai-O-Tapu or Waimangu Volcanic Valley.

MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

Rotorua Museum, the most photographed building in New Zealand, houses an impressive collection of Māori art. Rotorua has multiple private galleries and Te Puia, the Māori Arts and Craft Institute.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Rotorua is voted the best mountain biking destination in the Southern Hemisphere. Explore Whakarewarewa Forest with Mountain Bike Rotorua, or visit the MTB Gravity Park at Skyline Rotorua.

ACTIVITIES ON LAKES ROTORUA AND ROTOITI

Enjoy a scenic cruise aboard the Lakeland Queen or Rotorua Paddle Tours, sailing with Pure Cruise and fishing with Clearwater Cruises. Kawarau Jet will satisfy thrill seekers.

SCENIC FLIGHTS

Take a scenic flight over Mount Tarawera, geothermal valleys and White Island with Volcanic Air.

HOT POOLS AND HEALTH SPAS

With more than 21 natural hot pools, people flock to take advantage of the healing waters. Bathe at Polynesian Spa, Hell's Gate and Wai Ora.

ADVENTURE

Experience adventure at Agroventures, Skyline Rotorua, Off Road New Zealand, Adventure Playground and Pure Dirt Tours.

NATURE

Gently zipline or walk high above a thousand-year old forest with Rotorua Canopy Tours or Redwoods Treewalk, or visit the majestic Whirinaki Forest with Walking Legends.



Carving workshop, Te Puia



Wai-O-Tapu, Rotorua



Whakarewarewa Forest, Rotorua