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A Taste of the North Island



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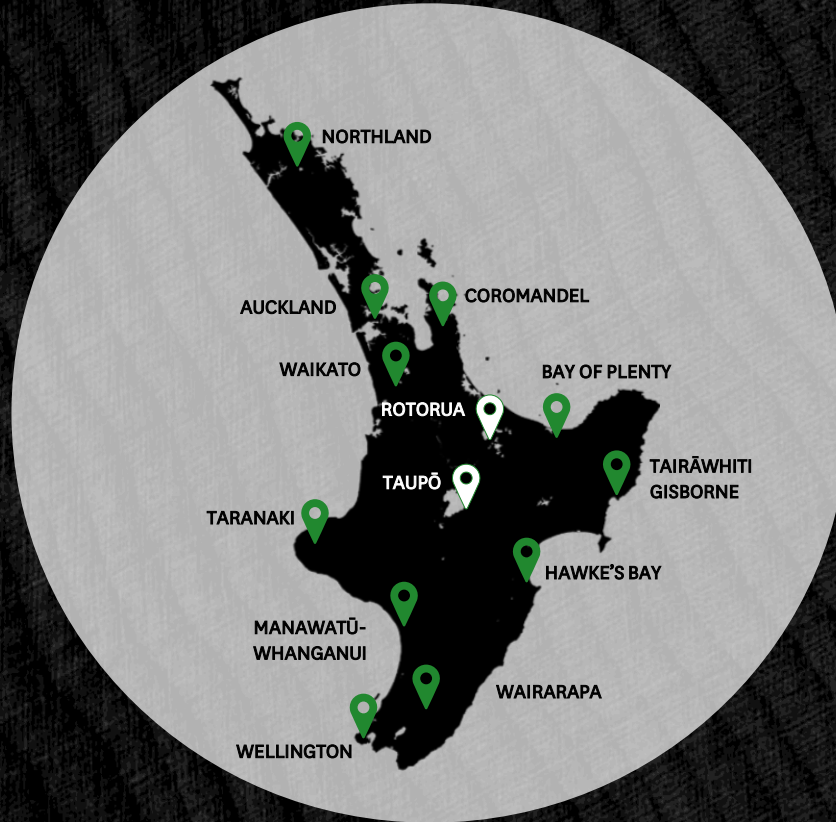
- Ep 1 - Sunday 30th August
- Ep 2 - Saturday 5th September
- Ep 3 - Saturday 12th September

Still to come...

- Ep 4 - Sunday 20th September
- Ep 5 - Saturday 26th September
- Ep 6 - Saturday 3rd October



Te Ika-a-Māui North Island



Upper North Island

From cosmopolitan Auckland to the subtropical paradise of Northland, the Upper North Island combines vibrant city experiences, stunning coastlines and some of New Zealand's most significant historic sites.



Duke of Marlborough, Russell



Hāngī and Concert - Waitangi Treaty Grounds

- Cultural performance and traditional hāngī buffet dinner
- Begins 5.30pm – finishes 8pm
- From: \$160 per adult
- Seasonal experience: October-April



The Tastebud Tour – The Big Foody Tours

- Tasting tour through Auckland – coffee roaster, cafes, farmer markets, chocolatiers
- Explore iconic Auckland sights
- Driven tour – hotel pick ups and drop offs available
- Groups of 2-10 people
- Begins 9.30am – finishes 1.30pm
- From: \$265 per person



Auckland Wine Country with Lunch - Bush and Beach

- Wine tastings at 3 locations
- Vineyard lunch with a glass of wine
- Visit to Muriwai Beach
- Viewing of gannet colony (September-April)
- Begins 12pm – finishes 5.15pm, Monday-Saturday
- From: \$310 per adult (increasing to \$325 from October)



The Gourmet's Food and Wine Tour – Ananda Tours

- Guided gourmet tour of Waiheke Island featuring local producers and boutique vineyards
- Taste local flavours, including wines, honey, olive oil, Te Matuku Bay oysters (seasonal), gin and artisanal food pairings
- Groups 2-15 people
- Begins 9.50am – finishes 3.40pm
- From: \$325 per person
- *Does not include ferry to Waiheke





Pasifika Festival
13-14 March 2027
Auckland



Auckland Restaurant Month
August 2027
Auckland



Winetopia
February-March 2027
Auckland

Central North Island

Diverse coastlines, geothermal landscapes, sparkling lakes and rolling countryside combine with rich Māori culture and unforgettable outdoor adventures.

The Central North Island is home to some of New Zealand's most iconic experiences.



The Falls Retreat, Coromandel

Coastal Charm Taster – Nature & Nosh

- Combination of scenic guided day walks & tastings at local artisan producers in the Coromandel
- Premium boutique lodges
- Total walking distance of 27km
- 4 days 3 nights
- Maximum group of 8
- Return transport from Auckland
- From: \$3,360 per person fully inclusive



Zealong Guided Tour and Tea Ceremony - Zealong Tea Estate

- Learn how tea is grown in New Zealand
- Experience a traditional tea ceremony & tasting of 5 of their internationally award-winning teas
- 2-hour duration
- From: \$89 per person
- Available on Saturdays but option for private tours
- Upgrade to include Signature High Tea at the Zealong Tea Room \$84 per person



Evening Banquet Tour - Hobbiton

- After-hours guided tour of the 12-acre Hobbiton Movie Set
- Complimentary drink in The Green Dragon Inn
- Traditional banquet feast inspired by the flavours of Middle-earth
- 4.5 hours
- From: \$240 per adult



Bites of the Bay Food Tours – Taste of Plenty

- Guided food tour in Tauranga & Mount Maunganui area
- Minimum of 5 tastings from artisan producers
- Groups of 6-14 people
- 3-4-hour experience
- From: \$70 per person
- Option to add on destinations – brewery, cidery, winery, cocktails, French Café or Fish n Chips



Deluxe Fishing Tour & Kaimoana Seafood Cookout – Muir Tours

- Private guided fishing tour with Deon Muir, Māori All Black
- 6.5 hours on the water
- Catch and collect seafood
- Equipment, lunch and refreshments provided
- Kaimoana (Seafood) Cookout Feast add-on
- From \$300-\$600 per adult



Ōhiwa Shuck'n'Cruise Experience - Tio Ōhiwa

- Guided harbour cruise and oyster experience
- Learn local history, culture & sustainable oyster farming practices
- Shuck your own oysters and enjoy a fresh seafood meal onboard with local produce
- Approximately 2–2.5 hours
- From \$150 per person



The Great Taste Tour – Experience Gisborne

- Guided food and drink tour introducing Gisborne's local producers, wineries and flavours
- Paired with a hosted lunch showcasing the region's fresh, seasonal produce
- Groups of 2-11
- From: \$264 per person (price dependent on group size)



Tū Te Rā – Te Pā Tū

- Welcome ceremony, haka, song and connection
- Forest summer-season canapes, complimentary herbal tea & seasonal three-course dinner
- Choose between 5pm, 6.15pm & 7.30pm start - 3.5 hours
- Transport to/from central Rotorua
- From: \$290 per adult



Te Pō Combo (Te Rā Guided Experience, Dinner + Haka) – Te Puia

- 90-minute guided tour of the geothermal valley
- Traditional hāngī buffet dinner
- 45-minute Māori cultural performance
- Begins 4pm - 4.5 hours
- Suitable for all ages
- From: \$290 per adult



Heli-Kai – Escape Aviation & Kai Waho

- Scenic helicopter flight over the central North Island
- Greeted by host with traditional mihi (welcome)
- Help prepare an open fire feast using traditional methods
- Approximately 3 hours
- Can cater to dietary requirements





Whitianga Oceans Festival
19 September 2026
Coromandel



Treats of Taupō
28 September – 4 October 2026
Taupō



Wine & Food Gisborne
25 October 2026
Tairāwhiti Gisborne

Lower North Island

Home to the vibrant capital city of Wellington, acclaimed wine regions, the coastal arts trail, world-class surf breaks and diverse natural landscapes.

The Lower North Island is the perfect combination of exceptional food, wine, art, culture and adventure.



The Chef's Table, Blue Duck Station



Cape Winery Tour – Tākaro Trails Cycle Tours

- Self-guided 19km cycle tour to world-class wineries
- Visit up to 6 wineries
- Bikes and shuttles provided – electric bike option
- Begins 10am – 6 hours
- From: \$125 per person
- * Wine tastings not included



The Giants Gourmet Experience - Craggy Range Winery

- Immersive tour and wine tasting
- Lunch or dinner at Craggy Range's restaurant
- Signature Table menu + sommelier's choice of matched wine from their Estate and Prestige collections
- Begins 11am or 4pm – approximately 4 hours
- From: \$595 per person



Martinborough Foodie Half Day Tour – Zozo Travel Limited

- Guided foodie tour of the Wairarapa – stops in Featherston, Greytown and Martinborough
- Artisan cheese, chocolate and wine producers
- Includes local guide, transport and tasting fees
- Groups of 2-11
- Departs from Wellington
- Starts 10am – 5 hours
- From: \$185 per adult



Manuka Honey Beekeeper Experience – Greytown Honey

- Explore a working beehive and participate in full tasting of New Zealand honey
- Family-friendly 75-minute experience
- Groups of up to 8
- Starts 10.30am Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday
- From: \$69 per adult



Wellington Foodie Delights Tour – Kaewa Tours

- Private guided food tour of Wellington - coffee, chocolate, gelato to Craft Beer
- Lunch at an iconic Wellington restaurant
- Scenic drive to Mount Victoria for city views
- Groups of up to 12
- Starts 9.30am – 7 hours
- From: \$547 per adult
- * Strictly private - one group per tour



Gin Crafting Class – Papaiti Gin Distillery

- Boutique Whanganui distillery tour with welcome G&T
- Design and distil a personalised gin on a traditional copper still
- Take home your own 700ml bottle of gin
- Groups of up to 4
- 3-3.5 hours
- From: \$195 per person



Taste Trails – Taranaki Taste and Tales

- Guided food and drink tours in the Taranaki region
- Taster and samples from each producer - chocolate, coffee, sourdough, gin, granola, Charcuterie, pasta and ice-cream
- Lunch stop included
- Private minibuss transport
- Max group size 10 people
- From: \$190 per person





Beervana
August 2027
Wellington



Bridge Pa Wine Festival
January 2027
Hawke's Bay

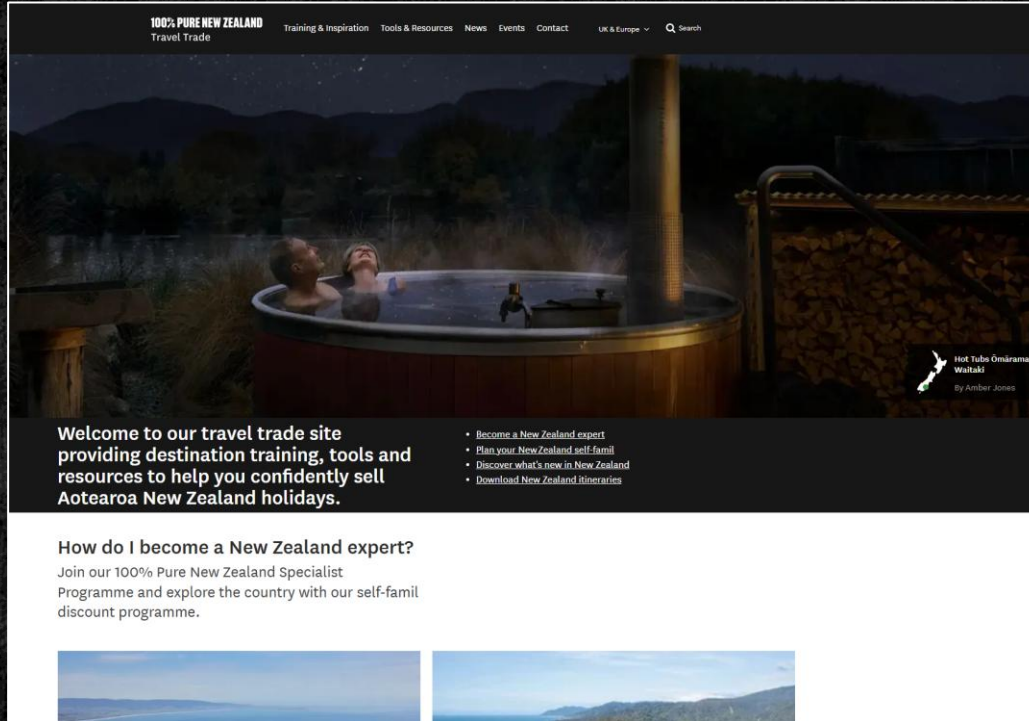


Wellington on a Plate (WOAP)
August 2027
Wellington

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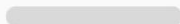


Access module



New Zealand running events

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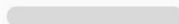


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Walking and hiking

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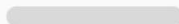


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Cycling

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Access module

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