



ROTORUA

TOP 10 THINGS TO DO

Surrounded by pristine lakes, fertile forests and geothermal wonders, this natural spa town combines exhilarating adventure products with a rich and vibrant Māori heritage.

CULTURE

Discover the welcoming culture of the local Māori people with New Zealand's most diverse range of immersive cultural experiences. Visit [Te Puia](#), [Mitai Māori Village](#), [Whakarewarewa](#) or [Tamaki Māori Village](#).

GEOTHERMAL PARKS

Rotorua's geothermal parks have been fascinating visitors for centuries with their colourful landscapes, bubbling mud and spectacular geysers. Experience the nearby [Waimangu Volcanic Valley](#) and [Wai-O-Tapu](#).

NATURAL HOT POOLS AND SPAS

Take advantage of the healing properties of the geothermal hot pools and be pampered at our luxurious spas. Bathe at [Polynesian Spa](#), [Hell's Gate](#) and let [Totally Tarawera](#) take you to hidden natural hot pools.

LAKE ACTIVITIES

The element of water flows through the landscapes of Rotorua – enjoy the lakes from on board a [luxury catamaran](#), an amphibious [WWII vehicle](#) or visit magical glowworm caves on a [paddleboard tour](#).

SCENIC FLIGHTS

Explore crater lakes, geothermal marvels and Whakaari (White Island) – New Zealand's only permanently active volcano – by helicopter or float plane with [Volcanic Air](#).

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](#).

WHITE-WATER RAFTING

Safely raft down Tutea Falls, the world's highest commercially rafted waterfall, featuring a seven-metre drop.

ADVENTURE

Feed your taste for adventure and try experiences invented in Rotorua like the [luge](#), [Shweeb](#) and [Zorb](#).

EAT STREET

Stroll through this all-weather, outdoor dining area and choose from a range of quality restaurants, bars and cafes.

NATURE

Zipline or walk high above the forest canopy with [Rotorua Canopy Tours](#) or [Redwoods Treewalk](#), or visit the majestic Whirinaki Forest with [Foris Eco-tours](#).



Redwoods Treewalk, Rotorua



White water rafting, Rotorua



Carving Workshop, Te Puia