TOP 10 THINGS TO DO

Wai-o-Tapu, Rotorua

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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.

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