

Post TRENZ famil - Awa to Maunga, Whanganui & Taranaki

11-15 May 2024



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Awa to Maunga

“E rere kau mai te Āwanui,

Mai i te Kāhui maunga ki Tangaroa

Kō au te Āwa, kō te Āwa kō au.”

“The great river flows from the mountains to the sea.

I am the river, the river is me.”

Welcome to Whanganui. This is our place; where history is full of stories, legends and rich legacy. Where a thriving arts scene, creativity and evolving culture inspire our modern lives. Where breath-taking natural landscapes capture imaginations at every turn.

Creativity, innovative spirit, cultural integrity and strength of artistic tradition have won Whanganui recognition as an internationally significant UNESCO City of Design.

Whanganui city is a unique blend of heritage architecture and cutting-edge creativity. We're big enough to support ground-breaking ambitions and small enough for authentic connection. The Whanganui region is rich in history, culture and a diverse natural environment. Our beauty, legends and river have inspired generations of visitors and inhabitants.

A short scenic 2 hour drive from Whanganui is Taranaki.

Taranaki is as vibrant as it is peaceful. An extraordinary region with abundant nature, remarkable history, unique events and unrivalled experiences – not to mention a distinctive mountain-to-sea lifestyle.

Discover our line-up of new products and familiarise yourself with our diverse trade-ready operators, as well as our passionate, and flourishing visitor and hospitality

industry.

We continue to surprise and delight travellers with all we have on offer, and leave a lasting impression with our like no other natural landscapes, arts and culture, food and hospitality, and vibrant events.

International visitation and interest is growing with visitors looking for new and less travelled destination options that offer unique and authentic experiences.

Taranaki has so much on offer, all year round. We're a hospitable and welcoming bunch, and when it comes time for our manuhiri (visitors) to go, we'll send them off with a nourished, replenished, and energised spirit.

OUTLINE

DAY 1

Sat, 11 May 2024



7:00am | Drive



9:30am | Mud Ducks Cafe

Mud Ducks Cafe • 31 Taupo Quay, Whanganui 4500, New Zealand



9:15am | Make your own paperweight workshop

New Zealand Glassworks •

New Zealand Glassworks, 2 Rutland Street, Whanganui 4500, New Zealand



10:30am | Cruising at 11am

Paddle Steamer Waimarie • 1a Taupo Quay, 1 Taupo Quay, Whanganui 4500, New Zealand



1:15pm | Sour Bros bakery & cafe

Sour Bros • 40 Drews Avenue, Whanganui 4500, New Zealand



2:30pm | Gin Crafting Experience with Papaiti Gin

Papaiti Gin • Papaiti Gin, 454 State Highway 4, Upokongaro 4575, New Zealand



5:00pm | Durie Hill Elevator

Durie Hill Elevator • Durie Hill Elevator, 3 Blyth Street, Whanganui 4501, New Zealand



2:00pm | Kings Court Motel (2 nights)

60 Plymouth Street, Whanganui 4500, New Zealand



7:00pm | Maria Lane Eatery & Bar

Maria Lane Eatery & Bar •

Maria Lane Eatery & Bar, 98 Victoria Avenue, Whanganui 4500, New Zealand

DAY 2

Sun, 12 May 2024



7:00am | Bridge To Nowhere Tour - The Valley of abandoned dreams

Whanganui Tours • Whanganui Tours, 51 Abbot Street, Whanganui 4501, New Zealand



7:00pm | High Kut Bistro

High Kut Bistro

DAY 3

Mon, 13 May 2024



8:30am | Whanganui River Market

Whanganui River Markets •

Whanganui River Markets, 7 Taupo Quay, Whanganui 4500, New Zealand



9:30am | Transfer to next activity

Whanganui, New Zealand



11:45am | Pukekura Park & High Tea

Discover Taranaki • Pukekura Park, 10 Fillis Street, New Plymouth 4310, New Zealand



12:30pm | Tea House On The Lake - Lunch

Tea House On The Lake • Tea House on the Lake, Pukekura Park, New Plymouth 4310



2:00pm | Egmont Honey Half Day Express Tour

Egmont Honey Limited •

Egmont Honey Limited, 21 Connett Road West, New Plymouth 4373, New Zealand



2:00pm | King and Queen Hotel Suites (2 nights)

King and Queen Hotel Suites, New Plymouth 4310, New Zealand

**3:30pm | Chaddy's Charters - Wildlife Boat Cruise**

Chaddy's Charters • Chaddy's Charters, 39 Ocean View Parade, New Plymouth 4310

**6:30pm | Social Kitchen Dinner**

Social Kitchen •

Social Kitchen New Plymouth, 40 Powderham Street, New Plymouth 4310, New Zealand

DAY 4

Tue, 14 May 2024

**7:30am | Monica's Eatery Breakfast**

Monica's Eatery • Monica's Eatery, Corner King & Queen Streets, New Plymouth

**8:30am | Weir Tours - Tawhiti Museum & Cultural Tour**

Weir Bros • Weir Bros, 17 Turuturu Road, Hāwera 4610, New Zealand

**6:30pm | Snug Lounge Dinner**

Snug Lounge • Snug Lounge, 124 Devon Street East, New Plymouth 4310, New Zealand

DAY 5

Wed, 15 May 2024

**7:30am | Monica's Eatery Breakfast**

Monica's Eatery • Monica's Eatery, Corner King & Queen Streets, New Plymouth

**8:30am | Discover Taranaki - Taste of Taranaki Tour**

Discover Taranaki • Discover Taranaki, Taranaki

**3:00pm | Skywork Helicopters Taranaki - Taranaki Maunga Tour**

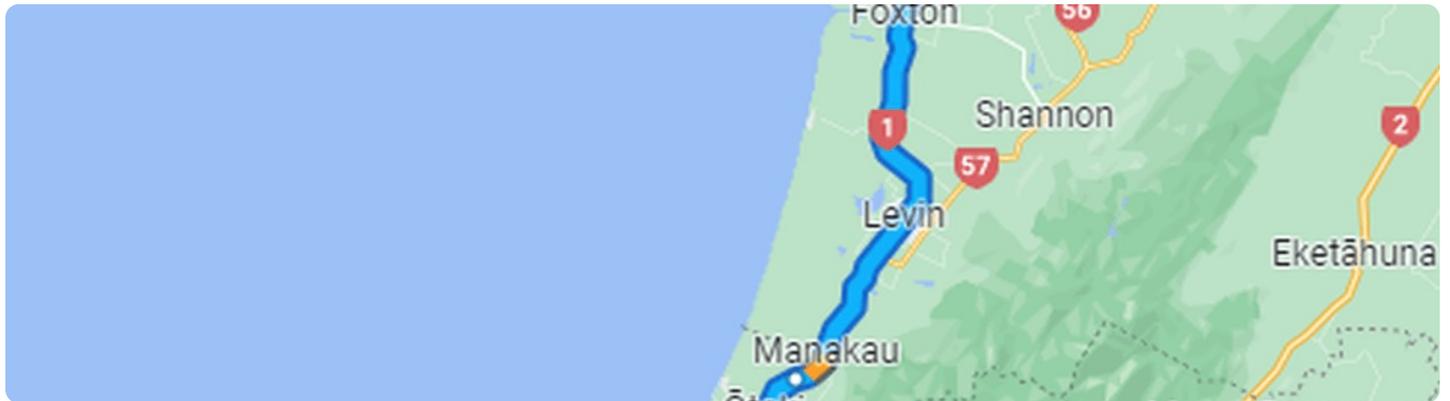
Skywork Helicopters Taranaki •

Skywork Helicopters Taranaki, 192 Airport Drive, New Plymouth

Day 1 Saturday, 11 May 2024



Drive



Drive State Highway 1 to Bulls, then continue straight onto State Highway 3 to Whanganui

Date and time

 Start: 11 May 2024 at 7:00 am

 End: 11 May 2024 at 9:30 am

Location

 Start: null

 End: Whanganui, New Zealand



Mud Ducks Cafe

Mud Ducks Cafe • 31 Taupo Quay, Whanganui 4500, New Zealand



We've been the place to have fun and connect by the Whanganui Awa ever since 2011. Our riverside location is the perfect backdrop for your next overdue (let's be honest) catch up with friends, important work meeting, birthday celebration or that (rare) coffee in peace during your busy day. We're here for it all.

Our team are hospitality professionals who care about making genuine connections with you, the customer. We think we're pretty lucky ducks to get to share your life's moments, big and small, on the daily.

You know what they say – if it looks like a duck, walks like a duck, and talks like a duck, has great food, great drinks, and great service it's probably Mud Ducks.

Date and time

📅 Start: 11 May 2024 at 9:30 am

📅 End: 11 May 2024 at 10:00 am

Location

📍 31 Taupo Quay, Whanganui 4500, New Zealand

Contact

📞 06-348 7626

🌐 <https://mudducks.co.nz/>

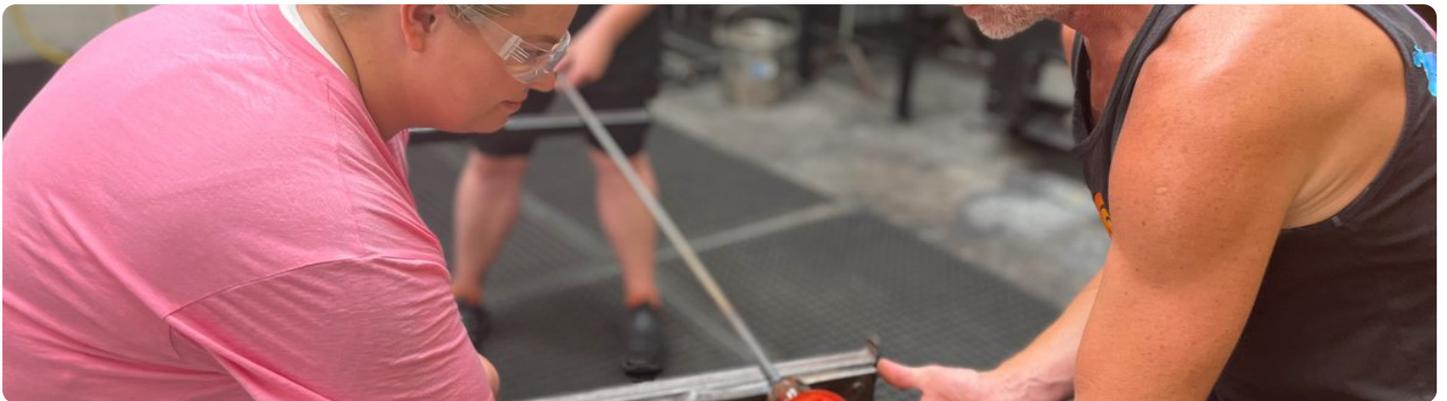
Details

Mud Ducks Cafe (Breakfast) x 1

**Make your own paperweight workshop**

New Zealand Glassworks •

New Zealand Glassworks, 2 Rutland Street, Whanganui 4500, New Zealand



Home to the heritage craft of art glass, New Zealand Glassworks – Te Whare Tūhua o Te Ao is the national centre for art glass located in the heart of old Whanganui. The town has a long history with art glass and is home to many practitioners working within this extraordinary heritage craft. New Zealand Glassworks (NZG) is located in the old printing press building for the local newspaper The Chronicle. This unique environment provides a vibrant centre for artists to create, exhibit, and to be inspired.

Learn the basic art of hot glass by making your own paperweight. Whether you come alone or with a group, you will have a fun and memorable experience. No prior skills are required, just your creativity and enthusiasm.

Date and time

📅 Start: 11 May 2024 at 10:00 am (Check-in 9:15 am)

📅 End: 11 May 2024 at 10:45 am

Location

📍 2 Rutland Street, Whanganui 4500, New Zealand

Contact

📞 +64 6 927 6803

🌐 <http://www.nzglassworks.com/>

Details

Make your own paperweight workshop (Adult) x 1

Check-in instructions

Covered flat shoes -worker boots or sneakers (no sandals or jandals). Natural fiber clothing - t-shirt/shirt, pants/shorts (no synthetics).



Cruising at 11am

Paddle Steamer Waimarie • 1a Taupo Quay, 1 Taupo Quay, Whanganui 4500, New Zealand



The Paddle Steamer Waimarie was salvaged from the bottom of the Whanganui River, where it sat for around 50 years, and restored to its former glory and re-launched in 2000 to make it New Zealand's last steam-powered and coal-fired passenger paddle steamer operating from the golden riverboat era of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The Waimarie cruises upriver from October to May.

Experience river travel as it used to be as you listen to commentary, take in the beautiful scenery, maybe meet the homing pigeons on our two hour cruise departing at 11am and returning at 1pm.

Your cruise leaves the Riverboat Centre Wharf and heads up river taking in the scenery and views of Whanganui which can only be experienced from Te Awa Tupua, the Whanganui River.

Our commentary shares riverboat history and points of interest along the way. Check out the boiler that powers our paddle steamer, and maybe meet our homing pigeons and send a message with them on their flight back to the Riverboat Centre.

Our friendly team are only too happy to answer any questions you may have along the way.

Date and time

 Start: 11 May 2024 at 11:00 am (Check-in 10:30 am)

 End: 11 May 2024 at 1:00 pm

Location

 1 Taupo Quay, Whanganui 4500, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 6 347 1863

 <http://www.waimarie.co.nz/>

Details

Cruising at 11am (Adult) x 1

Check-in instructions

Boarding is at 10.30am. All guests to report to our ticket office to receive your boarding pass before 10.30am



Sour Bros bakery & cafe

Sour Bros • 40 Drews Avenue, Whanganui 4500, New Zealand



Whanganui's favourite artisan sourdough bakers - Bringing sourdough bread and pizza to Whanganui.

Date and time

 Start: 11 May 2024 at 1:15 pm

 End: 11 May 2024 at 2:00 pm

Location

 40 Drews Avenue, Whanganui 4500, New Zealand

Details

Sour Bros bakery & cafe (Lunch) x 1



Gin Crafting Experience with Papaiti Gin

Papaiti Gin • Papaiti Gin, 454 State Highway 4, Upokongaro 4575, New Zealand



Papaiti Gin is a new distillery in Whanganui, and it's a popular experience for locals and tourists cycling the Mountains to Sea trail. Experience making your own gin with local botanicals, or wander past the cellar door for a tasting.

Ever thought about making your own gin? Here's your opportunity: take a peak behind the scenes of Whanganui's first Craft Gin Distillery and learn everything there is about botanicals, distilling and, of course, crafting gin. This is as hands-on as it gets: you'll be introduced to a wide range of botanicals (and can even bring your own, if you have a special flavour in mind), pick your own mix and learn how to use a 5l copper still. And yes, you definitely get to take home your very own bottle of gin. Our master distiller Adrian will guide you through the whole process.

Date and time

📅 Start: 11 May 2024 at 2:30 pm

📅 End: 11 May 2024 at 4:30 pm

Location

📍 454 State Highway 4, Upokongaro 4575, New Zealand

Contact

☎ +64 20 4070 6700

🌐 <http://www.papaitigin.co.nz/>

Details

Gin Crafting Experience with Papaiti Gin (Adult)x 1



Durie Hill Elevator

Durie Hill Elevator • Durie Hill Elevator, 3 Blyth Street, Whanganui 4501, New Zealand



Built in 1919, The Durie Hill Elevator is New Zealand's only public transport elevator and is still used on a daily basis by locals and visitors.

Access is through a long pedestrian tunnel, or an adit to be more precise – this tunnel has no exit point. You'll be welcomed aboard the elevator for the 66-metre ride to the top of the hill. The ride costs \$2 (each way) for adults, \$1 for children and eftpos is available. The elevator operates 8am–6pm weekdays, and 10am–5pm weekends.

The construction of the Durie Hill Underground Elevator enabled the development of the Durie Hill Garden Suburb in 1920. This suburb was planned by the architect Samuel Hurst Seager, and is considered to be the first modern New Zealand suburb.

Once you get to the top of the hill, you'll see the Durie Hill War Memorial Tower. The height of the lookout deck is 113-metres (372.2 feet) above sea level and provides the best panoramic views of the city, Whanganui River and the harbour. On a fine day, you can see Mt Taranaki, Mt Ruapehu and the northernmost tip of the South Island. If you're looking for an IG worthy spot, this is it!

The Southern Hemisphere's only in-ground public transport elevator. The Durie Hill Elevator was built 1919 to help the residents of the hilltop Durie Hill suburb commute into town. The view from the top is fantastic – as is the long, 213-metre tunnel you take to reach the elevator (definitely a highlight for photographers).

Date and time

📅 Start: 11 May 2024 at 5:00 pm (Check-in 5:00 pm)

📅 End: 11 May 2024 at 5:30 pm

Location

📍 3 Blyth Street, Whanganui 4501, New Zealand

Contact

☎ +64 6 345 8525

🌐 <https://discoverwhanganui.nz/guides/durie-hill-memorial-tower-and-elevator/>

Details

Durie Hill Elevator (Adult) x 1

**Kings Court Motel (2 nights)**

60 Plymouth Street, Whanganui 4500, New Zealand



Just 2 minutes' walk from Whanganui's city centre, Kings Court Motel offers spacious studios and apartments. Free parking is provided outside each unit and guests receive a free daily newspaper. Set in a quiet location, all accommodation at Kings Court Motel Whanganui is located on the ground floor.

Our not-so-small Queen Studio rooms have a queen-size bed in the main room. They also feature a lounge area, kitchenette and private bathroom. Each room has a 40" smart TV with free Netflix plus all Freeview channels. The kitchenette features toaster, microwave and fridge, plunger/instant coffee, biscuits, tea and hot chocolate are all provided. Please note there is no cooktop in our Queen Studio rooms. The private bathroom has a walk-in shower, hairdryer, and toiletries are supplied. The room is serviced daily.

Date and time

📅 Check-in: 11 May 2024 at 2:00 pm

📅 Check-out: 13 May 2024 at 10:00 am

Location

📍 60 Plymouth Street, Whanganui 4500, New Zealand

Contact

☎ +64 6 345 8586

🌐 <https://www.kingscourtmotel.co.nz/>

Details

Queen Studio (Single Room) x 1

Amenities

Free parking, Free Wifi



Maria Lane Eatery & Bar

Maria Lane Eatery & Bar •

Maria Lane Eatery & Bar, 98 Victoria Avenue, Whanganui 4500, New Zealand



Maria Lane's offering is forever evolving. All served in a stylishly funky and cool environment that boasts an awesome vibe and exceptional service in the heart of Whanganui. Maria Lane is a firm favourite with visitors and locals.

Date and time

 Start: 11 May 2024 at 7:00 pm

 End: 11 May 2024 at 8:30 pm

Location

 98 Victoria Avenue, Whanganui 4500, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 6 345 0543

 <https://www.marialane.co.nz/>

Details

Maria Lane Eatery & Bar (Dinner) x 2

Day 2 Sunday, 12 May 2024



Bridge To Nowhere Tour - The Valley of abandoned dreams

Whanganui Tours • Whanganui Tours, 51 Abbot Street, Whanganui 4501, New Zealand



Tracy offers unique Scenic Mail Run and Cycle Trail tour combinations including fully supported Mountains to Sea - Nga Ara Tūhono adventures, river journeys and more.

Whether it is discovering the local area, needing support for cycle tour plans or discovering somewhere new, her team can

take care of everything for visitors to the Whanganui region. She works with locals across the valley, and brings her knowledge borne of her whakapapa to the area and bountiful manaakitanga to share.

Passionate about the river valley and surrounding area, she likes to create connections between people and places, her focus is on ensuring she can deliver the very best experience.

Join your local guide as they deliver the mail up the Whanganui River Road. Stop to chat to locals and grab some morning tea. Visit some of our special places along the way.

Rich in history and culture, you will learn about local Iwi (tribe), Te Awa Tupua – their River of Sacred Power and why the river was vitally important for transport, food and spiritual wellbeing for local Māori. Hear stories of the early settlers and the paddle steamers that plied the river, deep into the interior of the Whanganui.

Upon your arrival in Pipiriki you will join Whanganui River Adventures on the “Bridge to Nowhere” tour, departing from Pipiriki, we jet boat upriver for 32kms (55 mins) through fern & flax cloaked gorges, along the way your local driver/guide will stop and share with you historical and scenic points of interest.

The scenery through the river valley is spectacular and mystical. Along the way you are bound to spot canoeists making their way down the final sections of their Whanganui River Journey – NZ's only Great Walk on water.

On arrival at the Mangapurua Landing, you'll walk 40 mins along a relatively flat track up the valley to the spectacular Bridge to Nowhere. A Bridge that stands testament to an ill-fated and some would suggest poorly planned post war farm settlement programme. Today it is host to regenerating ngahere (forest), birds and other wildlife. During the Summer you'll also surely see cyclists appearing out of the valley on their Mountains to Sea – Nga Ara Tūhono adventure.

Date and time



Start: 12 May 2024 at 7:00 am (Check-in 7:00 am)



End: 12 May 2024 at 4:30 pm

Location



51 Abbot Street, Whanganui 4501, New Zealand

Contact



+64 6 344 4918



<http://www.whanganuitours.co.nz/>

Details

Bridge To Nowhere Tour – The Valley of abandoned dreams (Adult) x 1

Inclusions

Pick up and drop off in Whanganui City A unique travel experience on this tour as mail and supplies are delivered to the residents of the historic Whanganui River Road. We travel past cultural, scenic and historical sites following beside one of the most beautiful rivers in New Zealand. A unique experience travelling with Pick up and deliver back to your city accommodation or arranged pick up point Koriniti Marae Visit The convent at Jerusalem/Hiruharama (with the stories of local Māori, Sister Mother Aubert & James K Baxter) Kāwana Flour Mill – the original river think big project Stopping along the way for morning tea if time allows Arriving in Pipiriki by 10.00 am with time for a comfort stop and prepare for your exciting jetboat tour to the “Bridge to Nowhere” On your return Whanganui Tours will be waiting in Pipiriki to give you a relaxed ride back to Whanganui

Check-in instructions

Camera, Packed Lunch, Sunscreen and sun hats, Windproof Jacket for the boat, Shoes suitable for walking, Drinking Water



High Kut Bistro

High Kut Bistro



One-of-a-kind dining experience in the heart of Whanganui! Beautiful homemade food and first class service!

Date and time

 Start: 12 May 2024 at 7:00 pm

 End: 12 May 2024 at 8:00 pm

Details

High Kut Bistro (Dinner) x 1

Day 3 Monday, 13 May 2024



Whanganui River Market

Whanganui River Markets •

Whanganui River Markets, 7 Taupo Quay, Whanganui 4500, New Zealand



These weekly Saturday markets are located on the historic site of early Māori trading. The Whanganui River is the backdrop to more than 100 stalls providing an array of local food producers in the Farmers Market section, alongside an eclectic mix of collectors of vintage and retro, makers of art and traditional crafts, plants, and delicious street food in the River Traders area.

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Date and time

📅 Start: 13 May 2024 at 8:30 am

📅 End: 13 May 2024 at 9:30 am

Location

📍 7 Taupo Quay, Whanganui 4500, New Zealand

Contact

☎ +64 27 229 9616

🌐 <http://whanganuirivermarkets.nz/>

Details

Whanganui River Market (Adult) x 1



Transfer to next activity

Whanganui, New Zealand

Travel from Whanganui to Taranaki (New Plymouth)

Date and time

📅 Start: 13 May 2024 at 9:30 am

📅 End: 13 May 2024 at 11:30 am

Location

📍 Start: Whanganui, New Zealand

📍 End: New Zealand



Pukekura Park & High Tea

Discover Taranaki • Pukekura Park, 10 Fillis Street, New Plymouth 4310, New Zealand



Discover Taranaki are a boutique event organisation and tour company specialising in authentic Taranaki experiences for corporates, locals and tourists

"Our wish if for you to discover and enjoy Taranaki the way we do"

Tour Groups + Private Tours

Authentic Taranaki Experiences

Tour Groups . Cruise Ship Packages . Private Groups

We provide tours for tour companies, cruise ship visitors and private groups, whether small or large. The experiences we offer focus on the best of Taranaki from outdoor walks and garden visits to art and food tours. Our local networks and

relationships ensures we offer a quality authentic Taranaki experience

New Plymouth's central Pukekura Park is ranked as Taranaki's top attraction by Trip Advisor, is recognised as a five-star garden of national significance, and its cricket ground is known as one of the best places to watch cricket in New Zealand. This tour of the park, led by an expert

guide, will introduce you to Pukekura Park's rich history, its extensive flora, works of art and man-made and natural attractions. The tour will culminate with high tea at the iconic Teahouse on the Lake.

Date and time

 Start: 13 May 2024 at 12:00 pm (Check-in 11:45 am)

 End: 13 May 2024 at 1:30 pm

Location

 10 Fillis Street, New Plymouth 4310, New Zealand

Contact

 02172410458

 <http://www.discovertaranaki.co.nz>

Details

Pukekura Park & High Tea (Adult) x 1

Inclusions

Includes guided tour and High Tea at The Tea House



Tea House On The Lake - Lunch

Tea House On The Lake • Tea House on the Lake, Pukekura Park, New Plymouth 4310



Beautiful cafe beside the main Lake in Pukekura Park ..home to Wisteria Fudge great fresh baked goods.

Charming teahouse built in 1931 overlooking the lake with majestic views of Taranaki Maunga above the treetops. Cabinet food available, daily menu, ice creams, and drinks.

Dine in or visit our kiosk for takeaway.

High Tea available served on antique China and tiered cake stands. (minimum 2 people ... max 60) medley of finger sandwiches, assorted savouries, scones with cream and jam, and wee sweet bites, together with French Press coffees and/or Tea Total teas.

Date and time

📅 Start: 13 May 2024 at 12:30 pm

📅 End: 13 May 2024 at 1:00 pm

Location

📍 Pukekura Park, New Plymouth 4310

Contact

☎ 06 758 7205

Details

Tea House On The Lake - Lunch (Lunch - 2 course) x 1



Egmont Honey Half Day Express Tour

Egmont Honey Limited •

Egmont Honey Limited, 21 Connett Road West, New Plymouth 4373, New Zealand



Egmont travel group is the only tourism company in Taranaki offering full and comprehensive destination experiences. The company was formed by Matthew Webling and James Annabell, both well-known local lads.

“We really wanted to provide an opportunity for visitors to truly get amongst day-to-day activities that make this region so unique”

At Egmont Travel group, we immerse you into the day-to-day activities of the region: dairy farms, beekeeping operations, sheep and beef stations, horse treks, overnight stays in remote Taranaki bush huts, jet boats, helicopters and more.

We are passionate about our province and by time you have finished one of our tours you will see why. We cater for free independent travellers, large groups, bus tours and also run educational tours. We can also modify activities to suit all ages and fitness levels.

Meet at the Egmont Honey factory in New Plymouth. You will visit some beehives close to New Plymouth on one of the pasture honey sites and then visit the Egmont Honey factory to watch the entire honey making process through the famous glass wall packing

rooms. Finally, if you want more you can watch a hivetop experience in 3D using the unique

Date and time

📅 Start: 13 May 2024 at 2:00 pm

📅 End: 13 May 2024 at 3:30 pm

Location

📍 21 Connett Road West, New Plymouth 4373, New Zealand

Contact

☎ 0220990387

🌐 <http://www.egmonthoney.co.nz/>

Details

Egmont Honey Half Day Express Tour (Adult) x 1

Check-in instructions

Closed in shoes required

**King and Queen Hotel Suites (2 nights)**

King and Queen Hotel Suites, New Plymouth 4310, New Zealand



King & Queen Hotel Suites is New Plymouth's luxury boutique accommodation offering cutting edge architectural design, European interior, magnificent views and secure off street parking. Conveniently located in the Arts and Cultural hub of New Plymouth, adjacent to the TSB Showplace and the new Len Lye Gallery. King & Queen Hotel is within easy walking distance of the city's finest restaurants, hospitality facilities, retail precinct, coastal walkway and Puke Ariki providing a unique accommodation experience.

Located in New Plymouth town centre, King and Queen Hotel Suites offer luxurious accommodation with free Wi-Fi, on-site parking and a 42-inch plasma TV with cable channels. The property is within 5 minutes' walk of shops, cafés and restaurants. All accommodation includes a minibar and a kitchen or kitchenette with a microwave. Some offer a fireplace or a private balcony with sea views.

Date and time

📅 Check-in: 13 May 2024 at 2:00 pm

📅 Check-out: 15 May 2024 at 11:00 am

Location

📍 New Plymouth 4310, New Zealand

Contact

☎ +64 6-757 2999

🌐 <http://www.kingandqueen.co.nz/>

Details

King and Queen Hotel Suites (Room) x 1



Chaddy's Charters - Wildlife Boat Cruise

Chaddy's Charters • Chaddy's Charters, 39 Ocean View Parade, New Plymouth 4310



Jump aboard this 1953 classic wooden rescue boat - Rescue III - from the UK. The Wildlife Island Tour takes you out of the port into the Tasman sea, around the culturally important Sugar Loaf islands where you will see the seal colonies. Our skipper will tell you about some local history, information on the port and the Taranaki marine environment. You may also be lucky enough to pull up a cray pot or catch a fish!

Fishing trips also run weekly in holidays (public) or on request (private charters). Fishing rods and bait included.

Date and time

 Start: 13 May 2024 at 4:00 pm (Check-in 3:30 pm)

 End: 13 May 2024 at 5:00 pm

Location

 39 Ocean View Parade, New Plymouth 4310

Contact

 0210356622

 <https://www.chaddyscharters.co.nz/>

Details

Chaddy's Charters - Wildlife Boat Cruise (Adult) x 1



Social Kitchen Dinner

Social Kitchen •

Social Kitchen New Plymouth, 40 Powderham Street, New Plymouth 4310, New Zealand



THE SOCIAL KITCHEN IS A COMFORTABLE BISTRO WHICH CELEBRATES A SOCIAL OCCASION AND SHARED DINING

Situated in the former Salvation Army Citadel, the Social Kitchen's cosy environment surrounds you with character and charm. The use of a Mibrasa charcoal oven allows our chefs the ability to cook with authenticity which retains the natural flavours.

Our food is made to share and be enjoyed by all.

Date and time

📅 Start: 13 May 2024 at 6:30 pm

📅 End: 13 May 2024 at 8:30 pm

Location

📍 40 Powderham Street, New Plymouth 4310, New Zealand

Contact

📞 06 757 2711

🌐 <https://www.social-kitchen.co.nz/>

Details

Social Kitchen Dinner (Dinner - 3 course) x 1

Day 4 Tuesday, 14 May 2024



Monica's Eatery Breakfast

Monica's Eatery • Monica's Eatery, Corner King & Queen Streets, New Plymouth



Monica's Eatery is an environment inspired by the life and spirit of Monica Brewster. Highly respected by the local community, Monica was progressive for her time, innovative, creative and generous.

Date and time

📅 Start: 14 May 2024 at 7:30 am

📅 End: 14 May 2024 at 8:15 am

Location

📍 Corner King & Queen Streets, New Plymouth

Contact

📞 06 759 2038

🌐 <https://monicaseatery.co.nz/>

Details

Monica's Eatery Breakfast (Breakfast - cooked) x 1



Weir Tours - Tawhiti Museum & Cultural Tour

Weir Bros • Weir Bros, 17 Turuturu Road, Hāwera 4610, New Zealand



Whether it is the arts, food and wine, culture, adventure or spectacular scenery you enjoy, we have a tour to suit all interests. Meet like-minded people and enjoy the benefits of having every little detail taken care of.

Taranaki is enriched with local history and Maori Land wars. Let us help you discover our local history as we venture South where you will be taken to one of the gems of Taranaki Tawhiti Museum, this museum gives you a truly unique experience, the creation of Artist Nigel Ogel,

its attention to detail is simply stunning. There is a café on site for this who would like a light refreshment. Following the Museum Visit you will be welcomed onto Taiporanui Marae for some real Maori Hospitality where you will enjoy some of the stories of the past and local history as well as a performance by The Patea Maori Club as you enjoy a traditional Maori feast (Hangi).

Date and time

 Start: 14 May 2024 at 8:30 am

 End: 14 May 2024 at 3:30 pm

Location

 17 Turuturu Road, Hāwera 4610, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 6 278 5858

 <https://www.weirbros.co.nz/>

Details

Weir Tours - Tawhiti Museum & Cultural Tour (Adult) x 1

Inclusions

Includes - Coach transport to and from the Port, Tawhiti Museum, Marae Visit



Snug Lounge Dinner

Snug Lounge • Snug Lounge, 124 Devon Street East, New Plymouth 4310, New Zealand



Snug Lounge is a Japanese Inspired Cocktail Lounge

Japanese inspired

Date and time

📅 Start: 14 May 2024 at 6:30 pm

📅 End: 14 May 2024 at 8:30 pm

Location

📍 124 Devon Street East, New Plymouth 4310, New Zealand

Contact

📞 06-757 9130

🌐 <http://snuglounge.co.nz>

Details

Snug Lounge Dinner (Dinner - 2 course) x 1

Day 5 Wednesday, 15 May 2024



Monica's Eatery Breakfast

Monica's Eatery • Monica's Eatery, Corner King & Queen Streets, New Plymouth



Monica's Eatery is an environment inspired by the life and spirit of Monica Brewster. Highly respected by the local community, Monica was progressive for her time, innovative, creative and generous.

Date and time

📅 Start: 15 May 2024 at 7:30 am

📅 End: 15 May 2024 at 8:15 am

Location

📍 Corner King & Queen Streets, New Plymouth

Contact

📞 06 759 2038

🌐 <https://monicaseatery.co.nz/>

Details

Monica's Eatery Breakfast (Breakfast - cooked) x 1



Discover Taranaki - Taste of Taranaki Tour

Discover Taranaki • Discover Taranaki, Taranaki



Discover Taranaki are a boutique event organisation and tour company specialising in authentic Taranaki experiences for corporates, locals and tourists

"Our wish if for you to discover and enjoy Taranaki the way we do"

Tour Groups + Private Tours

Authentic Taranaki Experiences

Tour Groups . Cruise Ship Packages . Private Groups

We provide tours for tour companies, cruise ship visitors and private groups, whether small or large. The experiences we offer focus on the best of Taranaki from outdoor walks and garden visits to art and food tours. Our local networks and relationships ensures we offer a quality authentic Taranaki experience

Visit four of Taranaki's food producers over a half day or full day experience. These will include a range of the following based on availability and the size of the group, -a local

coffee roastery, a chocolatier, a honey producer, a herb or citrus growing operation, ice cream makers, local gin or rum distilleries, local brewers or a wine and cider producer.

Juno Gin - a newly established gin distillery winning recognition for its fine gin and seasonal varieties. Here you will get a tour of their premises and hear more about the making of their products before enjoying a tasting of the products.

Date and time

 Start: 15 May 2024 at 8:30 am

 End: 15 May 2024 at 1:30 pm

Location

 Taranaki

Contact

 02172410458

 <http://www.discovertaranaki.co.nz>

Details

Discover Taranaki - Taste of Taranaki Tour (Adult) x 1



Skywork Helicopters Taranaki – Taranaki Maunga Tour

Skywork Helicopters Taranaki • Skywork Helicopters Taranaki, 192 Airport Drive, New Plymouth



Skywork Helicopters Limited was established in 1997 with one aircraft, and today operates a fleet of diverse aircraft within New Zealand.

Skywork is able to provide you with a diverse range of commercial helicopter services. Whether your requirement is a one-off type job or flight, or an extended and comprehensive part of an overall construction, agricultural or seismic related project, or is of an emergency nature, for fire, search & rescue or frost protection Skywork has a team of individuals ready to respond 24/7.

The company is managed and operated by a team of individuals passionate about aviation, and who each contribute to the successful delivery of helicopter services provided to the company's customers.

If you have never used a helicopter before, but think you have a job that requires one, contact us, and we will be able to provide you with an estimate. It is proven that the utilisation of helicopters provides an efficient tool and thus a cost-effective option when shifting people, or goods, particularly on diverse terrain and remote locations that varying projects require throughout New Zealand.

Take a tour around the magnificent Taranaki Maunga, standing at 2,518 metres high. It is the grand gem of the Taranaki region and is surrounded by the lush forest of Te Papakura O Taranaki (formerly Egmont National Park). The volcano last erupted in 1755 AD and is now considered dormant.

Our flight takes off from NP Airport heading south along the coast, past New Plymouth city, Port Taranaki, Paritutu and the Sugarloaf Islands towards the headwaters of the Stony River where the trip then ascends towards the volcano summit (weather permitting). From there, we swoop down to the Ahukawakawa swamp, the Pouakai and Kaitake Ranges before heading back to the airport.

Date and time

 Start: 15 May 2024 at 3:30 pm (Check-in 3:00 pm)

 End: 15 May 2024 at 4:30 pm

Location

 192 Airport Drive, New Plymouth

Contact

 755 1685

 <https://skyworkhelicopters.com/>

Details

Skywork Helicopters Taranaki - Taranaki Maunga Tour
(Adult) x 1

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

INCLUSIONS

Hosted domestic air travel, accommodation, internet, transport, meals and sightseeing as detailed on the itinerary.

All other costs including items of a personal nature, such as phone calls, mini bar, internet and laundry from accommodation will be at your own expense and some meals may also be at your own expense.

The arrangements in this itinerary have been made especially for you with the generous support and cooperation of the Regional Tourism Organisations (RTOs), accommodation, transport and product suppliers as detailed.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

Please ensure that you hold a current passport with at least six months validity left on it. If you require a Visa please ensure that this is confirmed.

MEDICATION

Visitors bringing in a quantity of medication are advised to carry a doctor's certificate to avoid possible problems with New Zealand Customs. Doctor's prescriptions are needed to obtain certain drugs in New Zealand.

TRAVEL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

Please arrange adequate travel insurance coverage prior to your departure for New Zealand.

LUGGAGE

Please ensure your luggage is clearly labelled with your name and contact details. The luggage limit on Air New Zealand domestic flights is 23kg plus a small cabin bag is allowed. Charges apply to excess luggage.

DRESS CODE

Smart Casual

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

All participants must bring with them:

Gloves

hat and scarf

Waterproof rain coat

Warm jacket

Closed toe comfortable walking shoes

Small day/back pack
Sunscreen
Swimsuit (if applicable for your famil)

BIOSECURITY IN NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand has strict biosecurity procedures at airports to prevent the introduction of pests and diseases of animals and plants.

All food items brought into New Zealand, even the smallest amounts, need to be declared. Tourism New Zealand recommends that you do not pack any food products for your trip.

Any food you are provided on the plane needs to be left on the plane, disposed of in one of the airport disposal bins or declared.

Any hiking shoes, sporting or camping equipment you bring should be declared at the border where they will be checked for soil, plant matter and seeds. We recommend that if you are bringing these items, you pack them in an accessible place.

It is not illegal to bring these items into the country as long as you declare them on the passenger arrival card you will be given on the plane. Failing to declare food, plants or equipment that may carry soil or plant matter, may result in a fine. For detailed information please go to the New Zealand Customs Service site at:

<http://www.customs.govt.nz/features/prohibited/imports/Pages/default.aspx>

CURRENCY

The currency of New Zealand is the New Zealand Dollar. Major credit cards are widely accepted in hotels, banks and shops. ATMs accept cards that are part of the Cirrus, Maestro or Plus systems that have a four-digit PIN encoded. Check with your bank before departure if you are unsure of the international status of a card you plan to use in New Zealand.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

All goods and services purchased in New Zealand are subject to a 15% GST, which is usually included in the displayed price. Visitors cannot claim refunds on this tax, although if a supplier agrees to export an item to a visitor's home address, GST is not charged on the goods or freight.

DEPARTURE TAX

A \$NZ25 departure tax is included in your flight tickets.

TIPPING

Tipping in New Zealand is not customary - even in restaurants and bars. However, tipping for good service or kindness is at the discretion of the visitor. Hotels and restaurants in New Zealand do not add service charges to their bills except on public holidays.

QUALMARK

Qualmark is the world's first comprehensive quality assurance programme dedicated to the tourism industry and is New

Zealand tourism's official quality mark. Most of the accommodation, attractions, activities and transport in your itinerary are Qualmark endorsed. For further information visit www.qualmark.co.nz

DRIVERS LICENCE

If you have indicated you are willing to drive on the family please bring your current drivers licence (if with English text), an official English translation or an International Drivers Permit. This is required by New Zealand law. All drivers must also read the 'What's different about driving in New Zealand' (link below). <http://www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/whats-diff-driving-nz/>

DRINKING AND DRIVING

New Zealand has strict drink driving laws. We recommend that you designate a sober driver for each vehicle if your group is travelling after drinking.

SMOKING

Smoking at airports is not allowed in terminal buildings. Most hotels no longer offer smoking rooms. Smoking inside public restaurants and bars has been prohibited.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

New Zealand is generally a very safe place in which to travel. However, you should take the same precautions here as you would at home to protect your valuables and keep yourself safe. Take copies of your important documents (like your passport and credit cards), and keep them separate from the originals. You should also keep a record of the description and serial number of valuable items (like digital cameras). Always lock your accommodation and vehicle and keep windows secure when you're not around.

Don't carry large amounts of cash or expensive jewellery. If withdrawing money from a machine, withdraw small amounts only - preferably during the day and shield your pin. When out at night, keep to well-lit places where other people are present. Don't take short cuts through parks or alleyways. Travel with someone you know. Store valuables securely, ideally in a safe at your accommodation. Never leave valuables or important documents in parked vehicles. Never leave bags, backpacks, wallets or cameras unattended in any public place, especially airports, ferry terminals or bus/railway stations.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In the unlikely event of an emergency, your Tourism New Zealand host will be able to advise you.

If you are unable to contact your Tourism New Zealand host, please contact the Regional Tourism Organisation in the region you are visiting.

The emergency telephone number in New Zealand is **111**. It is a free phone call. If you have an emergency and need a quick response from the Police, the Fire Service, Ambulance or Search and Rescue, dial 111.