

ADD-ON ACTIVITIES

7 Day North Island Tour (Wellington – Auckland)

Day 1: Wellington to Taupo

Weta Workshop (Wellington) – 30 NZ\$

Get a unique behind-the-scenes look at how Weta Workshop helps create some of the world's most famous movies including The Lord of the Rings, The Hobbit, The Chronicles of Narnia, Ghost in the Shell and District 9.

On this 45 minute Weta Cave Workshop Tour you get to explore props, weapons, costumes, armour and vehicles whilst learning the stories and secrets behind how they were created.

Not to be missed!

Day 2: Taupo

Water Touch Bungy Jump (Taupo) – 180 NZ\$

Located in the stunning Waikato River Valley, Taupo Bungy is considered one of the world's most spectacular jumps and New Zealand's highest water-touch bungy (at 47 metres). The uniquely engineered cantilever platform reaches out from the cliff-top above the the Waikato River.

At the platform's edge you can choose from a number of bungy jump styles including the 'fall of faith' (jumping off backwards) or the 'baptism' (water-touch where your head and shoulders enter the Waikato River for a refreshing plunge).

Please note the following weight limits apply: minimum 45kg, maximum 180kg.

Lake Taupo Sailing (Taupo) – 50 NZ\$

What better way to experience the true beauty of Lake Taupo than onboard the tall ship 'Fearless'. On this 150 minute guided sailing experience you'll see the famous Maori Rock Carvings (contemporary carvings in lakeside rocks featuring a large face & smaller figures) and enjoy panoramic views of Lake Taupo and its surroundings.

Includes: pizza and two glasses of wine, beer, or a selection of non-alcoholic beverages.

Skydive (Taupo)

12,000ft Tandem Skydive – 279 NZ\$

Alongside expert Tandem Instructors you'll jump out of a plane from 12,000ft into an incredible freefall over one of the world's most beautiful dropzones. Experience amazing views of snow capped mountains and the clear blue water of Lake Taupo. When your parachute opens you'll slow from a 200km/h freefall to a safe, controlled landing right outside our hangar and in full view of your support crew.

No experience necessary!

Please note: a maximum weight restriction of 100kg applies.

15,000ft Tandem Skydive - 359 NZ\$

Jump out of a plane from 15,000ft into an incredible freefall over one of the world's most beautiful dropzones. No experience necessary!

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The Tongariro Crossing (Taupo)

The Tongariro Crossing (Summer, November-April- 70 NZ\$)

The Tongariro Crossing is celebrated as one of the best one day walks in the world. Emerald green lakes sit atop volcanic mountain peaks on this 19.4km track taking you through some of the world's most geographically diverse terrain. Most hikers start early morning (between 5am-7am) as, on average, the trek takes between six and eight hours to complete.

People of all ages can walk the Tongariro Crossing, however a moderate to good level of fitness is required as there are a number of steep inclines. You will be climbing almost 800m in altitude.

Due to the rugged and alpine environment, the weather can be unpredictable. Here are the essentials to bring for the Tongariro Crossing:

- Food and plenty of water (at least 2 litres per person)
- Water and windproof clothing
- Hiking boots
- Warm clothing
- Hat and gloves
- Sunscreen and sunglasses

The walk itself is free, the cost is for the shuttle to pick you up from your accommodation and drop you back again.

The Tongariro Crossing (Winter, May-October) (195 NZ\$)

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The Tongariro Crossing - Guided (Summer, November-April) (315 NZ\$)

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This option is only available from November-April (during summer). This is a guided hike and includes the cost of transport to and from your accommodation.

Day 3: Taupo to Murupara

Water Touch Bungy – 180 NZ\$

See day 2

Skydive (Taupo) – 279 NZ\$-359 NZ\$

See day 2

Lake Taupo Sailing – 50 NZ\$

See day 2

Day 4: Murupara to Rotorua

No add-on activities available on that day.

Day 5: Rotorua

Forest Ziplining Canopy Tour (Rotorua) – 159 NZ\$

Head deep into one of New Zealand's most ancient forests and let the fun begin on this 3 hour eco canopy adventure.

You will experience over 600 meters of ziplines and swing bridges as your expert Kiwi guide leads your small group through the forest.

Learn about the native wildlife and ecology as you zipline from tree to tree. #1 ranked Outdoor Activity in Rotorua. Not to be missed!

Maximum weight limit of 120kg.

River Sledging (Rotorua) – 109 NZ\$

White Water River Sledging (also known as River Boarding) involves navigating down river rapids on a specially designed body board. You are in charge of your own sledge (body board) - propelled down the Kaituna River by the flippers on your feet. This is a really unique way to experience the river's awesome rapids - at eye-level - and Rotorua's stunning natural surroundings.

Just bring swimwear, a towel and your sense of adventure! A reasonable level of fitness is required and you must know how to swim to do this activity.

Wetsuits and footwear are provided.

Glowworm Kayak, Hot Pools & Dinner (Rotorua) – 240 NZ\$

Take a guided Kayak trip across scenic Lake Rotoiti to the spectacular Manupirua Springs Hot Pools, which are only accessible by boat. Have a leisurely soak while your guide cooks an appetising Kiwi BBQ Dinner. After dinner enjoy a sunset paddle across the lake and a visit to the glow worm caves.

Included: Dinner, full training and all required specialist equipment, complimentary transfers from central Rotorua.

Level of Fitness: Paddling time is approximately around 1 hour each way. Recommended minimum weight limit 20kg and maximum 125kg

Please bring: Swimsuit, towel & shorts, everything else is provided.

Black Water Rafting with transport from Rotorua (Rotorua) – 260 NZ\$

Waitomo is world famous for the Waitomo Glowworm Caves, and being New Zealanders we couldn't just observe this spectacular natural phenomenon from a simple observation deck, so we invented Black Water Rafting!

The tour takes approximately three hours, with one hour exploring this spectacular underground river system through a combination of walking and floating on tyre inner tubes, with stunning glowworm displays illuminating the roof of the cave.

Your guide will look after you every step of the way and although no experience is necessary, a moderate level of fitness and ability is required, as the tour involves some rock scrambling, a small waterfall jump, and a short section of absolute darkness! Just bring swimwear and a towel!

Provided:

- All equipment including wetsuits and footwear
- Complimentary hot soup and bagels after the tour
- Entry to the Waitomo Museum of Caves

White Water Rafting (Rotorua)

On this 3 hour white water rafting experience along the Kaituna River you will journey through 14 rapids and 3 waterfalls - including the Highest Commercially Rafted Waterfall in the World (the 7 metre high Tutea Falls)!

Absolutely no experience necessary - you don't even need to know how to swim! Kaitiaki Adventures' expert guides will give all the training required and will assist you throughout the trip. Wetsuits, boots and lifejackets are included. Just bring swimwear and a towel.

Two Cave Combo (Rotorua) – 225 NZ\$

Two Cave Combo (Waitomo Glowworm Caves & Ruakuri Cave) + Transfer from Rotorua
Discover the two best glowworm caves in New Zealand on this truly unforgettable experience. Glide silently by boat through the glowworm grotto and get up-close and personal with glowworm selfies in Ruakuri Cave.

If you're looking for a truly unforgettable glowworm experience, then the most popular combo is for you. Discover the magic of both the world-famous Waitomo Glowworm Caves, as well as the enchanting Ruakuri Cave.

Discover thousands of illuminating glowworms as you explore these glittering underground worlds on two walking tours. Glide silently by boat through the Glowworm Grotto in the Waitomo Glowworm Caves, then get up-close and personal for a photo opportunity with these magical creatures in Ruakuri Cave – New Zealand's longest underground walking tour.

ZORB – 35 NZ\$-85 NZ\$

Straight (250m) (35 NZ\$)

Superman dive into the ZORB , a giant inflatable ball, with up to two friends and roll down a 250 meter long straight slope. You will slip, slide and laugh your way to the bottom. Riders can even choose to race others down the hill!

Maximum weight per person is 125KG or 275lb in one OGO.

Sidewinder (350m) (55 NZ\$)

Jump into your ZORB with up to two friends, gather up speed, and then let the fun begin! The track twists and turns and you will roll up the sides of 6 huge corners. You will never know what is coming next!

Maximum weight per person is 125KG or 275lb in one OGO.

Straight + Sidewinder (85 NZ\$)

Mt Tarawera Hike – 149 NZ\$

Experience unrivaled panoramic views on this 4.5 hour guided walk of Mt Tarawera with Kaitiaki Adventures. Infamous for its eruption on 10 June 1886 this volcano created the world's youngest geothermal valley (Waimangu) and destroyed the legendary Pink and White Terraces. This fully guided hike explores the unique geothermal landscape and history of the area.

Suitable for all abilities and ages, includes an optional run into the volcano crater!

Please bring: Sturdy walking shoes, warm jacket, and a bottle of water.

White Island Boat Tour (Rotorua) – 399 NZ\$

Begin your White Island adventure in Rotorua. Our transport partner will collect you from your Rotorua accommodation and bring you on the scenic journey across to New Zealand's east coast.

The 80-minute drive will take you past a number of lakes, through remnants of NZ rainforest and past some of New Zealand's most productive agricultural land. On arrival in Whakatāne, you will join the White Island Tours™ crew for a 5 to 6-hour adventure to explore New Zealand's most active volcano – Whakaari/White Island.

Sitting 49km off the coast of New Zealand's North Island, this is one of the world's most accessible live volcanoes. With the majority of the volcano sitting beneath the sea, it means we are able to disembark directly into the crater complex – no mountain climbing required.

Being a live volcano there is little doubt that Whakaari/White Island is home to New Zealand's most impressive geothermal activity. Visitors are able to get up close to roaring steam vents, bubbling pits of mud, hot volcanic streams and the amazing lake of steaming acid. The vivid hues of yellow and orange resulting from the abundant sulphur on the island make it a photographer's dream.

Experienced guides will lead you on a 1 - 1.5-hour exploration of the inner crater, providing a fascinating commentary on the geology of the island as well as stories of attempts to mine sulphur. Along with volcanic and geothermal features, you will see the remains of the sulphur factory which have survived multiple eruptions since being abandoned in the 1930s.

Once back aboard there may be time for a swim from the boat before being served a light packed lunch.

Day 6: Rotorua to Coromandel

Hobbiton Movie Set Tour – 84 NZ\$

Discover the Hobbiton Movie Set, as seen in The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies, and learn the stories behind the movies as you walk through the rolling hills of The Shire.

On this fully guided tour of the 12 acres Middle-earth set, you will see Hobbit Holes, the Mill, and even enjoy a drink at the Green Dragon Inn (included)!

We highly recommend pre-booking this activity as it is very popular and often sells out.

Cathedral Cove Kayaking (Coromandel) – 125 NZ\$

Renowned as one of the best kayaking trips in the NZ - explore amazing sea caves, discover the thrill of kayak sailing, and interact with the local marine life in the pristine Te Whanganui-A-Hei Marine Reserve.

With spectacular photo opportunities and a steaming mug of hot chocolate and cookies at Cathedral Cove, this epic New Zealand sea-kayaking adventure will surely rate as one of the best things you do in New Zealand.

Beyond its natural beauty, Cathedral Cove is best known for its appearance in The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian.

- A moderate level of fitness is required
- Light refreshments and all equipment is provided
- Bring swimwear and a towel
- Tour takes approximately 3 hours, with 2 - 2.5 hours on the water

Day 7:

No add-on activities available on that day.