

ADD-ON ACTIVITIES

10 Day North Island Tour (Auckland to Wellington)

Day 1: Auckland

No add-on activities available on that day.

Day 2: Auckland to Coromandel

The Lost Spring (Geo-Thermal Pools) – 45 NZ\$

Come and soak in geo-thermal hot pools with temperatures ranging from 32°C to 41°C. The natural heat will soak away the stress of the real world, giving gentle rejuvenation of the body, mind and soul. The Lost Spring is a licensed premise with a licensed Café on site and poolside service available. Duration: 1.5 hours.

Cathedral Cove Kayaking (Coromandel)

Available From 01 Oct 2019 – 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

Bone Carving (Coromandel) – 60 NZ\$

There's no better memento of your time in New Zealand than a traditional bone pendant, especially when carved by your own hand.

New Zealanders of both Maori and non-Maori descent often wear bone carvings influenced by traditional Maori culture, as a way to express their attachment to our land.

There are no special skills required, all you need is a can do attitude to turn a piece of raw material into a beautiful carving, which you'll treasure forever.

Day 3: Coromandel to Raglan

Surf Lessons (Raglan) – 89 NZ\$

Learn to surf in one of New Zealand's best surf towns. Raglan Surfing School runs beginner surf lessons daily and during the 3 hour lesson a surf instructor will teach you technique, water safety, the do's and don'ts of surfing, and ocean awareness.

These surf lessons are created for complete beginners and those wanting to improve their skills. Surf lessons include a surfboard and full length wetsuit hire too.

Kayak or Paddleboard (Raglan) – 45 NZ\$ - 79 NZ\$

3 Hour Kayak or Paddleboard Hire (45 NZ\$)

Hire a paddleboard or kayak and discover the best of Raglan's Harbour including the famous pancake rock formations. This 3 hour kayak or paddleboard hire package includes all safety equipment, a harbour map marked with must-see locations, and dry bags for your important personal belongings.

What to bring: activewear, mobile phone, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, warm jacket, towel, water bottle

3 Hour Guided Kayak Tour (79 NZ\$)

Explore the highlights of Raglan's harbour - including the famous pancake rock formations - on this 3 hour guided kayak tour. Learn about the Limestone Coast and history of Raglan Harbour as you paddle through this unspoilt paradise. Includes delicious coffee and baked goods!

What to bring: activewear, mobile phone, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, warm jacket, towel, water bottle

Carving/ Rock Climbing (Raglan)

Caving – 129 NZ\$

Surround yourself with the delicate and prehistoric formations of stalactites, stalagmites, flowstones and crystals in the ancient underground limestone valley of Karamu Cave. This is an adventure for everyone with wriggles, squeezes, twists and turns, plus awesome glowworm galaxies, and all only 25 minutes from the beautiful seaside town of Raglan.

Tour includes professional guides, all equipment and FREE photos

Rock Climbing – 129 NZ\$

Test your personal limits and enjoy the thrill of climbing on real rock, top-roping New Zealand's ancient fossil limestone crags of 'Stone Valley' or 'Sky Castle'. With views of the ocean, boulder valleys and the extinct volcanoes of Mt Pirongia and Mt Karioi, this is a hugely rewarding experience in every way.

- Tour includes professional guides, all equipment and FREE photos.
- A good level fitness is required (able to hike for 2hrs)

Day 4: Raglan to Rotorua

Footwhistle Cave Tour (Waitomo) – 64 NZ\$

Enjoy the beauty of Footwhistle Cave (known locally as Te Anaroa Cave) where you will see the magnificent glowworms and cave formations up close and learn about the rich history of Waitomo and its caves.

After enjoying a relaxed stroll through the cave, you'll reach a natural chasm. Here, the solar powered lights are intentionally dim so you can appreciate the majestic glowworm displays at their best.

Complete the tour by enjoying a Kawa Kawa tea whilst you relax in our punga hut nestled in native forest and surrounds. Duration: 90 minutes

Day 5: Rotorua

Hobbiton Movie Set Tour (Rotorua)

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 acre 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.

The cost of this activity includes a shuttle transfer from your accommodation in Rotorua to The Shire.

Pricing

\$119 (Available Until 31 Mar 2020)

\$124 (Available From 01 Apr 2020)

Forest Ziplining (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.

White Water Rafting (Rotorua) – 99 NZ\$

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.

Mt Tarawera Crater Hike (Rotorua) – 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.

ZORB (Rotorua)

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\$

White Island Scenic Flight (Rotorua) – 459 NZ\$

A scenic flight over White Island is an unforgettable experience. Fly over Moutohora, Whale Island, an extinct volcano that is now a wildlife refuge. Then on to White Island. You'll smell volcanic gasses as we fly over the mud & ash soaked crater. Looking down into the volcano offers an incredible view of the sulphur vents, bubbling mud and acid lakes which must be seen from above to be appreciated.

Guided 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.

Skyline Gondola (Rotorua) – 32 NZ\$

Enjoy a scenic 900 meter gondola ride up to the Skyline Rotorua complex for spectacular views of Lake Rotorua and the city. Once up top, you can choose to just sit back and soak in your surroundings or stretch the legs on a nature trail, or for those looking for a bit more adventure you can take your pick from lugging, mountain biking, ziplining or skyswing. And if you're feeling peckish after all that fresh air and activity, there's great food available at either the Market Kitchen or Stratosfare Restaurant.

Day 6: Rotorua to Tongariro National Park

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!

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

Water Touch Bungy Jumping (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.

White Water Rafting (Rotorua) – 99 NZ\$

See day 5.

Day 7: Tongariro National Park

The Tongario Crossing (Taupo)

Full Day (Unguided) – 35 NZ\$

For confident hikers who just want to soak up the scenery and enjoy a bit of alone time, there is the option to tackle the 19.4km Tongariro Crossing on your own. Most hikers start early morning (between 5am-7am) as, on average, the trek takes between six and eight hours to complete. You'll receive full instructions and a shuttle to the starting point, followed by a pick-up at the end of you're epic day on the trail.

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

Half Day (Guided) – 225 NZ\$

If you don't want to tackle the entire Tongariro Crossing, you can still enjoy this spectacular landscape on a half-day Volcanic Explorer Guided Walk. Conditions permitting, we'll follow the Tongariro Crossing track to Soda Springs before returning to the start, learning everything there is to know about the Tongariro National Park, from recent and past eruptions, geology, flora and fauna and the discovery and settlement of NZ.

Full Day (Guided) – 255 NZ\$

Experience New Zealand's oldest national park and dual World Heritage Site on the Tongariro Crossing. The awe-inspiring natural scenery, including the volcanic peaks of Ngauruhoe, Tongariro and Ruapehu ensure the Tongariro Alpine Crossing is rated as one of the world's top 1-day hikes.

On this 19.4km trek you'll venture through an active and ever changing volcanic environment, with mars like landscapes, steaming vents, lava flows and brightly coloured emerald lakes. No matter what the weather, this is a trek of a lifetime.

Forgotten World Adventure (Taupo) – 165 NZ\$

Explore the epic landscapes and changing the scenery of New Zealand's Forgotten World, aboard the Forgotten World railway. You'll set off down 16km of railway aboard the purpose built self-driven rail carts, soaking up the stunning hill country farms and native bush. After travelling through 5 tunnels, including the longest at 1.5km, you'll enjoy a drink and some lovely home baking at the historic village of Matiere, the turnaround point. (Transfer included)

Day 8: Tongariro National Park to Wellington

No add-on activities available on that day.

Day 9: Wellington

Te Papa Museum Tour (Wellington) – 20 NZ\$

This is the perfect way to get an overview of Te Papa's highlights, New Zealand history, and Māori taongataonga treasures. The guided tours run hourly (approximately) and are ideal for visitors with limited time or wanting an introduction to the museum for a longer visit.

Please note, general admission to Te Papa Museum is free. This is an optional guided tour of the museum for those wanting a more indepth experience.

Weta Work Shop (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!

Kapiti Island Eco Experience (Wellington) – 187 NZ\$

Available From 01 Oct 2019

See rare and endangered birds, native flora and fauna, and learn about New Zealand's sustainability initiatives on this stunning Kapiti Island experience. The day trip starts with a 20-minute boat ride from Paraparaumu Beach to the Kapiti Marine Sanctuary, followed by a 30-minute presentation about the ecology and history of Kapiti Island, lots of opportunities to see endangered birds, and includes a beach picnic experience where you can swim if you would like. Birds you can see: Weka, Kakariki, Kereru, Hihi (stitch bird), Korimako (Bellbird), Piwakawaka (Fantail), Kokako, Takahae Tieke (saddleback) and lots more.

Zealandia (Wellington) – 55 NZ\$

ZEALANDIA is a groundbreaking conservation project and the world's first fully-fenced urban ecosanctuary.

With an extraordinary 500-year vision to restore a Wellington valley ecosystems as closely as possible to its pre-human state, this predator free site has successfully reintroduced over 20 species of native wildlife back into the area, some of which were previously absent from mainland New Zealand for over 100 years.

Vulnerable native species such as the Little Spotted Kiwi, and Tuatara are now thriving safely in this central Wellington sanctuary.

Need to know:

- Tour lasts approximately 2 hours
- Tours go in most conditions, so ensure you are prepared with comfortable walking shoes, warm clothing and a waterproof layer just in case!
- This is a wild habitat and wildlife viewing is not guaranteed, but you might see a range of native species including Kākā, Kākāriki, Takahē, Tuatara, Tīeke/Saddleback, Whitehead, Wētā, Kererū, Hihi and Bellbird.

Day 10: Wellington

No add-on activities available on that day.