

PORT OF TAURANGA

SHORE EXCURSIONS





AFTERNOON SUN-DOWNER HISTORY TOUR

5 Star Shore Excursions

 **3 hours**



- A relaxed small group excursion with an experienced local guide showing views of scenic beaches, city vistas and our beautiful harbour.
- Learn about the history of the area, its industry and how the Bay of Plenty has grown to become the vibrant region it is today.
- See historical sites, tropical gardens and hear the stories of the first people to arrive here.
- Finish with a complimentary drink at Tauranga's leading historic hotel.

INCLUDES: Transport and guided commentary, complimentary drinks.

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LOCAL SCENIC & TASTING TOUR

5 Star Shore Excursions

 **4 hours**



- Relaxed small group excursion with an experienced local guide showing views of scenic beaches, city vistas and beautiful farmland.
- Learn about the history of the area, its industry and how the Bay of Plenty has grown to become the vibrant region it is today.
- See harbour views, historical sites, tropical gardens and working kiwifruit and avocado orchards.
- Taste delicious fruit, avocados and unique teas grown locally and from around the world.

INCLUDES: Transport and guided commentary, complimentary tastings.

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TAURANGA HOP ON HOP OFF BUS

Hop On Hop Off Bus

 **All day ticket**



- Ticket is for an all-day Hop On Hop Off bus pass. Departs every half hour.
- Buses circulate between six top local attractions; you choose how long you want to stay.
- Stops:

Mount Maunganui Hot Pools (entry fee not included)

Bayfair Shopping Centre

Classic Flyers Aeroplane Museum (entry fee not included)

The Elms Mission House (entry fee not included)

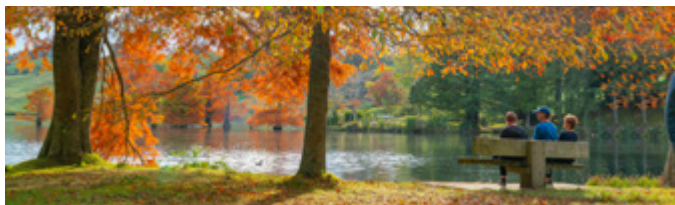
Tauranga Art Gallery and city centre

The Historic Village

Then back to the ship

INCLUDES: Bus transport only. Entry fees additional (if you choose).

www.tranzit.co.nz



TAURANGA HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

Riverbug Adventures

 **6 hours**



- Discover the iconic natural highlights and cultural sites of Tauranga.
- View Māori Pā sites (fortified villages) and enjoy stunning vistas over Tauranga.
- Visit picturesque McLaren Falls Park's scenic native forest, waterfalls & café.
- Travel through rural farming, kiwifruit and avocado growing areas of Tauranga.
- Learn about Māori culture and some basic te reo Māori (Māori language).

INCLUDES: An entertaining guide with insights into historical & present-day Tauranga, enjoy tasty light refreshments – we may even pull out the guitar and sing you a waiata (song)!

www.riverbug.nz



MĀORI HISTORY AND CULTURAL TOUR OF TAURANGA

Travel Ed

 **4 hours**



- Join your local kaitiaki (Māori guide) for a small group tour to hear the stories of this area from the 13th century through to the present day.
- Visit significant historical places to learn about the culture, the conflicts and the heroic acts of chivalry of the ancestors who established Tauranga as a flourishing settlement.
- As you will discover, the Bay of Plenty was called that for good reason.

INCLUDES: Comfortable minibus transport, local guide, commentary, a great time!

www.traveled.co.nz



TAURANGA HALF DAY SIGHTSEEING TOUR

Zealandier Tours

 **4 hours**



- Come & find out why we are affectionately known as the “Bay of Plenty.”
- Enjoy a small group, short sightseeing tour which has plenty of variety for everybody.
- Highlights include – the beach, the city, the history, the culture, art, waterfalls & nature, forest & orchards.
- Numerous photo opportunities.
- Tastings of local produce and a hot drink.

INCLUDES: Fantastic commentary, a hot drink and plenty more.

www.zealandiertours.com



2-HOUR TAURANGA CITY & SCENIC LOCAL MINIBUS TOUR

Things to do in Tauranga

 **2 hours**



- A local tour operated by locals... this is an enjoyable, educational, and light-hearted tour of what we consider to be highlights of Tauranga and Mount Maunganui - beautiful beaches, historical sites, kiwifruit & avocado orchards with a photo stop at the stunning scenic lookout where you can see panoramic views as far up as the Coromandel with Whakaari (White Island) visible in the distance.
- Photo stop at the scenic lookout.
- Departs 10am, 12pm, and 2pm (times may vary depending on ship arrival/departure time).

INCLUDES: Air-conditioned vehicle with experienced local driver/guide and complementary bottle of water!

www.thingstodointauranga.co.nz



V8 TRIKE TOUR

V8 Trike Tours

 **25 min - 3 hours**



- #1 on TripAdvisor and consistent Traveler's Choice Winners.
- Take an unforgettable sightseeing adventure around Mount Maunganui, Tauranga and the best scenic lookouts with V8 Trike Tours.
- Tour options:
 - Beach Cruise – 25 mins
 - V8 Thriller – 1 hour
 - City Sites – 1 ½ hours
 - Scenic Lookout – 2 hours
 - 'The Works' City Hills & Lakes – 3 hours

INCLUDES: Experienced driver/guide and photo stops.

www.v8triketours.co.nz





WILDERNESS TALES: KIWI, CULTURE AND SCENIC WONDERS

Ōmataroa Eco Tours

🕒 6 hours



- Explore a native private forest and unveil its secrets.
- Become a kiwi hero! Join our conservation efforts.
- Māori stories & history come to life.
- Herbal remedies: Learn, Taste, Heal.
- Plant a native tree, for the future.

Suitable for ages 12+. Moderate fitness level required. Flat covered footwear required.

INCLUDES: 3-hour tour, transport, meal, local Māori tour guide, guided nature walk, Māori storytelling, introduction to kiwi conservation, scenic views, native tree planting, indigenous herbal remedies.

www.nzecotours.co.nz



ŌHIWA OYSTER FARM SHUCK 'N CRUISE

Tio Ōhiwa

🕒 4.5 hours



Nau mai, haere mai. Welcome, welcome.

- Renowned national and global oyster farm.
- Relaxing scenic harbour cruise.
- Interactive oyster farming experience
- Taste our seafood and oyster delicacies.
- Māori culture and history stories.

INCLUDES: Learn a Māori mihi (greeting) and a waiata (song), oyster tasting, complimentary meal, Manuka sparkling water, air-conditioned van transport.

www.tioohiwa.com



WAITOMO GLOW WORM CAVES TOUR

Zealandier Tours

 **8 hours**



- A small group tour.
- Traverse the countryside from east to west.
- Enjoy a very old limestone cave system with thousands of little glowworms illuminating above your head.
- Voted by Lonely Planet as the most illuminating experience in the world.
- Enjoy an authentic New Zealand barbecue lunch.

INCLUDES: All entry fees & lunch.

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HOBBITON MOVIE SET TOUR

5 Star Shore Excursions



5-6 hours



- Join a fantastical journey to Middle Earth to search for Bilbo and the Hobbits.
- Your 2.5-hour film set tour highlights Bagshot Row, Bilbo's Bag End home, The Dell and the Party Tree.
- Walk through a recently developed Hobbit hole and get a feeling of living as a Hobbit (From Dec 2023).
- Enjoy a free Hobbiton ale, cider or ginger beer in the Green Dragon Inn and shop at The Shire's Rest cafe.
- Visit McLaren Falls and walk through one of New Zealand's pristine forests.

INCLUDES: Transport, 2.5-hour movie set guided tour & free Hobbit ale drink.

www.customdaytours.co.nz

www.wickedwanders.nz



HOBBITON EXPRESS

Shore Trips and Tours



5.5-6 hours



- Fully guided tour of Lord of the Rings and Hobbit Movie Set.
- Free Hobbit ale at The Green Dragon Inn and time to shop for souvenirs at Shire's Rest.
- Visit the Minden Lookout for stunning views of Tauranga.
- Travel the back roads through kiwifruit and avocado orchards.
- From 1 December, Hobbiton now includes a visit inside a Hobbit house.

INCLUDES: Transport, 2-hour movie set guided tour & free Hobbit ale drink.

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HOBBITON & ROTORUA COMBO



HOBBITS, GEYSERS & MUD

Shore Trips and Tours



8.5 hours



- Experience two popular attractions in one day.
- Enjoy a 2-hour tour of the Hobbiton movie set, followed by a guided tour at a geothermal park.
- See geysers, bubbling mud, kiwi birds, Māori culture and crafts.
- Tour may include Whakarewarewa or Te Puia entry.

INCLUDES: Transport, entry fee to either Te Puia or Whakarewarewa, 2-hour guided tour of Hobbiton Movie Set & free Hobbit ale.

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Hobbiton



ROTORUA - TE PUIA TOUR

5 Star Shore Excursions

 **6 hours**



- Visit Te Puia, home of the famous Pohutu Geyser, the largest geyser in the Southern Hemisphere.
- See traditional carving and weaving and experience the kiwi conservation centre where you can see native kiwi birds.
- Experience a cultural performance including a traditional welcome, cultural songs and the world-famous haka.
- Visit stunning scenery and local forests.

INCLUDES: Entry fee, transport and guide.

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GEYSERS, KIWI & MĀORI CULTURE

Shore Trips and Tours

 **7 hours**



- Guided tour of Te Puia – including a Māori cultural concert.
- See the native New Zealand kiwi bird in a special enclosure.
- Tour the Māori Arts and Crafts Institute to see carving in wood, bone and stone.
- See flax weaving displays and demonstrations.
- Time for lunch at the on-site café.
- Visit to the Government Gardens and other Rotorua sights.
- See the Blue Baths, Bath House.

INCLUDES: Entry fee, Māori concert, transport and guide.

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ROTORUA TE PUIA - GEYSERS & KIWIS

Zealandier Tours



6.5 hours



- Visit New Zealand's prestigious Te Puia attraction.
- Get up close to geysers erupting, steaming fumaroles & bubbling mud.
- Experience Māori culture, including a concert & a haka war dance.
- See New Zealand's iconic kiwi bird.
- See many highlights and local fare.

INCLUDES: Entry fee and concert.

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POLYNESIAN SPA & TE PUIA COMBO TOUR

Zealandier Tours



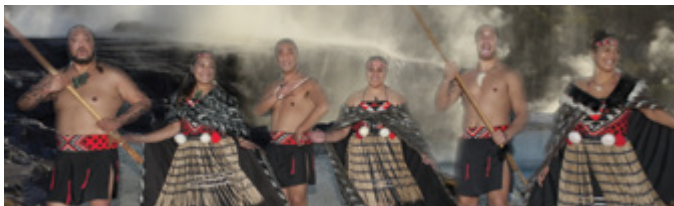
7.5 hours



- Small Group Tour with WOW factor.
- Experience two prestigious attractions.
- Experience geothermal valley with erupting geysers & steaming fumaroles.
- Experience Māori culture & the iconic kiwi bird.
- Then relax in therapeutic thermal hot pools – a day tour can't get much better than this!

INCLUDES: All entry fees, concert & haka, bathing & light lunch.

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ROTORUA - WHAKAREWAREWA TOUR

5 Star Shore Excursions



6 hours



- Visit Whakarewarewa the living Māori village, nestled amongst active geothermal mud pools and hot water pools.
- See the famous Pohutu Geyser. The largest geyser in the Southern Hemisphere.
- Experience a cultural performance including a traditional welcome, cultural songs and the world-famous haka.
- Sit down to a hāngī lunch of local delicacies cooked underground in the geothermal pools.

INCLUDES: Entry fee, hāngī lunch, transport and guide.

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ROTORUA GEOTHERMAL WONDERLAND TOUR

Shore Trips and Tours



6.5 hours



- One-hour guided tour of The Living Māori Village - Whakarewarewa.
- Special hāngī lunch included – cooked in the traditional way.
- Visit the Government Gardens and other Rotorua sights.
- See the Blue Baths, Bath House and Rotorua City and lake.
- Travel the back roads through kiwifruit and avocado orchards.
- Experienced local guides on our smaller group tours.

Entry fees, concert, transport and guide.

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ROTORUA GEOTHERMAL WONDERLAND TOUR

Zealandier Tours



6.5 hours



- Visit the only authentic Māori village of its kind in New Zealand.
- Experience bubbling colorful geothermal pools.
- See geysers erupting and steaming fumaroles.
- Experience Māori culture, including a concert & the haka – war dance.
- See many highlights and taste the local fare.

INCLUDES: Entry fees, concert, and tasting - kiwifruit, honey & sweetcorn on the cob.

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WHAKAREWAREWA TOUR ROTORUA

Riverbug Adventures



6 hours



- Experience Whakarewarewa living Māori village and geothermal wonderland.
- Enjoy an entertaining cultural concert of traditional songs, stories, games & dance.
- Visit Rotorua's lake & city, the impressive Government Gardens & forest walks.
- Travel through rural New Zealand's farming, kiwifruit and avocado growing areas.
- Learn about Māori culture and some basic te reo Māori (Māori Language).

INCLUDES: An entertaining guide with insights into historical and present-day Rotorua, light refreshments – we may even pull out the guitar and sing you a waiata (song)!

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WAI-O-TAPU & WHAKAREWAREWA COMBO TOUR

Zealandier Tours



8 hours



- Experience two wonderful geothermal parks & attractions.
- See the spectacularly colorful champagne lake.
- See erupting geysers, bubbling mud pools & steaming fumaroles.
- Visit the only authentic Māori village of its kind in New Zealand.
- Immerse yourself in Māori culture, enjoy a concert & a haka war dance.
- Enjoy a traditionally cooked 'hāngī' lunch.

INCLUDES: All entry fees, concert & haka, and a hāngī lunch.

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Whakarewarewa Māori Living Village

ROTORUA ATTRACTIONS



EXPLORE HIGHLIGHTS OF ROTORUA

5 Star Shore Excursions



5-6 hours



- Relaxed small group excursion with an experienced local guide showing scenic sights of Rotorua.
- Visit McLaren Falls and walk through one of New Zealand's pristine forests.
- Enjoy Kuirau Park mud pools and foot spa.
- See views of Lake Rotorua and steaming pools.
- Walk through the towering Redwood Forest.
- Stop at a local kiwifruit orchard and learn about the industry.

INCLUDES: Experienced driver/guide and photo stops.

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ROTORUA - WAI-O-TAPU TOUR

5 Star Shore Excursions



6 hours



- An operator guided tour of the Wai-O-Tapu geothermal area in Rotorua.
- Experience a spectacular showcase of what is considered New Zealand's most colourful and unique geothermal elements sculpted by thousands of years of geothermal activity.
- See and learn about the magnificent workings of the Lady Knox geyser which can reach up to 20 metres.
- Visit stunning scenery, local forests, and waterfalls.

INCLUDES: Entry fee, transport and guide.

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ROTORUA ATTRACTIONS



ROTORUA HIGHLIGHTS

Riverbug Adventures

 6 hours



- A flexible tour to discover Rotorua's iconic natural and cultural highlights.
- View Māori pā sites (fortified villages) and spectacular geothermal areas.
- Visit scenic native forest, waterfalls and Government Gardens.
- Travel through rural New Zealand's farming, kiwifruit and avocado growing areas.
- Learn about Māori culture and some basic te reo Māori (Māori language).

INCLUDES: An entertaining guide with insights into historical and present-day Rotorua, enjoy tasty light refreshments – we may even pull out the guitar and sing you a waiata (song)!

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ROTORUA NATURALLY TOUR

Shore Trips & Tours

 6 hours



- Visit Rotorua city and experience its unique geothermal city landscapes.
- See steaming lakes and bubbling mud pools, historic Government Gardens, Bath House & Redwood Forest.
- See the famous Whakarewarewa Forest, known locally as 'The Redwoods' from above on the Redwoods Tree Walk.
- Experienced guides offer insights into history and local culture.

INCLUDES: Transport and experienced guide.

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ROTORUA ATTRACTIONS



HELLS GATE GEOTHERMAL PARK WITH MUD BATH & SULPHUR SPA

Zealandier Tours

 **7 hours**



- Small Group Tour which includes showcasing Tauranga & Rotorua regions.
- Walk & experience New Zealand's largest geothermal park.
- Experience a therapeutic mud bath followed by a relaxing sulphur spa.
- Enjoy a wonderful high tea.

INCLUDES: All entry fees, bathing, and high tea.

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'The Redwoods' (Whakarewarewa Forest)



McLaren Falls



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**Tours are guaranteed to get you back to the ship on time
... in plenty of time.**

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