

ABOVE & BEYOND ROTORUA

3 DAY ITINERARY

DAY ONE

Meet the Locals Start your first day in Rotorua with a traditional powhiri (Māori welcome) among the giant redwood trees of Whakarewarewa Forest. Enjoy a hot chocolate and refreshments while taking in the breathtaking scenery.

Amusement Park Adrenalin Find adrenalin fuelled excitement at Agroventures adventure playground. The park offers fast-paced jet boat rides, 'Shweeb' monorail racing, a 'Swoop' through the air at up to 130km/h, classic Bungy jumping, and a gourmet BBQ lunch to refuel. Smaller groups can move between activities with ease, while large groups can book Agroventures exclusively.

Cruise the Lake In the afternoon, charter the luxurious 53 foot catamaran Tuia, operated by Pure Cruise New Zealand. Sail across beautiful Lake Rotoiti and enjoy a soak in the lake's natural hot pools that are only accessible by boat. Back at shore enjoy a feast of fine cuisine and premium New Zealand wines while taking in the lake surroundings.



DAY TWO

High Flyers After breakfast, enjoy views of the region's many lakes and geothermal hotspots on a helicopter tour. Visit Mt Tarawera to view the lasting impact of the massive 1886 volcanic eruption or head to White Island, an active marine volcano complete with historic sulphur mines, bird colonies and a beautiful crater lake.

Superb Skylines Once back on the ground, enjoy lunch atop Mt Ngongotaha at Skyline Rotorua, overlooking Lake Rotorua. Race down the slopes on a three-wheel luge cart or take your time and enjoy the view. Mt Ngongotaha has several other entertainment options — including the sensational 50-metre-high Sky Swing and a scenic gondola that ferries people up and down the mountain.

Pure Relaxation Spend the rest of the afternoon at Wai Ora Lakeside Spa Resort where you can experience the Spa's signature massage — Miri Miri — based on the traditional Maori massage technique. Finish your day with dinner at the resort's Mokoia Restaurant, specialising in Pacific fusion cuisine.



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Walking on White Island

DAY THREE

Off the Beaten Track Start your day on the forest-clad Mamaku Plateau with Off Road NZ. Go on a 4WD Bush Safari, race 390cc 4-stroke karts or experience the adrenaline pumping Monster 4X4 Thrill Ride. Afterwards, experience all Rotorua has to offer: go fly fishing, explore Rotorua Museum, bathe lakeside in the healing waters of Polynesian Spa, take a walk in the Rainbow Springs wildlife park, or enjoy a coffee in the city centre.

Thermal Culture Experience a traditional cultural performance at the famous Māori Art and Craft School Te Puia. Dine under the stars on indigenous cuisine, in the midst of Te Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve, with Pohutu geyser and steam vents illuminated as a natural and spectacular backdrop.

This itinerary is just a sample of the kind of incentive experiences you can have in New Zealand. For a customised itinerary find an expert incentive operator at businesssevents.newzealand.com



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Te Puia