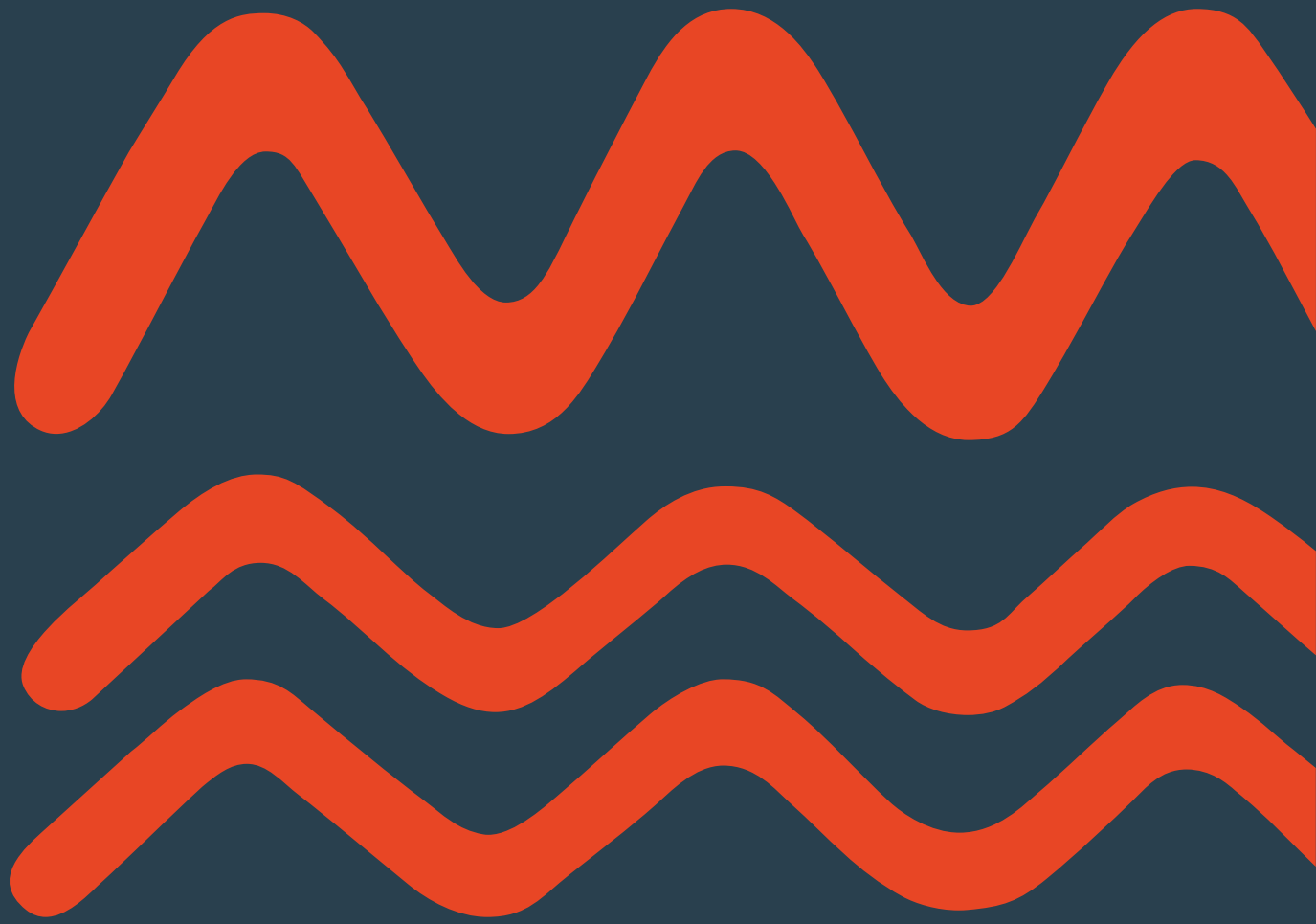
RUAPEHU
OUR GREATER OUTDOORS

TRADE PRODUCT GUIDE



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RUAPEHU

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Escape to Ruapehu and you'll arrive in a living landscape that's home to ancient rainforests, volcanic landscapes, sacred mountains, tranquil rivers and two of our cherished national parks.



Just half a day and a world away from our biggest cities, this natural getaway welcomes you - whether you're bound for a luxury hotel or local campsite, mountain lodge or DOC hiking hut. Wherever you stay, you'll enjoy easy access to wilderness.

With its wide range of alpine and on-water activities, this unique destination caters to all levels, all year round. So whether it's an easy family walk to enchanting waterfalls, Ruapehu snow-sports, an awesome hike around the mountain, an exhilarating mountain-bike ride through beach forest or an inspiring journey down the Whanganui River, it's brimming with opportunities to connect with our greater outdoors.

Pause beneath the maunga – or mountains – take in the wonder of this unspoilt environment and you'll quickly realise why it's so revered by locals. Ruapehu's culture is as rich and alive as its dramatic geology.

It's a place where nature inspires you, just like it inspired a young Edmund Hillary who first discovered his lifelong passion for mountains here. Something magical happens when you spend time in Ruapehu.

Ruapehu is your place in the world. Leave part of yourself, take part of us with you.

RUAPEHU REGION: BRAND MANIFESTO

OUR GREATER OUTDOORS MANIFESTO

This manifesto provides context for the Ruapehu positioning idea of 'Our Greater Outdoors'. The tone is intended to be motivational and positive, something that helps internal and external audiences understand what we stand for. This manifesto provides context for the Ruapehu region’s positioning idea as The Greater Outdoors and what this means for locals and potential visitors alike. After reading or hearing this manifesto, readers should understand us better and have a clearer idea of what makes us a distinctive travel destination. The goal is to create an emotional connection so audiences feel that Ruapehu's values strongly align with theirs. Potential uses for this manifesto are to help launch the destination positioning idea in promotional materials, internal team building and partner and supplier marketing communications.

THERE'S THE GREAT OUTDOORS AND THEN THERE'S RUAPEHU.
WE'RE ALL ABOUT OUR GREATER OUTDOORS.

FROM OUR HUGE VOLCANIC MOUNTAINS, TO ANCIENT RAINFORESTS AND LONG WINDING RIVERS, EVERYTHING ABOUT OUR PLACE IS LARGER THAN LIFE, INCLUDING THE WELCOME.

WE DON'T JUST HAVE ONE NATIONAL PARK – WE HAVE TWO OF THE BEST IN THE COUNTRY, SIDE BY SIDE. THAT MEANS A GREATER EXPANSE OF UNSPOILT NATURE AND A GREATER RANGE OF WAYS TO ENJOY IT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

SO WHETHER YOU'RE A WEEKEND MOUNTAIN BIKER, KEEN MOUNTAIN CLIMBER, LIKE TO WALK OUR ALPINE TRAILS, JOURNEY ALONG OUR RIVERS OR JUST LOVE THE SNOW, WE'RE READY TO GIVE YOU A GREATER OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE. SO COME AND REDISCOVER OUR TRUE NATURE HERE.

WE'RE RUAPEHU. NEW ZEALAND'S GREATER OUTDOORS.

RUAPEHU IS LOCATED IN THE CENTRAL NORTH ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND AND IS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED HALFWAY BETWEEN AUCKLAND AND WELLINGTON.

DRIVING DISTANCES TO RUAPEHU*

City	Distance	Time
Auckland Intl. Airport	310km	4 hours
Hamilton	202km	2.5 hours
Tauranga	252km	3 hours
Rotorua	181km	2 hours 15 mins
Taupō	110km	1 hour 20 mins
Palmerston North	203km	2.5 hours
Whanganui	121km	1.5 hours
Napier	234km	3 hours
Wellington	321km	4 hours

TRAIN Great Journeys of New Zealand's Northern Explorer service between Auckland and Wellington delivers passengers into the heart of Ruapehu with stops at Taumarunui, Waimarino (formerly National Park) and Ohakune.

TRANSPORT

Both commercial ski areas, Tūroa and Whakapapa, are serviced by local bus transport operators. There are a variety of transport options to access many of the region's walks, in particular the Tongariro Alpine Crossing. Mountain bike shuttle services also are available.

*Distance measured to National Park Village in Ruapehu



OUR VALUES

The Destination Management plan for Ruapehu has been developed as a blueprint to guide our region to achieve a more connected, holistic, values- based lifestyle where our people and our special place benefit from the visitor economy. Where there is a fair exchange of value between and amongst our natural environment, our local population and our visitors. We are on a courageous journey together to redesign a resilient, reciprocal eco-system across our region where environment is at the centre of the decisions we make.

Mana Taiao

He mana te taiao, ko ana kai he kōrero

The paramount mana of our natural environment protects and provides for the wellbeing of all.

We recognise the vast landscapes we are responsible to and the mana that vibrates throughout them. We will seek the skills to listen to those vibrations, to be guided by the whispers of our natural environment.

Tiakitanga

Ko te tiaki i te ao me ngā taonga katoa hei oranga mō tātou, mō ngā uri whakatupuranga

Presence and expression of the preservation, guardianship and enhancement of what we have for the future benefit of all.

Designing our own Ruapehu Tiaki promise of care for our environment that holds us all as community and visitors accountable for the wellbeing of our natural taonga to our future generations, passing on more than just the pride we have for our special place in the world.

Manaakitanga

Ko te mea nui ko te mana o te taiao, o te whānau, o te hāpori me te iwi

The presence and expression of mana enhancing behaviours and practices in everything we do across our shared region.

To care for each other, our communities, visitors and natural environment is fundamental to our identity as Ruapehu.



Whānaungatanga

Mā te whānaungatanga te hāpori e kōtuitui, e whakatairanga, e manaaki hei oranga whānui

Connecting, fostering and maintaining relationships for the wellbeing of all.

We recognise the vast landscapes we are responsible to and the mana that vibrates throughout them. We will seek the skills to listen to those vibrations, to be guided by the whispers of our natural environment.

Mana Tangata

Mā te wairua e ārahi te aroha, mā te aroha e ārahi te tāngata

People who are vibrant, flourishing and connected; whose actions express love for each other and their shared place.

Ruapehu is home to proud people, who respect each other's distinctiveness, who respect each other's contributions to community and unique townships.

Tirohanga Māori

Mā ngā tikanga Māori te ture, te aronga Māori e whakatinanatia

Processes, practices, procedures that are consistent with a Māori worldview will guide our entire region.

We recognise the importance of a Māori worldview, tikanga Māori and mātauranga Māori. This is a respected lens steeped in ancient wisdom that will allow us all to navigate a responsible, ethical and innovative journey into the future.

WHERE IS RUAPEHU?



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ACCOMMODATION

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BRADLEY'S GARDEN

A luxury bed & breakfast experience — the epitome of elegance and comfort. Discover a secluded, private, and fully self-contained cottage designed for guests seeking refined luxury and absolute tranquility.







Set within a serene rural farming landscape, just 3 km from town, our retreat offers the perfect balance of peaceful country living and convenient access—an indulgent garden escape of understated sophistication.
Your stay begins with a complimentary glass of wine and artisan cheese board on arrival.
Enjoy a delicious cooked breakfast, chosen from al a carte menu, served privately to your suite
For a truly memorable occasion, an intimate candle-lit dining experience in your private suite is available upon request.
The cottage is beautifully appointed with exquisite furnishings, an exceptionally comfortable bed, fine Italian linen, plush towels, and luxurious robes, all thoughtfully curated to elevate your stay.



KEY INFORMATION

Guests are invited to enjoy exclusive access to our premium facilities, including a fully equipped gymnasium, sauna, spa, and swimming pool. Wander through our five-star garden of National Significance, complete with olive grove catherdral, amphitheatre, outdoor chess board, and a 9 hole miniputt golf course.
Every detail has been considered to ensure your stay is nothing short of exceptional.
BRADLEYS GARDEN EXPERIENCE

- Garden Visit (open to the public daily)
- Miniputt Golf
- Garden Devonshire Tea by arrangement
- POP by arrangement

Both properties have access to Bradley's Garden 5-star Garden of National Significance as well as a 9 hole mischievous mini putt golf course. Private spa for self-contained suite accommodation. Free Wi-Fi, Sky TV, garden tours, mini putt golf course, Devonshire tea, wedding venue, outdoor giant chess, overnight park over property for campervans or RVs. Washer and dryer for country retreat accommodation.

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THE INN AT THE CONVENT

Receive a warm welcome when you arrive at this beautiful historic, converted convent. The Inn at the Convent is a boutique bed and breakfast with four unique rooms that are well-designed, spacious, and decorated in style. Scrumptious breakfast sets you up for the day.



The Inn at the Convent is conveniently located in central Taumarunui, just two minutes by car to Forgotten World Adventures, seven minutes to first class rounds at Taumarunui Golf Course or a fifteen minutes' drive to the iconic Timber Trail.

It's also a short drive to Lauren's Lavender Farm or Nevalea Alpacas – home to New Zealand's largest alpaca farm or head south to National Park, just 30 minutes by car and your gateway to outdoor adventures at the world-renowned Tongariro National Park.

Guests can also enjoy wonderful local walks through the Rangaroa Reserve with a native Totara forest, towering redwood trees and fantastic views of the town, just a two-minute walk from the Inn at the Convent.

As well as offering comfortable, well-appointed rooms, and top-notch hospitality, The Inn at the Convent has a beautiful garden to enjoy where visitors can relax, unwind with a book, or soak up the sun. Lunch and dinner are available on request.



KEY INFORMATION

Number of Rooms: 4 queen rooms – 1 x ensuite, 3 x shared bathrooms.

Facilities: Continental breakfast, pet friendly, Wi-Fi, courtesy transport and BBQ facilities.

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OMAKA LODGE



Gorgeous 5-star country accommodation set within a 5-Star Garden of National Significance. Located on the crest of a hill, the magnificent views stretch over the majestic hills and valleys of the surrounding farmland.

Just a short drive down the Forgotten World Highway lies a place you'll surely remember: Omaka Lodge.

Enveloped by two acres of achingly-beautiful 5-star gardens, Omaka Lodge is a serene oasis for those seeking stillness, fresh air and natural beauty, and a promise of tranquility. Surrounded by the sights and sounds of everyday country life, sheep and cattle graze on rolling green hills, and the valleys echo to the tune of never-ending birdsong.
Omaka Lodge offers 5-star accommodation, including standard and premium B&B rooms, a private suite and the brand new Gardener's Folly, an ultra-stylish ultra-luxury 2-bedroom cottage entered in the 2025 NZ House of The Year Awards.

Whether you are travelling alone, as a couple or with friends, there is an elegant, comfortable room to accommodate you at Omaka Lodge and The Gardener's Folly. A boutique home-made continental breakfast provides sustenance for whatever lies ahead.

Relaxing at Omaka Lodge is a true delight with many options both indoors and out. Take a swim or play a game of croquet or tennis. Read a good book in the gardens or enjoy a peaceful stroll around the grounds.
There really is something for everyone at wonderful Omaka Lodge!



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Wherever you're travelling from, wherever you're heading... Omaka Lodge welcomes you home. Let the beauty, warmth and peacefulness provide rest, satisfying and restoring your soul.

A tranquil oasis amidst New Zealand's Forgotten World®



KEY INFORMATION

Number of Rooms: 6 rooms in a variety of configurations + 1 self contained cottage.

Facilities: Tennis courts, air conditioning, free Wi-Fi, swimming pool, spa bath and continental breakfast.

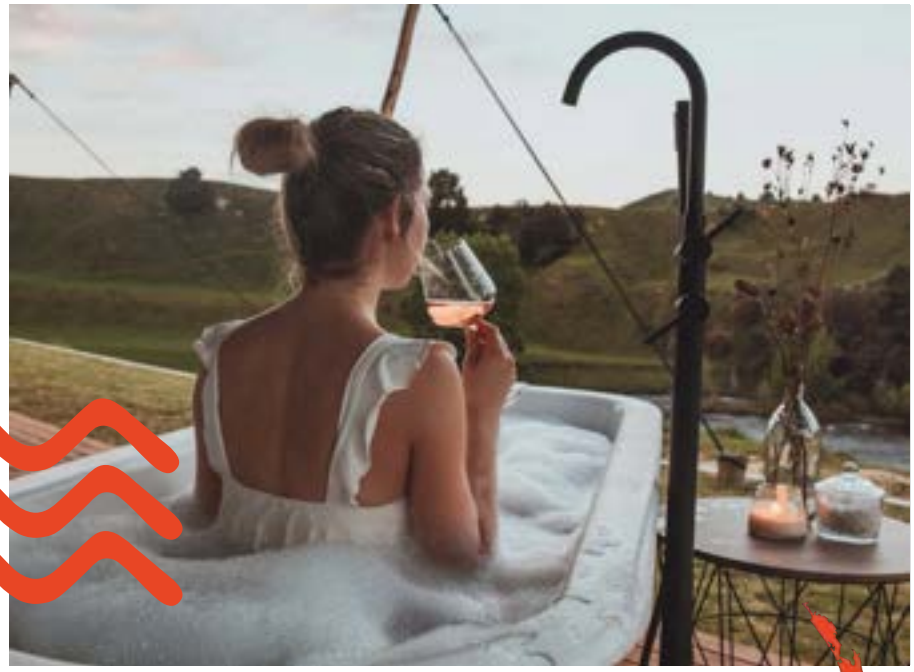




TE AWA GLAMPING

Located deep within a family farm, Te Awa Glamping is a luxury escape on the banks of the mighty Whanganui River. Our luxury tent offers everything you will need to unwind, or if you are an active relaxer, you can grab a bike or hiking boots and explore the range of trails in the area, canoe or jet boat down to the Lavender Cafe or explore New Zealand's wondrous forgotten world.





Our luxurious, spacious tent is completely off-the-grid and is an elegant fusion of comfort and a sense of oneness with nature. Inside the tent there is a king bed, kitchenette and fully functioning bathroom as well as other creature comforts, while outside there is generous deck which helps you make the most of dazzling river views throughout your visit. Each guest is welcomed with a hamper full of delicious goodies including freshly baked bread, free range eggs, locally made muesli and other goodies we think you will love. However you choose to unwind, you will find more than just glamping when you stay with us.

KEY INFORMATION

Number of Rooms: 1 open plan living/sleeping area with king bed and ensuite.

Facilities: Completely off-the-grid, solar powered, custom-built eco explorer tent. Private river access with outdoor fire pit and outdoor bath. Spacious deck with yoga mats available for use. Picnic table, picnic blankets, kayak, paddles, life vests, helmets and TreePod.

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New Zealand

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THE OLD POST OFFICE LODGE

Situated in the heart of the North Island's outdoors capital of the Ruapehu region, and on the edge of the Tongariro National Park conservation areas, the Old Post Office Holiday Home is an iconic century-old boutique bungalow that has been lovingly renovated into a lavishly opulent fully self-contained bespoke vacation home, ideal for small or large groups of singles/couples, small and large family groups, and corporate retreats. Regarded as one of the best historic accommodation stays in New Zealand, this stunning non-hosted property is perfect for those visitors desiring an elegant 4-star bespoke property rich in local heritage.





Centrally located half-way between Taumarunui town and National Park village (and half-way between Auckland and Wellington), the Old Post Office Holiday Home is a stunning art-deco 7-bedroom vacation home which can be reserved in its entirety for larger groups accommodating up to 16-17 guests or can be booked as the fully self-contained 3-4 bedroomed west-wing or east-wing.

There are six beautifully appointed queen/double bedrooms, plus an uber cool interconnecting dorm room with single beds, along with two fully equipped kitchen-dining rooms, and two laundries. Additionally, the west-wing has a lavish Gatsby-inspired lounge, gun vault with ammo safe, drying room cupboard and a back deck with traditional Finnish sauna cabin plus alpine hot-tub spa-pool and fire-pit inside the west wing there's even a shower converted from the original Post Office phonebooth, plus fabulously rich décor throughout, including much irreplaceable Post Office memorabilia.

KEY INFORMATION

Number of rooms: 7 bedrooms (available as whole bungalow, or 1-4 bedroomed west-wing or 2-4 bedroomed east-wing).
Facilities:

- West Wing: Opulent lounge, gorgeous kitchen-dining room, lavish 4-poster master queen bedroom, elegant 'peacock' double bedroom, pretty triple bedroom (double-single bunk-bed), drying room cupboard, gun vault, and back deck with Finnish sauna cabin, hot tub, spa pool and fire pit.
- East Wing: Well-equipped kitchen/dining/laundry, plus 3 x queen/double bedrooms and bathroom.
- Dorm Room: 4 x single beds – able to belong to the west-wing or east-wing.
- Adjacent lockable garage to safely store outdoor equipment.
- The popular "42-traverse selfie wall" is also located next to the far side of the garage.

Location: Ōwhango (half-way between Taumarunui and National Park Village)
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42 Ōwhango Rd
(Cnr Ōwhango Rd and State Highway 4), King Country
National Park Ward
Ruapehu District

www.theoldpostofficelodge.co.nz

AT NUMBER 7

Completed late 2023, we proudly welcome you to the newest luxurious accommodation in the Ruapehu region. You will be guaranteed to feel totally relaxed by getting in tune with nature in this serene setting. Gaze out of your suite's panorama windows and take in the captivating native bush fringed views across a tranquil pond towards the peaks of Mt Ruapehu. Admire the wide range of native plants, ferns and the protected New Zealand beech trees when you meander along the stream. Brave the cold glacial waters by taking a dip in the stream.





On a beautiful day expand your horizons by sitting on the jetty with a drink and just let your thoughts wander gazing across the pond and onto the mountain peaks.
Your suite @ Number 7 is a truly luxury retreat with a Scandinavian inspired interior design.

The Suite @ Number 7 is a luxurious and very generously proportioned 45sqm with a stunning designer bathroom. The chic, contemporary Scandinavian inspired, interior with its panorama windows opens onto a large deck, drawing you to the glorious bush fringed views across the tranquil ponds towards the peaks of Mt Ruapehu. The luxurious leather swivel chairs invite you to relax. Enjoy a glass of wine and be captivated by the views. Watch a great movie or read a book or simply feel a million miles away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

KEY INFORMATION

1 suite with king size bed and luxurious bathroom with separate shower and bath. Tea and coffee making facilities including a Nespresso coffee machine. Microwave, fridge, cutlery and crockery. Private parking with direct access to the suite. WIFI.

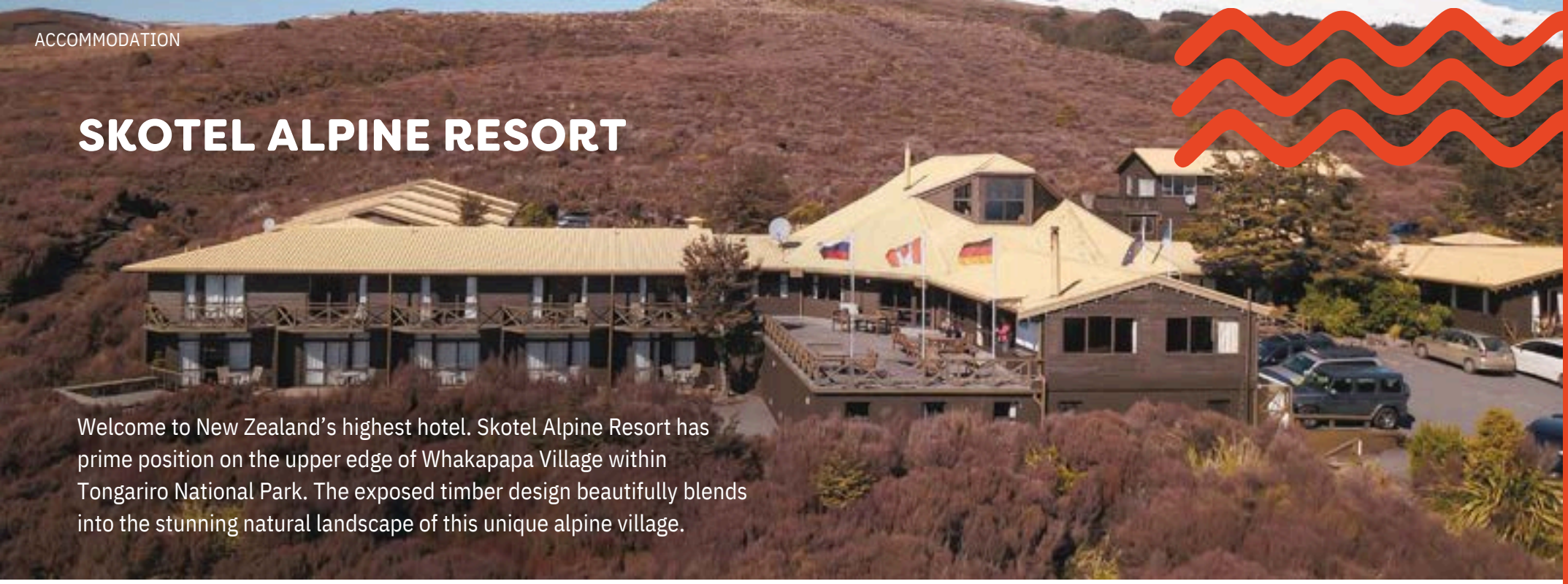


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SKOTEL ALPINE RESORT



Welcome to New Zealand's highest hotel. Skotel Alpine Resort has prime position on the upper edge of Whakapapa Village within Tongariro National Park. The exposed timber design beautifully blends into the stunning natural landscape of this unique alpine village.

Skotel Alpine Resort is a true alpine retreat nestled in tussock in the heart of Tongariro National Park on the edge of Whakapapa Village.

Accommodation includes 5 self-contained cabins that sleep 6 (queen bed and 2 bunk sets), 33 Qualmark-rated three-star hotel rooms (available in a range of set-ups including queen plus single beds or queen plus bunk set). There is also a backpacker's wing with 12 individually booked rooms that sleep three.

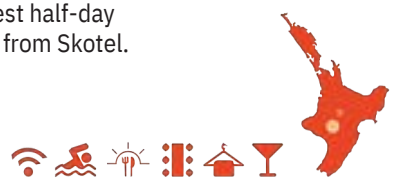
The hotel facilities include a licensed a-la-carte restaurant with a menu to cater for discerning guests, a bar, 2 spa pools, sauna, gym and gear hire for both summer and winter. The bar has stunning views of Mount Ngāuruhoe and all the hotel rooms or their balconies have mountain views.

Skotel is ideally placed for both summer hiking and winter skiing as well as sightseeing and stargazing year-round.





Shuttle transport is available from the door to both the ski fields and the Tongariro Alpine Crossing. Three of the best half-day walks in Tongariro National Park start just metres from Skotel.



KEY INFORMATION

Number of Rooms: 5 self-contained cabins that sleep six, 34 hotel rooms, backpacker wing with 12 rooms that sleep three.

Facilities: Licensed restaurant, bar, spa pools, sauna, gym, shuttle, Wi-Fi, massage room.

Location: Whakapapa Village

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1 Ngāuruhoe Place
Whakapapa Village 3951
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BLUE DUCK STATION

Located on the banks of the Whanganui and Retaruke Rivers and surrounded by Whanganui National Park, Blue Duck Station is an outdoor enthusiast's playground. Blue Duck Station is just a 1 hour drive from National Park or Taumarunui.



Offering a variety of accommodation options from converted shearers quarters to exclusive self-contained lodges, Blue Duck Station is the ideal location to get off the beaten track and into pristine wilderness. Whether you just want to spend a couple of nights here as part of your Whanganui River journey, as you cycle the mountains to Sea Ngā Ara Tūhono Connected Pathways, or simply enjoy a few nights together with family or friends, Blue Duck Station is an extraordinary destination getaway with a fantastic range of accommodation options to suit.

Occupying 7200 acres of farmland and native bush, Blue Duck Station is a working sheep and beef farm and conservation project. The conservation work includes predator control, protecting the waterways, regenerating native bush/habitat of the whio (blue duck) and other native wildlife. In addition to accommodation and an awesome range of outdoor activities, Blue Duck Station offers a fantastic café and top of the world dining at the renowned Chef's Table.



KEY INFORMATION

Number of Rooms: 32 rooms – sleeps max. 96 people.

Facilities: Café, kitchen, lounge, log fire, deck and BBQ.

Product: Horse trekking, guided hunting, bush safaris, kayaking and jet boating. There is also lots of hiking and mountain biking available.

Price Range for activities: $95 - $1,875

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PLATEAU LODGE

Located on the edge of the UNESCO Dual World Heritage Site of Tongariro National Park, Plateau Lodge is the perfect place to make yourself at home and a welcoming haven perfectly located with easy access to Ruapehu's greater outdoors in the heart of National Park Village.





Plateau Lodge offers a great mix of accommodation types including 2-bedroom apartments, king studio pods, private lodge rooms and cosy ensuites. On site is a communal lounge and kitchen, guest laundry, Wi-Fi, breakfast and lunch options. Restaurants, bars and cafes are within walking distance from Plateau Lodge along with a supermarket, bus and train station.
Suitable for Groups, Couples and Families wanting to explore Dual Heritage Tongariro National Park, hiking, biking, snow play & skiing.



KEY INFORMATION

Number of Rooms: 6 x two bedroom fully self-contained apartments (sleeps up to 6),

9 x lodge rooms, 6 x double/Twin Lodge rooms 9 King Studio Pods

Facilities: Communal lounge and kitchen, guest laundry, Wi-Fi, lunch and breakfast, bike storage and wash down area and ski storage.

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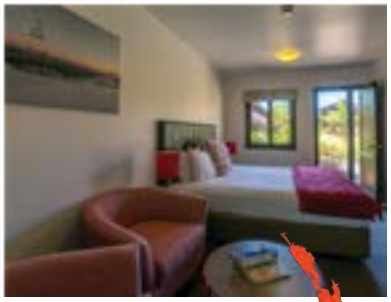
THE PARK HOTEL

Located at National Park Village, The Park Hotel is the place to stay and your gateway to Ruapehu and Tongariro National Park with outdoor attractions including the Tongariro Alpine Crossing, Whakapapa Ski Areas and Happy Valley on Mount Ruapehu.









Quality 3-star hotel accommodation with the popular Spiral Restaurant and Bar, open fireplace and inviting outdoor hot tubs.

The Park Hotel offers stunning views of Mount Ruapehu, Mount Ngāuruhoe, and Mount Tongariro. Whether you've walked the Tongariro Alpine Crossing, skied, snowboarded, ventured onto a mountain bike trail, or spent some time sightseeing in Ruapehu, The Park Hotel is a fantastic place to stay, relax, rejuvenate, wine, and dine.

Enjoy outdoor hot tubs all year-round or treat yourself to your favourite beverage in front of a roaring log fire before dinner at The Spiral.

KEY INFORMATION

Number of Rooms: 80 three star hotel ensuite rooms in king double, twin, family mezzanine (queen double + 2 single) and quad mezzanine (4 singles) configuration.

Facilities: Hot tubs, door to door Tongariro Alpine Crossing Shuttle (summer), free Wi-Fi, restaurant and bar, coin operated laundry and drying room, free off street parking and conference facilities.

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New Zealand

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TONGARIRO CROSSING LODGE



A family run boutique lodge, award-winning Tongariro Crossing Lodge caters for travellers seeking superior comfort in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

With spacious and comfortable suites, Tongariro Crossing Lodge offers a unique retreat to relax and recharge after enjoying adventures in and around Tongariro National Park.

Tongariro Crossing Lodge has a style and character of its own offering six well-appointed suites, with another six new self-contained suites, set amongst beautifully maintained gardens, under construction (due for completion in February 2025). Guests love the warm hospitality, immaculately clean suites, free unlimited Wi-Fi and being able to relax with a refreshing drink on the sunny terrace. Guests also have the option of hearty breakfasts with freshly baked bread as well as packed lunches, transport booking service, and expert tips on exploring this special area. Hosts, Marina and Louis, look forward to welcoming your clients.

KEY INFORMATION

Number of Rooms: 6 rooms in the lodge and 6 garden suites
Facilities: Wi-Fi, laundry, self contained units, BBQ, kitchen and outdoor setting.

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MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS LODGE

The perfect base from which to explore Tongariro National Park, Mountain Heights Lodge is a haven for both summer and winter activities in Ruapehu and is conveniently situated along State Highway 4 on 220 acres adjacent to Tongariro National Park – a UNESCO Dual World Heritage Site and New Zealand's oldest national park.







Mountain Heights Lodge provides comfortable accommodation options including bed and breakfast and self-contained motel units for travellers. Lounge rooms come with a continental breakfast with a shared lounge with log fire and kitchen facilities. Motel units are self-contained spacious, with a kitchenette and bathroom.

Located just 2km south of Waimarino and adjacent to Tongariro National Park, Mountain Heights Lodge is an excellent base to explore the many wonderful activities in the area including the renowned Tongariro Alpine Crossing, snow sports on Mount Ruapehu and over 400km of cycle trails in Ruapehu, including the Mountains to Sea Ngā Ara Tūhono Connected Pathways – with direct access to the Marton Sash and Door Cycle Trail from our back doorstep. We also offer guided quad bike and buggy adventures all year-round.

KEY INFORMATION

Number of Rooms: 6 self-contained motel units and 4 lodge ensuite B&B rooms.

Facilities: Spa pool, breakfast available, free Wi-Fi, communal kitchen and lounge with log fire, drying room, shuttles service available, quad bike tours on-site, free off-street parking and direct mountain bike track access from the property.

Location: Waimarino

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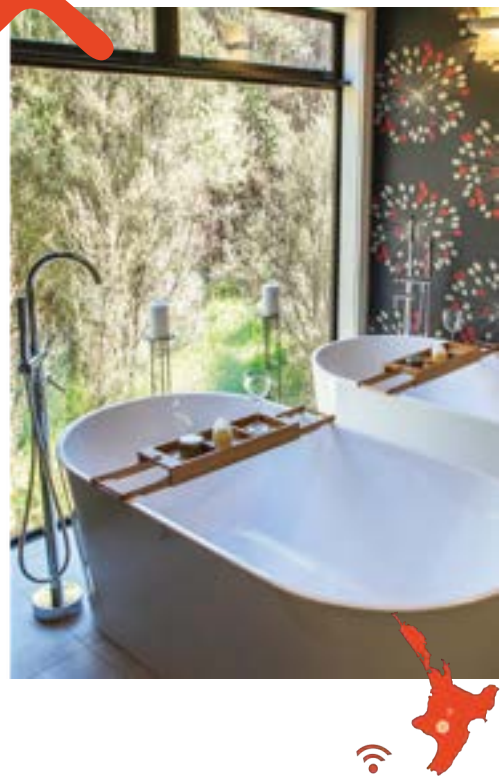
Address:
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Waimarino 3989
New Zealand

NIGHTSKY COTTAGE

As winners of Qualmark's coveted 5-star Gold Sustainable Tourism Business Award, Nightsky Cottage is a one-of-a-kind, luxury eco-retreat on the outskirts of Tongariro National Park. Set in one hectare of private land with New Zealand native manuka and beech trees, access to Nightsky Cottage is via a private 50-metre boardwalk purposefully built to preserve the natural environment it is situated in.







Nightsky Cottage offers guests a perfect combination of luxury and seclusion in pristine wilderness with a wide range of exciting activities at its doorstep. Come evening time, guests can enjoy the dark skies and stargaze from the warm comfort of the lounge thanks to cleverly designed ceiling skylights.

At 90 square meters, with 2 bedrooms each, including luxury king size beds, the lodge offers spacious but cosy living, with each room primed with fantastic views of native New Zealand wilderness and beyond. You can listen to native birdsong, or for the lucky ones, spot some wildlife including deer or the elusive kiwi.

KEY INFORMATION

Number of Rooms: 2, each with 1 king size bed (split king bed available on request).

Facilities: Spacious lounge dining area with cozy log fire and skylight windows, fully equipped kitchen with breakfast supplies, espresso machine and a range of custom blended teas, a large, covered deck with BBQ and outdoor dining, home-made bath salts, laundry, safe, free Wi-Fi and bluetooth speaker. Additional outdoor sitting areas in the bush and an additional deck with views of Mount Ruapehu.

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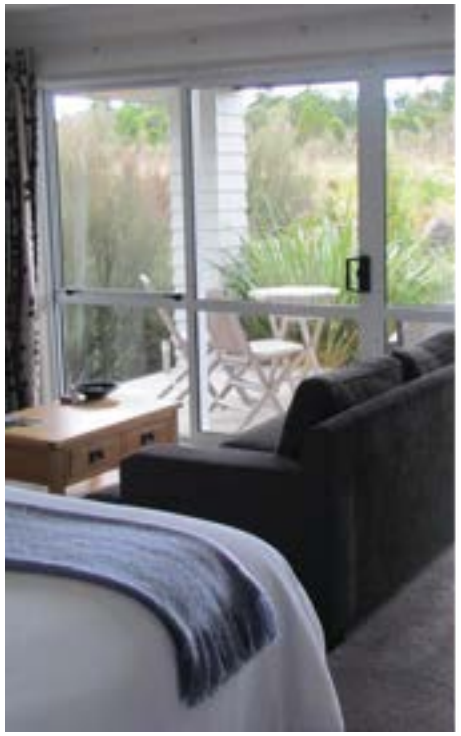
Address:

16 Mead Lane
Horopito 4696
New Zealand

TONGARIRO SUITES

Conveniently located a short 10-minute drive from Ohakune, Tongariro Suites is set in one hectare of New Zealand native landscaped gardens and offers modern, premium accommodation central to all activities in the UNESCO Dual World Heritage Site of Tongariro National Park.









KEY INFORMATION

Number of Rooms: 4 rooms - 3 x king with ensuite, 1 x king + single with ensuite.

Facilities: Sauna, hot tub, breakfast included, free Wi-Fi, BBQ facilities, log fire and lounge

Location: Horopito

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www.tongarirosuites.co.nz

Address:

27 Hutiwai Rd
Horopito 4696
New Zealand

Tucked around the corner from the main highway, you will be surrounded by peace and tranquillity at Tongariro Suites with spectacular views of Mount Ruapehu from your suite. The property opened its doors in March 2014 and offers travellers an exceptional accommodation experience in Ruapehu.

The four large, luxury suites are furnished with European flair that accentuates the beauty of the property and surrounds.

All suites have generous living areas and full bathrooms, with some units offering freestanding bathtubs to relax in after a fantastic day exploring Tongariro National Park.

There is a large guest deck with stunning mountain views, a hot tub, sauna, sun loungers, and

BBQ facilities. Guests also have access to a cosy guest lounge with a log fire, games, and a wide selection of books.

Enjoy the child free and smoke free environment where sustainability is a priority.

THE POWDERHORN CHATEAU

The Powderhorn Chateau is a favourite destination for travellers, ski and mountain enthusiasts and is an ideal venue for events and special occasions. Steeped in local history, this stunning accommodation is an iconic gathering place for locals and visitors alike.



The Powderhorn Chateau's iconic building borders the southern slopes of Mount Ruapehu and the spectacular Tongariro National Park. Combining all the facilities of a 4-star Qualmark rated hotel with the ambience of a European alpine lodge, the Powderhorn Chateau features 30 well appointed, individually decorated suites and a private luxury apartment. The timbered interiors, welcoming beds and generous bathrooms create a welcoming and inviting space with quality fabrics and furnishings featured throughout.







KEY INFORMATION

Number of Rooms: 30 hotel rooms – double, twin, and triple mix. Houses and chalet accommodation options also available. These are fully self-contained and a short five minute walk from the hotel, perfect for families or small groups.

Facilities: Indoor heated swimming pool (no children under 5 permitted), two licenced in-house restaurants, conference facilities, Wi-Fi, portacots for hire (subject to availability), room service, in-house laundry facilities, drying room, bike storage and SKY TV.

Location: Ohakune

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194 Mangawhero Terrace
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THE PEAKS MOTOR INN

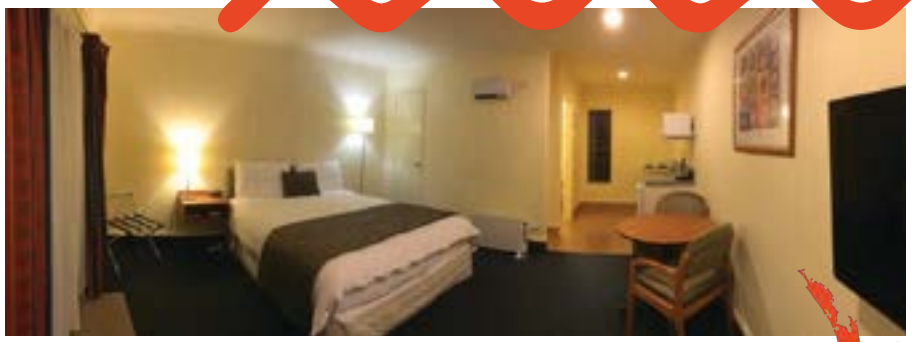
The Peaks Motor Inn is conveniently located close to Ohakune's fine restaurants, bars and cafes, on the road leading to Ohakune Mountain Road which enters Tongariro National Park at the base of Mount Ruapehu.



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The Peaks Motor Inn is a fantastic base for your time in Ruapehu. Whether you are here for the mountain biking, great walks, snow sports or if you are just taking a break from everyday life.





KEY INFORMATION

Number of Rooms: 23 units – mix of double, twin and triple.

Facilities: Outdoor spa pools, free Wi-Fi, gym, sauna, guest laundry, drying room, bike storage and conference room.

Location: Ohakune

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KINGS OHAKUNE

The iconic Kings Ohakune was first established in 1913 and sits proudly elevated with fantastic views of magnificent Mount Ruapehu.



Kings Ohakune offers a variety of rooms for singles, couples, friends, and families. Enjoy relaxing in one of two onsite spa pools after a day of activities and then indulge in a tasty locally brewed beverage on our expansive deck, with fantastic views of Mount Ruapehu.

Locally owned and operated we enjoy creating packages with local activity providers and suppliers to enhance our guest experience.

Our onsite restaurant and bar is adorned with images of the area over the years illustrating the building's rich history. Not only are there spectacular mountain views, you can also enjoy the pool table, darts boards or partake in one of our many karaoke nights!

There is an onsite drying room/bike storage for guests and laundry facilities available.

We have a smaller private dining room for functions, also perfect for breakfasts which can be arranged to order.

Kings is a lively, friendly, and inviting choice – a 3.5 star hotel with 5 star service!



KEY INFORMATION

Number of Rooms: 25 rooms – mix of queen double, twin or triple.

Facilities: Licenced bar and restaurant, 2 x spa pools, drying rooms, free Wi-Fi and function room.

Location: Ohakune

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New Zealand

RUAPEHU COUNTRY LODGE

Ruapehu Country Lodge is a Qualmark Silver 4-star Bed and Breakfast – this fully hosted accommodation is the perfect base for your stay in Ruapehu. Marie and Bernie invite you to stay in their superior boutique bed and breakfast accommodation and enjoy their exceptional hospitality.









Located just 5km out of Ohakune and 15 minutes from Tongariro National Park, Ruapehu Country Lodge also backs onto the Waimarino Golf Course – a par 72 championship course, open year-round.

Tongariro National Park is the home of the world-renowned Tongariro Alpine Crossing and hosts many spectacular cycle trails and nature walks. It is also the home of New Zealand's Whakapapa, Tūroa and Tūkino ski fields.

Experience a tranquil atmosphere and enjoy the beautiful expansive gardens. Relax in the comfort of your private courtyard. Whether you wish to break your journey or you are planning time away from the city, this is the perfect countryside bed and breakfast retreat.

KEY INFORMATION

Number of Rooms: 4 rooms – double or twin.

Facilities: Cedar wood hot tub, spa pool, free Wi-Fi, Freeview TV, Netflix, guest lounge with log fire, traditional Finnish sauna, BBQ, outdoor pizza oven, tea/coffee making amenities, double glazing, heater, fan, ironing facilities, laundry service is available, petanque, courtyard access, and expansive gardens with one-of-a-kind sculptures.

Location: Ohakune

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New Zealand

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHALETS

Experience New Zealand's pristine environment from the comfort of your own modern, self-catering chalet. Designed with your enjoyment and comfort in mind, these chalets offer everything you need for a romantic weekend escape, a family holiday or a group getaway.



Each Rocky Mountain Chalet is completely unique in décor, design, and configuration with over 40 accommodation options available making this a great property with a large offering.

Each chalet features comfortable bedding, a warm intimate living area, fresh linens, and tasteful décor, while our exclusive property offers guests with the use of three hot pools, a 4 person sauna and a bike washing station.

As part of your guest stay experience we have an onsite 7 seater guest shuttle if you need to be picked up or dropped off in the local area.

Treat yourself to arguably the best accommodation in Ohakune – a haven of relaxation and adventure on the fringes of one of New Zealand's most popular family skiing, biking, hiking, canoeing, jetboating and trout fishing destination. Based in the foothills of Mount Ruapehu, in the heart of the Ruapehu region on the doorstep of the Tongariro National Park, your Rocky Mountain Chalet awaits.



KEY INFORMATION

Number of Rooms: 34 x 2 bedroom chalets, 8 x 3 bedroom chalets.

Facilities: Spa pools, sauna, free Wi-Fi, self contained chalets with full kitchen and laundry facilities, drying rooms and communal chalet.

Location: Ohakune

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20 Rangataua Road, SH49
Ohakune 4660
New Zealand

MANUKA LODGE

Manuka Lodge is an upmarket Bed and Breakfast located in the charmingly picturesque mountain town of Ohakune. The B&B has four guest rooms, two on the ground floor and two on the first floor.







Three of these are generously sized ensuite rooms with super king beds, and one is a smaller queen bedroom. We can offer a range of configurations, from doubles to twins and even triples as required. All rooms are elegantly appointed and recently refurbished.

We also have a spacious guest lounge, and outdoor deck area for the summer months, both of which boast views of Mount Ruapehu. Additional facilities include an outdoor hot spring spa pool, perfect for starry nights. There is also a drying room on-site.

Included in the tariff, full breakfast is offered daily. This comprises of cereal, fresh fruit, yoghurt, orange juice and tea/coffee, with a cooked choice of either full English breakfast or French toast. Home baked bread too – always popular. All ingredients are locally sourced where possible – the local eggs are spectacular!

We have a genuine passion for providing first-class accommodation and hospitality to complement and enhance your time spent in the beautiful Ruapehu region.

KEY INFORMATION

Number of Rooms: 4 rooms – ensuite with double or twin.

Facilities: Free Wi-Fi, guest lounge with open log fire, drying room, outdoor activity equipment storage, outdoor spa pool, laundry, hair dryer and central heating.

Location: Ohakune

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Ohakune 4625
New Zealand

THE RIVER LODGE

Nestled along the banks of the Mangawhero River, The River Lodge is a peaceful oasis of tranquil gardens sheltered by native beech trees offering picturesque self-contained wooden chalets and suites.



With breath-taking views of Mount Ruapehu and located in close proximity to the UNESCO Dual World Heritage Site of Tongariro National Park, The River Lodge is the perfect accommodation to experience the essence of this unique region, in complete comfort and style.

Nestled in tranquil gardens sheltered by native beech trees, take your time to enjoy one of New Zealand's first-class wines while you watch the sun set on Mount Ruapehu. Relax riverside, with the Mangawhero River bordering much of the lodge surrounds and immerse yourself in the serenity and nature around you.

The River Lodge is an ideal base to explore the area with a range of activities for everyone to enjoy - with skiing, snowboarding, trout fishing, hunting, hiking, mountain biking, and canoeing all available in the world-famous Ruapehu region, home to two national parks side by side – Whanganui National Park and Tongariro National Park.

Nearby attractions include the Tongariro Alpine Crossing, the Ohakune Old Coach Road Bike Trail and the mystical Whanganui River.

The River Lodge also suits as a wedding venue and event place for up to 200 guests.







KEY INFORMATION

Number of Rooms: 8 rooms – A mix of double, triple, and quad rooms/chalets with ensuite and the river boat stay.
Facilities: Free Wi-Fi, wine and beer bar, spa pools, BBQ, pizza oven, smoker, bonfire and rich continental breakfast provided.

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TWO RIVERS OHAKUNE

At Two Rivers Ohakune, nature and comfort flow together. Our boutique accommodation offers a private and peaceful base, tucked where two streams meet, with views across native beech trees to the summit of Mt Ruapehu. Welcome to a space where mountain, forest and water shape your experience.







Stay in total comfort in a private rural setting with Ohakune village on your doorstep.
Every detail is carefully considered, from soaking in your private hot tub with the river as your soundtrack, to sharing local flavours from your welcome hamper, and sinking into the comfort of luxury furnishings. Your stay at Two Rivers is designed for peace, rest and reconnection.

- Walkable to the excellent eateries in Ohakune
- On the edge of town with a relaxed, rural environment
- Amazing view of Mt Ruapehu, and soothing sounds from the rivers.
- A private cabin tucked among the trees. Rua Awa is our most secluded suite. With a private deck and hot tub this is our premier room.
- Two self-contained superior suites, both away from the house, close to the mountain streams, and one has a private deck and hot tub.



KEY INFORMATION

Number of Suites: 3 Cosy Queen Suites.
Facilities: Fully redecorated and refurnished, with platinum grade mattresses in 2025. Luxury linen and towels throughout. Modern, Euro-design throughout, including the ensuite bathrooms for each room. Each room has a breakfast kitchenette, and a continental breakfast hamper is provided.

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Ohakune
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ACTIVITIES

WHAKAPAPA SKI AREA, MT RUAPEHU

Welcome to Whakapapa; a world-class adventure playground located on the northern slopes of Mt Ruapehu. Mt Ruapehu is a magnificent natural icon of Ruapehu's landscape and lies within the internationally recognised UNESCO Dual World Heritage Site of Tongariro National Park- New Zealand's oldest national park.

In the summer season, enjoy a stunning journey above this natural wonderland on the 1.8km long Sky Waka gondola which takes you up and over solidified lava, and enter into Knoll Ridge Chalet for breathtaking views. Explore on foot on the marked hiking trails and discover its unique volcanic terrain in its rawest form. Hikes range from 20 minutes to around 4 hours. Dine at Knoll Ridge Chalet which offers a delicious selection of dining options.

When winter season arrives, Whakapapa offers a ski area spanning 550 hectares. Terrain is formed by solidified lava, making for some of the most exhilarating skiing and snowboarding New Zealand has to offer. Whakapapa is also home to Happy Valley beginner area which offers gentle slopes for beginners to learn at their pace whilst the advanced riders enjoy free ride terrain with natural features.

There is an adventure for everyone.









KEY INFORMATION

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Location:

Whakapapa

Top of Bruce Road

State Highway 48

Mount Ruapehu

Summer Season: December - April

Winter Season: June - October

Check our www.whakapapa.com for the latest information.

FORGOTTEN WORLD ADVENTURES

Forgotten World Adventures offer guided rail cart tours into a unique part of New Zealand known as the Forgotten World. Rugged and remote, early transport in this region was via the Whanganui River until the railway link was established in the early 1900s.



The rail line is now decommissioned and from the comfort of Forgotten World Adventures' specially modified, motorised, and self-drive rail carts, guests are immersed in the true stories, tall tales and historic remnants of a region lost to the years as they travel through rolling rural landscapes and lush native vegetation.

Passing through many hand-constructed tunnels, each exit is a vista that offers a unique perspective along this fantastic rail cart adventure.

The other treasure of Forgotten World Adventures includes the mystical Whanganui River. Our 15-seater jet boat gives a comfortable, yet breath-taking ride downstream to the Bridge to Nowhere in the valley of abandoned dreams.

Our professional boat drivers share the history of early Māori settlement through to when early European farmers tried and failed at breaking in the land.
From short day tours to multi-day adventures across this diverse landscape, rail and river can entwine together to capture the natural essence of this region and the hidden depths of Whanganui National Park.







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Time Range: From 5.5 hours
Product: Guided rail cart adventures from October-May, jet boat and helicopter tours.
www.forgottenworldadventures.co.nz



WHANGANUI RIVER ADVENTURES

Born and bred on the banks of the beautiful Whanganui River, the owners and staff of Whanganui River Adventures have a wealth of knowledge that has been passed down from generation to generation - authentic stories and rich history that highlight the beautiful connection between people and place.



Whanganui River Adventures offers guided and un-guided tours along the mystical Whanganui River. One of the most popular experiences is the majestic Bridge to Nowhere Tour – a remote, iconic bridge steeped in history in the heart of Mangapurua Valley cloaked in steep native bush.

Other tours include one day canoeing for those who want to enjoy the beauty of the Whanganui River in one day as well overnight tours which includes an overnight stay at a picturesque campsite along the river and a leisurely canoe back to Pipiriki the following day.

Pick-ups are available from the Mangapurua Landing for guests wanting to do the day bike ride through the valley, 3 days hiking through the native forest of the Matemateaonga Track from Taranaki, or for those journeying through the Mountains to Sea Cycle Trails or Te Araroa walking trail.

As ancestors of the many hapus (sub-tribes) along the Whanganui River, and the local iwi – Te Atihaunui – a Paparangi descending over 100 years or more, guests can experience the historic Whanganui River – recognised as a living entity, learn about how guardians uphold the river's environmental, social, cultural, and economic well-being.

Owned and operated by locals Ken and Josephine Haworth, Whanganui River Adventures operates as a commercial jet boat and canoe business based in Pipiriki. Combined many years of experience, local knowledge and a love and respect for the Whanganui River, Ken and Josephine warmly invite you to authentic Whanganui River adventures - taking great pride to deliver exception service for all new and returning guests. It's a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the long history of transport and life on the river spanning over 100 years. Jet boat tours are available year-round with canoe trips available during the warmer summer months.





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Pipiriki 4576
New Zealand

Price Range: $175 per adult (Bridge To Nowhere Tour) $225 per adult (Overnighter)
Time Range: 6 hours – 2 days
Product: Jet boats, canoeing, local Māori history, and river transport for mountain bikers. Campground as well as eco cabins available for accommodation.

www.whanganuiriveradventures.co.nz

WHANGANUI RIVER CANOES

Guests can explore all of the history and mystery the Whanganui River has on show, in their own time, in their own way with Whanganui River with the awesome team at Whanganui River Canoes.





Locally owned and operated Whanganui River Canoes offers fantastic one-day or multi day canoe tours along the majestic Whanganui River.

Choose to paddle with a guide, with food and accommodation options available or simply enjoy the option of a freedom hire.

Whanganui River Canoes take pride in maintaining their canoes, life jackets and canoe equipment so guests feel comfortable and safe as they paddle.

Based in the beautiful and welcoming Raetihi Holiday Park, visitors can either catch the Intercity bus to Whanganui River Canoes' base or drive and leave their vehicle with us for multi-day canoe tours.

For those who also want to adventure on land, Whanganui River Canoes also offer mountain bike hires and shuttles as well as daily shuttles to the Tongariro Alpine Crossing.

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Price Range: $180 - $955
Time Range: 3 – 6 days
Product: Canoeing, kayaking, hiking

www.whanganuirivercanoes.co.nz

NEVALEA ALPACAS

Nevalea Alpacas, the largest alpaca farm in New Zealand is home to over 1,100 friendly alpacas.



Nevalea Alpacas offer visitors “The Ultimate Alpaca Experience” and have a range of interactive activities to choose from that provides visitors the opportunity to get up close with the alpacas, hand feed them and feel just how soft, cuddly and friendly the alpacas are.

A year-round destination, Nevalea Alpacas is a unique and unforgettable experience where you can venture on alpaca treks throughout the summer months. During the cooler months, shorter treks are available. Visitors can take an alpaca for a walk around the farm, and lots of photos with the adorable alpacas in the most picturesque hills with spectacular views.

Nevalea’s award-winning alpacas are great for up close and personal experiences with fantastic photo opportunities. There are captivating crias (baby alpacas) for year-round cuddles too! Visitors will enjoy a tour of the charming farm shop where Nevalea’s designer range of alpaca garments made on-site can be purchased or enjoy a cuppa or sweet treat from the café.

Nevalea Alpacas also welcomes group bookings for educational or special interest groups with a range of opportunities to learn about alpacas including how they are shorn through to how their fibre is transformed into the designer garments in the farm shop.



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Price Range: $7.50 - $69

Time Range: 15 minutes – 2 hours
Product: Alpaca encounters, shop

www.nevaleaalpacas.co.nz



NATIONAL ARMY MUSEUM TE MATA TOA

The National Army Museum Te Mata Toa is New Zealand's most comprehensive army museum and provides access to a unique collection of military exhibits, vehicles, memorabilia, and public research material.



This world-class museum tells the important story of how New Zealand's military history helped shape our nation. The Museum has a very rich collection of artefacts to support personal stories of courage, honour, and sacrifice. Visitors will learn the part played by the New Zealand soldier in the development of this country and our national character.

A visit provides access to a unique collection of military exhibits, vehicles, medals, memorabilia, and a remarkable memorial, Roimata Pounamu Tears on Greenstone - the largest jade (nephrite) structure in the southern hemisphere.

Ideally located south of Mount Ruapehu and Ngauruhoe on New Zealand's main State Highway 1, about halfway between Auckland and Wellington. The incredible setting of the nearby Tongariro National Park offers easy access to an amazing outdoor adventure playground.

Travelers can unwind and relax, combining a fascinating museum visit with a delicious lunch and coffee at The Mess Tent café. The Museum offers a variety of services including personal guided tours, an interactive kids space, Research Centre, educational programmes, and overnight camping for campervans. The Museum also sells a wide range of gifts and military memorabilia at their gift shop, The Quartermaster Store.





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Price Range: $15 - $48

Time Range: 30 minutes – 1 day
Product: Museum, café, shop

www.armymuseum.co.nz





ADRIFT TONGARIRO

We are an outdoor adventure guiding company, based out of Taupo and Ruapehu located in the centre of the North Island. Explore the best of Tongariro National Park and Whanganui National Park – we specialize in trekking / hiking and canoeing adventures, including New Zealand's best one-day walk, The Tongariro Alpine Crossing.



Professionally we have had 25 years of experience and personally far more with qualified instructors. Adrift is qualified and is registered with NZ Worksafe DoC Qualmak and has yearly 3rd party external safety audits. Our guides will ensure your safety whilst explaining the geography, history, culture and flora and fauna of the Tongariro and Whanganui National Parks, and New Zealand.

We guide every day with wind, rain, snow and even brilliant sunshine. All tours depart from the Adrift Tongariro base, with transport also available from Taupō CBD, Turangi and Whakapapa Village. Our base, 53 Carroll St, National Park Village - on the border of both National Parks, has its own shop, bathrooms and retail.

The only question is which amazing guided walk or paddle you'd like to do?



The Tongariro National Park has UNESCO Dual World Heritage status - globally recognised for both its cultural and natural significance and is also New Zealand's oldest national park.

We operate all year, summer and winter and whether you're a novice or keen adventurer we have a tour to suit. We cater for local and international individuals, large groups, family groups and school groups. If time is limited or you are unable to spend the whole day walking the Tongariro Crossing, then the Half Day or 2 hour Pre Sunset Guided Walk is a great choice. Those looking for a challenge? Make sure you tick Mt Ruapehu Summit Plateau off your list or take on the famed Tongariro Alpine Crossing



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Price Range: $175 - $850
Time Range: 2 hours – full day (8 hours)
Product: Guided hiking and canoeing tours. Group and private options available.
www.adriftnz.co.nz





BLAZING PADDLES OUTDOORS

For adventurers and those adventurous at heart, personalise your own unforgettable journey in the Central North Island's Volcanic Plateau with Blazing Paddles.



Experience a one day "Splash 'n Dash" canoe trip to the ultimate five day "full monty" on the Whanganui River. Cover some ground with our helicopter or jet boat excursions or perhaps a combo trip with options including the iconic mountains of Ruapehu, Ngāuruhoe and Tongariro that dominate this area as well as the Bridge to Nowhere, Blue Duck Station, Posh Pioneers and Lauren's Lavender Farm.

Fly Fish the pristine headwaters for trophy brown and rainbow trout with expert local guides, home to the World Fly Fishing Championships in 2008.
Range of accommodation options are available from riverside to luxury country lodges.
Helicopter tours are available from additional base north of Raetihi.



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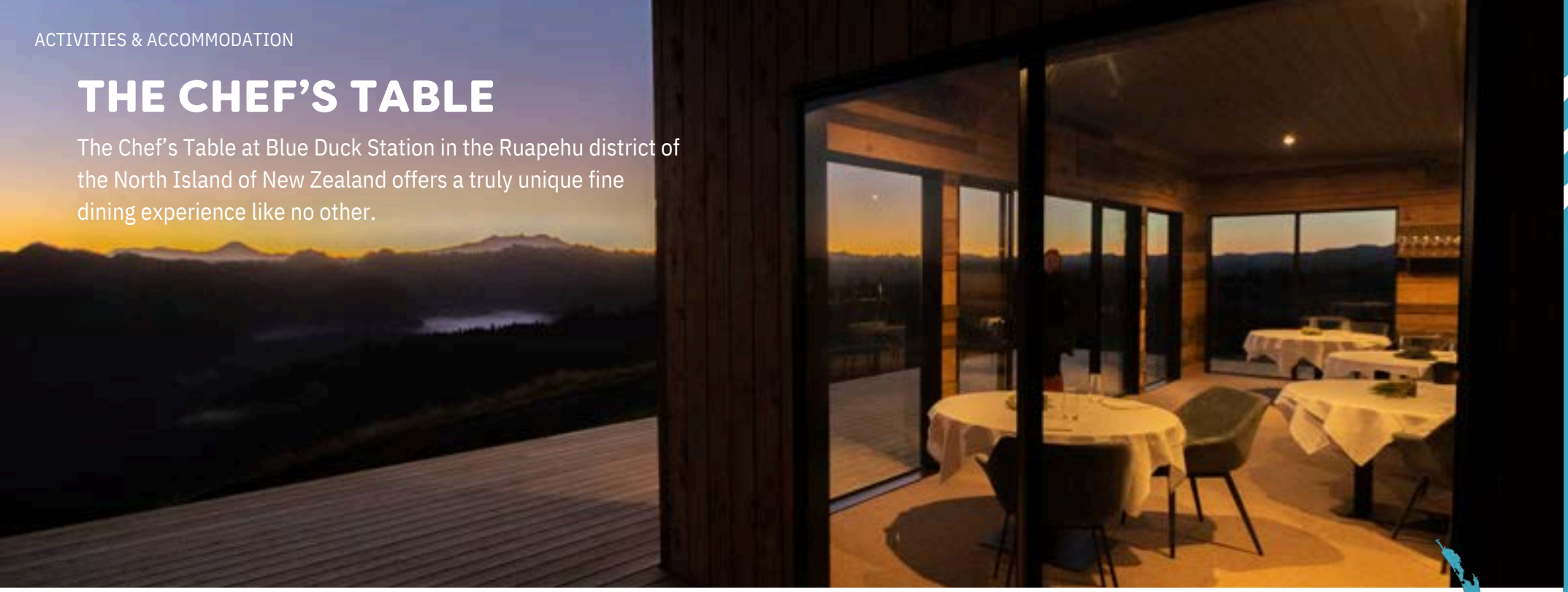
Product: Canoe adventures, jetboating, fly fishing, helicopter and garden tours.
Price Range: $200 - $2,500

www.blazingpaddles.co.nz



THE CHEF'S TABLE

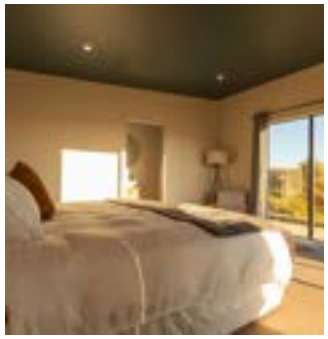
The Chef's Table at Blue Duck Station in the Ruapehu district of the North Island of New Zealand offers a truly unique fine dining experience like no other.



A remote, fine dining 10-seat restaurant set atop the highest accessible point of Blue Duck Station serving a tasting menu of produce mainly farmed, grown and foraged on the station.
The experience begins with a 2-hour ATV bush safari of the rainforest, waterfalls and other hidden gems before arriving at the restaurant. The Chef's Table boasts spectacular views of the Tongariro and Whanganui national parks and can only be accessed by helicopter, horseback, mountain bike or an all-terrain vehicle (ATV).
The Menu & Dining
Nature serves as the executive chef (alongside Jack and a small team), determining the menu offerings, which evolve with the changing seasons.

Diners can anticipate a culinary journey featuring a 10-plus-course hyper-local menu showcasing the best of the region, with a focus on locally foraged ingredients and those farmed, foraged or grown at Blue Duck Station.





Complementing the experience is a carefully crafted beverage list with a wine pairing option consisting of carefully selected wines matched to the dishes.

Guests can opt to return to Blue Duck Station lodge after dinner or stay in one of the three cabins and enjoy a leisurely and hearty breakfast the following morning before returning to the lodge or car park.



KEY INFORMATION

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Contact: Mel or Jack

Address:
4265 Oio Road, Whakahoro Retaruke, Ōwhango 3990

Price Range:
Time Range: 2-hour ATV bush safari to rainforest, waterfalls and hidden gems plus the 4-hour dining experience at the Chef's Table restaurant.

Product:
ATV bush safari, kayaking, unique fine dining experience, bed & breakfast
www.thechefstable.co.nz/

OWHANGO ADVENTURES

Ideally located in the central Ruapehu region and surrounded by scenic bush, Owhango Adventures is surrounded by lush native bush with the Whanganui and Whakapapa Rivers at your doorstep.

Born and bred on the banks of the Whanganui River, Owhango Adventures are tangata whenua, people of the land, and invite you to embark on a guided, cultural canoe journey along the Whanganui River.



With our modern fleet of Canadian Canoes and accompanying gear, we offer both self-guided and culturally guided canoe journeys along the Whanganui River.

With local, qualified cultural navigators passionate about sharing the rich history of the Whanganui River as well as their personal connection to the river, your journey with Owhango Adventures will be one to remember.

Owhango Adventures is a popular choice for visitors looking to experience the Whanganui River at its best.



KEY INFORMATION

Email: info@owhangoadventures.co.nz

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Address:

State Highway 4, Ōwhango,
Ruapehu 3989, New Zealand

Price Range: $120 - $1,250

Time range: Half day, full day and multi day and overnight tours

Product: Guided cultural canoe tours on the Whanganui River with options for mirimiri (traditional Māori healing and massage) and rongoa (traditional Māori medicine). Jetboat tours, guided Tongariro Alpine Crossing Kaitiaki tours and walks, Tongariro Alpine Crossing shuttles and accommodation, guided mountain bike tours and shuttles, freedom hire canoeing and kayaking on the Whanganui River.

www.canoewhanganuiriver.com

DEMPSEY BUSES

Established in 1986 and located between the Whanganui National Park and the UNESCO Dual World Heritage Site of the Tongariro National Park we are ideally situated to transport you to the many attractions that this amazing district has to offer.



Our fleet of modern well maintained vehicles and our experienced and knowledgeable drivers are ready to share with you the spectacular scenery of the Tongariro Alpine Crossing with our daily shuttle services (Oct-May) departing Ohakune/Raetihi/National Park. Travel with us to the Great Rides of New Zealand Mountain Biking tracks in the district, the family friendly Ohakune Old Coach Road, the more remote Bridge to Nowhere or the multiday Nga Ara Tuhono Mountains to the Sea.





KEY INFORMATION

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Product: Shuttle transport for hiking, biking and skiing and anything to do with getting around the Ruapehu District and beyond and van hire.

www.dempseybuses.co.nz

WHANGANUI TOURS

Discover the beauty of the Whanganui River Road with our passionate team of local experts. We have unparalleled knowledge of the area, and offer unique tour combinations such as Scenic Mail Run, Bridge to Nowhere River trips, Cycle Trail tours, and more.
Our team is dedicated to making your experience unforgettable with our whakapapa (ancestry) and manaakitanga (hospitality).
Let us take care of everything and help you explore the Whanganui National Park.



Welcome to Whanganui Tours! Our team of locals, including Tracy who grew up on the Whanganui River, are dedicated to creating meaningful connections between people and the stunning landscapes of the Whanganui River Road and surrounds. As Rural Mail carriers, we have a unique perspective and passion for the area. Our small team, local knowledge, and relationships, allow us to tailor each experience to the individual, creating an unforgettable journey. With strong iwi (Māori tribe) connections and a focus on manaakitanga, we ensure that you take a piece of our heart with you on your adventure.

We go the extra mile to provide special itineraries in partnership with local providers, so you can make the most of your visit and go home with amazing memories. Our commitment to sustainable tourism is at the forefront of everything we do, promoting and living by the tenets of the TIA Commitment to Sustainable Tourism. As official business partners of Mountains to Sea - Ngā Ara Tūhono and Qualmark accredited, we strive to develop economically, environmentally, and culturally sustainable visitor practices. Join us and experience the beauty of the Whanganui River with our passionate team.







KEY INFORMATION

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Price Range: From $25 - $1,685pp
Product: Luggage transfers, shuttles, bike hire, scenic mail tour, supported cycle packages and river trips.
www.whanganuitours.co.nz

TCB SKI BOARD BIKE



TCB Ski Board Bike is a specialist Ski Board and Bike shop right in the heart of Ohakune.

We retail, rent, and service skis, snowboards and bikes. TCB stocks all the clothing and accessories for your next adventure as well. We specialize in top line rental equipment with outstanding personal service and have transport going to all locations 7 days a week. So for retail, rental, repairs or transport make sure you try the TCB experience.

Ride along the historic Ohakune Old Coach Road, This native bush corridor on the slopes of Mount Ruapehu is an exciting adventure, a journey back in time. Ride past the concrete piers for the bridge which crossed the Haeremaere Stream on the original railway alignment, the steel lattice Taonui Railway Viaduct, and enjoy expansive views across the Waimarino Plains and of the mighty Mount Ruapehu. View the magnificent Rimu trees and of course the Hapuawhenua Viaduct. A fantastic day ride for people of all ages.

Start your journey at TCB Ski Board Bike in Ohakune where you will be fitted with a helmet, bike and safety kit, given a safety briefing and talked through the ride. We also offer a free app to help guide you through the trip. Once you are ready our shuttle will take you and your bike to the Horopito end of the Old coach road. Horopito is 180m higher than Ohakune so overall you have an easier ride. The ride will cover open farmland, native bush, viaducts, train tunnels and much more. As you arrive at the Ohakune end of the trail there is an optional pump track and beautiful ride down besides the Mangawhero river back to TCB where you finish the ride.

We have options in standard mountain bikes, full suspension bikes and E-bikes.



KEY INFORMATION

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Price Range: From $20 to $200 pp
Product: Bike rental, bike shuttles and group bike tours.
www.tcb.nz



TIMBER TRAIL ADVENTURES

Timber Trail Lodge, Shuttles and Bike Hire, deep in the centre of Aotearoa's North Island, right in the middle of nowhere, is a very special place. The Timber Trail is considered one of the best two-day mountain bike rides in New Zealand, part of Te Haerenga, the New Zealand Cycle Trail and is one of 23 Great Rides. The 85km grade 2-3 trail is popular with people of all ages and suitable for anyone with moderate fitness and off-road biking experience.







The lodge is nestled on the edge of stunning native podocarp forest. Special off-grid facilities and sustainable features make it the ideal venue for a relaxing and comfortable stay in the historic and protected Pureora Forest.

The lodge opened in April 2017 and accommodates a total of 50 people with a mix of double/twin and triple rooms. Guests enjoy healthy, nutritious meals with a focus on natural and local ingredients, served family-style in a relaxed, informal atmosphere.

Our biking packages make planning a Timber Trail adventure easy. Packages include shuttles, boutique accommodation, all meals, bag transfers and bike hire (if required). The lodge is a perfect off-grid venue for group and conference/retreat bookings.

KEY INFORMATION

Email: Stay@timbertraillodge.co.nz

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Price Range: $265 to $630 pp
Time range – 1 to 2 days.

Product: Shuttle transport, accommodation and hospitality, mountain bike and e-bike hire – all year around. Conference/group accommodation and meeting space available.

Web: www.timbertraillodge.co.nz

EPIC CYCLE ADVENTURES

Epic Cycle Adventures operates on the Timber Trail- widely considered to be the best 2-day mountain bike ride in New Zealand. The Timber Trail is located in the Central North Island and is one of NZ's Great Rides.







Epic offers shuttles, bike hire (including E-bikes), bag transfers and accommodation at a unique 36 bed glamping site - Camp Epic. Situated exactly halfway along the Trail, Camp Epic is entirely off-grid accommodation situated in a beautiful native bush. You will go to sleep with the sound of owls just outside your tent and wake up to a symphony of birds. Camp Epic is self-catering. With a large communal kitchen/dining area and a separate ablution block with fantastic showers. For a two-day adventure, we offer excellent value for money.

Epic offers 2 days/1-night packages staying at Camp Epic in luxury tents. Or you can ride the 2nd half of the Trail as a day trip if you have limited time.
Catering for experienced and casual cyclists from 8-80 years old (we have had older and younger).

Ideal for:

- Corporate/work groups- great team building
- Families- the kids love toasting marshmallows in the fire-pit
- School groups



KEY INFORMATION

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Product: Glamping accommodation, shuttles, bike hire (including ebikes)
Price Range: $70- $250
time range: 1-2 days

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