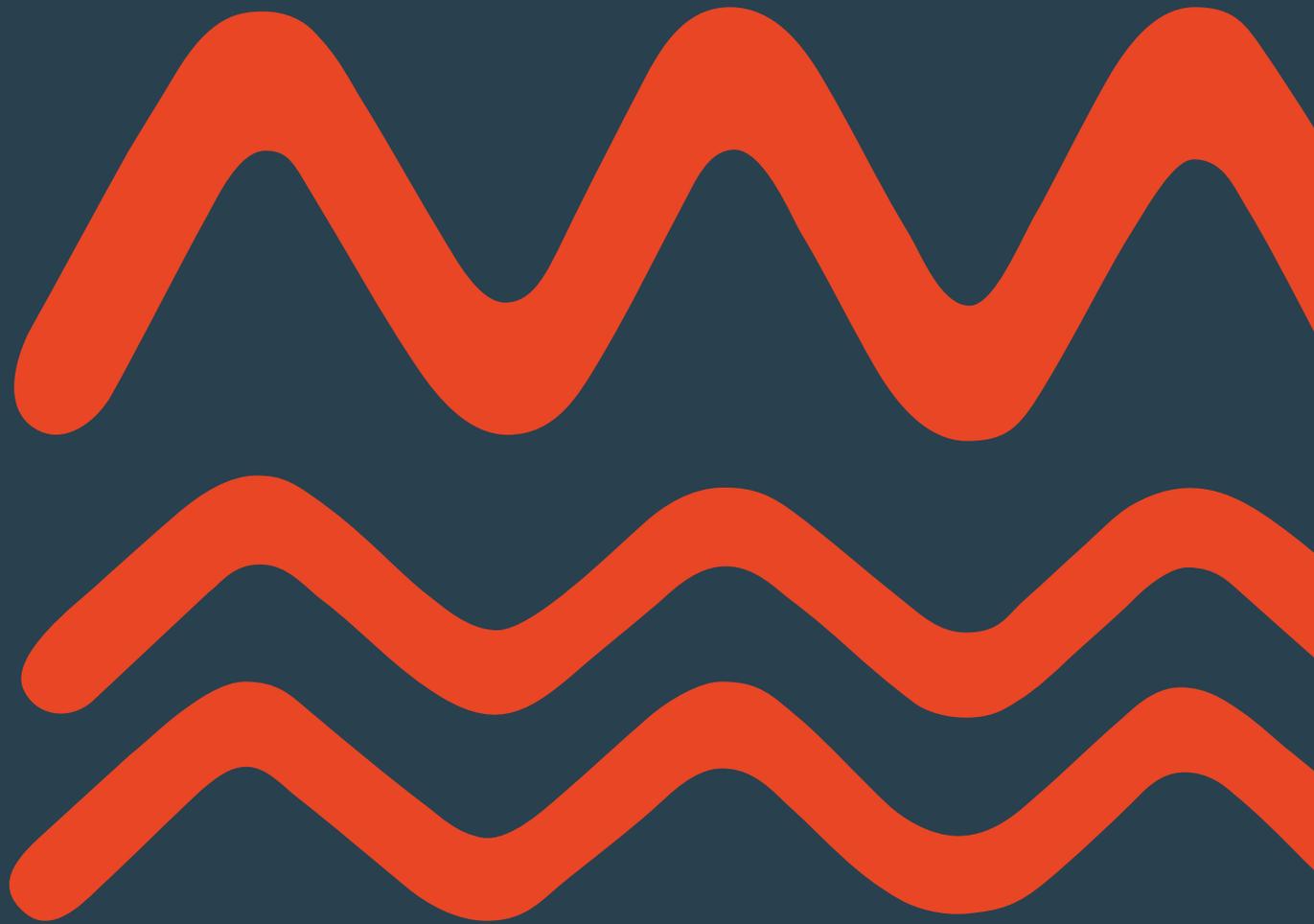




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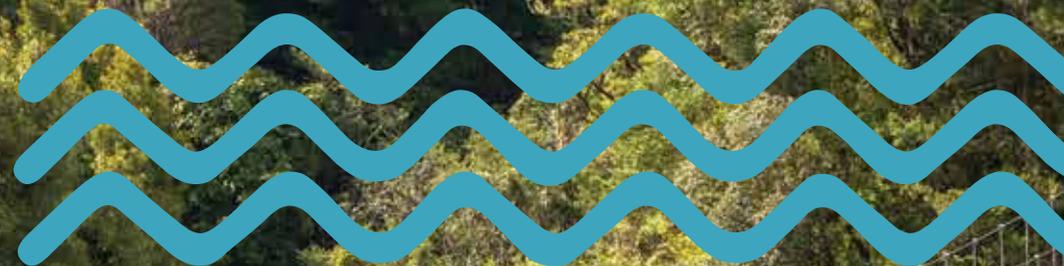


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RUAPEHU

OUR GREATER OUTDOORS

Escape to Ruapehu and you'll arrive in a living landscape that's home to ancient rainforests, active volcanoes, 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 tramping 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 a clear mountain stream, Ruapehu snow-sports, an awesome hike around the mountain, an exhilarating mountain-bike ride through beech 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 Ed Hillary who first discovered his lifelong passion for mountains here. Something magical happens when you spend time in Ruapehu.

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 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



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ACCOMMODATION

KEY



Wifi



Pool/Spa



Breakfast



Conference
Room



Drying
Room



Restaurant/
Bar

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 NZ'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 bathroom.

Facilities: Continental breakfast, pet friendly, WIFI, courtesy transport, BBQ facilities.

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OMAKA LODGE

Located only 7kms from the friendly township of Taumarunui, down the incredible Forgotten World Highway, lies Omaka Lodge, a boutique bed and breakfast venue in the heart of New Zealand's Forgotten World.



The short drive out from town follows the Whanganui River and is a beautiful scenic tour to experience all year-round. At the end of a tree lined sealed driveway, you'll find Omaka Lodge and its exquisite gardens.

Well positioned on the crest of a hill, with magnificent views of Herlighy's Bluff, Mt Hikurangi and a peek of Mt Ruapehu, this is a unique, unforgettable venue that you won't want to leave, and offers total privacy and seclusion.

Situated amidst working farmland, Omaka Lodge and its grounds are surrounded by the sights and sounds of everyday country life, where sheep and cattle dot the rolling green-pastured hills and valleys that echo to the melodious sound of never-ending birdsong. Omaka Lodge is set on several acres of picturesque grounds and warmly welcomes groups or individuals.



KEY INFORMATION



Number of Rooms: 5 rooms in a variety of configurations.

Facilities: Tennis Courts, Air conditioning, Free WIFI, Swimming Pool, Spa Bath, Continental Breakfast.

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Scott McPherson and Christopher Riches

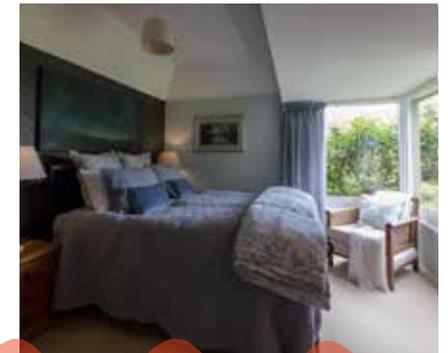
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CHATEAU TONGARIRO HOTEL

The Chateau Tongariro Hotel is an icon of New Zealand's heritage. A stunning example of neo-Georgian design, the hotel was constructed in 1929 and still to this day provides visitors with timeless elegance, exceptional service and world-class accommodation and facilities.



Sitting gracefully inside the UNESCO Dual World Heritage Site of Tongariro National Park, the Chateau Tongariro Hotel is surrounded by some of New Zealand's best alpine treks, short walks, and the sacred peaks of Mt Ruapehu, Mt Tongariro and Mt Ngāuruhoe (also known as Mt Doom from the popular film series Lord of the Rings).

Guests can hike a network of world-class trails straight from their doorstep with the Chateau Tongariro Hotel as their home base. There are shuttles and guided tours available for those keen to take on the renowned Tongariro Alpine Crossing – known as one of the best one day hikes in New Zealand, and only a short drive from the Chateau.

Come winter, visitors can enjoy skiing, snowboarding, or snow play at Whakapapa and Tūroa ski fields on magnificent Mt Ruapehu. Alternatively, guests can enjoy a range of activities at the hotel including an on-site cinema, fitness room, lounge billiards, plunge pool, sauna, or beauty treatments at the spa.

Guests can also enjoy world-class dining in the award-winning Ruapehu Room Restaurant or for something more casual they can visit the Pihanga Café or seasonal Tussock Bar and Restaurant. Another favourite for guests is the decadent Chateau High Tea which they can experience with stunning views of Mt Ngāuruhoe and Tongariro National Park.



KEY INFORMATION



Number of Rooms: 31 heritage wing rooms, 29 Tongariro wing rooms, 16 standard rooms, 13 family rooms, 4 superior rooms, 4 executive spa suites, 3 accessible rooms, 1 McLaren suite, 1 Te Heu Heu suite.

Facilities: Pool, bar and restaurant, 1GB free WIFI per day, indoor plunge pool.

Location: Whakapapa Village

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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 Mt 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, WIFI, massage room

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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 an hour's drive from Taumarunui and National Park.



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 night here as part of your Whanganui River Journey or Mountains to Sea Ngā Ara Tūhono Cycle Trail, 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 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 café and top of the world dining at the renowned Chef's Table.



KEY INFORMATION



Number of Rooms: 21 rooms – sleeps max. 84 people.

Facilities: Horse trekking, guided hunting, bush safaris, kayaking, jet boating and clay bird shooting. There is also lots of tramping and mountain biking available.

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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, brand new studio pods, standard rooms, double ensuites, as well as dorm beds.

On site is a communal lounge and kitchen, private spa area, guest laundry, WIFI, equipment hires, all-day shuttle transport to the Tongariro Alpine Crossing and Whakapapa Village, a retail corner as well as breakfast and lunch options.

Restaurants, bars, and cafes are in within walking distance from Plateau Lodge along with a supermarket, bus, and train station.

KEY INFORMATION



Number of Rooms: 6 x two bedroom fully self-contained apartments (sleeps up to 6), 9 x lodge rooms (5 x standard rooms, 1 x shared dormitory rooms, 1 x family ensuite room, 2 x ensuite rooms, 9 x newly built studio pods.

Facilities: Communal lounge and kitchen, spa, guest laundry, WIFI, lunch and breakfast available, hot tub, Tongariro Alpine Crossing shuttle, Whakapapa Village day trip shuttle.

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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 Fields and Happy Valley on Mt 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 Mt Ruapehu, Mt Ngāuruhoe, and Mt 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 rooms in King Double, Twin, Family Mezzanine (queen double + 2 single) and Quad Mezzanine (4 singles) configuration.

Facilities: Conference facilities, hot tubs, Tongariro Alpine Crossing Shuttle (summer), free WIFI, restaurant and bar, drying room, free off street parking.

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 Ruapehu
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Online Brochure:

https://wetu.com/iBrochure/en/Launch/23422_64399/The_Park_Hotel_Ruapehu/Landing

www.the-park.co.nz

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, the award-winning Tongariro Crossing Lodge offers a unique retreat to relax and recharge after your adventures in and around Tongariro National Park.

Set amongst beautifully maintained gardens, the Tongariro Crossing Lodge has a style and character of its own. Guests love the warm hospitality, immaculately clean suites, free unlimited WIFI, and being able to relax with a refreshing drink on hand in the cosy lounge bar or on the sunny terrace.

Guests also have the option of hearty breakfasts with freshly-baked breads as well as packed lunches, transport booking service, and expert tips on exploring this special area. Your hosts, Marina and Louis, look forward to welcoming you.

KEY INFORMATION

Number of Rooms: 6 rooms – twin/double mix with ensuite or shared.

Facilities: WIFI, laundry, self contained units, BBQ, free bike hire, kitchen, outdoor setting.

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National Park Village 3948

New Zealand

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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 WIFI and bluetooth speaker. Additional outdoor sitting areas in the bush and an additional deck with views of Mt Ruapehu.

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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.



Tucked around the corner from the main highway, you will be surrounded by peace and tranquillity at Tongariro Suites with spectacular views of Mt 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, 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.



KEY INFORMATION



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

Facilities: Canadian hot tub, breakfast included, free WIFI, BBQ facilities, log fire, lounge.

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 Horopito 4696
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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 Mt 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 under 5's permitted), two licenced in-house restaurants, conference facilities, WIFI, portacots for hire (subject to availability), room service, in-house laundry facilities, drying room, bike storage, SKY TV Channels.

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KINGS OHAKUNE

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



Kings Ohakune offers a variety of rooms for singles, couples, friends, and families including a seven-bedroom private house for those larger groups. The rooms are clean, comfortable, and great value for money. Onsite facilities include two spa pools, a drying room and a well-equipped bar and restaurant.

The restaurant offers a fantastic Southern American style cuisine, and the bar is well stocked with a great selection of craft beers, boutique wines, popular spirits and offers daily specials. Kings is also the exclusive stockist of the local craft beer made by Ruapehu Brewing.

Renown as Ohakune's premium sports venue, it boasts a massive 121-inch HD screen to showcase all the popular games; couple with two dart boards, a pool table, foosball, table tennis, and a selection of board games, there is plenty to keep you entertained in the evenings or on wet weather days.

The large stage and top of the range sound system ideally complement live music events and DJs. Kings is a lively, friendly, and inviting choice – a three-star hotel with five-star service!



KEY INFORMATION



Number of Rooms: 25 rooms – mix of queen double, twin or triple.
All ensuite and include small continental breakfast.

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

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RUAPEHU COUNTRY LODGE

Ruapehu Country Lodge is a Qualmark 4 star plus Bed and Breakfast – this fully hosted accommodation is the perfect base for your stay in Ruapehu. Heather and Peter 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.



i KEY INFORMATION



Number of Rooms: 4 rooms – double or twin.

Facilities: Cedar wood hot tub, free WIFI, free view TV, traditional Finnish sauna, fitness suite, BBQ, tea/coffee making amenities, double glazing, heater, fan, ironing facilities, courtyard access

Location: Ohakune

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630 Raetihi Ohakune Road

Ohakune 4660

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 two hot spa pools and sauna.

Treat yourself to the best accommodation in Ohakune – a haven of peace on the fringes of one of New Zealand's most popular family skiing destination. Based in the foothills of Mt Ruapehu, on the doorstep of 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 WIFI, self contained chalets with full kitchen and laundry facilities, drying rooms, communal chalet.

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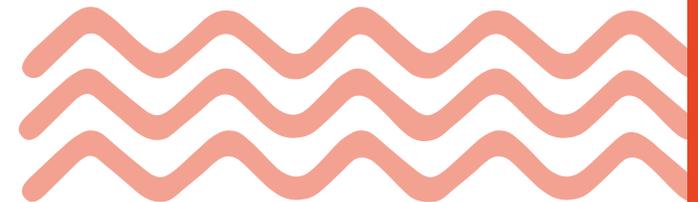
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Ohakune 4660

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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 Mt 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.



i KEY INFORMATION



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

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

Location: Ohakune

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Ohakune 4625

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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 Mt 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 Mt 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.



KEY INFORMATION



Number of Rooms: 5 rooms – mix of double, twin and triple all with ensuite.

Facilities: Free WIFI, wedding venue, wine and beer bar, wooden hot tubs in chalets, spa pool, outdoor cooking facilities (BBQ, pizza oven and smoker), breakfast provided.

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Ohakune 4691

New Zealand

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SNOWY WATERS LODGE

Towering gum trees, enormous oaks, and colourful gardens surround your accommodation, making it a private and peaceful oasis, yet within an easy 10-minute walk to shops and cafes.



In 1942, a beautiful native timber Nurses Home opened in Raetihi to accommodate staff of the Waimarino Hospital. Now offering boutique accommodation in a spectacular location, The Old Nurses Home has been renovated and offers double and twin ensuite rooms, family rooms and the four-bedroom, Doctors Residence, all set within 5 acres of park-like grounds.

Our sunny, north-facing, open-plan, rustic kitchen, and lounge open out to an extensive outdoor entertainment area with BBQs, a wood-fire pizza oven, spa pools and a huge outdoor fireplace with breath-taking views of Mt Ruapehu.

Close to the Whanganui River, guests can easily access jet boat tours to the iconic Bridge to Nowhere. Transport to the Tongariro Alpine Crossing also departs from Snowy Waters Lodge daily during the summer season.



i KEY INFORMATION



Number of Rooms: 17 - double, twin, triple, family and quad room types plus a 4 - bedroom Villa which sleeps 10.

Facilities: Set daily breakfast and dinner menu, packed lunches available, 2 x spa pools, drying rooms, man cave, foot spa room, free WIFI, kids activities and facilities, guest laundry.

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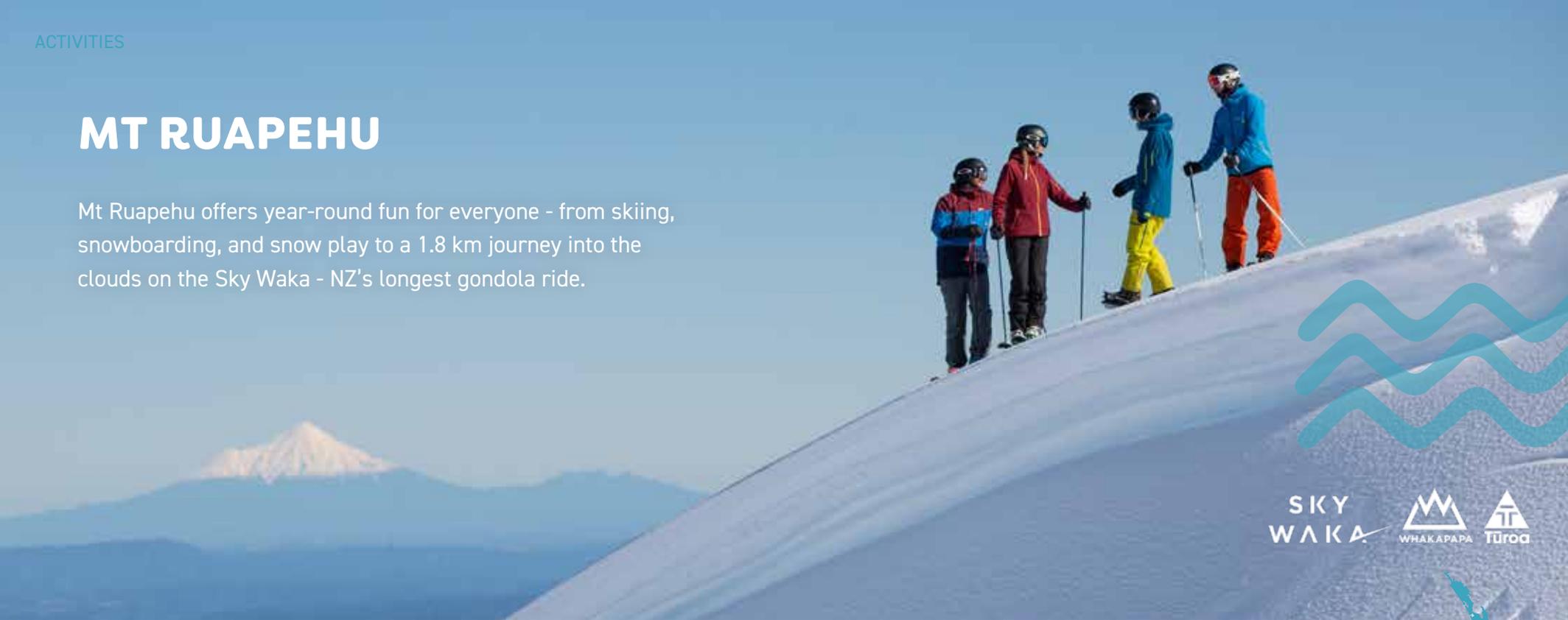
www.snowywaters.co.nz

ACTIVITIES



MT RUAPEHU

Mt Ruapehu offers year-round fun for everyone - from skiing, snowboarding, and snow play to a 1.8 km journey into the clouds on the Sky Waka - NZ's longest gondola ride.



SKY WAKA WHAKAPAPA Turoa



Mt Ruapehu is a magnificent natural icon of Ruapehu's landscape and is home to the internationally recognised UNESCO Dual World Heritage Site of Tongariro National Park.

In the summer season, enjoy a stunning journey above this natural wonderland on the Sky Waka Gondola Ride at Whakapapa where you will arrive at Knoll Ridge Chalet – NZ's highest dining experience with views that will take your breath away. Enjoy a delicious range of dining options as well as numerous walks ranging from 20 minutes to 4 hrs to explore the incredible, rugged volcanic environment.

When winter season arrives, Mt Ruapehu gears into full swing with the ski fields opening up – including Whakapapa, NZ's largest ski area. Whakapapa is also home to Happy Valley, NZ's premier beginner's ski facility – only a 10-minute drive from Whakapapa Village and its range of idyllic mountainside accommodation.



Turoa Ski Field, on the south-west facing slopes of Mt Ruapehu is known for huge snow bases, unique volcanic terrain, wide trails, and world class terrain parks. Boasting NZ's longest vertical descent at 722 m, this place is extremely special to local iwi and residents and it's easy to see why. Turoa also boasts 3 dining options for delicious apres-ski with stunning scenery.



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Season: June – October

Check out www.mtruapehu.com for the latest info on family deals, midweek specials, and other offers.

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' purpose built, 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 views and 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 exhilarating ride down to the Bridge to Nowhere with an option to visit Lauren's Lavender Farm for lunch.

Packages and exclusive tours can be customised to include scenic helicopter flights over Whanganui National Park.

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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Price Range: \$167 - \$1399 PP
Time Range: From 1hour (The Hatrik)
Product: Guided rail cart adventures from October-May, jet boat and helicopter.

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 tramping 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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Price Range: \$70 - \$175
 Time Range: 6 hour - 2 day
 Product: Jet boats, canoeing, local Māori history, and river transport for mountain bikers.

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, Tramping

www.whanganuirivercanoes.co.nz



RUAPEHU ADVENTURE RIDES

Ruapehu Adventure Rides offer guided quad bike and buggy adventures through farmland, native bush, and natural stream crossing with incredible views of Tongariro National Park.



Overlooking the UNESCO Dual World Heritage Site of Tongariro National Park, Ruapehu Adventure Rides offers fun outdoor adventures for the entire family – children under 16 can go in the buggy operated by our professional guides with adults following on the quads.

A safety induction upon arrival with all guides qualified ATV and First Aid certificate holders. All gear is provided including helmets, raincoats, wet weather pants, gumboots and gloves. Photos and videos are also taken throughout your adventure for you.

Located 25 minutes from the ski fields and 5 mins from National Park village. A range of exhilarating outdoor activities include 1 hour, 1.5 hours, 2 hrs. and half-day rides to fit into any itinerary.



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Price Range: \$29 - \$275
 Time Range: ½ hour – ½ day
 Product: Quad and buggy rides

www.ruapehuadventurerides.co.nz



NEVALEA ALPACAS

Nevalea Alpacas, the largest alpaca farm in New Zealand is home to over 1000 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: \$5 - \$69
Time Range: 15 minutes – 2 hours
Product: Alpaca encounters, shop

www.nevaleaalpacas.co.nz



NATIONAL ARMY MUSEUM

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



Visitors to the museum will be inspired by real-life soldier stories, discover New Zealand's military history, and reflect on how conflict has shaped the nation.

Located at the outskirts of Mt Ruapehu on State Highway One, the National Army Museum in Waiouru is conveniently situated halfway between Auckland and Wellington. Travellers have an opportunity to unwind and relax, combining a fascinating museum visit with a delicious lunch or coffee at The Mess Tent.

The incredible setting of the nearby Tongariro National Park offers easy access to a world-class outdoor adventure playground.

Must see attractions at the museum include the Roimata Pounamu – Tears on Greenstone memorial wall –the largest jade (nephrite) structure in the Southern Hemisphere. There is also an extensive medal collection, iconic military vehicles, life-like displays, and an interactive KidZ HQ space and research centre.

The museum also offers a variety of additional services including a gift shop, guided tours, smart phone tours, educational programmes, catering and conference facilities, electric car charging station and camping for overnight vans.



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Price Range: \$0 - \$15

Time Range: 30 minutes – 1 day

Product: Museum, café, shop

www.armymuseum.co.nz



ADRIFT TONGARIRO

Experience New Zealand's rugged and beautiful landscape on the world-renowned Tongariro National Park (a UNESCO Dual World Heritage Site) as well as the pristine wilderness of Whanganui National Park alongside Adrift Tongariro's highly-skilled professional guides who are keen to share their local history and knowledge with you.



Take in some of the most spectacular scenery that New Zealand has to offer and uncover the natural wonders, stories, histories, and legends of Tongariro National Park – a UNESCO Dual World Heritage site of cultural and natural significance. The three iconic peaks of Mt Ruapehu, Mt Tongariro and Mt Ngāuruhoe dominate the awe-inspiring landscape of this cherished national park.

Adrift Tongariro offers guided one day and multi-day treks, walks, canoe trips and mountain bike tours for people of all abilities and skill levels to enjoy Ruapehu's Greater Outdoors.



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Price Range: \$115 - \$950
 Time Range: 2 hours – full day
 Product: Guided hiking, guided mountain biking, guided canoeing

www.adriftnz.co.nz



BLAZING ADVENTURES

Create your own unforgettable journey down New Zealand's iconic Whanganui River. Based in Taumarunui, Blazing Adventures is situated in the Central Plateau of New Zealand and offers an incredible scenic area including canoe and jetboat adventures to suit your time frame.



From our super quick splash and dash to the unforgettable Ohinepane to Pīpīriki four-day journey, or the ultimate five-day excursion, Blazing Adventures is your one-stop shop for all Whanganui River adventures – with accommodation on-site as well as a complimentary door-to-river transfer shuttle service.

Blazing Adventures offers a range of activities for those with an adventurous heart. From one-day to multi-day canoe hires, Blazing Adventures will take you on a journey back in time along the stunning Whanganui River in Whanganui National Park.

Escape to pristine wilderness, to a spectacular part of New Zealand and enjoy canoeing, jet boating, fishing, and hunting.



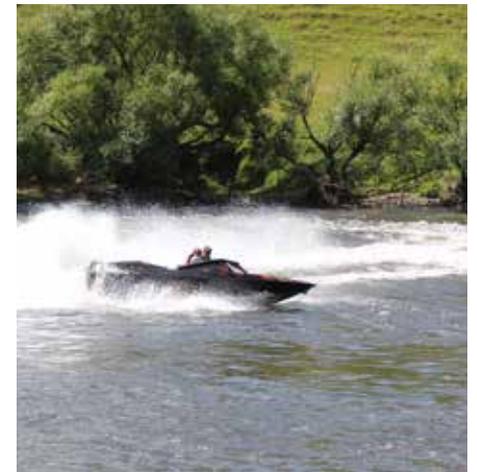
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OWHANGO ADVENTURES

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.



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Price Range: \$70+

Product: Canoe Adventures

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DEMPSEY BUSES



Being ideally based between Whanganui National Park and the UNESCO Dual World Heritage Site of Tongariro National Park on the Central Plateau of the North Island, Dempsey Buses are able to offer visitors a comprehensive shuttle and bus service to all of the Ruapehu's main attractions.

Dempsey Buses offers the most comprehensive transport service in the district including the world famous Tongariro Alpine Crossing – whether you are a local or just visiting the area.

Having lived, worked, and played in the district for over 45 years, the team behind Dempsey Buses are passionate locals with vast knowledge of the district.

Established in 1987, Dempsey Buses have grown to be the major passenger transport supplier in the Waimarino District.



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