

Rotorua Trilogy

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The devastating eruption of Mount Tarawera in 1886 was undoubtedly New Zealand's most significant natural event, forever changing Rotorua's history, landscape and lives.

The *Rotorua Trilogy* package combines three iconic cultural and natural heritage attractions, *Rotorua Museum*, *Waimangu Volcanic Valley* and *Whakarewarewa - the Living Māori Village*.

As a result of the eruption, and as a way to entice visitors back, the New Zealand Government's first investment in the tourism industry was the Bath House, which now houses **Rotorua Museum**. Originally built for spa and medical treatments, the Bath House quickly became known as the 'Great South Seas Spa'.

In terms of landscape, the Mount Tarawera eruption totally destroyed the area around Lake Rotomahana, but also created seven craters to the south of Rotomahana which became known as **Waimangu Volcanic Valley**. Today, Waimangu is the newest geothermal ecosystem in the world and is a place of outstanding natural beauty.

With over 150 people killed, the Mount Tarawera eruption completely altered what was a sumptuous lifestyle and thriving community for Tuhourangi, the local Māori tribe that lived nearby. Those that survived eventually relocated to **Whakarewarewa**, where you can meet descendants of the survivors and experience New Zealand's only living, Māori and geothermal village.

Inclusions

Waimangu Volcanic Valley – Includes entry and self-guided walking tour. English speaking guides are available for groups for \$57.50 incl GST per hour per group (confirmed booking required at least 72 hours prior). Suggested Waimangu visiting time 2 hours.

Whakarewarewa Thermal Village – Includes scheduled guided tour (hourly) and twice daily cultural performance (11.15am or 2pm).

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Rotorua Museum - Includes entry to all permanent and changing exhibitions, 2 cinema experiences, roof viewing platform & scheduled guided tours (hourly). Private tours available, free of charge for groups over 10. Suggested Museum visiting time 2 hours.



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A timeless & powerful story



FIT & Self-Drive Clients

The attractions can be visited in any order and on different days. Groups of 10 or more clients – confirmed prior bookings are required.

Rotorua Trilogy Tour Vouchers

Once booking confirmed, Rotorua Trilogy Vouchers will be issued to you via email. There will be a separate voucher for each attraction. Please distribute to clients who will redeem the vouchers upon arrival at each attraction.

Terms and Conditions

Child is 5 to 16 years old. Children under 5 - no charge.
Tour Escorts and Drivers - no charge

Lead Time for Bookings

24 hours notice required

Cancellations

More than 24 hours notice – No charge
Less than 24 hours notice – 100% payable

Bookings & Rates Requests

Please forward all enquiries to Waimangu Volcanic Valley:

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Administration and Payment

Invoices will be done at the end of the month for payment by the 20th of the following month.

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