

Auckland - Rotorua 1-Day Tour

Itinerary - 31th Aug 26			
Time	Activities	Duration	Location
Depart on 07:00am	Auckland CBD	3.5 hours	Auckland CBD
07:15—10:45		3.5 hours	Stop once in the middle
11:00—12:30	Te Puia Guided tour	1.5 hours	Te Puia
12:30—13:00	Haka	30 mins	Te Puia
13:00—14:00	Buffet Lunch	1 hour	Te Puia
14:30—15:30	Hamurana Springs	1 hour	Hamurana Springs
15:30—19:00	Auckland CBD	3.5 hours	Auckland CBD

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- 07:00am Depart from your Auckland city hotel and travel to Rotorua, New Zealand’s famous geothermal and cultural capital. The one-way journey takes approximately 3 hours. Along the way, enjoy the beautiful rural scenery of the North Island as you begin a day filled with natural wonders and rich Māori culture.

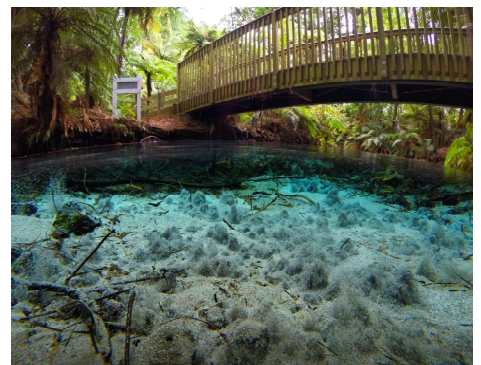
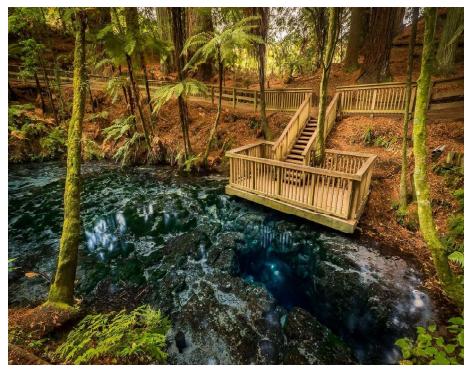
- 11:00am Join a guided exploration of this unique destination where geothermal wonders and Māori traditions come together. Get up close to New Zealand’s iconic kiwi bird, discover bubbling mud pools, and experience the dramatic landscapes shaped by native forest and geothermal activity. Visit the National Māori Arts & Crafts Institute to learn about traditional carving and weaving techniques, and witness the spectacular eruption of the world-famous Pōhutu Geyser. [Approx. 1.5-hour visit]

- 12:30pm Offering a leading **cultural performance** in our beautifully carved meeting house, Te Aronui a Rua. It will include a Pohiri (Traditional Māori Welcome), Waiata (Song), Mōteatea (traditional chant), Poi and Haka.

- 13:00pm Enjoy **lunch** at Te Puia with amazing kai against a backdrop of geysers and stunning park views as you enjoy a range of Kiwi flavours at Pataka Kai Restaurant. The menus are smartly sophisticated - infusing Maori flavours, with an array of global cuisines and cooking styles.



- 14:30pm Arrive at **Hamurana Springs**, known as one of the deepest and purest natural spring waters in New Zealand's North Island. The crystal-clear water glows in beautiful turquoise shades under the sunlight before flowing gently into Lake Rotorua.
- The reserve offers a peaceful and relaxing atmosphere, perfect for slowing down and enjoying the healing beauty of nature. A scenic and easy walking track winds through towering California redwood trees and native New Zealand forest, with fresh, clean air throughout the area. It is also a popular local picnic and nature spot. Along the way, you may spot black swans, herons, wild ducks, geese, and even the rare New Zealand dabchick.
- Approximately 1 hour will be spent here, allowing everyone to enjoy a relaxing walk and experience the calm and refreshing connection between the forest and natural springs.



- 15:30pm The tour will conclude, and we will drive to Auckland, approximately a 3.5-hour journey.