

2026

Taranaki GARDEN FESTIVAL & ART TRAIL



*A perfect blend of nature and art —
inspiring, colourful, and uniquely Taranaki.*

Celebrate spring in beautiful Taranaki with a vibrant showcase of gardens and creativity. Explore a stunning collection of private and public gardens set against the backdrop of Mount Taranaki, from grand country estates to intimate urban retreats.

Now in its 39th year, the Taranaki Garden Festival is one of New Zealand's premier spring garden festivals. Showcasing over 40 spectacular gardens, from exciting new creations to magnificent mature landscapes, this festival is truly one of a kind.






Renowned for the warmth and hospitality of its garden owners, the festival offers the chance to wander at your leisure, meet passionate growers, and experience the care and dedication behind every flourishing garden.

Running alongside the festival, the Taranaki Arts Trail invites you into local artists' studios. Meet the makers, discover unique artworks, and experience the creative spirit of Taranaki.

DEPARTS 02 NOVEMBER 2026



HIGHLIGHTS

-  10 fabulous private gardens open for the festival
-  Pukeiti Garden
-  Taranaki Arts Trail - visiting Studios open for the garden festival
-  Hamilton Gardens (enclosed themed gardens)
-  Pukekura Park



Let the Scenery Unravel with Twilight Travel

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DATES & PRICES

2nd - 6th November 2026

Departing from	Twin Share	Single Supplement
Auckland	\$ 2775	\$580
Tauranga, /Rotorua	\$ 2875	\$580

Per person on a twin share basis



TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is recommended.

Twilight Travel & Tours offers Cover-More travel insurance which includes cancellation cover in the event you cancel due unforeseen circumstances or illness. Base premiums can vary according to how far in advance of your departure date you purchase your policy.

Please contact us for further information and a quote.

Base premium for domestic travel includes, but is not limited to, \$10,000 cancellation cover per person, amendments, travel delay and missed connections. An excess of \$25 applies in the event of a claim. Refer to the Cover-More policy wording for full policy details benefits.

Cover for some pre-existing medical conditions are automatically covered. Conditions not automatically covered need to be assessed and an additional premium paid.

Please refer to the Cover-More brochure for a full list of automatically covered conditions.

Please contact us for full policy details and quote.



INCLUDES

- Home collection & drop off within Auckland (Whangaparaoa to Papakura), Tauranga & Rotorua
- Coach Transport
- Professional Tour Leader
- Fours nights accommodation
- Admission to 10 festival gardens
- All breakfasts, dinners & some lunches
- Admission to Hamilton Gardens



ITINERARY

- Auckland to New Plymouth
- New Plymouth town gardens
- Taranaki country gardens
- Pukeiti and Arts Trail
- New Plymouth to Auckland via Hamilton Gardens

Contact us for a detailed itinerary or visit our website



GENERAL INFORMATION

- From Tauranga/Rotorua:** Passengers will be transferred to Hamilton to join the coach on day one and will be met at Hamilton Gardens for the return transfer.
- From Wellington & Palmerston North:** Options are available. Please contact us for further information.
- Transport** is by 39/44 seat luxury coach with a maximum of 24 passengers per coach.
- Accommodation** is at The Devon Hotel. The hotel has a buffet restaurant, bar, heated swimming pool, spa, and is located a few minutes from the coastal walkway.

Booking information, terms and conditions

- Prices are per person, twin share in NZ\$. All costs are based on prices as known at time of printing and are subject to change should there be unavoidable changes in service costs, fuel prices, exchange rates and/or taxes.
- A deposit of \$150.00 per person is required within 7 days of your reservation. Deposit is non-refundable for changes of mind or cancellation by you.
- Balance is due 45 days prior to tour departure.
- Payments can be made by direct credit or credit card (Visa or Mastercard) to Wanderlust Travel Experts. Payment by credit card will incur a surcharge of 1.65%.
- Within 45 days of departure cancellation charges will apply.
- Tours, sightseeing and meals may be substituted at any time by the service provider due to operational requirements.
- Tour operates subject to minimum numbers.
- Pre/post tour accommodation in Auckland is at passengers own expense.
- Domestic flights should be booked to arrive Auckland before 8am on departure day and depart from Auckland after 8pm on last day of tour. It is suggested that you overnight in Auckland prior to the tour.
- Passengers should be reasonably fit, in good health and physical condition, and be able to walk moderate distances to fully participate in the sightseeing and activities included in the itinerary. Sightseeing and activities may involve walking over uneven ground and steps, and are not suitable for wheelchairs and walking frames. Twilight Travel personnel and other service providers cannot provide special assistance to passengers with disabilities. For your safety and enjoyment you should be in good physical condition to partake in the tours unassisted and must be able to embark and disembark transportation without assistance.
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