



Festive Season Tour 2022

Rotorua is known as the thermal wonderland of New Zealand. Its hot springs and geysers have attracted tourists for over a hundred years. Along with the geothermal wonders, there are also the more usual water activities as well as some unique and special attractions.

Unwind & enjoy your Christmas as we escort you around Rotorua for a relaxing holiday.

Saturday 24th December

Auckland – Rotorua

Lunch, Dinner

Departing from Auckland, our coach travels via **Huntly** & through the mighty **Waikato** to Hamilton. Stopping at **Hamilton Gardens** take the opportunity to explore the unique concept of showcasing the cultural meaning and context of gardens over the past 4,000 years. The collection of gardens from an English Flower, Italian Renaissance, Indian Char Bagh, Japanese and Chinese gardens to the Sustainable Backyard, Herb and Kitchen gardens, each tell a story and offer an insight into a different civilisation. A picnic lunch is enjoyed in gardens before continuing our journey to **Rotorua**.

Arriving at our accommodation, unpack & relax for your four night stay.

Distinction Hotel, Rotorua

4 nights

Sunday 25th December

Christmas Day

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today we discover some of the natural sights of **Rotorua** and surrounding areas. A delicious Christmas picnic lunch is enjoyed in the park. This evening indulge in a sumptuous five course **Christmas Dinner** at the historic, boutique **Princes Gate Hotel**.

Monday 26th December

Sightseeing

Breakfast, Dinner

Today we join **Rotorua Rail Cruising** to ride the rail line between Mamaku and Tarukenga traveling in purpose-built 4-seat rail carts. This is the ultimate way to discover a unique piece of New Zealand railway history cruising along at 20km/hr whilst listening to the tour audio. Returning to Rotorua we stop at the **3D Trick Art Gallery** for a bit of fun and hilarity as you put yourself into the amazing artworks and murals.

Visit the National Kiwi Hatchery for an educational tour and discover why this conservation effort is the most successful in the world, with incubation, hatching and rearing of chicks.

We finish the day at **Hells Gate**, one of New Zealand's most active geothermal reserves. Choose between a walk through the reserve viewing erupting waters, a mud volcano and hot waterfall followed by a mud foot bath or relax and rejuvenate in the naturally heated geothermal mud and sulphur pools, renowned for their restorative properties. You'll emerge looking 10 years younger!

Tuesday 27th December

Sightseeing

Breakfast, Dinner

This morning we join the **Rotorua Duck Tour**, exploring Rotorua and the beautiful sights from land and lake in New Zealand's only genuine, authentic WW2 landing crafts. This afternoon is at leisure. Relax by the hotel pool, or join the shuttle to the city centre to explore the gardens and lakefront or take in a bit of retail therapy. Later we take the **Skyline Gondola** to the **Volcanic Hills** Tasting Room and sample the wines before enjoy dinner at the **Skyline Stratosfare Restaurant**, where a panoramic view of Lake Rotorua accompanies award winning cuisine. We then visit the **Redwoods** for the magical night time experience of colour & light, where forest & fantasy come alive.

Wednesday 28th December Rotorua – Auckland

Breakfast, Lunch

Returning home today we travel to **Matamata** where we will tour the delightful **Hobbiton™** movie set. Discover the secrets of making the movies and marvel at the detail before finishing at the Green Dragon with a cider. Lunch will be served in the Marquee. From **Hobbiton**, we continue through the **Waikato** to Auckland arriving back at approximately 5.30pm.



TOUR DATES

Rotorua “Thermal Wonderland” Tour

24 - 28 December 2022

TOUR COSTS

\$2300.00

Prices are per person twin share from
Auckland or Hamilton

Single room supplement \$490.00

TOUR INCLUDES

- * Home collection & drop off within Auckland (Orewa - Papakura)
- * Coach travel
- * Tour Manager
- * Four nights accommodation
- * Breakfast & dinner each day
- * Picnic lunch—Hamilton Gardens
- * Christmas Day—picnic lunch
- * Traditional Christmas dinner
- * Rotorua Duck Tour
- * Treetops Walkway - both day & night tours
- * Rotorua Railcruising
- * Hells Gate Admissions
- * Rotorua Gondola & wine tasting
- * Hobbiton tour & lunch

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Twilight Travel & Tours recommend a policy that covers cancellation and travel delay due to unforeseen circumstances.

Premiums for 5 days travel:

Under 60 years	\$68.00 per person
60 - 69 years	\$70.00 per person
70 - 79 years	\$110.00 per person
80+ years	\$163.00 per person

Policy covers cancellation or amendments and travel delay.

Refer to the Cover More booklet for full policy details.

It is recommended insurance be purchased when paying your deposit.

Please contact us or see our website for further information, application form and medical assessment details.

General Booking Information

- * 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. Price is inclusive of 15% GST.
- * 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 Travel Managers Group. Payment by credit card will incur a surcharge of 2%.
- * 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.
- * All passengers must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 and show their “My Vaccine Pass” when joining the tour, or alternatively email us a copy.
- * 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.
- * No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on tour while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of Twilight Travel, such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves, or whereby they become objectionable to other passengers, or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. Twilight Travel & Tours will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour.
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