



# BUSINESS EVENTS

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Te Moananui ā Toi | the Coastal Bay of Plenty is located in the central North Island and boasts 125 kilometres of coastline and New Zealand's best beaches. The fertile land and abundant marine life give rise to dolphins and orca in our waters, mānuka honey in our forests, and enough citrus, kiwifruit and avocados to feed a nation or two.

At the region's heart is Tauranga, New Zealand's fastest-growing city. Other regional destinations include Mount Maunganui, Waihi Beach, Katikati, Te Puke, Whakatāne and Ōhope Beach.

The region's warm climate and approach to lifestyle and business have created a strong economy, visitor destination and a great place to live. We are well-known for delivering a work-life balance with ample motive to step outside and play. Our laidback sophisticated approach and ability to deliver unique and exciting conferences means that the region is fast becoming a favourite business events destination. It's in our nature to do business by the beach.



## EASILY ACCESSIBLE.

The Coastal Bay of Plenty is an easy 3-hour drive from Auckland, 1 hour and 30 minutes from Hamilton and 45 minutes from Rotorua and Hobbiton.

Tauranga Airport is located 5-kilometres from the Tauranga CBD and Mount Maunganui and serviced by Air New Zealand with daily direct flights from Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch.



## RANGE OF ACCOMMODATION

Our region is home to a range of accommodation from the corporate to the quirky and with something for every level of comfort and budget. The city offers everything from apartment-style accommodation overlooking the breath-taking Pacific Ocean to boutique hotels located in the heart of Tauranga.



## VARIETY OF VENUES

The Coastal Bay of Plenty boasts a variety of venue options; from beach front venues, accommodation with on-site meeting facilities through to large scale conference and exhibition venues. The city's largest venue is Trustpower Baypark, located between Tauranga and Mount Maunganui. The 13,000 m<sup>2</sup> venue incorporates meeting spaces for conferences, exhibitions, and award dinners for up to 5,000 people. Other options include beachfront venues such as the new Mount Maunganui Lifesaving Service facility, or The Deck at Pāpāmoa Beach Resort. If you're after something different, hold your conference or meeting surrounded by antique aviation aircrafts at Classic Flyers or in a vintage, refurbished cinema at The Historic Village.



# EXPLORE THE REGION

## THE BAY HAS PLENTY TO SEE AND DO

For business event delegates, Te Moananui ā Toi | the Coastal Bay of Plenty has so much to offer. The region is a thriving hub of innovation, culture, arts and food.

Finding your way around the region is easy. Whether you're staying in Tauranga or Mount Maunganui, you're within easy walking distance to bars and restaurants, retail stores, the beach or waterfront.

A short drive away can have you a little further a-field, such as Katikati, Waihi Beach, Te Puke, Whakatāne, or Ōhope Beach. There is a selection of reputable passenger transport providers ranging from coaches, small passenger shuttles, taxis or uber to get your delegates from A to B.



### TAURANGA

Tauranga is the hub of the Coastal Bay of Plenty. This beautiful city overlooks a sparkling harbour with magnificent views. Rich in art and culture, there is so much to discover. With a lively downtown waterfront precinct, top restaurants, bars and hotels, Tauranga has all the amenities needed to host a great business event.



### MOUNT MAUNGANUI

Not only voted as having the best beach in New Zealand, Mount Maunganui has got it all going on. Bustling with vibrant bars and eateries, boutique shops and scenic walks such as the famous Mauao (Mount Maunganui), this beachside destination is world-class.



### WAIHĪ BEACH & KATIKATI

At the northern tip of the Coastal Bay of Plenty lies Waihi Beach, a lively beachside village that is home to cute boutique shops, eateries and 9-kilometres of white sandy beach.

Katikati is a 30-minute drive north of Tauranga and is surrounded by orchards and rolling green farmland. Plenty of kiwifruit and avocados grow here.



### TE PUKE

Beaches aren't the only thing that the Coastal Bay of Plenty is famous for... it's also home to Te Puke, the kiwifruit capital of the world.



### WHAKĀTANE & ŌHOPE BEACH

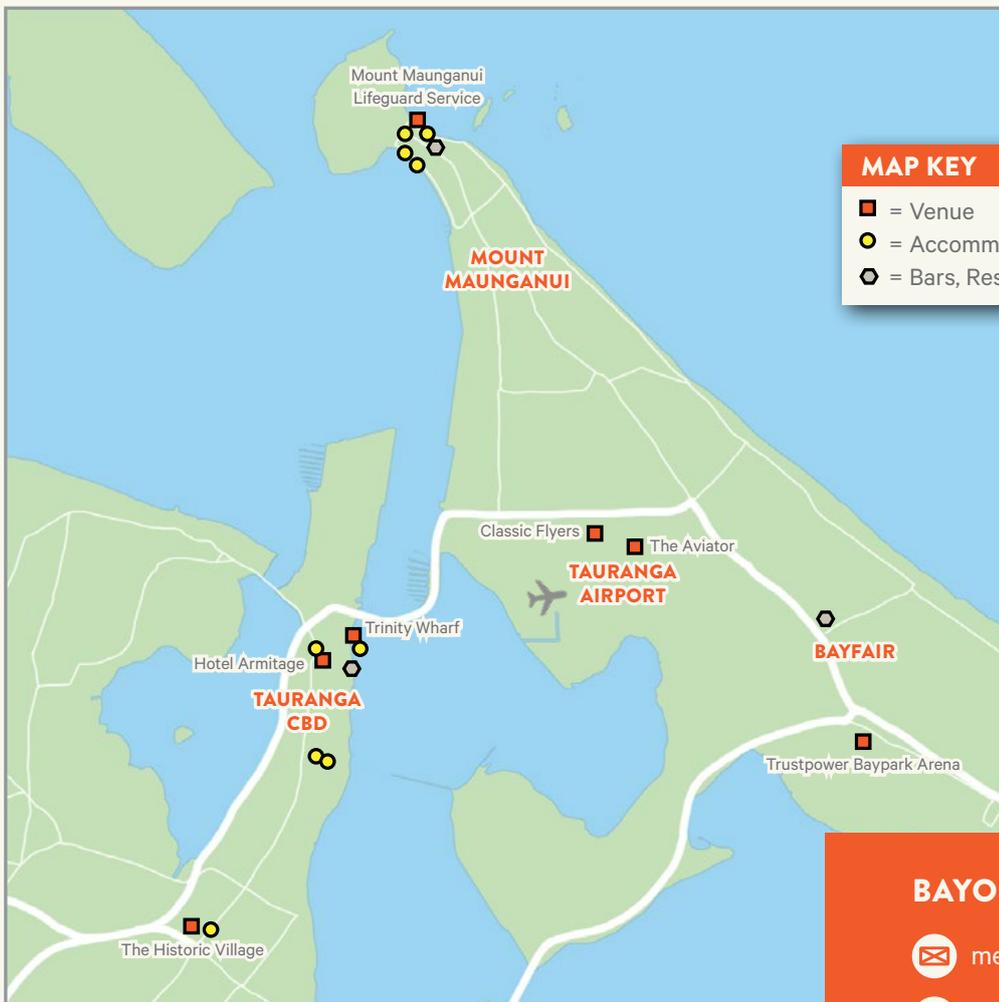
Whakatāne is the Coastal Bay of Plenty's sunshine capital and cultural hub. The town takes pride in its rich Māori history and is a great place to enjoy authentic cultural experiences. Whakatāne is also the Kiwi Capital of the World™.

Ōhope Beach is located just 10-minutes over the hill from Whakatāne, so while it feels like an isolated beach holiday destination, you're still close to all the amenities of a bigger town.

# VENUE CAPACITIES

| VENUE   | NO# MEETING ROOMS | THEATRE | CLASS-ROOM | BANQUET | CABARET | U SHAPE | COCKTAIL | BOARD ROOM |
|---|-------------------|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|------------|
| Trustpower Baypark, Mount Maunganui<br><a href="http://trustpowerbaypark.co.nz">trustpowerbaypark.co.nz</a> | 10                | 5000    | 250        | 2500    | 1500    | 24      | 5000     | 24         |
| Trinity Wharf, Tauranga<br><a href="http://trinitywharf.co.nz">trinitywharf.co.nz</a>                       | 6                 | 325     | 175        | 250     | 126     | -       | 350      | -          |
| Pāpāmoa Beach Resort, Pāpāmoa<br><a href="http://papamoabeach.co.nz">papamoabeach.co.nz</a>                 | 2                 | 100     | 90         | -       | -       | 40      | 100      | 24         |
| Hotel Armitage, Tauranga<br><a href="http://hotelarmitage.co.nz">hotelarmitage.co.nz</a>                    | 3                 | 200     | -          | 150     | 80      | 60      | 230      | -          |
| Mount Maunganui Lifeguard Service<br><a href="http://mountlifeguards.co.nz">mountlifeguards.co.nz</a>       | 2                 | 110     | 80         | -       | -       | 50      | 110      | 12         |
| The Historic Village, Tauranga<br><a href="http://historicvillage.co.nz">historicvillage.co.nz</a>          | 4                 | 150     | 60         | 100     | 60      | 18      | 150      | -          |
| The Aviator, Mount Maunganui<br><a href="http://theaviator.co.nz">theaviator.co.nz</a>                      | 3                 | 50      | 40         | -       | -       | -       | 60       | 12         |
| Classic Flyers, Mount Maunganui<br><a href="http://classicflyersnz.com">classicflyersnz.com</a>             | 6                 | 600     | 500        | 450     | 200     | 30      | 800      | 30         |
| Waverly on Wairoa, Tauranga<br><a href="http://waverly.co.nz">waverly.co.nz</a>                             | 1                 | 170     | -          | 90      | -       | -       | -        | -          |

## TAURANGA & MOUNT MAUNGANUI



### MAP KEY

- = Venue
- = Accommodation
- ⬡ = Bars, Restaurants, Retail

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