

# BAY OF PLENTY



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## Tauranga • Whakatāne

Ōhope • Whirinaki • Te Puke • Pāpāmoa  
Mount Maunganui • Katikati • Waihi Beach

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GUIDE



# WELCOME TO THE BAY OF PLENTY

**Ours is a place of positive energy; a rich coastal paradise. Where cultures embrace and the natural generosity of our people is as abundant as our fertile land and open seas.**

Here you can explore bush-clad islands, admire waterfalls, kayak across lakes to see canyons glittering with glow-worms, glimpse unique wildlife and relax on white sand beaches.

By following the Pacific Coast Highway, you will encounter idyllic, friendly towns and cities right along this 125km stretch of coastline. The time you spend in our region will leave you invigorated and restored, with lasting memories of our stunning natural landscapes and the warmth of our climate and our people.

Within this guide we share with you some of the wonderful places, spaces and experiences of the Bay of Plenty. Explore, discover and delight – it is our absolute pleasure to welcome you.

For more information visit  
[www.bayofplentynz.com](http://www.bayofplentynz.com)



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## TIAKI PROMISE

By following the Tiaki Promise you are making a commitment to New Zealand.

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WHILE TRAVELLING IN NEW ZEALAND I WILL

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CARE FOR LAND, SEA AND NATURE,  
TREADING LIGHTLY AND LEAVING NO TRACE

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TRAVEL SAFELY, SHOWING CARE  
AND CONSIDERATION FOR ALL

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RESPECT CULTURE, TRAVELLING WITH  
AN OPEN HEART AND MIND

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HOW TO CARE FOR NEW ZEALAND



PROTECT  
NATURE



KEEP NZ  
CLEAN



DRIVE  
CAREFULLY



BE  
PREPARED



SHOW  
RESPECT

# A PLACE OF DISCOVERY

Tuhua (Mayor Island)

**Let the stories of the Bay of Plenty's mountains and islands captivate and inspire you.**

**These landscapes have been forged over thousands of years by fire, wind and sea yet they could not be more different from each other – some are clad in dense native bush while others are as barren as the moon. Together they are the focal point of our awe-inspiring coastal paradise.**

## MAUAO (MOUNT MAUNGANUI)

Standing guard at the entrance to Tauranga Harbour, Mauao (Mount Maunganui) is an iconic landmark and an impressive walk, climb and cultural experience.

The 45 minute climb to the top of the iconic dormant volcano offers unbeatable panoramic views across Tauranga and the Pacific Ocean.

You can also meander around the 3.4km base track and enjoy the changing vistas.

Be enchanted by the cultural history and stories when you download Arataki Cultural Trails – with its GPS tracking capabilities, you'll hear the history of one of New Zealand's most popular short walking trips.

## MOUTHORĀ (WHALE ISLAND)

With two distinct peaks depicting the outline of a whale, Moutohorā (Whale Island) is a remnant of an old volcano and is part of a volcanic zone that stretches further out to sea to Whakaari (White Island).

The island is nine kilometres offshore from Whakatāne and is one of New Zealand's most restricted wildlife sanctuaries. It's home to endangered species like the saddleback, kākāriki (NZ parakeet), little brown kiwi, and tuatara. Abundant marine-life also surrounds this island. Dolphins often frolic alongside tour boats, and fur seals make themselves at home on the rocky shore year-round. Moutohorā is accessible by guided tour only.

## MOUNT OTANEWAINUKU

Mount Otanewainuku is considered a chiefly mountain by Māori and rises 640m above the Mamaku plateau, offering stunning panoramic views from its summit. The mountain is covered in native forest which is cared for by a volunteer trust so you can enjoy plenty of native birdsong as you walk among large native rimu trees.



## DID YOU KNOW?

**Whakaari (White Island) is 2 kilometres in diameter and its peak rises 321m above sea level. It is estimated to be between 150,000 and 200,000 years old.**

Moutohorā (Whale Island)



**Experience** Experience the thrill of big game fishing in the warm waters surrounding the Bay of Plenty

**Snorkel**, dive or kayak at the spectacular Moutohorā (Whale Island) wildlife sanctuary

**Dig** your own hot pool at Moutohorā's (Whale Island) Sulphur Bay – a geothermal hot water beach

**Scale** Mount Otanewainuku for views across the Mamaku Plateau

**Climb** Mount Maunganui and take in the panoramic view – one of the most instagrammed spots in New Zealand!

**Visit** Moturiki island for great views and rock fishing



*Mauao (Mount Maunganui)*

### **MOTURIKI (LEISURE ISLAND)**

You won't find an island more accessible than Moturiki. This iconic landmark is actually connected to Mount Maunganui's Main Beach and has had a long and colourful history. Enjoy a short walk out to the end of the track for beautiful views looking back at Mauao, and across the sea to Tuhua and Motuotau.

### **TUHUA (MAYOR ISLAND)**

Tuhua is the Māori name for obsidian and is one of the few places in Aotearoa where this important pre-colonial resource can be found. Tuhua, also named Mayor Island by Captain James Cook, is a wildlife and marine sanctuary, providing a refuge for our region's most precious locals.

### **WHAKAARI (WHITE ISLAND)**

Whakatāne is home to Whakaari (White Island), New Zealand's only active marine volcano.

The island's Māori name means "that which is made visible" thanks to the billowing steam which can be seen on the horizon. The island sits 49 kilometres offshore from Whakatāne and is the north-eastern tip of the Taupō Volcanic Zone.

### **The Story of Whakaari**

According to Māori, Maui (a Polynesian demi-god from Hawaiki) hooked and caught New Zealand's North Island on a fishing trip. After he pulled the island to the surface of the sea, he burnt his hand touching the embers of a fire on the island. To cool it, he plunged his hand into the sea which forever set the position of the steaming, boiling Whakaari.

### **FIND OUT MORE**

» Arataki Cultural Trails:  
[www.arataki.co](http://www.arataki.co)



*Mōtiti Island*

**'There's something fantastical about this landscape that lends itself to legends'**

**Amber Wilson**  
Australian Associated Press (June 2018)

# A RICH COASTAL PARADISE

Mount Maunganui Main Beach

**Surf** the waves at Mount Maunganui's picture-perfect Main Beach

**Discover** Otarawairere Bay, a beautiful hidden gem in Whakatāne

**Swim** at family-friendly Waihi Beach

**Spot** dolphins and other sea life on a marine tour from Tauranga

**Catch** game fish, snapper and kingfish on a charter from Whakatāne Harbour

**Cruise** to Matakana Island to explore its white sand beaches

**Explore** Ōhiwa Harbour's islands by kayak, yacht or stand-up paddle board

**You can't go far in the coastal Bay of Plenty without stumbling across a sweeping white-sand beach, perfect wave or picturesque fishing spot. The sun, surf and sand have shaped the region's laid-back lifestyle and are at the heart of the Bay of Plenty experience.**

## AWARD-WINNING BEACHES

Opportunities for swimming, surfing, fishing and other popular water activities can be found all along the region's 125km coastline. Mount Maunganui Main Beach was rated the best beach in the country in the TripAdvisor 2018 Travellers' Choice Awards, while Pāpāmoa Beach and Ōhope Beach also made the top 10. There are waves that will excite the most experienced surfers, as well as calm sheltered spots where little ones can paddle safely in the shallows. Build towering sandcastles in the sunshine or enjoy a game of beach volleyball or cricket.

## FUN ON THE WATER

Jump on a kayak or jet ski to find adventure in a sheltered harbour or grab your diving gear and explore the waters around Moutohorā (Whale Island). Many visitors choose to hit the waves on a surf board or stand up paddle board, or head out to sea on a fishing charter to hook snapper, kahawai and kingfish.

Marine tours out of Tauranga, Mount Maunganui and Whakatāne offer the chance to see dolphins and other marine life up close. Orca, penguins and seals can also be sighted enjoying the best the Bay of Plenty coast has to offer.

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- » Aerius Helicopters: **p. 31**
- » Blue Ocean Charters: **p. 34**
- » Hakanini Surf School (Pāpāmoa Beach): **hakininisurf.co.nz**
- » Kewpie Harbour Cruises: **p. 25**
- » KG Kayaks: **p. 19**
- » Mount Maunganui Surf Academy: **surflessons.co.nz**
- » Motu River Jet: **p. 19**
- » Salt Spray Surf School (Ōhope Beach): **saltspraysurfschool.co.nz**
- » Tauranga Marine Charters: **p. 34**
- » Waihi Beach Surf School: **beachsurfschool.co.nz**



Ōhope Beach

## DID YOU KNOW?

Ōhope Beach is regularly voted New Zealand's most loved beach.

# WHERE CULTURES EMBRACE

Mataatua Whareniui  
'The House That Came Home'

**Stop by** Mataatua Whareniui 'The House That Came Home' to experience Māori legends brought to life

**Step** back in time at The Historic Village or The Elms missionary house

**Retrace** the footprints of a great Māori chief in at Nga Tapuwae o Toi trail

**Visit** the statue of Wairaka in Whakatāne and learn of her legendary act

**Wander** the charming haiku pathway and discover the dozens of outdoor murals in the arty town of Katikati

**Discover** the street art in and around Tauranga and Mount Maunganui

**Enjoy** the creative works in the region's many art galleries and artistic spaces

**Māori tell the story of the first voyagers travelling by waka from Hawaiki and choosing to settle in the Bay of Plenty for its fertility and abundance. A flourishing arts scene focused on our local talent helps give this region its creative character and flair.**

## RICH MĀORI HERITAGE

Māori culture is woven throughout the fabric of the Bay of Plenty region. There are many ways to experience authentic Māori culture, from marae visits and sharing traditional earth cooked Māori hāngi, to stunning historical coastal walks. Find out the legends behind the culturally significant sites of Mauao, Wairaka, Whakaari, Otanewainuku, and Te Awanui.

## MATAATUA: THE HOUSE THAT CAME HOME

In Whakatāne you can experience the unforgettable Mataatua Whareniui, a fully carved Māori ancestral house that travelled the world for over a century before returning home to its people – the Ngāti Awa tribe of

Whakatāne. Marvel at the intricacy of the carved representations of the great chiefs of Ngāti Awa, before two of the most famous legends of the tribe are brought to life before your eyes in Hiko: Legends Carved in Light – the award winning Mataatua visitor experience.

## VIBRANT ARTS SCENE

The Bay of Plenty's vibrant museums, art galleries, streets and stages are a testament to a world-class arts scene, which culminates in popular events like Whakatāne's Summer Arts Festival and the National Jazz Festival in Tauranga. The Tauranga Art Gallery delivers high quality exhibitions in its contemporary gallery space

while The Incubator in Tauranga's Historic Village is the home to a growing collective of art, music, fashion and performance. Katikati – known as 'New Zealand's Mural Town' – is home to New Zealand's largest outdoor art gallery. Here you will find at least 60 pieces of art depicting the history of this bustling rural town.

## FIND OUT MORE

- » Mataatua "The House That Came Home": **p. 17**
- » Tauranga Art Gallery: **p. 32**
- » The Elms | Te Papa Tauranga: **p. 33**
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## DID YOU KNOW?

English explorer Captain James Cook named this region the Bay of Plenty after noticing abundant food supplies in local Māori villages and experiencing the generosity of the people.



# NATURE'S SANCTUARY



Kiwi bird (Whakatāne Kiwi Trust)

**Listen** for kiwi in the wild on a night tour with Whakatāne Kiwi Trust from April to June

**Spot** tuatara and other protected species on the Moutohorā: Island Sanctuary tour

**Swim** with dolphins in the wild

**See** glow worms and a picturesque roaring waterfall at McLaren Falls Park

**Listen** to a full chorus of native birdsong in the Whirinaki Forest

**Enjoy** a stroll through the Katikati Bird Gardens

**The Bay of Plenty is home to captivating and cheeky wildlife both on land and at sea. There are many opportunities to see rare and precious creatures such as kiwi, whales, dolphins, and more. Your trip to the Bay of Plenty will be all the more memorable with an encounter with some of our precious wildlife.**

## HOME OF THE KIWI

Whakatāne is the kiwi capital of the world; it's the only place you can see and hear New Zealand's iconic nocturnal bird wandering in locals' backyards. With three kiwi trusts based in the Bay of Plenty, the national icon is found here more than anywhere else. On a still night the distinctive, piercing call of the kiwi can travel more than one kilometre. The best time to listen for kiwi is up to two hours after dark and just before dawn.

## CAPTIVATING MARINE LIFE

Orcas, dolphins, sharks, seals, stingray, penguins, turtles and many big game and tropical fish call the Bay of Plenty home at various times throughout the year.

Our waters make for stunning snorkelling and diving, giving you the chance to spot some of these amazing creatures up close. Tick off a bucket list item and spot or swim with dolphins on cruises that depart daily out of Tauranga and Whakatāne during summer.

## THE LAST DINOSAURS

Predator-free Moutohorā Island (Whale Island) can be visited on a tour to see seals, penguins, kiwi and other fascinating wildlife, including the tuatara – the only surviving member of a reptile family that roamed the earth 200 million years ago.

## AN EXPERIENCE THAT WILL LEAVE YOU GLOWING

On a guided kayak tour float silently through the calm waters of McLaren Lake under the night sky. Be surrounded by glow-worms and stars – a dreamlike experience for your senses. Alternatively, explore McLaren's short waterfall walk and watch the banks along the stream light up around you as night settles in. Bring a light source to help guide your way.

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Glow-worm kayaking



## DID YOU KNOW?

Whakatāne is the only town in New Zealand where kiwi birds are often seen and heard in people's backyards.



# FERTILE LAND

The sunny, warm and humid climate of the Bay of Plenty make for perfect growing conditions. Talented chefs create masterpieces featuring fresh local ingredients, while roadside stalls offer some of the country's best avocados, kiwifruit, berries and other bountiful produce.

## KIWIFRUIT CAPITAL

Te Puke is the kiwifruit capital of New Zealand, producing 112 million trays of the furry green health food each year. Visit Kiwifruit Country and experience the wonders of the New Zealand kiwifruit industry on an idyllic working kiwifruit orchard.

## AVOCADO CENTRAL

Katikati holds the reputation as the unofficial avocado capital of New Zealand. If you love to eat delicious avocados, the superfood is found here in abundance.

## HOME OF HONEY

Discover the fascinating life of the busy honeybee and the health benefits of New Zealand's remarkable honey with Experience

Comvita or Mossop's Honey. Visit Te Manawa Honey in the Te Urewera Forest where the purest honey is enriched with Māori history and culture.

## BERRIES AND FRUIT GALORE

You'll find delicious local fruit and vegetables at roadside stalls and stores all over the Bay of Plenty. From November to March, pick your own berries at many of the orchards dotted around the region.

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- » Blueberry Corner: **p. 18**
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Kiwifruit

# MARKETS

## Katikati

### Katikati Plant and Produce Market

Katikati A&P Showgrounds, Waterford Road, Friday 4pm – 6pm  
 ☐ [katikati.org.nz](http://katikati.org.nz)

### Moggie's Market

Katikati, every second Saturday, 8am – 12pm  
 ☐ [katikati.org.nz](http://katikati.org.nz)

## Mount Maunganui & Tauranga

### Dinner in the Domain

Pāpāmoa, Thursdays 5:30pm – 8:30pm  
 ☐ [littlebigevents.co.nz](http://littlebigevents.co.nz)

### Gourmet Night Market

Mt Maunganui, Fridays 5pm till dark  
 ☐ [gourmetnightmarket.co.nz](http://gourmetnightmarket.co.nz)

### Little Big Markets

Mt Maunganui and Pāpāmoa, Saturdays 9am – 2pm  
 ☐ Facebook: [@TheLittleBigMarkets](https://www.facebook.com/TheLittleBigMarkets)

### Mount Maunganui Farmers Market

Mt Maunganui, Sundays 9am – 1pm  
 ☐ [mountmaunganui.org.nz/markets](http://mountmaunganui.org.nz/markets)

### Night Owl Cinema

Tauranga, Various days 7pm  
 ☐ Facebook: [@NightOwlCinema](https://www.facebook.com/@NightOwlCinema)

### Picnic in the Park

Mt Maunganui, Various days & times  
 ☐ [littlebigevents.co.nz](http://littlebigevents.co.nz)

### Our Place

Tauranga, Various days & times  
 ☐ Facebook: [@OurPlaceTauranga](https://www.facebook.com/@OurPlaceTauranga)

### Tauranga Farmers Market

Tauranga, Saturdays 7:45am – 12:00pm  
 ☐ [taurangafarmersmarket.co.nz](http://taurangafarmersmarket.co.nz)

## Ōhope & Whakatāne

### Ōhope Craft Market

Ōhope, Saturdays 8:30am – 12:30pm  
 ☐ [whakatane.com/events](http://whakatane.com/events)

### Whakatāne Sunday Market

Sundays 8am – 1pm  
 ☐ [whakatane.com/events](http://whakatane.com/events)

## Waihi Beach

### Waihi Beach Sunday Market

Waihi Beach, Sundays 9am – 12pm  
 ☐ Facebook: [@WaihiBeachSundayMarket](https://www.facebook.com/@WaihiBeachSundayMarket)



# A PLACE OF POSITIVE ENERGY

Whirinaki Te Pua-a-Tāne Conservation Park

**Whether you're looking for walks, hikes, cycling experiences or a round of golf, the Bay of Plenty has an abundance of outdoor adventures for you to enjoy. Thousands of kilometres of walking and cycling trails offer opportunities to explore ancient forests, wild coastlines, forest-clad hills or riverside trails.**

## WALKING

For an immersive nature experience, Whirinaki Te Pua-a-Tāne Conservation Park is an unforgettable destination. Wind your way through an ancient podocarp forest, rich with rushing rivers, waterfalls, beautiful bush and native bird song. It's the perfect place to discover New Zealand as it was hundreds of years ago and offers five stunning walks for all fitness levels.

The Kaimai Ranges that dominate the region's skyline also provide opportunities for adventure. These mountains are criss-crossed by more than 360 kilometres of walking and hiking tracks, giving visitors the chance to explore pristine native forest on a variety of single or multi-day walks.

Whakatāne's Ngā Tapuwae O Toi (Footprints of Toi) walkway offers a diverse natural landscape and spectacular scenery. Connecting Whakatāne's town centre and Ōhope Beach, the trail includes pā sites of historic significance, diverse native forest, coastal views along the entire Bay of Plenty coastline and an abundance of native birds.

Waihi Beach is one of the Bay of Plenty's best-kept secrets. This relaxed, family-friendly town is a favourite holiday spot for New Zealanders and offers some stunning walks. Waihi Beach to Orokawa Bay is an easy 45 minute walk through native bush with sweeping views of the Pacific Ocean. The Trig Walk is a well-formed track that will take you about 90 minutes and offers a

spectacular view of Waihi Beach and the Bay of Plenty's coast when you reach the top.

## PARKS

Te Puna Quarry Park is a relaxed and unique destination, offering walking tracks, gardens, picnic lawns and sculptures – all with panoramic views over the Bay.

Family-friendly McLaren Falls Park is 190 hectares of parkland set alongside Lake McLaren and is just ten minutes by car, from Tauranga. The park is popular for camping, fishing, kayaking, disc golf course, wedding photos, picnics, bush walks and summertime concerts. Visit the Pāpāmoa Hills Regional Park and take a stroll through the farmland, enjoying the panoramic coastal views.

## DID YOU KNOW?

**McLaren Falls Park is home to one of the best botanical collections of trees in New Zealand. One of the highlights of the park is the waterfall track where you can see glow worms after dusk.**



**Explore** the untamed and ancient Whirinaki Te Pua-a-Tāne Conservation Park

**Delight** in the stunning coastal views and pohutukawa flowers on the Orokawa Bay walk

**Cycle** or walk the Motu Trails in the eastern Bay of Plenty

**Play** a round of golf at one of the region's scenic golf courses

**Hike** the popular Pāpāmoa Hills for breath-taking views

**Download** the Arataki Cultural Walking Trails app and listen to the story of the mountains, rivers, and landmarks

**Amble** along the Ōhope Harbourside Trail, along the shoreline of the stunning Ōhiwa Harbour



*Maauo (Mount Maunganui)*

## CYCLING

The Bay of Plenty is a dream for cyclists with something for every skill level, ranging from an easy family cruise to adrenalin-fuelled mountain biking across spectacular terrain.

Motu Trails in the eastern Bay of Plenty will take you past stunning beaches and through lush native forest. In Whakatāne, the Onepu Mountain Bike Park, Burma Road Trail and the Ōhope Harbourside Trail also offer relaxing rides. Or meander along the Warren Cole riverfront cycleway, a flat, paved ride that skirts the edge of town.

A 1.5-hour drive from Whakatāne will lead you to an untouched natural wonderland at Whirinaki Te Pua-a-Tāne Conservation Park. The

Whirinaki Te Pua-a-Tāne mountain bike trail is perfect for beginner and intermediate mountain bikers and is a 16 kilometre (2-4 hour) loop. For the more experienced, the Moerangi trail is considered a 'must do' among biking enthusiasts, climbing 1000 metres and offering sensational rewards.

Experienced and advanced riders will love the Oropi Grove MTB Park on the outskirts of Tauranga. The grade 4-5 trails combine obstacles such as jumps, drops, berms and bumps and there's also a raft of downhill and freeride trails to tackle. TECT All Terrain Park also near Tauranga is a must for adventure lovers, offering dozens of trails set amongst 1,650 hectares of pine forest and native bush.

## GOLF

The Bay of Plenty is home to some stunning golf courses.

The Ōhope International Golf Club is set between Ōhiwa Harbour and Ōhope Beach, with views out to Whakaari (White Island) on the northern side and the harbour wetlands to the south. It's rated one of the top links courses in New Zealand.

10 minutes from town, the Whakatāne Golf Club championship level course offers another spectacularly scenic game. With fast running greens and lush forgiving fairways, the course provides players of all levels a challenging and rewarding 18 holes.

In the Western Bay, try your swing at Te Puke Golf Club, which boasts one of the country's longest courses,

or the challenging fairways at Tauranga Golf Club. The Fairview Golf Course in Katikati is an 18-hole championship standard course set amongst lush pastures while the Omokoroa Golf Club offers beautiful coastal views and an enjoyable course for all abilities.

## FIND OUT MORE

- » Fairview Golf Course: **p. 34**
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- » Whakatāne Golf Club: **p. 18**
- » Ōhope International Golf Club: **p. 19**
- » Te Puna Quarry Park: **quarrypark.org.nz**
- » Whirinaki Te Pua-a-Tāne Conservation Park: **doc.govt.nz/whirinaki**



## DID YOU KNOW?

Acclaimed British botanist David Bellamy described Whirinaki as one of the great forests of the world.



*Te Puna Quarry Park*

# WHAKATĀNE, ŌHOPE & WHIRINAKI

Some of the region's most intriguing wildlife, impressive landscapes and fascinating history make Whakatāne, Ōhope and Whirinaki attractive destinations for visitors to the Bay of Plenty.

## WHAKATĀNE

Welcome to Whakatāne - the sunshine capital of New Zealand! Local Māori believe New Zealand was first discovered more than 1,000 years ago by Tiwakawaka, who settled his people in what is now Whakatāne. The town takes pride in its rich Māori history and is the perfect place to enjoy authentic cultural experiences.

## ŌHOPE

Ōhope is a small coastal settlement, best known for its stunning 10-kilometre-long beach. The warm, safe waters of Ōhope Beach see it regularly ranked amongst New Zealand's best. Explore the area on foot or by bike, enjoy fish and chips on the beach, or take to the water swimming, surfing, sailing or stand up paddle boarding.

## WHIRINAKI

The Bay of Plenty isn't just about the coast. Travel inland and discover Whirinaki Te Pua-a-Tāne Conservation Park - one of the world's last prehistoric rainforests. Take in this natural wonder's towering ancient trees and diverse landscapes which are home to more than 50 endangered species.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**See** kiwi, tuatara and other endangered species at Moutohorā (Whale Island) wildlife sanctuary

**Chase** big game fish offshore, or cast your line off the Whakatāne or Ōhiwa Harbour wharf

**Enjoy** sweet summer berries at one of Whakatāne's famous berry farms

**Walk** Ngā Tapuwāe o Toi walking trail, which connects Whakatāne and Ōhope

**Listen** for kiwi in the wild on a night tour with Whakatāne Kiwi Trust from April to June

## DRIFTSAND BOUTIQUE ACCOMMODATION



Driftsand Boutique Accommodation is nestled along the West End of Ōhope. This part of the beach is wonderfully sheltered and warm, alongside a pōhutukawa clad escarpment. The huge expanse of white sand offers fantastic sea views across to the East Cape. You will be less than a minute from your room to the water.

Offering five luxuriously appointed rooms, Driftsand is the place you need to rest, relax, and unwind when it's time to get away from life. Come and explore one of New Zealand's true hidden gems.



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## 37 THE LANDING MOTEL



Staying in Whakatāne for business or pleasure? 37 The Landing has accommodation for you: Executive & Family Apartments, Executive Studios, Twin Studios, Easy Access Units and a Corporate Studio – each providing warmth, luxury and a comfortable king bed to ensure a restful night's sleep, free Wifi and Sky Guest Select on 40" TVs. All units have a separate shower. Apartments and Executive Studios have a spa or double spa bath.

Easy access units have a 'walk-in' shower for wheelchairs as well as seating to assist guests when needed. David and Anne welcome you to Whakatāne and it would be their pleasure to be your hosts at 37 The Landing Motel.



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## WHITE ISLAND RENDEZVOUS



A 38-room motel conveniently located alongside Whakatāne Wharf and minutes-walk from boutique shopping and restaurants. With an extensive selection of room types, it is the only motel accommodation in Whakatāne to boast its own onsite café. Enjoy the spaciousness of a two-bedroom deluxe apartment, simplicity of a studio, or the luxury of a Californian king in one of our modern stand-alone micro-village cabins.



Alongside the motel sits White Island Tours, which operates daily tours to White Island; New Zealand's only active marine volcano, and Moutohorā Island; a pest-free wildlife sanctuary – book tours & accommodation directly to receive a discount!

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## WHAKATĀNE HOLIDAY PARK



Whakatāne Holiday Park is just a five-minute walk along the riverside from downtown Whakatāne. The White Island Tours departure point is just a few minutes farther, and if you continue along the walkway, you'll find the busy harbour entrance. Come in, park up and enjoy our wonderful town and nearby attractions. We have accommodation options to suit all budgets, and all the facilities you'll need for a great holiday getaway.



Our friendly team will do everything we can to make your stay as enjoyable and relaxing as possible.

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## LIVINGSTON MOTEL



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@ stay@livingston.co.nz 🌐 www.livingston.co.nz

## BEACHPOINT APARTMENTS



One and two bedroom self serviced apartments with great ocean views, full kitchen, laundry, Sky TV and WiFi. Offering heated swimming pool, gym and BBQ and located right on the beachfront.

✉ 5 West End Road, Ōhope Beach 📞 +64 (0)7 312 6100  
@ beachpointohope@gmail.com 🌐 www.beachpoint.co.nz

## NAUMAI MOTEL



18 newly renovated, comfortable, clean, ground floor units – all with heat pumps, Sky TV 50+, oven, microwave, fridge, LED TV and free WiFi. Guest laundry available. Off-street ample parking.

✉ 61 Landing Road, Whakatāne 📞 +64 (0)7 308 6422  
@ naumaimotel@xtra.co.nz

## OHOPE BEACH RESORT



This luxurious complex has magnificent ocean or harbour views, 2 bedroom & penthouse apartments with 2 bathrooms, full kitchen, laundry & SKY TV. 3 pools, 2 spas, tennis court, sauna, gym & BBQ.

✉ 307 Harbour Road, Ōhope 📞 +64 (0)7 312 4120  
@ info@ohopebeachresort.co.nz 🌐 www.ohopebeachresort.co.nz

## ALTON LODGE MOTEL



AirCon / heat pumps and kitchens in all rooms. Free ultra-fast fibre WiFi, Sky 50+, indoor pool heated to 28 degrees, guest BBQ and laundry. Rates from \$115 per night. Freephone 0800 425 866.

✉ 76 Domain Road, Whakatāne 📞 +64 (0)7 307 1003  
@ stay@altonlodge.co.nz 🌐 www.altonlodge.co.nz

## CORTEZ MOTEL



15 ground floor units from studio to family, 7 with kitchen facilities and 4 with spa baths. Sky TV, free WiFi, swimming pool plus BBQs in spacious courtyard. Indoor area available for group functions.

✉ 55 Landing Road, Whakatāne 📞 +64 (0)7 308 4047  
@ cortez@cortezmotorinn.co.nz 🌐 www.cortezmotorinn.co.nz

## TOURIST COURT MOTEL



Nine spacious, clean, comfortable units, serviced daily. Fully equipped kitchens, SKY 50+ channels, HD TVs, free ultra-fast fibre WiFi, phone, hair dryer. Guest laundry, BBQ facility. Cooked / continental breakfast.

✉ 50 Landing Road, Whakatāne 📞 0800 308 709  
@ stay@touristcourtmotel.co.nz 🌐 www.tourist-court.com

## THORNTON BEACH HOLIDAY PARK



Beach front holiday park in the Bay of Plenty. Golden sand beach, surf casting (kayaking & paddle boarding on the river estuary). Motels, cabins, camping sites & first class ablution block, BBQs.

✉ 163 Thornton Beach Road, Whakatāne 📞 +64 (0)7 304 8296  
@ info@thorntonbeach.co.nz 🌐 www.thorntonbeach.co.nz

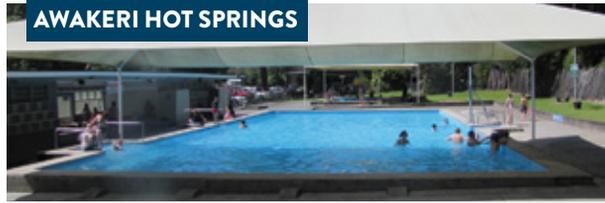
## OHOPBE BEACH TOP 10 HOLIDAY PARK



TOP 10 reasons to stay at Ōhope Beach's only family holiday park: Beachfront apartments, motels, cabins, glamping and camp sites, free WiFi, pool with hydro slides, jumping pillow, mini golf and tennis court.

✉ 367 Harbour Road, Ōhope 📞 +64 (0)7 312 4460  
 @enquiries@ohopebeach.co.nz 🌐 www.ohopebeach.co.nz

## AWAKERI HOT SPRINGS



The ideal centre to explore the Eastern Bay of Plenty from – close to beaches, lakes, rivers, Te Urewera and White Island. Set in lush bush and park-like grounds. Motels, tourist flats, cabins, power / tent sites.

✉ State Highway 30, Whakatāne 📞 +64 (0)7 304 9117  
 @info@awakerisprings.co.nz 🌐 www.awakerisprings.co.nz

## AQUARIUS MOTEL



Affordable and comfortable accommodation at Ōhope. 2 mins walk to beach. 12 self-contained family/studio units with kitchen facilities. Free WiFi, SKY 50+, some units with spa bath, sea & harbour view.

✉ 103 Harbour Road, Ōhope 📞 +64 (0)7 312 4550  
 @bookings@aquariusmotorlodge.co.nz 🌐 www.aquariusmotel.co.nz

## FOTHERGILLS ON MIMIHA



We offer a self-contained, two bedroom suite. Breakfasts are garden-fresh and homemade. Enjoy our gorgeous garden, outdoor spa, quiet country road, beach, farmland and the peace, tranquility and comfort.

✉ 84 Mimiha Road, Matatā 3194 📞 +64 (0)7 322 2224  
 @beverlyf@xtra.co.nz 🌐 www.fothergills.co.nz

## AMBER COURT MOTEL



Amber Court Motel is located 2km from the town centre. The motel has 9 self-contained units with fully equipped kitchenette and the units sleep from 1-5 persons. BBQ and laundry facilities also available.

✉ 22 Valley Road, Whakatāne 📞 +64 (0)7 308 6532  
 @amber-court@xtra.co.nz 🌐 www.amber-court.co.nz

## OHIWA BEACH HOLIDAY PARK



Absolute beachfront accommodation. Breathtaking views, abundant fishing, native bush walks. Motels, caravan and camping, fabulous facilities on a safe swimming beach.

✉ 380 Ohiwa Harbour Road, Ōpōtiki 📞 +64 (0)7 315 4741  
 @stay@ohiwaholidays.co.nz 🌐 www.ohiwaholidays.co.nz

## ONE88 ON COMMERCE



Award-winning, 5 star Motel, the best in the Bay with the biggest one and two bedroom air-conditioned suites. Sky Guest Select 55+ channels, free WiFi, 2 minutes drive to town centre.

✉ 188 Commerce Street, Whakatāne 📞 NZ Freephone 0800 188 662  
 @office@one88oncommerce.co.nz 🌐 www.one88oncommerce.co.nz

## OPOTIKI HOLIDAY PARK



Situated by the Waioeka river, 100m to boat ramp, 200m from shops and cafés. A range of accommodation options, playground and pool. Book online or phone your friendly hosts Raje & Pawan.

✉ 39 Potts Avenue, Ōpōtiki 📞 +64 (0)7 315 6050  
 @opotiki.holidays@xtra.co.nz 🌐 www.opotikiholidaypark.com



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Open daily from late September to Waitangi Day.  
Only 2 minutes from Whakatāne bridge.  
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✉ 12 Huna Road, RD1, Whakatāne  
☎ +64 (0)7 308 4253  
@ info@juliansberryfarm.co.nz  
www.juliansberryfarm.co.nz

## MATAATUA: THE HOUSE THAT CAME HOME

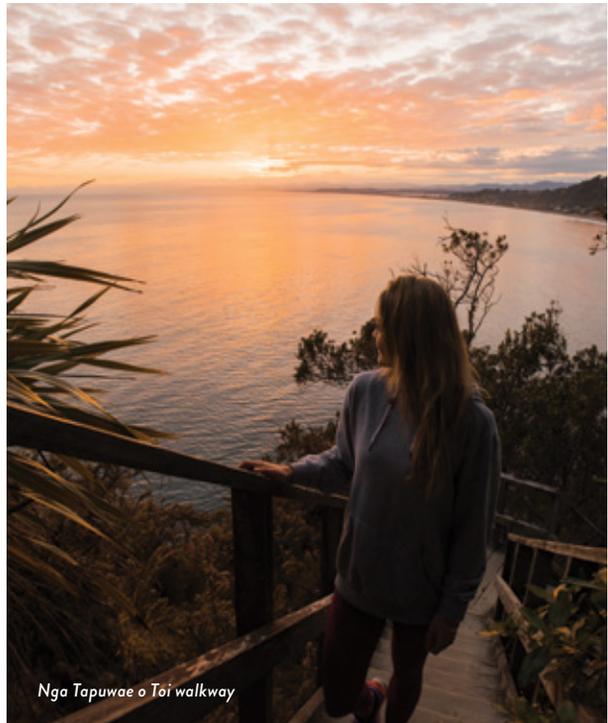


An unforgettably personal encounter with a story, a house and its people, where captivating indigenous storytellers and world-class digital technology combine to leave a warm and lasting impression of this powerful Māori cultural experience. If a genuine insight into Māori culture is what you seek, make your way to Mataatua today.

Introducing the revered Mataatua Wharenui: The fully carved Māori ancestral house that traveled the world for over a century, before returning home to Whakatāne. Includes Hiko: Legends Carved in Light, the Mataatua digital spectacle.



✉ 1 Mataatua Street, Whakatāne  
☎ +64 (0)7 308 4271  
@ info@mataatua.com  
www.mataatua.com



*Nga Tapuwae o Toi walkway*

## BLUEBERRY CORNER



Blueberry Corner, the favourite among locals, is known for fresh, quality blueberries, strawberries, raspberries and sensational natural fruit ice-creams. Buy orchard fresh berries while you watch through viewing windows the sorting and packing of blueberries for domestic and export markets. Visit our busy orchard shop full of blueberry products and enjoy our relaxing playground area and new bouncy pillow for the kids.

Open from late October until March, 7 days a week.  
Only 6 minutes from The Hub on the Tauranga highway.  
Plenty of parking and safe for the kids.

📍 364 Thornton Road, Whakatāne  
☎ +64 (0)7 308 0444  
✉ mail@blueberrycorner.co.nz  
🌐 www.blueberrycorner.co.nz



## PORT OHOPE STAND-UP PADDLEBOARD / KITEBOARDING



Whether it's a lesson or an adventure day exploring Ohiwa Harbour, we have the perfect setting for stand-up paddleboarding and kiteboarding with trained instructors to teach and guide you – no matter your age. We also have boards for sale and hire, hot showers and a beer garden for the end of the day!

We're open early and licensed till late. Our café serves an all-day menu and takeaways, Atomic coffee, Italian frozen yoghurt, ice bait and groceries.  
Give us a call on 07 312 4707 or Greig on 021 711 500.

📍 311 Harbour Road, Ōhope Beach  
☎ +64 (0)7 312 4707 or +64 (0)21 711 500  
✉ g.dean@xtra.co.nz  
🌐 www.portohope.com

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STORE  
& CAFE

## WHAKATANE GOLF CLUB



Whakatane Golf Club – Championship course – one of the finest golf courses in the Bay of Plenty. With our fast running greens and lush forgiving fairways, the course offers golfers at all levels a challenging and rewarding 18 holes. Have a rest afterwards at our lounge bar and restaurant / café serving tasty home-made snacks and meals.

Our par 70, 6009m course is located 10 minutes from the town centre, adjacent to the airport.



📍 181 Golf Links Road, Pāroa  
☎ +64 (0)7 308 8117  
✉ whakataneclub@gmail.com  
🌐 www.whakataneclub.com

## WHAKATĀNE AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTRE



Whakatāne's award-winning Aquatic & Fitness Centre is open every day and offers fun for the whole family. Relax in our spa pools, enjoy the 33-metre heated outdoor (seasonal) and 25-metre heated indoor pools, workout in the fully-equipped gym, or catch some thrills on the hydro slide. And for the youngest members of the family, our learner's and beach pools offer a safe and relaxing paddling environment. Come on down and spend the day.

Open seven days: Monday to Friday 6am – 8pm,  
Saturday, Sunday & public holidays 7am – 6pm.  
Aqua exercise and pre-school to adult 'Learn to Swim'  
classes are available.

📍 28 Short Street, Whakatāne  
☎ +64 (0)7 308 4192  
✉ aquaticcentre@whakatane.govt.nz  
🌐 www.whakatane.govt.nz/aquatic



## WHITE ISLAND FLIGHTS



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✉ 216 Aerodrome Road, Whakatāne ☎ +64 (0)7 308 7760 or 0800 944 834  
 @ebaoffice@me.com 🌐 www.whiteislandflights.co.nz

## KG KAYAKS TOURS AND FREEDOM HIRES



Whale Island: sail by catamaran, experience sea caves, seals and the hot water beach. Ohiwa Harbour: lonely islands, secluded beaches – sunset and moonlight trips available. TripAdvisor Recommended.

✉ Search 'KG Kayaks' on Google Maps ☎ +64 (0)27 272 4073  
 @kgkayaks@xtra.co.nz 🌐 www.kgkayaks.co.nz

## MOTU RIVER JET



Experience 1.5 hours of awesome jet boating on the Motu River and view the majestic scenery. Come chase the mighty red stags, rainbow and brown trout or stay in our private hut.

✉ 79A Grants Road, Ōpōtiki ☎ +64 (0)7 315 5028  
 @moturiverjet@gmail.com 🌐 www.moturiverjet.com

## AWAKERI HOT SPRINGS



Relax and unwind in our partially covered, naturally heated mineral pools, including 2 children's pools and 6 private spas. Also available; snack shop, BBQ area, toilet and change rooms, and a playground.

✉ State Highway 30, Whakatāne ☎ +64 (0)7 304 9117  
 @info@awakerisprings.co.nz 🌐 www.awakerisprings.co.nz

## WHAKATĀNE MUSEUM AND GALLERIES



The Museum display charts the unique history of the district, and the galleries offer the best of local and national art. Open Mon to Fri, 9am to 5pm; Sat to Sun, 10am to 2pm. Closed on Sundays over Winter.

✉ Kakahoroa Dr, Whakatāne ☎ +64 (0)7 306 0509  
 @museumandarts@whakatane.govt.nz 🌐 www.whakatanemuseum.org.nz

## ŌHOPE INTERNATIONAL GOLF CLUB



Golfers of all abilities will enjoy the challenge of this great links course, and the views down the Ohiwa Harbour and out to White Island are spectacular. 18 holes of golf you will never forget.

✉ 541 Harbour Road, Ōhope Beach ☎ +64 (0)7 312 4486  
 @ohope@golf.co.nz 🌐 www.ohopegolf.co.nz

## WHAKATANE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY



The Whakatane Observatory, established in 1963 is the oldest in the Bay of Plenty. Visitors are most welcome from 7.30pm on Tue & Fri nights. Other nights for groups by arrangement. All reliant on weather.

✉ 17 Hurinui Avenue, Whakatāne ☎ +64 (0)7 308 6495  
 🌐 www.nzastronomy.co.nz/operators/whakatane-astronomical-society

## WHAKAMAX MOVIES



We show all the latest movies in five theatres with digital technology, aircon and comfy seats. Our licensed café serves wine, barista coffee, gourmet ice-creams, fresh Belgian waffles and home baking.

✉ 99 The Strand, Whakatāne ☎ +64 (0)7 308 7623  
 🌐 www.whakamax.co.nz 📺 /Whakamax

## OPOTIKI MUSEUM



Heritage and agricultural displays, plus 100 year old grocery and hardware store. Open Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm, Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Entry: adults \$10, children \$5.

✉ 123 Church Street, Ōpōtiki 📞 +64 (0)7 315 5193  
@ ohas@extra.co.nz 🌐 www.opotikimuseum.org.nz

## MANAWA HONEY &amp; TOURS



From our ancient untouched forest we produce exquisite tree honey. We share our culture, forest biodiversity & beekeeping in group tours to suit you. Nestled in the beauty of our homelands, we await you...

✉ 363a Mātaatua Road, Ruatāhuna 📞 +64 (0)7 366 3166  
@ info@manawahoney.co.nz 🌐 www.manawahoney.co.nz



## MŌTŪ TRAILS – FREE INFORMATION



Choose from the Dunes Trail, Mōtū Road Trail, Pākihi Track, Explorer rides. Ask for a free brochure / trail map at the i-SITE, or visit our website for all the official service providers, trail updates and more.

📘 Motu Trails Cycleway 📄 Motu Trails Cycleway  
@ info@motutrails.co.nz 🌐 www.motutrails.co.nz

## ROQUETTE RESTAURANT &amp; BAR



Roquette Restaurant & Bar is located riverside and provides an eye-catching, and contemporary yet intimate, dining environment. Welcome to a world where there are only good choices! Experience our kitchen's stunning variety of fresh seafood, steak and desserts or enjoy a drink at our bar.

The team at Roquette can also plan and host your next event. Open Monday to Saturday from 10am to 10pm.



✉ 23–29 Quay Street, Whakatāne  
📞 +64 (0)7 307 0722  
@ roquette@hotmail.co.nz  
🌐 www.roquette-restaurant.co.nz

## MOXI CAFE



The newest eatery in Ōhope offering fresh, vibrant and tasty food options. Craft beer and cider on offer, alongside Allpress Coffee and Noble and Savage Tea. Open from 7am, 7 days a week.

✉ 23 Pōhutukawa Avenue, Ōhope 📘 Moxi Cafe  
@ moxicafe@gmail.com 🌐 www.moxicafe.co.nz

## WHITE ISLAND CAFÉ



Born out of a love of good coffee, White Island Café is a favourite of coffee lovers and foodies alike with all food freshly prepared onsite; including a range of gluten-free and vegan options.

✉ 15 The Strand East, Whakatāne 📞 +64 (0)7 308 9500 or 0800 242 299  
@ info@whiteisland.co.nz 🌐 www.whiteisland.co.nz

**DELI ROASTS**

With a selection of pork, beef, lamb, chicken, duck hot roast or vegetarian meals there is something for everyone. Take away or dine in. Open Mon to Sat 11am to 9pm, Sunday 4:30pm to 9pm.

📍 18 Richardson Street, Whakatāne 📞 +64 (0)7 307 2918  
@ prime.181@gmail.com

**MR. SUSHI**

We are open for takeaway breakfast, lunch and dinner, serving tasty Japanese cuisine including fresh sushi, lunch boxes, sushi platters and Donburi hot meals all day.

📍 115 The Strand, Whakatāne 📞 +64 (0)7 308 7207 📱 Mr Sushi Whakatane  
📅 Open Tue to Sun, 7am to 6.30pm (closed Mondays); open 7 days in Dec & Jan

**OHIWA OYSTER FARM**

Enjoy our fresh seafood on the shore of Ohiwa Harbour. Besides growing all our own oysters since 1968, we also smoke a variety of fish and offer a wide selection of seafood & takeaways. Open from 9.30am.

📍 111 Wainui Road, Ōhope 📞 +64 (0)7 312 4565 (Last phone order 6.30pm)  
📱 Ohiwa Oyster Farm

**TE TII CAFÉ & STORE**

Welcome to Te Tii, in the heart of Te Urewera. Experience our chalets at Tūhoe's new Te Tii Café and shop complex, Ruatāhuna. For bookings call 07 366 3227 (ext. 2).

📍 5898A Ruatāhuna Road, Ruatāhuna 📞 +64 (0)7 366 3227 (ext. 2)  
📱 www.ngaituhoe.iwi.nz

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📍 237 Thornton Road, Whakatāne 📞 +64 (0)21 150 6350  
@ redbarngiftsnz@gmail.com 📱 www.simplyhandmadenz.com

  
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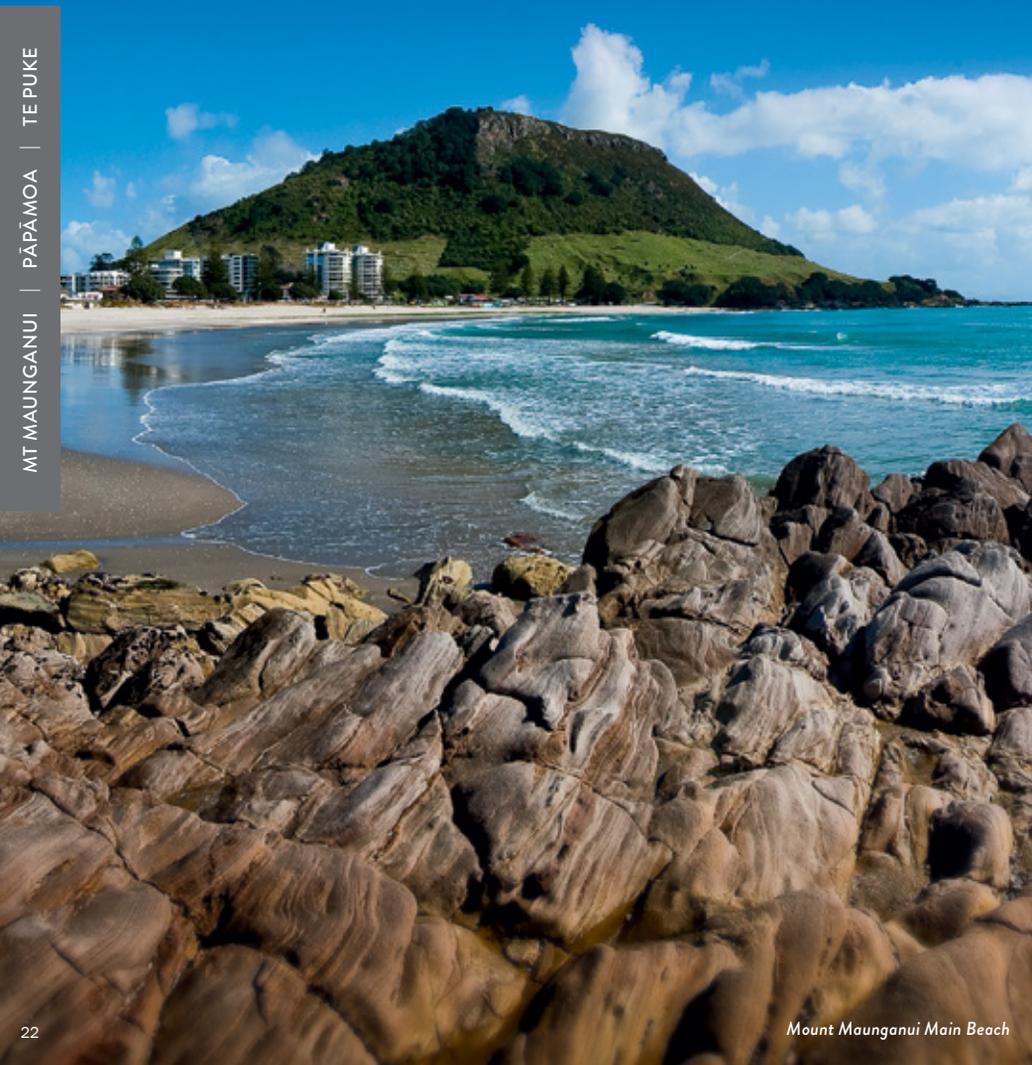
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Whakatāne i-SITE  
Corner of Quay Street and  
Kakahoroa Drive, Whakatāne  
Phone 0800 942 528

# MOUNT MAUNGANUI, PĀPĀMOA & TE PUKE

Whether you're chasing thrills and captivating scenery, or want relaxation, delicious food and fascinating history, you'll find it in Mount Maunganui, Pāpāmoa and Te Puke.

MT MAUNGANUI | PĀPĀMOA | TE PUKE



## MOUNT MAUNGANUI

Rising from the sea at the entrance to Tauranga Harbour, Mauao (Mount Maunganui) is an impressive sight. Make the 45-minute climb to the summit for stunning views up and down the Bay of Plenty coastline or walk the popular base track. Relax at one of the vibrant Mainstreet cafés, bars or restaurants, or wander the boutiques and shops. A visit to the stunning Main Beach is a must do – relax, swim or carve up the waves on a surfboard or bodyboard.

## PĀPĀMOA

With 16km of white sand beach on one side and the picturesque Pāpāmoa Hills on the other, Pāpāmoa offers something for everyone. Enjoy the outlet shopping at Fashion Island or discover the growing café and bar scene. Explore historic Māori pā sites in the Pāpāmoa Hills Regional Park, or head to the beach to swim, surf, bodyboard, kitesurf, fish or windsurf.

## TE PUKE

Te Puke is famous for producing some of New Zealand's most loved exports – delicious kiwifruit, creamy avocados and healing manuka honey products. Home to Comvita and Kiwifruit Country, Te Puke is an essential destination for discovering the Bay of Plenty's delicious natural produce.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Walk** around the Mauao (Mount Maunganui) base track

**Soak** under the stars at the award-winning Mount Hot Pools

**Stroll** around the boutique shops and funky cafes

**Race** around on a blokart – a wind powered go-kart – invented locally in Pāpāmoa

**Discover** fairy-tale characters hidden in Te Puke's Looking Glass Gardens

**Get out** on the water with a kayak, surfboard, stand up paddleboard or jetski

**Visit** the Pāpāmoa Beach Tavern and enjoy a Pāpāmoa Pale Ale, brewed locally by The Island Brewery

**PAPAMO A BEACH RESORT**

Set in 16-acres on the absolute beachfront in the heart of the coastal Bay of Plenty. We have a range of accommodation from beachfront and garden villas to 3-bedroom baches, holiday units, cabins and camping sites. Facilities include BBQs, spa pool, jumping pillows with an adventure playground, fun bikes, big screen Sky TV, WiFi and awesome conference centre.

Reception hours: 8.00am – 7.00pm  
Papamo a Beach Resort is walking distance to thriving restaurants, bars and local shops with Mount Maunganui and Tauranga a short drive away.



✉ 535 Pāpāmo a Beach Road, Pāpāmo a  
☎ 0800 232 243  
@ resort@papamoabeach.co.nz  
🌐 www.papamoabeach.co.nz

**BAY PALM MOTEL**

Self-contained studios, one and two-bedroom accommodation, some with spas, free WiFi, parking and Sky TV. Seasonally heated pool, beach - 150 metres, ASB Arena, Baywave, Bayfair Mall minutes away.

✉ 84 Girven Road, Mt Maunganui ☎ +64 (0)7 574 5971 or 0800 666543  
@ info@baypalmotel.co.nz 🌐 www.baypalmotel.co.nz

**MT MAUNGANUI BEACHSIDE HOLIDAY PARK**

True beachfront accommodation right at the base of the Mount. Camp sites on main beach and Pilot Bay, cabins & onsite caravans. Near cafés & salt water hot pools. Info Centre onsite, open 7 days.

✉ 1 Adams Avenue, Mt Maunganui ☎ 0800 682 3224  
@ info@mountbeachside.co.nz 🌐 www.mountbeachside.co.nz

**OCEAN WAVES MOTEL**

The best value beachfront accommodation! Opposite one of NZ's most popular beaches, a short stroll to the main street, shopping, award-winning restaurants/cafés, craft breweries & beautiful scenery.

✉ 74 Marine Parade, Mt Maunganui ☎ 0800 743 019 or +64 (0)7 575 4594  
@ info@oceanwaves.co.nz 🌐 www.oceanwaves.co.nz

**PACIFIC COAST LODGE & BACKPACKERS**

Voted BEST hostel in NZ 2017 and located near the best beach in NZ! We have an awesome atmosphere that creates memories forever! FREE assistance with work all year round, bikes and on-site parking.

✉ 432 Maunganui Road, Mt Maunganui ☎ 0800 666 622  
@ info@pacificcoastlodge.co.nz 🌐 www.pacificcoastlodge.co.nz

**WESTHAVEN MOTEL**

Family run motel situated across from the safe swimming beach of Pilot Bay. Spacious units, some with harbour views. Full kitchens, separate showers/toilets, Sky TV and off street parking.

✉ 27A The Mall, Mt Maunganui ☎ +64 (0)7 575 4753  
@ info@westhavenmotel.co.nz 🌐 www.westhavenmotel.co.nz

**GATEWAY MOTOR INN**

Close to Omanu Beach, golf clubs, swimming pools, Airport, the Baypark arena and Bayfair shopping centre, we offer a variety of well-appointed units with free WiFi, spa baths & Sky TV 50+.

✉ 593 Maunganui Road, Mt Maunganui ☎ Freephone 0800 500 428  
@ info@gatewaymotorinn.co.nz 🌐 www.gatewaymotorinn.co.nz

## BAYPARK SPEEDWAY



Baypark Family Speedway is all go as the 2018/19 season roars into life. Action packed racing including NZ Super Saloon Championship, Sprint Cars, Super Saloon Cars, International Midgets, La-z-boy Saloon Car Series, Demolition Derbies, fireworks, Stock Cars & more. The safe & secure Kidz zone is at each event. The speedway season runs to the end of April. More info at [www.bayparkspeedway.co.nz](http://www.bayparkspeedway.co.nz).

2018/19 Race Meetings:

· Sun, 2 Dec	· Tue, 4 Dec	· Fri, 28 Dec	· Sat, 1 Dec
· Sun, 6 Jan	· Sat, 9 Feb	· Thu, 14 Feb	· Sat, 5 Jan
· Sun, 17 Feb	· Sat, 2 Mar	· Sat, 9 Mar	· Fri, 15 – Sat, 16 Feb
· Sun, 10 Mar	· Sat, 30 Mar	· Sat, 6 Apr	
· Sun, 27 Apr	· Sat, 4 May	· Sat, 11 Mar	

Gates open 5.00pm. Racing starts at 6:30pm. Come early and enjoy a buffet meal with the family, walk through the pits, meet the drivers and see the race cars up close before racing starts!

📍 Baypark Stadium, 81 Truman Ln, Mount Maunganui  
 ☎ +64 (0)7 574 6009  
 @ bernie@flamecrusher.co.nz  
 🌐 [www.bayparkspeedway.co.nz](http://www.bayparkspeedway.co.nz)



## EXPERIENCE COMVITA®



Share the inspiring story of Comvita's founding partners. Explore the healing power of nature through New Zealand's native plants, including the nature's first aid kit; Mānuka. See the world through the eyes of a honey bee and learn how they share the gifts of nature with us. In the hive, immerse yourself in the extraordinary harmony of their world. Guests can compliment their visit to Experience Comvita in the retail store offering a full range of Comvita natural health and wellness products, to taste, sample and purchase. Treat yourself at Café Restore. We offer a taste of some of the best free-range and organic produce from the Bay of Plenty, including fair trade organic coffees and craft beers and wines.

Experience Comvita runs guided tours daily. An all age, all weather attraction. It is essential to book so as not to be disappointed, call to book. Open 7 days. Follow signage on SH2 or SH33 after southeast end of the Tauranga Eastern Link Rd.



📍 23 Wilson Road South (off SH33) Paengaroa, Te Puke  
 ☎ 0800 BEES BEES or +64 (0)7 533 1987  
 @ experience@comvita.com  
 🌐 [www.experiencecomvita.com](http://www.experiencecomvita.com)



## MOUNT MAUNGANUI MAINSTREET



With over 240 stores and businesses, Mount Mainstreet is the ultimate holiday, shopping and dining destination all year round. It's home to a thriving café and restaurant culture of around 60 places, boasting a plethora of NZ and international cuisine. Whether you're in the mood for fish n' chips on the beach or a fine dining experience, there are plenty of options to tempt your taste buds.

You'll also find some of the best boutique shopping in NZ here, featuring more than 30 specialist women's clothing stores including many high-end fashion boutiques. All in an easy walking village setting combined! A unique NZ location.

✉ 126 Maunganui Road, Mt Maunganui  
 ☎ +64 (0)7 575 9911  
 @ info@mountmainstreet.nz  
 🌐 www.mountmainstreet.nz



## KEWPIE HARBOUR CRUISES



CHILDREN <12 YRS FREE • YOUTH (12 – 17 YRS) \$15

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Adults \$30, youth (12–17yrs) \$15, accompanied family <12years free. Departs 11:00am 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00pm.  
 Cash / Credit card / EFTPOS

✉ Departs PILOT QUAY Mt Maunganui, located at the base of the mountain  
 ☎ +64 (0)21 605 965 – bookings recommended  
 @ kewpie1@xtra.co.nz  
 🌐 www.kewpiecruises.co.nz



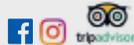
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Fashion Island is open 7 days a week, including public holidays. The centre has plenty of free onsite customer car parking, public toilets including baby change table and disabled facilities.

✉ 42 Gravatt Road, Pāpāmoa (past Mitre 10)  
 ☎ +64 (0)7 777 0200  
 @ enquiries@fashionisland.co.nz  
 🌐 www.fashionisland.co.nz



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✉ Cnr Girven & Gloucester Roads, Bayfair  
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 🌐 www.bayvenues.co.nz



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✉ Unit 10, 14 Portside Drive, Mt Maunganui ☎ +64 (0)7 572 0348  
@ themuseum@rhodesianservices.org 🌐 www.thelionandtusk.org

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Tauranga: ✉ 17 Ninth Avenue ☎ +64 (0)21 575 093  
Mount: ✉ 12A Prince Avenue ☎ +64 (0)21 575 094  
Bethlehem: ✉ 222 SH 2 ☎ +64 (0)21 575 095  
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# EVENTS

The Bay is a thriving hub of music, sports, festivals, foodie markets and arty events. For all that's happening in the Bay head to

[bayofplentynz.com/events](http://bayofplentynz.com/events)  
[whakatane.com/events](http://whakatane.com/events)



## Useful websites

[katikati.org.nz](http://katikati.org.nz) | [littlebigevents.co.nz](http://littlebigevents.co.nz)  
[mytauranga.co.nz](http://mytauranga.co.nz) | [nightowlcinema.org.nz](http://nightowlcinema.org.nz)  
[waihibeachinfo.co.nz](http://waihibeachinfo.co.nz)



**BAY**  
OF PLENTY

## TALK TO THE LOCAL EXPERTS

for regional information, activity  
bookings and travel inspiration!



### Tauranga *i*-SITE

103 The Strand, Tauranga  
Open every day from 8.30am to 5pm  
Public holidays from 9am to 5pm



# TAURANGA, KATIKATI & WAIHI BEACH

**With delicious food, stunning scenery and rich history these three coastal gems offer visitors plenty to do.**

## TAURANGA

Tauranga means 'place of rest or anchorage' in Māori and while the sparkling harbour and magnificent views make it a great place to relax and re-charge, there's also plenty to keep you busy.

Venture to the downtown waterfront precinct to enjoy a meal or drink at one of the lively bars or restaurants, take the children to the waterfront playground and splash pad or indulge in some retail therapy in the vibrant shops and boutiques. Tauranga also hosts a wide range of impressive events and festivals, including the National Jazz Festival every Easter.

## KATIKATI & WAIHI BEACH

Enjoy a classic New Zealand holiday beside the beach at one of these friendly coastal towns. As well as countless water activities, both towns boast great cafes, boutique shops and a selection of picturesque walking and cycle trails. Waihi Beach offers the chance to learn to surf at one of New Zealand's safest surf beaches, while those after a change of pace will enjoy exploring the open-air sculptures and murals of Katikati – known as New Zealand's Mural Town.

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Sample** the Bay's best food, arts, crafts and live music at events like the Little Big Markets

**Visit** the Historic Village in Tauranga for charming shops, events, theatre and creative events

**Meander** around Waihi Beach for a quintessential kiwi seaside village experience

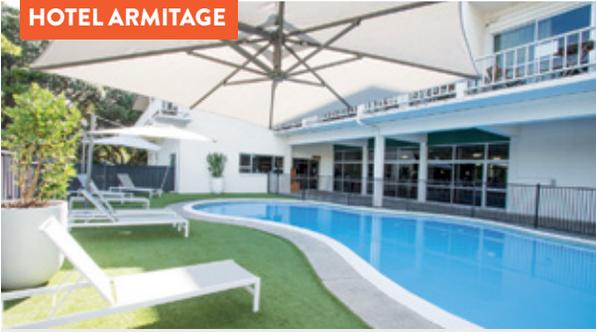
**Explore** and delight at Katikati's outdoor art displays and murals

**Discover** the interactive displays and sculptures at Te Puna Quarry Park

**Check out** Tauranga's city outdoor street art scene and follow the city's art walk

**See** glow worms at night at McLaren Falls Park

**Taste** the award-winning cider at Te Puna's The Cider Factorie

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Hotel Armitage is a charming 3.5 star Qualmark rated, 24-hr service hotel. The Armitage offers 81 comfortable & spacious accommodation rooms. All with NEW furniture, en-suite bathrooms & guests amenities. With a central location, the hotel is the perfect place to explore the city's beaches and other great attractions. Alternatively, relax by the newly refurbished heated swimming pool, dine at the restaurant, or enjoy the sun-drenched terrace.

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✉ 51 Dive Crescent, Tauranga  
☎ +64 (0)7 577 8700 or NZ Toll Free 0800 577 8700  
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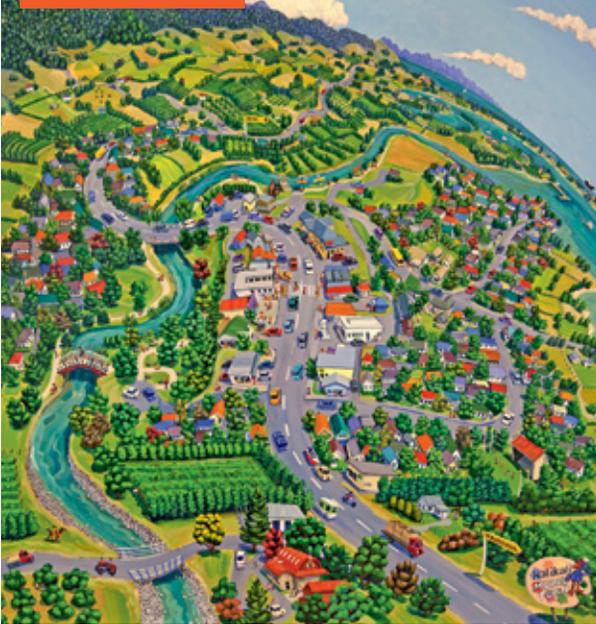
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**The Kaimai Coast:** this beautiful stretch of coastline encompasses many of the features that make New Zealand such a special place. From the bush clad hills of the Kaimai Mamaku Ranges to the tranquil harbour, Katikati is known as NZ's Mural Town and the Avocado Capital of NZ. **Discover Katikati's** unique and colourful history through the murals and artworks of one of New Zealand's largest outdoor art galleries. Spend time exploring the township and surrounding district, chat with 'Barry', visit 'The Arts Junction' and see how over 70 artworks have helped create New Zealand's Mural Town.

**Western Bay Museum** is a small 21st century museum. We take immense pride in sharing the historical, cultural and artistic stories of the Western Bay of Plenty region. Ever changing thematic exhibitions are displayed in the Gallery and complimented with a hands on 1900s School Room.



✉ 36 Main Road, Katikati ☎ +64 (0)7 549 5250  
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The Arts Junction: 🌐 [www.nzmuraltown.co.nz](http://www.nzmuraltown.co.nz)  
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✉ 761 State Highway 29, Tauriko, Tauranga  
☎ +64 (0)7 543 0032, Free Phone 0800 946 677  
✉ [inquiries@mossops.co.nz](mailto:inquiries@mossops.co.nz)  
🌐 [www.mossops.co.nz](http://www.mossops.co.nz)

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✉ [info@aerius.co.nz](mailto:info@aerius.co.nz)  
🌐 [www.aerius.co.nz](http://www.aerius.co.nz)



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www.beeenz.co.nz



## TAURANGA ART GALLERY



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Open 7 days, between 10am and 4:30pm. The gallery is located in central Tauranga, across the road from the i-SITE and next to the main bus station. Entry is free. Image: SquidSoup, *Submergence* (detail), 2014.

108 Willow Street, Tauranga  
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✉ 101 Te Awanui Drive, Tauranga  
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✉ 159 Seventeenth Avenue, Tauranga  
 ☎ +64 (0)7 571 3700  
 @ historic.village@tauranga.govt.nz  
 🌐 www.historicvillage.co.nz



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## MAP KEY

-  Walking trail
-  Cycle trail
-  Māori pā site
-  Campground
-  Hot Pool
-  Harbour
-  Airport
-  Roads
-  Highways
-  Pacific Coast Highway

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**Whakatane 89km**  
**Rotorua 62km**  
**Taupo 150km**

**Auckland 296km**  
**Tauranga 89km**  
**Rotorua 86km**  
**Gisborne 185km**

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LAKE TAUPŌ

WHIRINAKI

LAKE WAIKAREMOANA

Whakaari  
 (White Island)  
 49KM OFFSHORE

TE PAEPAE O AOTEA  
 (VOLKNER ROCKS)  
 MARINE RESERVE

Tuhua  
 (Mayor Island)  
 TUHUA MARINE RESERVE

Moutohorā  
 (Whale Island)  
 9KM OFFSHORE

Hukufaita Domain

Wairoka Conservation Area

Whirinaki  
 Te Pua-a-Tāne  
 Conservation Park

TE UREWERA

Reporoa

Wairakei

Taupo

Rotorua

Okere Falls

Kaharoa

Ngawaro

Pyes Pa

Te Puke

Waitao

Papamoa

Mt Maunganui

Matakana Island

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