



The Mighty Waikato

Where magic runs deep

PRODUCT MANUAL 2023

Waikato, New Zealand





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About us

Hamilton & Waikato Tourism is the regional tourism organisation (RTO) for the mighty Waikato region - a region famous for Middle-earth movie magic, Waitomo's underground wonders and legendary surf beaches.

Just 1.5 hours drive south of Auckland International Airport, our metropolitan hub of Hamilton is the ideal location to base your clients for the first or last nights in their North Island itineraries with a range of quality accommodation options on offer. The region is well-known for its nature-based eco attractions as well as picturesque cycle trails, award-winning foodie experiences and the renowned Hamilton Gardens.

As passionate ambassadors of the region, HWT aims to ensure visitors to enjoy the wide variety of experiences and places throughout the mighty Waikato, in turn contributing to the sustainable economic, social, environmental and cultural benefit of the wider community.

Hamilton & Waikato Tourism works closely with international travel trade and media, providing assistance for general information, product enquiries, itinerary planning and familiarisations/educational.



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Guide to the Mighty Waikato

Situated in the central North Island, we're famous for Middle-earth Movie Magic, underground wonders, the iconic Waikato River, legendary surf beaches, great cycle trails and that's just the start....



What we are known for...

Middle-earth Movie Magic

Experience a slice of the 'real Middle-earth' with a visit to the picturesque Hobbiton Movie Set™ near Matamata. See the living film set as featured in the *Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit* trilogies on a guided tour. Enjoy an exclusive Southfarthing brew at the Green Dragon Inn, while hearing spell-binding tales of how the set came to be.

Underground Wonders

Waitomo is famous for its walking tours past stunning limestone rock formations and gentle boat rides under thousands of twinkling glowworms.

The more adventurous will also enjoy Waitomo's underground playground of ziplining, abseiling and black water rafting activities.

Hamilton City

New Zealand's fourth largest city, situated on the banks of the mighty Waikato River, Hamilton is the region's main hub and the perfect place to base yourself for your first or last night stay in New Zealand.



See lots without travelling far – Go from sandy beaches, a vibrant city and rolling farmland to underground adventures, all within an hour from each other!



Year-round destination – mild winter temperatures and no snow



Home to the Māori King



Auckland
1 hr 30 min



Rotorua
1 hr 25 min



Christchurch
1 hr 15 min ✈️



Wellington
1 hr 15 min ✈️



Stay in Hamilton because...



Only 90 minutes south from Auckland International Airport - perfect for first or last night accommodation



Range of accommodation with better availability in peak times



Hub for iconic attractions Hobbiton Movie Set™ and Waitomo Glowworm Caves



Vibrant city with award-winning eateries and gourmet foodie hotspots

Top 10 Trade Activities



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1. Hobbiton Movie Set™

Guided tours of the set with evening banquet tours and breakfast tours.

www.hobbitontours.com



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2. Discover Waitomo

Iconic Waitomo Glowworm Caves tour and Blackwater Rafting adventures.

www.waitomo.com



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3. Waitomo Adventures

100m Lost World abseil, ziplining and other exciting caving tours

www.waitomo.co.nz



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4. Hamilton Gardens

Guided tours of the internationally award-winning gardens.

www.hamiltongardens.co.nz

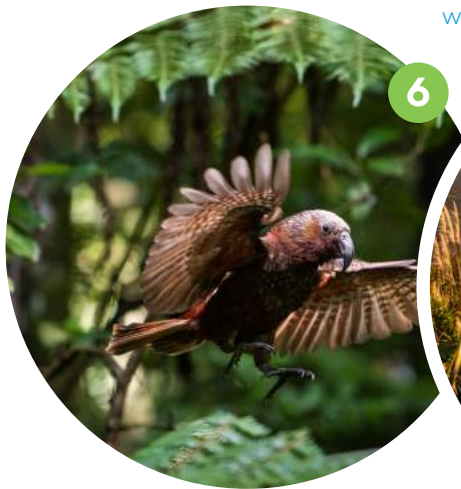


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5. Riverside Adventures

Cycle tours and shuttles along Te Awa River Ride, Hauraki Rail Trail and The Timber Trail

www.riversideadventures.co.nz



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6. Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari

Guided tours through the spectacular wildlife reserve

www.sanctuarymountain.co.nz



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7. Raglan

For coastal adventures & fun

www.raglankayak.co.nz

www.raglanboatcharters.co.nz



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8. Cornerstone Alpacas

Guided tours and interactive experiences.

www.cornerstonestud.co.nz



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9. Helicorp

Luxury helicopter transfers and scenic flights

www.helicorp.co.nz



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10. Spellbound

Exclusive cave and glowworm tours

www.glowworm.co.nz



ACTIVITIES

Brewbus



Brewbus is all about crafting memories for beer lovers, novices and even non-drinkers, we don't discriminate! A Brewbus experience immerses its guests into the local craft beer scene, introduces the characters that shape the industry and educates about how their delicious brews are made and why. A Brewbus experience is not only about beer, we tell the stories of this beautiful country and its people, leaving a lasting impression with fun and laughter.

Hamilton Craft Beer Trail

Our ultimate afternoon tour visiting 3 craft beer locations in the Waikato. See a working brewery where you will learn from the experts and see what makes the perfect pour. Sample great beers and indulge in a scrumptious lunch. Min 4 pax, max 35

Brew Corporate - Grain and Grape Tour Waikato

A tour of both worlds, a vineyard and a brewery hearing from cellar masters and brew experts about the process from grain and grape to bottle. Includes lunch and delicious tastings along the way. Minimum 10 pax, max 35

Brew Corporate - Group Experience

We know Kiwi's brew the best beer in the world, so let our corporate events team showcase the best craft beer experience for you. Let us provide a unique occasion, whether it's an after-conference dinner event with a twist or a short lunchtime or afternoon experience to impress. We can provide the transport, the experience, and even organise crafty guest speakers. The beer will be tasty, the food delectable, the event....unforgettable. Min 6, max 100. Tailormade experiences.

Note

Rates on request.

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Product type	Activity (tour)
FIT / Groups	Both (strict minimum numbers applied)
Qualmark	Gold

Camjet



Camjet boat tours have been operating since 2011. We offer a range of FIT and group tours on our Extreme or slower Ecological River Cruises for visitors from 3 years plus to enjoy. A great river experience in the deep valley of the mighty Waikato River just 20 minutes from Hamilton City in Cambridge township.

Ecological River Cruise

Enjoy a leisurely guided cruise up the mighty Waikato River and learn its history. Travel through the narrow Cambridge Gorge enjoying stunning waterfalls, fish and birdlife as well as visit the impressive base of the Karapiro Dam and operating hydro power station. No spins, unless requested. 60 mins.

Extreme Tour (Our most popular tour)

There is no better way to jet boat in New Zealand than speeding up the Mighty Waikato River in a 450hp V8 Jet Boat. A thrilling ride to get the heart pumping, adrenaline flowing and faces smiling. Experience the thrill of 360 spins, and take in the sights at up to 88 km/h in a purpose-built jet boat. Perfect for families, friends and anyone with a thrill for adventure. 45 min.

Express Tour

Travelling through the narrow Cambridge Gorge up to Karapiro Dam, you still view the sights, flora and fauna, but with limited commentary. You choose the speed from extreme with spins to slow with no spins. Ideal for large groups with limited time. 30 Mins

Note

Hourly departures from 10 am - 4 pm

Not suitable when pregnant or for children under 3 years old.

September – June (except Christmas Day)

Rates on request

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Product type	Activity
FIT / Groups	Both - 2 adults min fee for departure. 36 PAX Max per hour
Qualmark	Gold

Cornerstone Alpacas



We enjoy welcoming visitors to our beautiful Waikato farm. Meet our friendly alpacas, visit our Alpaca Gift Shop and enjoy a bite from our onsite Licensed Café. The farm is conveniently located on a popular tourist route between Auckland, Matamata (40min) and Rotorua (90 min). We're 1 hour from Auckland, 5 min from Zealong and 15 minutes from Hamilton Gardens. Appeals to all ages.

Classic Alpaca Tour

This is the ultimate alpaca experience for all alpaca lovers! During the Classic Tour, you'll be treated to a fun and informative alpaca farm visit where you can feed our lovely alpacas in their paddocks and learn more about them, their history and their beautiful fleeces. Each alpaca even has a name! Cold weather is no problem. We also have an indoor area and this means you can enjoy our alpacas year-round!

Note

Cornerstone Alpacas open Tuesday - Sunday
Tour times: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays: 11 am & 1 pm.
Sundays: 1 pm

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Product type	Activity
FIT / Groups	Both - Min 2 – Max 80.
Qualmark	Silver / Tourism

Discover Waitomo



An underground world awaits when you Discover Waitomo. Immerse yourself in a magical environment as you experience the wonders of our caves. Discover stunning limestone formations and marvel at glowworms as they illuminate above you. Each cave has something unique to offer and you'll find that behind each cave is a story to tell that is rich in history and culture.

If you're more of the adventurous type, get your adrenaline pumping and take on the ultimate Black Water Rafting adventure. Create unforgettable memories as there is something for everyone at Waitomo. Come and experience it for yourself!

Waitomo Glowworm Cave (1 hour)

The Waitomo Glowworm Cave is an iconic New Zealand attraction where you will take a world-famous boat ride. Become mesmerised as you float under magical glowworms. Immerse yourself and be part of the cultural and natural history.

Ruakuri Cave (1.5 hours)

In this tour, enter down through a stunning spiral entrance. When you are underground, discover breathtaking cave formations created over millions of years including limestone formations and crystal tapestries. You will also get the chance to get up close and personal with the magical glowworms and learn all about them.

Aranui Cave (1 hour)

Take the scenic route, as you stroll through an enchanting forest where you will learn about New Zealand trees and plants. You will then enter through a hidden entrance into the Aranui cave. Once you are in the cave you will discover cave formations with magnificent white, pink, brown stalactites, stalagmites and flowstones.

Black Water Rafting - Black Labyrinth (3 hours)

Take on the ultimate underground adventure and make a splash. If you love a adventure, this is something for you! Climb over rocks, jump off waterfalls, and float in awe beneath a sky full of glowworms. This is truly an unforgettable experience you don't want to miss.

Black Water Rafting - Black Abyss (5 hours)

This Black Water Rafting adventure is the most fun you will ever have in the dark. This tour will get your adrenaline pumping as you gear up to explore the depths of the cave. You will get to abseil down, zipline through a glowworm studded cave, jump and float through fast flowing waters.

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Discover Waitomo Cont.



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FIT / Groups	FIT & Groups - group bookings on request email : caveinfo@waitomo.com
Min / Max numbers	FIT Caves 2-23 - Groups max 46 Restaurant 2-300 Rafting 2-12
Qualmark	Gold

Down to Earth Waitomo (Formerly Glowing Adventures)



Down to Earth Waitomo - Intimate, Private Glow Worm Cave Eco Tours - 3hrs

We are a family in Waitomo that just happens to have an AMAZING world-class glow worm cave system right under our family farm! We offer 3 different tours in a relaxed and adventurous experience.

Off the beaten track tour

Our knowledgeable guides will escort you through beautiful native New Zealand forest and into untouched caves, here in the Waitomo district. We take small tours no more than 8 people so have the ability to move slowly through the caves, to enjoy, explore, and take in the surroundings, including our mesmerising glow worm displays. Allow 3hrs.

Photography Tour

These tours are private. A maximum of four people. Bring along camera equipment for incredible photo opportunities including beautiful glow worm displays, stunning limestone formations, and light filtering through pristine New Zealand native bush. Allow 3hrs.

Private Tour

On a Private Down to Earth Eco-Tour our expert local guides will escort your party on an exclusive private tour through beautiful native New Zealand forest and into untouched caves here in the Waitomo district. Our Private Tours are similar to the standard Off the Beaten Track Tour, but consist of just your party, plus a guide.

Note

- Not suitable for anyone with mobility issues
- No footpaths, reasonable level of fitness required
- Footwear, clothing and equipment provided
- Light refreshment, tea & coffee offered
- Rates on request

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Product type	Activity
FIT / Groups	FIT - Min 2- Max 8.
Qualmark	Sliver Qualmark, Ekos Climate Positive, Outdoors Mark

Hamilton Gardens



The award-winning Hamilton Gardens is the city's most popular visitor attraction and has a truly unique concept. It is a living museum of 18 gardens that spans 4000 years of human culture and civilisation, from the Ancient Egyptian Garden – the only recreation of a Middle Kingdom temple garden in the world – to the Concept Garden of contemporary times.

75-minute Highlights Tour

Explore the enclosed gardens with our passionate guides who share the 'inside story' of the development of Hamilton Gardens. Take a journey of discovery through four to five gardens: stepping from the peaceful Japanese Garden of Contemplation into the grandeur of the Italian Renaissance, travel back in time to Ancient Egypt and to the strange dream world of the Surrealist Garden.

Min 4 – max 12 per group, note we can arrange for multiple groups to be taken at the same time to accommodate higher numbers.

Tour + Morning/Afternoon tea

After your highlights tour, relax at the Hamilton Garden's Café overlooking Turtle Lake, and enjoy a hot drink with a selection of sweet and savoury treats. Min 10

Tour + Lunch

Stay for lunch either before or after your highlights tour. This can be served to your group in the Hamilton Gardens café as a shared buffet or in packed lunch bags for you to enjoy as you continue to explore the gardens.

Audio Tour

discover the gardens at your own pace with a self-guided audio tour providing information about the significance and design detail of each and every one of our 18 gardens. Max 25

Bespoke Tour Experience

We would welcome the opportunity to work with you to create a bespoke tour and catering package to match the interests of your group. Please get in touch to discuss your requirements.

Note

- 90% Wheelchair accessible (some individual gardens are not wheelchair friendly)
- Some walking involved to fully experience the gardens so an appropriate level of mobility is required
- Open 9am-5pm every day except Christmas Day
- Rates on request

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Hamilton Gardens Cont.



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Product type	Activity
FIT / Groups	Both - Tours: Min 4 Catering add-ons: Min 10
Qualmark	Gold

Helicorp



Offering scenic tours, and private charter flights, Helicorp is an experienced and well-regarded operator with a commitment to further building on its outstanding reputation.

We offer a range of specialised sightseeing tours of New Zealand, a land of awe inspiring landscapes, lush forests and rugged volcanic mountains. What better way to explore this geographically and culturally diverse land than with a luxurious private helicopter flight? Helicorp can develop a sightseeing tour itinerary specifically for you, accommodating your preferred activities and destinations. Or choose a scenic flight experience from our range of standard products.

City Scenic

Experience the thrill of a helicopter ride above New Zealand's largest inland city. Take in the spectacular views of the international award-winning Hamilton Gardens and the mighty Waikato River. Be amazed by the inspiring Waikato backdrop as you enjoy a comfortable 15-minute scenic flight around the city of Hamilton. \$540 per person.

A Magical Visit to Hobbiton

Experience the wondrous and world famous Hobbiton™ Movie Set, featured in The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit films. The flight offers spectacular views of the Waikato countryside across to the Kaimai Ranges and then the lush pastures of The Shire. On landing, take a guided two-hour Hobbiton Movie Set tour. \$630 per person.

City to Surf

A 40 minute heliflight over beautiful Waikato countryside taking in the stunning and rugged West Coast. Guests experience a bird's eye view of the Te Uku wind farm and the tallest wind turbines in NZ, the stunning 55m Bridal Veil Falls and Mount Karioi - an extinct volcano. See popular and world famous surfing spots from the air and fly over the quaint town of Raglan and its extensive inland harbour before returning to Hamilton airport. \$800 per person.

The Ultimate High Tea Experience

A culinary journey to experience the world's purest tea at New Zealand's only tea plantation. Guests arrive in style and tour the flourishing Zealong Tea Estate, enjoy a traditional tea ceremony and a luxurious high tea in this elegant setting. Flights from Hamilton include a city scenic tour and flight over international award-winning Hamilton Gardens. \$650 per person

Helicorp Cont.



Wonders of Waikato

An amazing scenic helicopter flight to some of the best attractions in NZ's diverse and stunning central North Island. Start the day with a scenic flight to NZ only tea plantation Zealong Tea Estate for a tour and spectacular morning tea. Depart for a flight over spectacular country onto the wondrous Hobbiton™ Movie Set for a fun-filled guided tour followed by lunch at The Shires Rest.

The afternoon flight will take guests to the heart of the spectacular Waitomo region for a walking tour through the majestic Cathedral Cave and a magical boat ride through the Glowworm Grotto. Canapes and bubbles will be served under a canopy of forest and sky, before boarding the helicopter for a picturesque return flight to Hamilton.

\$1,795 per person.

Country to Coast

Guests will want to have a camera ready for this amazing trip! Departing from Hamilton, heliflight over beautiful Waikato countryside taking in the stunning and rugged West Coast. View wind turbines, waterfalls, an extinct volcano, popular and world-famous surfing spots from the air before landing in the coastal town of Raglan. Guests board a pontoon-style catamaran for a scenic harbour cruise, exploring some of Whaingaroa harbour's spectacular hidden secrets before returning to Hamilton Airport with a scenic Waikato flight.

\$995 per person (Subject to boat operation and available cruises)

Note

All prices are in \$NZD, inc GST, and require a min of two persons to book. Prices valid for 2022 - 23 season, but are subject to change.

All flights listed depart from Hamilton. Please enquire for prices from departing from other locations e.g. Auckland, Taupo, Rotorua, Tauranga.

Subject to weather.

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Product type	Activity
FIT / Groups	Both. Min 2 - Max 20.
Qualmark	Silver

Hobbiton™ Movie Set



At Hobbiton Movie Set, nestled in the heart of the Waikato region visitors are welcomed to experience the real Middle-earth™ on a guided walking tour through the lush pastures of the Shire™ as seen in The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies.

In 1998, Sir Peter Jackson's team of location scouts searched for the iconic rolling hills and lush green pastures of Hobbiton. An aerial search led them to the Alexander farm, a stunning 1,250 acre sheep farm in the heart of the Waikato. In 2009, Sir Peter Jackson returned to film The Hobbit trilogy, and he left behind the beautiful movie set you'll see today; 44 permanently reconstructed Hobbit Holes™, in the same fantastic detail seen in the movies. In 2012 The Green Dragon™ Inn was opened and guests now finish their experience with a refreshing beverage from the Hobbit™ Southfarthing™ Range.

Hobbiton Movie Set Tours

Your guide will escort you on a fully guided walking tour around the 12 acre set, showing the intricate detailing, pointing out the most famous locations and explaining how the movie magic was made. You will journey past Hobbit Holes, the Mill and into the world-famous Green Dragon Inn, where you will be presented with a complimentary, exclusive Hobbit Southfarthing beverage to conclude your own Middle-earth adventure.

Tours depart daily from The Shire's Rest and are 2 hours in duration.

Hobbiton Movie Set Tour and Lunch Combo

Conclude your Hobbiton Movie Set Tour by experiencing the taste of the Shire with a delicious buffet lunch served in the Party Marquee. The Party Marquee is adjacent to The Green Dragon Inn, with the garden bar seating overlooking the Hobbiton Movie Set, providing an exquisite view for all our guests. Your meal is served buffet style from a specially themed table, bursting with hobbit fare, with shared table seating to dine family style with your group.

Tour departs once daily at 10.10am. 2.5-3 hours duration.

Second Breakfast Tour

Make the first footsteps in the morning dew on the Movie Set as part of our first tour of the day. After being escorted through the 12 acre movie set, and a complimentary exclusive Hobbit Southfarthing beverage at The Green Dragon Inn, follow your guide back over the double arch stone bridge to The Millhouse, where you will be treated to a breakfast spread fit for a Hobbit.

Tour available on select weekends. 3 hours in duration.

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Hobbiton™ Movie Set



Artists sketch of venture beyond the door

Evening Banquet Experience

Making the most of the remaining daylight, your tour guide will escort you through the 12 acre site, with the tour concluding at The Green Dragon Inn with a complimentary beverage from our exclusive Hobbit Southfarthing range. Guests then move through into The Green Dragon dining room and treated to a banquet feast fit for a Hobbit. The tables will be heaving with traditional Hobbit fare and, as is the tradition in the Shire, second helpings are encouraged. After dinner guests will re-join their guide to make their way back through the wandering paths of The Shire. The trails will be illuminated by path lighting and handheld lanterns. This stunning journey under moonlight will travel through the village breathtakingly lit up, with Hobbit Hole chimneys smoking and lanterns glowing in the darkness.

Tour available on select weekends and weekdays. 4 hours duration.

Venture Beyond the Door

Major development plans set to get underway from April 2023 will see the creation of a fully themed Hobbit Hole interior that will become a part of the Hobbiton Movie Set tourism experience from December 2023. All tour experiences at Hobbiton Movie Set will increase by 30 minutes once Bagshot Row is complete.

Note

Bookings are essential for all including any children and infants.

Closed 25 December.

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Product type	Activity
FIT / Groups	FIT - Min 1- Max 41. Groups - 20 plus pax
Qualmark	Gold

Raglan Boat Charters



Raglan boat charters have been operating since 2010 offering scheduled public daytime nature and sunset cruises from Sept till May. Our group tours and private function are available all year. NZ North Islands only West Coast harbour cruise is just 40kms from Hamilton City based in the charming sheltered Raglan Harbour. Featuring stunning limestone formations, active harbour and bird life, and wonderful local guide and commentary, this experience appeals to all ages.

Sunset Cruise

Operated during daylight savings this is the North Islands and NZs best sunset experience. Catered with fresh Raglan Fish and Chips and a licensed bar this is a wonderful way to end the day. 90 min cruise - limited to 50 pax.

Daytime Nature Cruise

Operated most of the year this nature tour is very popular with international tour operators and FIT tourists. Catered with fresh Raglan fish and chips and a licensed bar. Wonderfully relaxed way to see the harbour in its glory - 90 min cruise, limited to 50 pax.

Group Requests

Hire our vessel exclusively for your groups and private functions. We can cater for groups or private functions of up to 70 people. Priced on request.

Note

Wheel access and WC facilities, Ideal for all ages, \$50 pp FIT

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Product type	Activity
FIT / Groups	Both. Min 1 - Max 70.
Qualmark	Silver

Raglan Kayak & Paddleboard



Raglan Kayak & Paddleboard has been operating since 2003, providing kayak excursions along the stunning Limestone Coast and its unique pancake rock formations.

Located at the water's edge in the heart of Raglan township, our boutique guided tours are designed to cater for everyone with or without prior experience and are family friendly.

It is said that Raglan's stunning pancake rock formations are the hidden gems of the Waikato.

Limestone Express - Kayak Excursion

Our most popular excursion by far. We guide you right into the heart of the most pristine part of the limestone coast and explore its impressive pancake rock formations.

A spectacular and cruisey 2 hour journey and no experience necessary. Min age - 8yrs, tour runs daily - morning & afternoon.

Kayak & Coffee Excursion – VIP

A private extended version (3hr) of our Limestone Express.

Enjoy a lush break as we stop along the way to indulge in a platter of fresh pastries, fruits and locally roasted coffee in a private bay.

This exclusive excursion is planned as a private guide tour, designed for those who appreciate the little extras. Tour times only available upon booking – tide specific

Note

October – June (except Christmas Day)

Rates on request.

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Product type	Activity
FIT / Groups	Both. Min 2 - Max 40.
Qualmark / Industry	AdventureMark Certified – Outdoor Adventure Safety Audited

Raglan Rock Adventures



Raglan Rock offers a range of exhilarating adventures, for people of all ages and abilities! Canyoning under the night sky, rock climbing in middle earth landscapes, or caving with glowworms, we aspire to give every individual that chance to push their limits! Since 2012 we've guided with passion, professionalism and some of the highest qualified guides in the country. Let us take you on the adventure of a lifetime to explore New Zealand's true nature all whilst getting that adrenaline kick!

Karioi Canyoning

Karioi canyoning is an adrenaline-pumping journey that happens rain or shine. Navigate your way up and down waterfalls all whilst immersed in beautiful native New Zealand bush

Karioi Glowworm Canyoning

Abseil and scramble your way down the Karioi Canyon all under the light of your head torch! Look around you and see the incredible New Zealand Glowworms lighting your way.

Family Friendly Caving

The perfect first time and family friendly New Zealand caving experience! Get as muddy as you like, and follow your experienced guide on this unique underground adventure.

Original Pioneers Caving

Be prepared to experience a real caving adventure! Squeeze your way deeper into the cave to see the incredible formations and fossils that are found within the chambers and chasms of Karamu Caves.

Real Rock Climbing Experience

Get geared up and try real rock climbing in the beautiful Waikato countryside! With some of the highest qualified instructors in the industry this trip is suitable for everyone!

Note

Not suitable for limited mobility. Minimum of 2 people for all tours. Rates on request.

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Product type	Activity
FIT / Groups	Both
Min / Max numbers	FIT - Minimum 2 - Max 30 Groups - Minimum 10 - Max dependant on activity.
Qualmark	Silver, Adventure Mark

Raglan Surf School



Raglan Surf School Limited began in 1999 and is based in Raglan, Waikato, providing a fun and safe environment to learn the fundamentals of Surfing on one of the worlds most famous Left hand surf beaches. Our Raglan inspired business is all about creating great memories. We do this by sharing our culture, lifestyle, our place and activities.

We deliver this by offering unsurpassed service as seen thru the eyes of our customers.

Group Lessons

The group lesson starts at Ngarunui Beach car park. First, you'll learn the basics of surfing and surfboard vocabulary, stance, posture and a proper dose of water and beach safety. You'll get custom fitted for a wetsuit and surfboard. The instructor(s) will be right there beside you on the beach and in the surf the entire time. Min 10 yrs of age.

Private Lesson

If you've already surfed a bit and you're looking to take your surfing to the next level, a private lesson is perfect for you. During these lessons we get to understand your needs quicker so we can adapt our teaching methods to your personality, style and level.

Family Lesson

The Family surf lesson is designed to provide one instructor specifically for your family as opposed to being included in a larger group.

Note : Minimum of 3 people, maximum of 6

Surf Rentals

A keen surfer and want to 'hang ten' whilst travelling in NZ - get your surfboard and wetsuit at the beach car park from our Surf trailer & truck.

Note

Operate all year round (except Christmas Day)

Rates on request

6 students per instructor

Certified Water Safety NZ Surf Instructors

Wetsuit and surfboard supplied.

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Product type	Activity
FIT / Groups	Both. Min 1 - Max 24.

Riverside Adventures



Riverside Adventures Waikato (previously known as Lake District Adventures) have been operating on the shores of Lake Karapiro for 10 years. Providing shuttles along the 65km Te Awa River Ride is the newest offering from Riverside Adventures Waikato.

Hauraki Rail Trail Packages (NEW)

Book an awesome 4-Day adventure taking on one of New Zealand's iconic cycle trails! Clients enjoy the Firth of Thames, Waikato's historic mining towns and lush farmland. This package is well suited to those wanting to get off the beaten track and includes accommodation, some meals, standard mountain bike hire (e-bikes available), shuttles and transfers. This cycle adventure is suitable for all riders from beginners to those with moderate fitness.

Weekend Scheduled Shuttle Services

Departure times:

Lake Karapiro: 8am and 12pm

Ngaruawahia: 9:30am and 1:30pm

Stops/Pickups available along the way:

Gaslight Theatre, Cambridge

Hamilton Gardens, Hamilton

On Demand Shuttles / Group Requests

Contact us with your group requests, we can provide a quote for shuttles and/or bike hire.

Note

Scheduled shuttles operates year round, more services will be added during Summer as demand increases. Rates on request.

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Phone number	027 245 1345
Address	396 Horahora Road, Piarere
Website	www.riversideadventures.co.nz
Product type	Activity
FIT / Groups	Both. Min 2 - Max 20.
Qualmark	Gold.

Roselands Resort



Extensive refurbishment in early 2022, under new ownership.

Roselands Resort offers a variety of delicious lunches to many tourist operations from small to large groups of up to 100 people, with stunning views of Waitomo Valley, which includes surrounding farmland and native bush.

Roselands Resort is situated on an 18-acre site where you have the opportunity to walk our designated native bush area, surrounding park, farmland, tennis court, and garden areas.

We cater for all nationalities and ethnicities and have tailored menus to suit all individuals and groups.

Group Bookings

Enquire direct to book and advise specific requests and timings, rates on request, bookings essential.

Note

Suitable for limited mobility

Operating all year round (except Christmas Day)

Note: S/C accommodation on site under development.

Contact	Christina Irvine
Trade contact email	info@roselandsresort.co.nz
Phone number	+64 7 8787 611 and/or 021330381
Address	579 Fullerton Road, Waitomo Caves
Website	www.roselandsresortwaitomo.com
Product type	Group Catering, Venue Hire
FIT / Groups	Both
Min / Max numbers	Minimum of 2 people – Maximum 100 people
Qualmark	To be advised

Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari



Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari is an ancient, vibrant and Eco-system, surrounded by a 47km predator-proof fence, making it the largest mainland fenced sanctuary in New Zealand. Home to many of New Zealand's most endangered species. We have a range of guided tours available to book to learn more of this stunning conservation story and the Maungas flora and fauna.

Ancient Forest Guided Tour

Join one of our knowledgeable and engaging guides on easy, gently graded walking tracks. They'll help you spot North Island robins, tomtits, kākā, tūi, bellbirds, hihī, tieke, fantails, kererū and wētā. They'll introduce you to some of our local plants and trees and share stories about the history of this ambitious conservation project. **1.5 hours.**

Secrets of the Tautari Wetland

Nestled in the valley below Manu Tioriori visitor centre is the Tautari wetland. Protected by both a QEII covenant and our pest-proof fence, this picturesque wetland habitat is a safe haven for a growing population of tuatara and a family of takahē. **1.5 hours.**

Seasonal Highlights Tour

A shorter version of our Ancient Forest and Secrets of Tautari Wetlands Tours – focusing on the seasonal elements of the environment. Changes through the seasons. Wellness products are available upon request including traditional medicine, and meditation. **1 hour.**

Note

The environment is on the side of a mountain. While there are routes that are suitable for those less able, there is a minimum level of fitness required. Please contact our team for the best options. Rates on request.

Contact	Tali Jellyman
Trade contact email	marketing@maungatrust.org
Phone number	+64 7 870 5180
Address	99 Tari Road, Pukeatua
Website	www.sanctuarymountain.co.nz
Product type	Activity
FIT / Groups	Both
Min / Max numbers	Min 1 - Max 15 (per group). Please book ahead if there are more than 15 people as we can accommodate more with more guides.
Qualmark	Gold

The Sculpture Park & Arboretum



The Sculpture Park & Arboretum was developed 31 years ago from a derelict quarry site. 30,000 trees and 120 New Zealand Sculptures later the park offers an Art-In-Nature experience for visitors. FIT and group tours enjoy the diverse 2km walk which takes them through a landscape of ponds, cliffs, rocks, flowering shrubs and trees.. A great rural experience in the rolling green hills of the mighty Waikato countryside just 40 minutes from Hamilton City and just 20 minutes from Cambridge.

Garden Tour

Our signature 2 Garden tours include morning tea, a presentation from John Wakeling on the property and a 2km walk around the gardens

Art-In-Nature Experience

A two hour "self-guided" tour suitable for lovers of nature and art. With over 17.5 hectares of planting and 100 New Zealand Sculptures The Self-Guided Tour is available by booking online.

Out of the Box – Family Game for 4 or more

Based on the "escape room" concept this is a game for the family - 2 Adults and 2 children The game takes 2 hours and is about finding lock boxes, solving clues and together to complete the final puzzle. Extra players can be added.

Weddings

We have the capacity for outdoor wedding ceremonies for up to 100 so whether you want a small boutique wedding or a wedding for 100 we can provide a number of options for the ceremony. The perfect location for your wedding day photography and service.

Christmas Functions

The Sculpture Park is the ideal site for your Christmas function with a variety of sites available, catering options and suitable for business or groups of all sizes.

Note

Not suitable for limited mobility scooters or wheelchairs.
Open every day (except Christmas Day).
Rates on request for functions and large groups.

Contact	Dorothy Wakeling
Trade contact email	info@sculpturepark.co.nz
Phone number	0275670996
Address	207 Scotsman Valley Road, Tauwhare, RD7 Hamilton
Website	www.sculpturepark.co.nz
Product type	Activity
FIT / Groups	Both. Min 2 - Max 100.

Skydive Hamilton



Waikato like you've never seen it before!

Start your adventure with a 20/25-minute scenic flight with stunning views of the Waikato, Hamilton and Cambridge, Raglan and the West Coast and much more! Higher up, you'll see Mount Ngauruhoe, Mount Ruapehu, Mount Taranaki and even Mount Maunganui. And if you still had some breath left after that, freefalling back down at 200km/h on a tandem skydive might help take it away for good!

12,000ft Skydive

20 minute scenic flight, 45" seconds of freefall and 5 minutes of parachute.

Note

Rates on request

Located on the western side of Hamilton Airport.

Contact	Tristan Webb
Trade contact email	tris@skydivehamilton.co.nz
Phone number	+64 7 574 8533
Address	255 Steele Road, Rukuhia 3282
Website	www.skydivehamilton.co.nz
Product type	Activity
FIT / Groups	Both. Min 2- Max 12
Qualmark	Gold

Spellbound Glowworm and Cave Tours



Spellbound Glowworm and Cave tours opened 2003. A locally owned and operated family business, Spellbound specializes in small group tours offering high-quality, personalised cave visits. There are two caves on site, the Spellbound Glowworm Cave provides an exceptional glowworm boat ride and viewing experience. The Spirit Cave is dry a walk-through cave with formations and fossils and provides a richly absorbing cave environment. Both are beautifully presented and easy to access. The caves are on a highly scenic limestone studded farm, walks through an abandoned limestone gorge set the scene for each cave visit.

Spellbound Explorer

Visit both the Spellbound Glowworm Cave and the Cave of the Spirit. Enjoy an unrivalled 20min glowworm boat ride under galaxies of glowworms then a beautifully lit walk-through cave for calcite formations, fossils and more. Tea, coffee and biscuits are served, cameras are welcome. 2 ½ hrs.

Spellbound Essential Glowworm Tour

On this tour we visit only the Spellbound Glowworm Cave. If you just have time for one cave, then this one is a must see. Tea, coffee and biscuits are served, cameras are welcome. 90 mins.

Spellbound Private Tours

Book a private tour and enjoy an exclusive visit to our caves and time with our knowledgeable guide. Tours can be tailored for photography or special occasions. Tea, coffee and biscuits are served, cameras are welcome.

Note

Suitable for all ages of moderate fitness, please bring a warm top, comfortable walking shoes and a camera.
Rates on request.

Contact	Libby and Pete Chandler
Trade contact email	info@glowworm.co.nz
Phone number	0800 773 552 or 0274191644
Address	334 Boddies Rd Te Kuiti 3981
Website	www.glowworm.co.nz
Product type	Activity
FIT / Groups	Both
Min / Max numbers	Both/ Min 2- Max 12. up to 24 (2 x 12pax together)
Qualmark	Bronze

The Red Barn



The Red Barn was originally built in the Waikato around the turn of the 19th century as a livery stable where stagecoaches could change horses for the journeys that today we take for granted.

Today, The Red Barn offers farm tours and exquisite first class hospitality to visitors of all ages to enjoy. Set on a 500-acre private parklike property in the Hinuera Valley (just 10 minutes from Hobbiton), The Red Barn has expansive rural views in a stunning secluded setting.

The Farm Tour & Morning Tea

Involves a 35-minute tour of a fully functioning 500-acre A2 dairy farm in the heart of the Waikato. The milking shed tour provides guests with an authentic insight into the inner workings of a kiwi dairy farm. This is followed by a delicious morning tea at The Red Barn, featuring fresh home-style baking.

Duration: 1 hour

Farm Tour & Country Style Lunch

Involves the same 35-minute farm tour. Guests then return to The Red Barn for a quality and delicious three course lunch, featuring the freshest of seasonal and local ingredients. Before lunch is served, guests participate in our famous butter making experience. In teams, guests churn the cream from our farm to make butter, ready-to-eat on freshly baked bread rolls - a seriously fun, interactive (and delicious!!) experience.

Duration: 2 hours

Country Style Lunch

Delicious three course lunch and butter making experience.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Note

Suitable for all ages

Operate all year round (except Christmas and New Year's Day).

Enquire re your group if you have any specific requests or timings.

Rates on request

Contact	Bridgette O'Sullivan & Georgia O'Sullivan
Trade contact email	info@redbarn.co.nz
Phone number	0274586188 or 0277332276
Address	5786 State Highway 29, Karapiro, 3484
Website	www.redbarnexperiences.nz
Product type	Activity
FIT / Groups	Groups - Min 15 - Max 80
Qualmark	Gold

Waitomo Adventures



Waitomo Adventures has been operating since 1987 and offer a range of FIT and small group adventure tours in Waitomo's most spectacular & dramatic wild limestone caves. These options will feature in your clients' top-pick memories of NZ. Just 75 minutes from Hamilton City.

Lost World Half Day Option

Abseil alongside your guide 100m into the mists of this unique & surreal abyss followed by cave exploration of this massive vaults en-route back to surface...the trip Tom Cruise did 4 times! Highest tourist abseil in NZ. This is a dry trip. Glowworms.

Lost World All Day Epic

Start with the same 100m abseil as per half day option, but this time enter the river passages and spend the day walking swimming and climbing through these massive vaults.

NZ's ultimate underground adventure has everything – a life changing experience. WET. Glowworms.

Haggas Honking Holes – What a blast

This half day option that is CRAZY. Do a series of abseils in waterfalls; rock climbing; crawling and clambering through this spectacular cave. So much fun. Waitomo's most concentrated action. Glowworms.

Blackwater Rafting -TTT

A more comprehensive version of Blackwater rafting in the TumuTumu Cave with walking wading swimming through this fun cave. Glowworms. Spend 2.5 hours underground (compared to most BWR trips are only 1 hour underground).

Aprés Cave

We have our own Waitomo Dayspa onsite with Massage; Floatation pods and select body treatments. IT'S AMAZING.

Families with kids

Experience TrollCave – a purpose-built artificial cave built to house & contain NZ's only known Cave Troll... a cave-themed Escape Room.

Group requests

Enquire re your group if you have any specific requests or timings.

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Waitomo Adventures Cont.



Note

- All Trips include FREE photos taken by Guides.
- Moderate fitness essential. No prior experience required.
- Operate Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon avail other days for groups on demand (not Christmas & New Years Days)
- Rates on request

More Photos & Videos

This link provides access to photos and movies from our four main activities:

bit.ly/3R7gANf

The photos are a selection of professional photos but also many candid photos taken over the past few months of real clients on standard trips.

We hope that you can use these photos to help spark your client's imagination and encourage them to explore our underground playground!

Contact	Nick Andreef
Trade contact email	nick@waitomo.co.nz
Phone number	021924866
Address	Waitomo Adventure Centre, 1227 Waitomo Valley Rd, Waitomo 3977
Website	www.waitomo.co.nz
Product type	Activity
FIT / Groups	FIE – Free Independent Explorers (& small groups)
Min / Max numbers	Min 2- Max 24
Qualmark	Gold

Zealong Tea Estate



Widely regarded as a Waikato icon, Zealong Tea Estate is the only commercial tea estate in New Zealand, producing 100% organic award-winning tea, and a worldleading destination for tea, art and hospitality. Offering serene views, a variety of function venues, garden walk and retail boutique shop, our multi-talented team is dedicated to creating an extraordinary guest experience every day in an unrivalled setting right in the heart of NZ.

Zealong High Tea Experience

Enjoy Zealong Signature High Tea - a thoughtfully crafted savoury and sweet selection to compliment your Zealong tea served amidst breath-taking views of the Waikato region. With a kettle by your side, you can enjoy as much tea as you would like. 1-15pax.

Zealong Private High Tea Experience

Relax, and savour a touch of charm and elegance while enjoying a Private Signature High Tea, paired with your choice of our certified organic, award-winning, Zealong Tea in one of our multiple private spaces. Served in the comfort of a private dining room, come and enjoy our exquisite high tea experience to make you and your guests feel even more special. 15-40pax.

Zealong Tea Talk and Tasting Experience

Starting at the Zealong Visitor centre, The Vista, take the Tea Talk to discover tea's rich history and culture and learn how tea came to New Zealand. This includes a tea picking experience and a tea tasting experience. Subject to availability. 11 - 40 Pax.

Note

Public tours will return for summer 22/23. Group tours can be booked via events@zealong.co.nz.

Contact	Jean Buerano
Trade contact email	events@zealong.co.nz
Phone number	+64 7 854 0988
Address	495 Gordonton Road, Hamilton, 3216
Website	www.zealong.com
Product type	Activity
FIT / Groups	Both - Min - 1 / Max - 100
Qualmark	Gold



ACCOMMODATION

73 Milton Accommodation



73 Milton is ideally suited for explorers of New Zealand's North Island with easy access to Rotorua, Lake Taupo, Tauranga, Mount Maunganui amongst many other attractions and all within 2 hours of Auckland. Comfortable ensuite rooms with a separate guest lounge. Continental breakfast is supplied to the guest lounge with dining table, fridge, microwave, tea and toast making facilities.

Cambridge is blessed with trees, parks and gardens that provide a stunning palette of colours as the seasons change. There is a host of public and private gardens from the grand to the intimate where visitors can enjoy a picnic and a quiet stroll.

Rooms

The Mink room offers a queen and single bed and suits couples with one child, those preferring their own bed or three travelling together.

The Marine room offers a queen bed.

The Mimosa room offers a queen and double sofa bed and suits couples with ½ children or smaller adults

The property has Free Ultra WIFI throughout and we also have ample facility to store bikes, kayaks & campers.

Note

Operate all year. Rates on request.

Product Type	Accommodation - BnB - UnHosted
Contact	Martin Buglass
Trade contact email	mrb@73milton.co.nz
Phone	+64 7 823 7275
Address	73 Milton Street, Leamington, Cambridge 3432
Website	www.73milton.co.nz
FIT / Groups	FIT
Rooms / Sleeps	3 en suite rooms / Sleeps max 9
Qualmark	N/A

Castaways Resort



Situated on the wild coastal cliff tops of Karioitahi Beach on the west coast of Auckland, New Zealand, Castaways Resort is perfect for an effortless escape, a one of a kind wedding, a distraction-free conference, or place to unwind before commencing your NZ adventures.

The newly renovated Castaways Restaurant & Bar offers relaxed a-la-carte dining 365 days a year, and Bersantai Day Spa can treat you to a truly indulgent experience. All of this is within an hour's drive from the Auckland CBD or airport - so close to Auckland, yet a true escape from the ordinary.

Studios

Studio units feature a generous intimate space with living area, super king bed (or two singles), en suite bathroom and a kitchenette with cooking hob, microwave/convection oven, and tea and coffee making facilities. Each studio also has a private deck with ocean views.

Chalets

Our private two-bedroom chalets offer panoramic views over Karioitahi beach. They include two large bedrooms, full kitchen, laundry facilities, open plan dining, lounge area and balcony to enjoy the stunning west coast sunset. Chalets can sleep up to four people in two bedrooms, each bedroom having its own en suite.

Villas

Our new Villas feature full kitchen and laundry facilities, an open plan dining and lounge area, and decks off each of the two bedrooms and the lounge. Each bedroom has its own ensuite and super king beds (or two singles).

Note

Please note: villas are not within walking distance of the restaurant or venue and are reached via a gravel road. Rates on request.

Product Type	Accommodation - Resort
Contact	Steve Woods
Trade contact email	steve@marsdengroup.co.nz
Phone	0225331223
Address	685 Karioitahi Road, Waiuku 2683
Website	www.castaways.co.nz
FIT / Groups	Both
Rooms / Sleeps	10 Studios / 2 people per Studio 15 Chalets / 4 people per Chalet 6 Villas / 4 people per Villa
Qualmark	4 Star

Distinction Hotel Hamilton



The Distinction Hamilton Hotel and conference centre is located in the Forest Lake suburb of Hamilton, Waikato. Our rooms are comfortable and ideally suited to both FIT travellers and groups. Set close to the Race Course and over the road from Waterworld.

Suites

Spacious, well equipped, air-conditioned suites. Offering a separate lounge and bedroom area. Private ensuite containing a spa bath & separate shower. Perfect for couples wanting a romantic escape or for those requiring a separate lounge area to host friends or colleagues

Superior Rooms

Refurbished, spacious, air-conditioned Hamilton hotel rooms. Superior King Hotel Rooms with one King bed or 2 x queen beds, perfect for families or friends travelling together. Offering a modern, chic, contemporary vibe.

Standard Rooms

These air-conditioned Hamilton hotel rooms are a popular choice for families. Fridge, tea and coffee making facilities. Ensuite with shower over bath and complimentary Distinction toiletries.

Note

All superior rooms have been refurbished. Standard rooms all have new beds.

Product Type	Accommodation
Contact	Carole Spicer
Trade contact email	Reservations@distinctionhamilton.co.nz
Phone	+64 7 849 0860
Address	100 Garnett Avenue, Forest Lake, Hamilton
Website	www.distinctionhotelshamilton.co.nz
FIT / Groups	Both
Rooms / Sleeps	146 Rooms, 1 Suite
Qualmark	Silver

Hadleigh Boutique Lodge



This stunning rural property is located just 11 minutes from central Hamilton. Guests are welcome throughout the Lodge, the Library is beautifully appointed, the Red room is magnificent with soaring ceiling and baronial schist fire place then of course the Hadleigh kitchen is fine for a chat and exchange of recipes! The 2 acre garden featured in the prestigious 'House & Garden' publication while Air New Zealand's in flight magazine KiaOra spontaneously recommended Hadleigh Lodge. Guests enjoy socialising with us and other guests over evening drinks and canapes, as well as exploring the garden, pool, greeting the sheep and thoroughbred horses in an adjacent field.

Suites

Guests enjoy our large King bed suites (w ensuite). Kotare has a private lounge with picture window overlooking the extensive garden. Ruru opens to a patio with garden and poolside access. The suites offer coffee, tea, complimentary mini bar, home baking, fresh fruit and good night chocolates. A breakfast buffet is a feast of local produce plus a menu inviting guests to select from a range of gourmet cooked options.

Note

Not suitable for small children.

Complimentary travel in Porsche Cayenne:

- To local restaurants.
- To and from Hamilton Airport.

Rates on request

Product Type	Accommodation - BnB Boutique
Contact	Jon or Shirley Warring
Trade contact email	enquiries@hadleigh.co.nz
Phone	+64 7 858 2991
Address	276 Matangi Rd RD4 Hamilton 3284
Website	www.hadleigh.co.nz
FIT / Groups	Both
Rooms / Sleeps	2 suites Ruru Ground floor King or Twin 2 persons, Kotare 1st floor, King 2 persons.

Heartland Ambassador Hotel Hamilton



In the heart of the mighty Waikato, Hamilton is a cultural hub for the rich agricultural and pastoral surrounds, as well as many iconic kiwi tourist attractions nearby. Location is also key for the Heartland Ambassador Hotel Hamilton, perfectly positioned with only a short walk to many of the city's key attractions like FMG Stadium, Seddon Park, Claudelands Event Centre and the CBD.

Standard Studio Room

Our Standard Studio Rooms come with two queen beds sleeping up to 4 guests. All rooms come with a private balcony or patio

Our Superior & Superior Plus Studio Rooms come with two queen beds sleeping up to 4 guests. All rooms come with a private balcony or patio and all the amenities you need for a short stay.

Motel style room

The motel style rooms come with 1 and 2 Bedroom options have a Queen Bed, and 2 or 4 single beds sleeping up to 6 guests. Perfect for families or small groups, all rooms come with a kitchenette and dining table. Couches available in selected rooms. All rooms come with a private balcony or patio.

Note

Breakfast Available daily 7-10am - \$26 for full cooked buffet

Product Type	Accommodation - Hotel / Motel
Contact	Emma Courtney
Trade contact email	emmac@heartlandhotels.co.nz
Phone	+64 7 839 5111
Address	86 Ulster Street, Hamilton
Website	www.scenichotelgroup.co.nz/locations/new-zealand/hamilton
FIT / Groups	Both
Rooms / Sleeps	38 rooms / Sleeps 152 12 Motel units sleeping 51
Qualmark	3.5 Hotel rooms 3 Motel rooms

Hidden Lake Hotel and Apartments Cambridge



Privately owned and run Hidden Lake Hotel & Apartments opened January 2020. Located in the CBD of Cambridge, the contemporary 4.5 star boutique property includes a gourmet restaurant and bar, conference facilities and 35 rooms and apartments with superior appointment, technical luxuries, with a sustainable ethos. Close to neighbouring restaurants and shops.

Rooms

We offer a selection of rooms including Executive King Rooms, Executive Double Double Rooms and Accessible Rooms.

Apartments

One and two bedroom apartments with full kitchen and laundry facilities. Some have 2 x bathrooms.

Product Type	Accommodation - Hotel and S/C apartments
Contact	Glenda Hamilton
Trade contact email	glenda@hiddenlake.co.nz
Phone	+64 7 282 1593
Address	34E Lake Street, Cambridge, 3434
Website	www.hiddenlakehotel.co.nz
FIT / Groups	Both
Rooms / Sleeps	29 Rooms / 6 Apartments / 110 people
Qualmark	4.5 Star - Silver

Ibis Tainui Hamilton



The hotel is your gateway to the Waikato region commanding a unique location on the Waikato River. Just minutes from bustling Hamilton city and a short stroll from local attractions including SkyCity Casino and Waikato Museum. An ideal base for your holiday, you're within an easy drive of Hamilton Gardens and Hamilton Zoo and just an hour's drive from the regions incredible Waitomo Glowworm Caves and Hobbiton Movie Set.

Rooms & Facilities

The hotel offers 126 brand new accommodation rooms after extensive refurbishment. Located in the heart of the city along the mighty Waikato River, the hotel also boasts a new restaurant, bar and conference spaces.

Note

Full renovation completed December 2022.

Product Type	Accommodation - Hotel
Contact	Abby Camp
Trade contact email	abby.camp@accor.com
Phone	+64 7 958 8011
Address	18 Alma Street, Hamilton
Website	www.all.accor.com
FIT / Groups	Both
Rooms / Sleeps	126 accommodation rooms, mixture of king and twin
Qualmark	3.5 star

Jet Park Hotel Hamilton Airport



Located only a short walk from Hamilton airport terminal, Jet Park Hotel Hamilton is the ideal place to stay for business or leisure. The fully refurbished 4-star hotel offers 61 accommodation rooms, with three conference rooms for up to 200 people.

Our unique destination in the countryside paired with our immaculate attention to detail, means that your stay will be more than just a bed for the night.

Accommodation

Modern, refurbished accommodation rooms include Superior, Executive and Suites. All rooms feature individually controlled air conditioning, office desk and chair, iron and ironing board, safe, Sky TV, tea & coffee making facilities and WiFi access.

Guest Facilities

A la carte bistro restaurant and bar area with outdoor courtyard, Koura café, outdoor swimming pool, tennis court, small onsite gym, garden space and guest laundry. Free WiFi and free overnight parking.

Meeting Facilities

Three conference rooms can accommodate up to 200 people with one room being able to split into two separate rooms. Full audio and video facilities, natural light, opens onto a private courtyard or garden setting.

Note

Full refurbishment July 2022.

Pet friendly hotel. Rates on request.

Product Type	Accommodation - Hotel and Conference Centre
Contact	Angelique van der Merwe
Trade contact email	angeliquevdm@jetpark.co.nz
Phone	0800 538 466
Address	201 Airport Road, Hamilton, 3282
Website	www.jetparkhamilton.co.nz
FIT / Groups	Both
Rooms / Sleeps	61 Rooms/ 2- 4 per room. 244 max
Qualmark	4 Star - Silver

Matamata Lodge



Set amongst stunning 10 acres of rolling pastures, enjoy interacting with cattle and pet sheep on this unique lifestyle property. Centrally located just 5 minutes to Matamata township and a short drive to Hobbiton Movie Set. We offer a private self-contained studio with picturesque views of the farm, fully renovated to the highest quality and offering many special features, wander the paddocks and enjoy the stunning sunsets and peaceful location.

Studio

Guest enjoys King bed or twin (w ensuite), Kitchenette, lounge and a private spacious courtyard with BBQ. We provide complimentary espresso, homemade goodies, and continental breakfast. Evening meals available on request.

Note

- Full refurbishment May 2022
- Not suitable for small children.
- Operate All year- Split seasons
- Rates on request

Product Type	Accommodation - BnB - Self Contained
Contact	Glenn Gairdner
Trade contact email	info@matamatalodge.co.nz
Phone	0275673666
Address	115 Gunn Road, Matamata
Website	www.matamatalodge.co.nz
FIT / Groups	FIT
Rooms / Sleeps	1 Studio / 2 people – King bed or Twin

Novotel Tainui Hamilton



Make yourself at home in 4.5 star comfort at Novotel Tainui Hamilton in the city centre. Fine dining, tourist attractions, scenic strolls along the river and so much more are within your grasp. Explore the city centre or travel a little further afield to experience the wonder of the regions Waitomo glow-worm caves, Raglan surf beach or Hobbiton Movie Set.

Rooms & Facilities

The hotel offers 217 contemporary rooms including 4 suites. Located in the heart of the city along the mighty Waikato River, the hotel also boasts a restaurant, bar, conference space and gym.

Product Type	Accommodation - Hotel
Contact	Abby Camp
Trade contact email	abby.camp@accor.com
Phone	+64 7 958 8011
Address	7 Alma Street, Hamilton
Website	www.all.accor.com
FIT / Groups	Both
Rooms / Sleeps	217 accommodation rooms, mixture of king and twin
Qualmark	4.5 star

Podium Lodge



The vision of Podium Lodge was to create a one-of-a-kind accommodation experience. One that thrived on a love for our region, sport and community. Designed with an 'Olympic Village' feel in mind, Podium Lodge is a place for visitors to enjoy the spirit of Cambridge – from cyclists and sports teams, to schools, families, and independent travellers.

Studios

Sleeps max 2 guests. Comfort is not compromised in this functional and modern studio room. Spacious and well-appointed. Bathroom facilities include a bath. Self-catering kitchenette. Quality king single beds or a super king and superior linen give the promise of a restful sleep.

2-Bedroom Apartments

Four king single beds or 2 Super kings (or combo). Kitchenette facility for easy self-catering. Lounge area. Cleverly designed bathroom amenities, enable guests to rest and relax after a day of training, competing and activity.

Dormitory

A 14-bed sleeping option, purpose built for large groups or teams travelling and staying together.

Features Include: Large kitchen, Two lounges, Dining room, Bathroom amenities, Quality beds and linen in dormitory style sleeping quarters.

Product Type	Accommodation - Motel, Self-Contained
Contact	Bill Heslop
Trade contact email	manager@podiumlodge.co.nz
Phone	+64 7 974 1710
Address	20 Peake Road, Cambridge
Website	www.podiumlodge.co.nz
FIT / Groups	Both
Rooms / Sleeps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">24 studios – sleep 26 x 2 bedroom apartments – sleep 4Dormitory – sleeps 14 / 4 bedroom house – sleeps 8
Qualmark	4 Star - Silver

Ramada By Wyndham



Conveniently located opposite the banks of the mighty Waikato River in Hamilton Central's thriving cultural heart, Ramada Hamilton City Centre offers privacy, comfort and value for business travellers, tourists and families alike. Behind the Ramada Hamilton's historic 19th century facade lie 69 modern and spaciously appointed rooms, which offer a home away from home for you to explore Hamilton's rich cultural, natural and entertainment offerings.

Economy Rooms

Convenience and comfort on a budget. These fully-equipped hotel style rooms can be configured with either two double beds or two king singles, The room is air-conditioned with a small bathroom

Studio Twin Rooms

Generous space and value in the heart of Hamilton Central. Ramada Hamilton's studio twin rooms offer additional space, providing extra room for a desk, rooms is air-conditioned with private bathroom including a shower and hair dryer

Queen Room

Space and comfort with a touch of city chic. Ramada Hamilton's cosmopolitan hotel-style superior queen rooms offer privacy and cosiness in a modern 19m2 layout, which features a queen bed, desk and modern bathroom with shower and hair dryer.

King Room

Room to stretch out in a modern retreat. Our contemporary style superior king room offers value for money and room to work and eat. Features include desk, and tea and coffee making facilities. Fully air-conditioned

1 Bedroom Apartment

Space and privacy for independent travellers. Ramada Hamilton's one-bedroom apartments occupy 40m2 which includes a separate living area and bedroom. Fully air-conditioned with a private, modern bathroom with shower, self-sufficient guests will appreciate the kitchenette.

2 Bedroom Apartment

Spacious family retreat. Spread out over 64m2, with separate bedrooms, lounge and a fully-equipped kitchen.

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Ramada By Wyndham cont.



Note

Partial refurb 2020
 Suitable for small children.
 Certified Service animals allowed
 On site Gym and restaurant
 Rates on request

Product Type	Hotel
Contact	Reception Team
Trade contact email	Res@ramadahamilton.co.nz
Phone	+64 7 839 4993
Address	287 Victoria Street, Hamilton Central, 3204
Website	www.ramadahamilton.co.nz
FIT / Groups	Both
Rooms / Sleeps	14 Economy Twin rooms (2 x double/single beds) 15 Studio Twin rooms (2 x Queen beds) 8 Superior Queen rooms (1 x Queen bed) 25 Superior King rooms (1 x King bed) 2 Family rooms (R1 King bed/R2 2 x Single beds) 3 1 Bedroom Apartments (1 x Queen bed/ full lounge/kitchen) 2 2 Bed room Apartments (Both rooms 1 x Queen bed/ full lounge and kitchen) 2 2 Bedroom Family Apartments (R1 King bed /R2 2 x Single beds + full lounge and kitchen)
Qualmark	3 Star plus - Bronze

Rural Tours



Rural Tours is New Zealand's largest farmstay and specialist accommodation provider. Based in the North Island, Rural Tours is a privately owned company with an extensive database of hosts, with properties throughout the North and South Islands of New Zealand. Our team has a reputation for providing a prompt and efficient reservations service, and is focused on creating memorable holiday experiences for international visitors to NZ.

Accommodation

You will be accommodated in a guest room within the family home, or in some cases you will be accommodated in self-contained accommodation. You will become a part of the family for the duration of your stay and treated as friends rather than guests. Each Rural Tours farmstay is offered on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis.

Note

Rates on request.

Product Type	Accommodation - Farmstay accommodation (Nationwide)
Contact	Melissa Beets
Trade contact email	melissa@ruraltours.co.nz
Phone	+64 7 827 8055
Address	Various around Waikato
Website	www.ruraltours.co.nz
FIT / Groups	Both
Qualmark	Bronze

Te Tiro Bed & Breakfast



Guests enjoy fantastic panoramic views of the central North Island and mountains in this stunning spot! Central to the Waitomo Village the Mangapohue Natural bridge and Marakopa falls, and other fantastic walkways on a 1600-acre farm. Quiet and peaceful - a great place to relax and unwind. Guests have their own Glowworm grotto only meters from their accommodation and enjoy the starry nights, country tranquillity, and can explore the farm and beautiful native bush. Your passionate hosts, Rachel and Angus, have 30 years of tourism experience between them and love to share their piece of paradise. 30 minutes to Otorohanga and Te Kuiti.

Cottages

Our pioneer style cottages are great for couples, solo adventurers, young families, and even pets. The cottage is one room with a queen bed down and a small loft above - Cosy but cute. Each cottage has its own bathroom about 8 steps from the cottage, as well as a two element cook top and a microwave.

Lotus Belle Gamping Tent

You will be staying on top of the world - the view from your bed is second to none. The Lotus Belle is suited to couples and small families. Delightful experience with plenty of room and is very comfortable. The toilet and bathroom is a short walk away and has its own outside claw footed bath - soak while being serenaded by Tui and watch the Kereru swoop.

Note

We are a 15-20 minute drive past the Waitomo Village so it pays to eat before you come up or bring supplies with you.

Product Type	Accommodation - B&B cottages & glamping
Contact	Angus Stubbs
Trade contact email	angus.stubbs@waitomo.com
Phone	021 222 1278
Address	970 Te Anga Road, Waitomo Caves 3988
Website	www.waitomocavesnz.com
FIT / Groups	Both
Rooms / Sleeps	Cottages: up to 2 Adults and 3 children Lotus Belle: Up to 4 people with a double bed and two singles (on request).

Timber Trail Lodge



The lodge is at the halfway point of the Timber Trail, nestled in the heart of Pureora Forest. Spanning the entire length of the lodge is a large deck area, with outdoor seating and bean bags to soak in the secluded forest environment. Inside, we have a large welcoming lounge with floor to ceiling windows, a cosy fireplace and comfortable seating, a selection of games and a books. There is WiFi in the lounge area, but we have no mobile phone reception.

Our lodge is fully serviced, we pride ourselves in providing exceptional home style food, and we also have a fully licensed bar.

Note

We can also arrange bike hire, vehicle transfers – we can cater for specific dietary requirements.

Two-night Package

You will arrive the night before you bike the first section of the Timber Trail. Drive to 26 Ongarue-Waimiha Road. Shuttle to the Lodge departs at 5:30pm sharp. Please be at the car park no later than 5pm. Dinner at 7pm. Day 1. After breakfast you will be shuttled to the start Pureora (8:30am) to bike back to the lodge. Packed lunch included. Once back at the lodge you will receive an afternoon snack, before or after you have showered. Dinner at 7pm. Day 2 after breakfast you will tag your bags and this will be transferred to Ongarue while you bike to Ongarue, packed lunch included.

One-night Package

You will drive to 26 Ongarue-Waimiha Road to meet the shuttle. The shuttle from Ongarue to the start of the trail departs at 8:30am sharp. Please be at the car park no later than 8am. You will bike from Pureora to the lodge. Your luggage will be dropped to the lodge. After breakfast you will name tag your bags to be transferred to Ongarue while you bike to Ongarue. Dinner and packed lunch included.

Product Type	Accommodation - BnB hosted
Contact	Bruce / Janine
Trade contact email	stay@timbertrailodge.co.nz
Phone	021 562 001 or 0800 885 6343
Address	PiroPiro Pureora Forest
Website	www.timbertrailodge.co.nz/lodge
FIT / Groups	Both
Rooms / Sleeps	Sleep up to 45 - Double / twin / triple 9 Standard, shared bathrooms, 11 Ensuite rooms
Qualmark	Silver

Ventura Inn and Suites



Ventura Inn and Suites is conveniently located in the south end of Hamilton’s central business district, handy to local business, amenities and a variety of Restaurants. We offer good old Kiwi hospitality, free parking, wifi and continental breakfast all included in the rate. All rooms are fully air conditioned and we have 24 hour Reception.

All rooms have complimentary tea and coffee, wifi and include a continental breakfast. Our Deluxe rooms come with spa baths and studios showers over baths.

Centrally located with off street complimentary parking available. Outdoor unheated fresh water swimming pool and discounted Gym access available.

Note

1400 checkin and 1100 checkout.
Rates on request.

Product Type	Accommodation - Hotel
Contact	Trevor Armour
Trade contact email	Hamilton.gm@venturainns.co.nz
Phone	+64 7 838 0110
Address	23 Clarence Street, Hamilton
Website	www.venturainns.co.nz
FIT / Groups	Both
Rooms / Sleeps	32 Standard Studio Queen & Single. Sleeps 3 8 Deluxe Studio King Bed. Sleeps 2 8 Standard Suite. King Bed & Sofa Bed Sleeps 4 2 Deluxe Suite. King Bed & Sofa Bed Sleeps 4
Qualmark	3 Star

Villa Walton



Villa Walton offers elegant and relaxing accommodation within our historic homestead established in 1904 and our recently renovated private cottage. Excellent dining available and all room rates include a full breakfast. Set in picturesque Matamata area, overlooking local Dairy Farms and the Kaimai Ranges this peaceful location awaits you. Centrally located to Hobbiton, Cambridge, Te Aroha, Hamilton, Tauranga, Rotorua and Waitomo.

Beautiful gardens - we host many garden tours and weddings (Max 50 guests).

Orr Room

A Queen size bed in compact but gorgeous room with own lovely en-suite.

Cole Room

A large room with luxury King bed and en-suite and air conditioned.

Bray Room

A second large King room with en-suite and air conditioning. All rooms have safes, fridges, etc

The Walton Cottage

The self-contained cottage is a favourite with couples wanting a romantic getaway. A private outdoor bath, private courtyard and every amenity makes this a popular room. Sleeps two only.

Note

- Adults only, unless booking whole property
- Open all year - no seasonal rates
- Wholesale please enquire re rates
- Evening meals by prior arrangement

Product Type	Accommodation - BnB - Luxury Boutique
Contact	Sue & Neil McGregor
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Phone	+64 7 888 3585 / mob: 021 237 7849 (Sue)
Address	303A Walton Road Walton, Matamata
Website	www.villawalton.co.nz
FIT / Groups	FIT and Groups of up to 4 couples
Rooms / Sleeps	4 Beds / 8 people

Waitomo Village Chalets Home of Kiwipaka



Waitomo Village Chalets home of Kiwipaka is nestled in the heart of the Waitomo Village in park like grounds with a rural outlook. The property is northerly facing and offers private and sunny accommodation options. It is perfect for guests wanting a retreat like experience together with the convenience of eateries on their doorstep plus the many activities that Waitomo has to offer. We welcome guests who desire privacy but appreciate a quality accommodation experience. We tailor make group accommodation experiences and collaborate with tourism and hospitality partners. Property has been refreshed and has ongoing refurbishments. The property services regular corporate travelers who appreciate comfortable quiet accommodation.

Waitomo Village Chalets

The property offers 20 chalets all with ensuites. The queen and twin king single chalets have balconies, smart TVs, fridges, tea and coffee making facilities. The two- bedroom chalet has a kitchenette. The loft chalets offer family or group accommodation for up to 5 guests. All chalets have views of the rural vistas. We have a conference room with shared kitchen facilities and restaurant area available on request.

Kiwipaka

The lodge sleeps up to 45 guests in dorm style rooms which enjoy spacious shared bathrooms. Two Lodge rooms offer their own ensuites.

The lodge has a shared kitchen, lounge area and private balcony. Group accommodation in the lodge is by direct arrangement with trade contacts only. By arrangement we can offer exclusive use of the lodge for group bookings.

Product Type	Accommodation - Hotel/Lodge and Chalets
Contact	Pamela Lloyd and David McCall
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Address	Hotel Access Road Waitomo 3943
Website	www.waitomovillagechalets.co.nz
FIT / Groups	Both