

Host Region Pre and Post TRENZ Familiarisation Trips 2019

Pre and post TRENZ famils are organised by Regional Tourism Organisations (RTOs). They are an opportunity for you to get to know the regions of New Zealand first hand.

Pre- and post-TRENZ familiarisation trip options for regions outside the host region will be available on the TRENZ website in the New Year.

Host region expressions of interest

You may register your interest for one or more of the below options during the application process by adding your selection/s to the shopping cart. A representative from Destination Rotorua will then get in contact with you to discuss. There will be additional Host Region options as well as options for the other regions available soon.

Host region options

All three options below are available either pre- or post-TRENZ. If you would like additional information before expressing your interest, please contact Jo Holmes, Communications Manager, Destination Rotorua: Jo@rotoruaNZ.com

Trip one: Rotorua – earth, fire, water and air

Rotorua is a place where you can go to enjoy nature at its best; to feel the earth beneath your feet, the wind on your face, fire's warmth on your skin and water's calming nourishment. This bespoke tour will allow you to experience some of the best vistas that this region has to offer with all the attention to detail that the most discerning visitors would expect. Spend the night in a luxury lodge and enjoy a leisurely breakfast before boarding a helicopter for a bird's eye view of some of our 18-stunning lakes. You could land on top of an extinct volcano, venture off the beaten track to view a 65-metre waterfall and enjoy a luxury boat trip across the lake. End the day with a soak in one of our natural lake edge hot pools or a thermal spa.



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Trip two: Rotorua – a cultural journey

Rotorua offers a genuine warmth of welcome and manaakitanga (hospitality), something that the Te Arawa people have been providing visitors to the Rotorua region for well over 150 years. This tour will take you on a cultural journey, sharing the unique way of life of New Zealand’s Māori people, their connection to the land and the stories of their ancestors. Start the day on the shores of beautiful Lake Rotoiti for a personal guided tour to discover the historical significance of this part of Rotorua. Enjoy a contemporary indigenous lunch before exploring some of the stories of the past with a jetboat visit to mystical Mokoia Island followed by a tour of New Zealand’s only living geothermal village. End the day with a cultural performance and dinner.



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Trip three: Rotorua – an eco-adventure

Rotorua has a landscape like no other place on earth and here you’ll find out how it all began. Start the day with an adventurous journey into an ecosystem a thousand years in the making. This zipline tour will make you part of a forest restoration story and you’ll see first-hand how it’s transforming the birdlife in the area. Then get up close and personal with New Zealand’s native bird, the Kiwi, before venturing into the world’s youngest geothermal valley and cruising across a protected lake wild-life refuge. End the day with a breathtaking glowworm experience..



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