

Gardens, Geology and Springtime Treats - itinerary

Tuesday 19th September MT, L

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As we depart for our day out, we'll begin our journey heading towards Ohaupo, a small rural town in the Waikato region of New Zealand known for its lush green landscapes and quaint country charm. Along the way we'll stop for morning tea. Once here we will be visiting an iconic Waikato based landscaping company which is renowned for adventurous landscape creations. You'll have to see them to believe them. Amidst the idyllic surroundings of Wild Exposure, Gary will provide a fascinating talk on the basic geology of our rock sources and the unique style of landscape design it inspires. We'll then be treated to a delicious catered lunch at Woodlands Estate, a unique and very beautiful Historic New Zealand Homestead and Garden Estate established in the 1870s. Woodlands Estate is a treasured historic homestead and public garden estate situated in the Waikato. Our next stop will take us to the charming Clandon Daffodils in Gordonton, where we'll enjoy a tour of the picturesque grounds, with gumboots on, to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience. A bunch of daffodils will be yours to take home, as a memento of the beauty that surrounds us. As we end our journey, we'll be dropped off, feeling rejuvenated, invigorated and inspired by the natural wonders of this enchanting region.