

Raurimu Spiral, Charming Ohakune & Huka Falls Cruise . - itinerary

DAY ONE

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Let's start our tour by being driven by bus to Otorohanga and board the Northern Explorer Train travelling to Ohakune Station via the Raurimu Spiral and spectacular viaducts, hopefully enjoying the snowy peaks of Tongariro & Ruapehu.

Whilst travelling in the train we'll enjoy a lunch, all the time taking in the fabulous views of our amazing back yard. Once we arrive in Ohakune we will collect you and drive to the magnificent Turoa side of Mt Ruapehu. From here we'll continue to our accommodation for the night, The Powderhorn Chateau located at the base of Mt Ruapehu, a lovely and inviting destination offering The Powderhorn Chateau welcomes guests to enjoy their warm hospitality in a unique environment; an experience that exceeds expectations. Prior to dinner we'll enjoy a presentation of the new No.8 Tour schedule, before reconvening for Happy Hour and continuing on to enjoy a meal in the Hotels warm atmospheric restaurant Powderkeg.

DAY TWO

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Due to the ever-changing weather on the mountain will depend on if the Sky Waka is operating.

After a hearty cooked breakfast at the Powderhorn Chateau we shall leave, to head to the other side of Mt Ruapehu, Whakapapa. Upon arrival we'll take the mountains road to the 'Bruce' car park and then, hopefully take the Sky Waka up to view over the Mountain Ranges then descend back down. After our exciting morning, we will make our way through fabulous mountain scenery back to Turangi Lodge for a lovely catered lunch. We will then continue our way through Taupo to board the Huka River Cruise for a tour to the head of the mighty Huka falls. A real New Zealand experience with crystal clear water, birdlife and native bush lined riverbanks. See natural hot streams and the earth's energy that drives Wairakei Geothermal Power Station. Enjoy complimentary tea and coffee while cruising on water that is always calm. After this we will also enjoy a stop at Wairakei Terraces

and Thermal Health spa, where their pools draw their healing properties from silica terraces and geothermal water underground delivering an unbeatable combination of geothermal and mineral water. We'll enjoy guided terrace walk which provides a window into the unique geothermal wonderland. From here we will continue on our merry way homeward bound, filled with fond memories of our experience.