The Wilderness
NZ Bucket List

www.wilderness.co.nz
Dolphin/Whale Safari

Boat trips | Auckland

Don’t miss out on this unique whale and dolphin eco-cruise around Auckland’s gorgeous Hauraki Gulf Marine Park. Come aboard the 20-metre purpose built ‘Dolphin Explorer’ and be surrounded by some of the most abundant marine life in New Zealand. Learn about all the sea life that you see from the expert commentary of on-board Marine Research Scientists.

Auckland Whale & Dolphin Safari
New Zealand Maritime Museum,
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The Cream Trip/Day in the Bay

Sailing, dolphins | Bay of Islands

Explore the Bay of Islands on the cruise that started it all. Stop for lunch on an island and travel to the famous Hole in the Rock. View and swim with the dolphins or boom net alongside the vessel. The Cream Trip is the perfect cruise with something for everyone and a great value way to see the Bay in a day!

Great Sights

The Maritime Building, Paihia Wharf,
Marden Road, Paihia, Bay of Islands
www.dolphincruises.co.nz
Phone: +64 9 402 7421
Freephone in NZ 0800 653 339
Email: info@fullersgreatsights.co.nz

Sea Kayak Tours

Kayaking | Hahei

Enjoy the day kayaking around the picturesque Cathedral Cove with an award winning sea kayaking tour company. There are several types of tours available for you to choose from depending on what suits you best. Explore the spectacular volcanic coastline during sunrise, sunset or go from the classic tour, where all are designed for all levels and abilities.

Cathedral Cove Kayaks
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**Hobbiton™ Movie Set Tour**

Guided tours | Matamata

Hobbiton™ Movie Set is an experience to tantalise the senses, as guests find themselves engulfed in the sights, smells, sounds and tastes of The Shire™, at the home of the Hobbits™, as featured in The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit Trilogies. You will be taken around the 12 acre set; past Hobbit Holes, the Mill and into the world-famous Green Dragon™ Inn, where you can sample our exclusive, specially brewed beverages to conclude your adventure.

**Kaituna Rafting Grade 5**

Rafting | Rotorua

Situated in the Okere Falls Scenic Reserve the Kaituna River features the world’s highest commercially rafted waterfall, the 7m Tutea Falls. Although it’s full of action, the river is pool drop meaning every rapid is followed by calm water making it very forgiving for a grade 5 river. Around 15–20 minutes of training is provided, teaching all the required information. Adventurous Beginners welcome.

**Geothermal Walk & Mud Bath Spa**

Geothermal, spa & wellness | Rotorua

Hells Gate Geothermal Park & Mud Spa is Rotorua's most active geothermal park only 20 minutes from central Rotorua, offering guided geothermal tours through an amazing landscape of steaming sulphur and boiling mud pools at 9.30am & 1.30pm daily. Unique New Zealand Geothermal Mud Bathing, Hot Sulphur Spas, Miri Miri Massage and Geothermal Mud Therapies available. Open from 8.30am daily.
Experience an evening of ceremonial ritual and powerful cultural performance. Warriors emerge from the forest by canoe to perform the powhiri, an ancient ceremony of welcome that allows safe passage into the village. The village is alive with sights, sounds & activity including haka, poi, tattooing and arts of warrior training. Enter the ancestral meeting house and enjoy a cultural performance before dining on the traditional hangi buffet feast!

Experience the thrill of flying high above untraversed native forest valleys in this award-winning three hour zipline adventure. Take in the whole picture of ecology from great heights with classic Kiwi guides who help visitors handfeed wild native birds, while sharing first-hand knowledge of the bird song, flora, fauna and efforts to restore the forest’s magical ecosystem.

Relax and unwind at Rotorua’s Polynesian Spa – a world-leading, natural mineral bathing and luxury spa retreat. Geothermal waters nourish the skin and relieve tired muscles, aches and pains, while decadent therapies rejuvenate through ancient and modern techniques. Combined with the healthy juice bar, Polynesian Spa restores the body inside and out.

**Natural mineral bathing and luxury spa retreat**
*Spa & wellness | Rotorua*

**Rotorua Canopy Tour**
*Ziplining, nature walks | Rotorua*

**Evening Cultural Experience**
*Maori Experience | Rotorua*
There aren’t many places where you can kayak at night beneath a constellation of glowworms! This three hour tour includes local refreshments by Lake McLaren before heading into the sunset on a one hour kayak tour with a professional kayaking guide. This is a truly magical experience not to be missed.

Guided Tour
Geothermal tours | Rotorua

Visit a geothermal wonderland that’s been thousands of years in the making. Take a guided tour along the well-defined tracks, viewing the unique volcanic features such as the Lady Knox Geyser, Champagne Pools and Primrose Terrace, and Mud Pools. Perfect for all ages, this wonderland is a uniquely different natural landscape, that’s considered to be NZ’s most colourful and diverse geothermal attraction.

Bungy Jump and Extreme Swing
Extreme sport | Taupo

Two awesome activities, one stunning location! Located above the crystal clear waters of the Waikato River, this is NZ’s highest water touch bungy jump and cliff-face extreme swing. Try out North Island’s most popular bungy jump or swing towards the clear waters below, arching up to nearly 180° at speeds of 70kph. If you’re after the extra thrill, why not try both? Don’t just breathe the air – fly through it!

Evening Glowworm Kayak Tour
Kayaking | Tauranga

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**Twilight Encounter**

*Guided tours | Waipoua*

Be immersed in the mighty Waipoua Forest as you go on a tour with a Maori guide taking you through the legends of the forest, its gods, and other spiritual inhabitants. The highlight of the tour is meeting “The Lord of the Forest”, the giant Tane Mahuta. Learn about the rich bird life and other fauna and witness the transitions of life from the day to night.

**Waitomo Glowworm Caves Guided Tour**

*Glowworm caving | Waitomo*

Discover the glowworm, Arachnocampa luminosa, that is unique to New Zealand in their natural habitat. Knowledgable guides will take you through two levels of caves providing informative commentary on the caves’ historical and geological significance. Then embark on a boat and meander around Waitomo River before heading into the Glowworm Grotto, a galaxy of tiny living lights. The Glowworm Caves are a must-see for any traveller.

**Bridge to Nowhere Jet Boat Tour**

*Jet boat rides | Whanganui River*

Experience the Whanganui River with this adrenaline-filled jet boat tour, speeding upstream into the middle reaches of the river. See the unique scenery of the river with its deep gorges covered with ferns, caves and rapids. Then go for an easy walk with the guide towards the Bridge to Nowhere and enjoy tales of the historic Mangapurua Valley. This is a truly unique experience suitable for all ages.
Perfect Day Ocean Cruise
Diving and snorkelling | Tutukaka, Whangarei

The Poor Knights Islands are the best sub-tropical diving in the world and Jacques Cousteau rated them in the Top Ten sites on the planet! So join their fun team for the best diving and snorkelling NZ has to offer in a complete marine and nature reserve. The “Perfect Day” in the ocean is great for non-divers to experience the wonder of the Poor Knights Islands.
Royal Albatross Viewing

Wildlife | Dunedin

Don’t miss your chance to see the world’s only mainland Royal Albatross Breeding Colony! Magnificent seabird giants with a three metre wingspan chose this stunning site to breed their huge chicks.

Scenic Flight

Flights | Golden Bay

Breathtaking scenic flights over some of the best scenery New Zealand has to offer. Fly with Mit in his high wing Cessna Aircraft with its uninterrupted views, from the sand dunes of Farewell Spit to the aquamarine and gold of Abel Tasman.

Sea Kayaking Abel Tasman

Kayaking | Marahau

Nau Mai, Haere Mai – Welcome to R&R Kayaks. Rets & Ro welcome you to the beautiful Abel Tasman National Park – the place we call home. We are a small family owned and operated business striving to offer the highest level of service, standards and safety while maintaining a fun and relaxed environment for all.
Various riding tours depending on riding skills

**Horse treks | Golden Bay**

Ride through some of the scenic New Zealand landscapes around the Golden Bay area on horseback. With well-mannered and friendly horses, this activity is suitable for all horse riding skill levels. Canter along the Wharariki Beach or ascend to the top of Old Man’s Range – they have it all.

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**Milford Sound Fly/Cruise/Fly**

**Flights | Queenstown/Milford Sound**

Milford Sound is an area of extraordinary beauty, it offers a majestic fiord, dramatic and awe inspiring scenery and prolific flora and fauna. The flight to and from Milford Sound has regularly been described as the most stunning part of our tour options, combine this with a Cruise of the fiord for a fantastic day out.

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**Nomad Quad Safari**

**Quad biking | Queenstown**

Experience the thrill of quad biking on the spectacular Queenstown Hill with 360 degree panoramic views. Go off road and explore the terrain with your expert guide, with over 25kms of varied trails suitable for beginners to advanced technical riders. Fun, safety & adventure for all levels of ability!
**Shotover Jet**
Jet boat rides | Queenstown

Experience the quintessential New Zealand in this jet boat ride that combines the Kiwi culture of adventure and the classic NZ invention of the jet boat. This breathtaking ride goes through the dramatic and narrow canyons of Shotover River. Thrilling over 3 million people since 1965, it’s now your turn!

**Great Maze + Illusion Rooms**
Puzzle Centre | Wanaka

Since 1973 the bizarre buildings, rooms of illusion and the famous Great Maze of Puzzling World have baffled brains and challenged perceptions of reality! Offering a great day out for all ages, we provide affordable, world unique entertainment making us a must-see on any tour itinerary.