

FULL DAY TOUR: THERMAL EXPLORER

Waiotapu & Lady Knox Geyser + Waimangu Valley & Boat Cruise

\$132.00 per person (includes transport)

WAI-O-TAPU

Wai-O-Tapu (Sacred Waters) is New Zealand's most colourful and diverse volcanic area. Wai-O-Tapu is situated just 27km (20 min drive) south of Rotorua on SH5. The Visitor Centre provides the gateway to this natural geothermal environment, with walks through the area ranging from 30 to 75 minutes.



The walks take visitors on a journey through stunning geothermal activity where they can absorb unique features such as naturally coloured hot and cold pools, the world famous Champagne Pool which occupies a 65 metre wide explosion crater, bubbling mud (the largest boiling mud pools in NZ), steaming ground, expansive vistas, huge volcanic craters and sinter terrace formations.

The natural bush setting adds another dimension to the experience, as does the Lady Knox Geyser which erupts daily at 10.15am (reaching heights of up to 20 metres).

Lunch Selection of the following :

- Sandwiches
- Savouries
- Cakes
- Filtered tea & Coffee



WAIMANGU

Created on 10 June 1886, Waimangu Volcanic Valley is the world's newest geothermal area. Waimangu and Lake Rotomahana are a protected Scenic Reserve and Wildlife Refuge

Wander along safe walkways and experience awe inspiring geothermal activity including Echo Crater, home to Frying Pan Lake, which is the world's largest hot water spring; Inferno Crater, the World's largest geyser like feature and delicate Warbrick Terrace.

Enjoy Lake Rotomahana Boat Cruise. Rotomahana is the newest of all large naturally formed lakes in New Zealand and is any unspoilt natural area. View geothermal sights which can only be seen from the boat. This is an eco-visitors dream



SUGGESTIVE ITINERARY:

- 9.30am Pick up from Accommodation by Ritchies Coachlines
- 9.50am Arrive at Waiotapu
- 10.00am Lady Knox geyser at Waiotapu
- 12.00pm Lunch at Waiotapu
- 12.45pm Depart for Waimangu Valley for the Boat Cruise and walk around Waimangu Valley
- 4.30pm Depart back to accommodation - Transport provided by Ritchies Coachlines