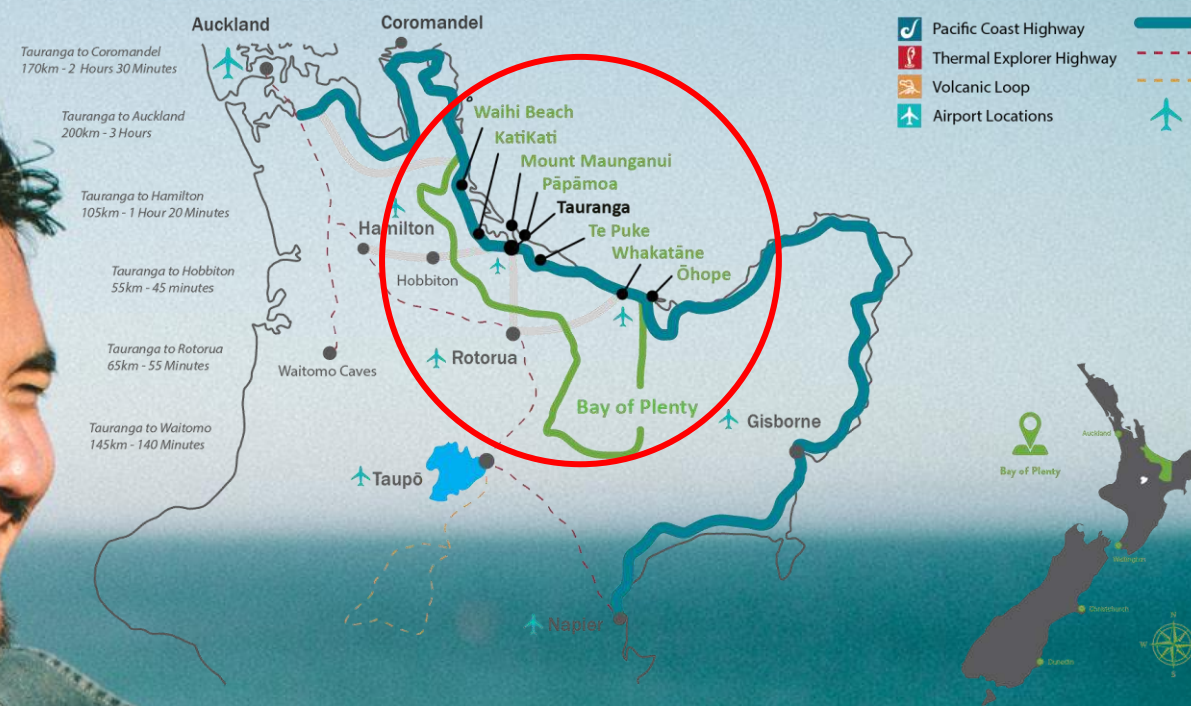


NEW ZEALAND
BAY
OF PLENTY





**PACIFIC COAST
HIGHWAY**

NEW ZEALAND

The Bay of Plenty sits on the Pacific Coast Highway with a 2 and half hour drive from Auckland, 2 hours from the Whitianga in the Coromandel, 45 minutes to Rotorua, 45 minutes through to Hobbiton and 1 hour 15 to the Waikato region. All regions are with in a close proximity and are no further than a 3 hour drive.

Air NZ fly daily from Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch direct.

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Did you know that the Bay of Plenty is known as a Coastal Paradise and is where generations of kiwis have spent their holidays for decades, there is 78 miles of white sandy beaches including three of the top beaches in NZ, #1 is Mount Maunganui where you can enjoy a surf , paddle boarding, swimming, fishing, exploring outer Islands and the local marine life. Our other quieter spots along the coast are Waihi Beach, Papamoa Beach and the beautiful Beach of Ohope. All of these beaches are where you will meet the locals.

This area has the highest hours of sunshine in NZ and is highly recommended by visitors late Spring over the Summer and into Autumn which is still sunny and warm. Our winters are mild and still visited by those wanting to enjoy the coast over the quieter times.

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The region has some of the best easy walks for all age groups, whether it is just along a secluded beach, around or to the top of Mount Maunganui for spectacular views along the coastline or up to some of the most beautiful waterfalls like McLaren Falls and McLaren Park.

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This is the place to connect with Nature with a great evening out on an fully guided kayak trip with **Waimarino** to see the glow worms within the beautiful Mangapapa canyon. It is such an easy three hour trip from beginning to end including a delightful glass of wine/beer or juice and some yummy snacks on the waters edge. Anyone can do this trip and they even have a Waka for larger groups and those that are not keen on the paddling bit.

www.glowwormkayaking.com



When visiting NZ this is a must do and needs to go on the bucket list - an amazing trip out to White Island by boat with White Island Tours, a full day trip includes lunch onboard, and a boat trip around the Island where you often see marine life along the way. This is such a fascinating live volcano of which most of it is under the water so makes for easy accessibility, you are fully guided up to the lip of the crater by the professional guides.

www.whiteisland.co.nz

You also have the option of flying by helicopter with Aerius Helicopters from Tauranga or Frontier Helicopters from Whakatane. Both companies land on the Island and give you a fully guided trip to the craters edge. Trip times are around 2.5 hours return including your time on the Island.

www.aerius.co.nz www.frontierhelicopters.co.nz



See how beautiful and easy the walk is up to the craters edge,
everyone needs to tick this one off when in the Bay of Plenty



Whale Island / Motouhora Island is a birdlife sanctuary for some of our endangered birds including saddlebacks and the Kiwi bird .

Both White Island Tours and KG Kayaks offer trips to this piece of paradise. Each of these trips are different and give you an experience that is very special getting you up close to nature at its best.

White Island Tours offer a half day trip out to this sanctuary on a catamaran built to land safely on the island. You will then be guided around the Island taking in some of the wonderful bird life, and local marine life. As this is a protected Island and with limited access you will also learn about the history and take in some spectacular scenery including a very private hot water beach where your footsteps will be the first for the day. A must for marine and bird lovers.

www.whiteisland.co.nz

KG Kayaks offer a slightly different option with a small group heading out from Whakatane on a sailing catamaran you can get involved with the sailing if you wish, once at the Island Kayaks are put into the water and you are guided to beautiful coves and time to interact with the local fur seals, who are very playful. Enjoy the island from the water before heading onto hot water beach for a swim or just a chance to enjoy a self dug warm spa.

www.kgkayaks.co.nz



www.Brewbus.co.nz



#TAKING THE PEOPLE TO THE BEER

At Brewbus we are all about being local; Supporting local communities, supporting local business and supporting the local people.

It is safe to say we know all the locals and the best local spots around the region that just so happen to serve up exquisitely created craft beer. It's so good that some of these locals are winning New Zealand and International awards for their brews!!

So don't delay book today on one of these tours, experiences or multiday brewcations are also available around the country.

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www.bayexplorer.co.nz

Bay Explorer Island and Wildlife Tour

Full day experience departs at 8am returning between 2-4pm. The full day tour allows you to enjoy a midday island stopover at a sheltered cove. Water activities are available including kayaking, stand up paddle boarding, snorkelling or swimming. Water sport lifejackets and basic training available for all ages.

Bay Explorer Dolphin and Wildlife Tour Half day experience departs at 9am returning 1-2pm. Feel what its like to be on natures terms, there is always an element of discovery and surprise. If your looking for a dolphin tour then this is a perfect choice. (does not include an Island stopover or water sports)

Boat info: 18 metre vessel with 360 outdoor views, fully licenced bar. Bring your own lunch or get the team to organise it for you.

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Either pick the Carbon Neutral **scenic helicopter flight** option – minimise carbon foot print with a Heli Tesla Electric combo or enjoy the Horse Power Heaven with an American racing classic 480hp AC Cobra

- Approximately 3 hours includes flight around Mount Maunganui, over the Tauranga harbour and along the sandy beaches of Matakana Island up to Waihi Beach before landing for a:
- Leisurely lunch at Surf Shack (included in cost)
- Then embrace the tranquillity with either one of the amazing vehicles to self drive back to Tauranga

www.adventurehelicopters.co.nz



Golf Heli Transfers or Waiheke Island Stonyridge Vineyard Tours

Golfing

Anthony Knight aka “Antman” semi retired international caddy who has carried the bags for several international players including; Sergio Garcia, Bubba Watson, Michael Campbell, David Frost, Frank Nobilo, Aaron Baddeley and Ryan Fox. Ant loves to entertain guests around the greens, with lots of golfing stories and expert tips along the way with some yarns left for the 19th hole. Ant has caddied in over 40 major tournaments on premium courses and we are delighted that he’s enthusiastically made himself available exclusively for our guests on helicopter golf packages.

Visit some of the North Island’s premier golf resorts. Flying you there and back in the modern twin engine Bell 427 air-conditioned luxury 7-seater helicopter. These are day packages, which are regularly extended to include premium accommodation and multiple destinations. For example, down to the links course at Paraparaumu, overnight on the Kapiti coast, back to Tauranga via the Wairakei Sanctuary Course.

preferred golfing destinations include: Wairakei Golf and Sanctuary Course, The Kinloch Club Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course, Kauri Cliffs, Cape Kidnappers and Paraparaumu Beach Golf Club. Please give us a call to discuss your VIP hosted golf package.

- Approximately six hours
- **Stonyridge Vineyard lunch Waiheke Island** - fly in utter luxury to one of New Zealand’s most beautiful vineyards arriving in style for award winning wine, delicious food at a stunning island location. Board your corporate helicopter at Tauranga Airport and whisk away via Mount Maunganui and the white sandy beaches of the Matakana Coast, Kiwifruit orchards of Katikati, sample the Coromandel coast, finally over secluded islands to Waiheke.

Duration: 4 hours (allowing 2 hours on the island)

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- **White Island overfly Helicopter Scenic flight** – for those wanting to fly in absolute luxury, style and safety or simply short on time but want to see the beauty of this majestic active marine volcano.

Duration: 1 hour

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Mighty Motu Bike Tours - explore the dunes trail section of the Motu, the easy track runs adjacent to the Pacific Ocean, learn the local history and take in the beautiful views. Enjoy a refreshing brew, home baked delights and locally grown fruit. A 3 hour and 4 hour option available with our local guides. Bikes available for hire as well. Such a lovely way to see the coastline and a favourite way with kiwis to enjoy our outdoors.

www.mightymotu.co.nz



www.kiwifruitcountry.com



Make sure you visit Kiwi Fruit Country a working Kiwi fruit orchard, this is where all kiwifruit are grown in NZ and the only place where you can visit a working kiwifruit orchard and learn why Kiwifruit is KING of the fruits. Enjoy some tastings of our gold and green, also there are other types some of which you wont see anywhere else in the world. Try some wine or liquor made from kiwifruit and other wonderful delights are available to purchase in the kiwifruit shop. Kiwi fruit is part of all kiwis diet, full of fibre and vitamin c

www.kiwifruitcountry.com



Mount Maunganui, Tauranga, Whakatane have some great cafes and restaurants to enjoy from the casual atmosphere of 'Café 88', 'Bamboo' or a fun Restaurant and bar 'Latitude' at Mount Maunganui, The Phoenix in Tauranga is also a local favourite to the up market dining of 'Post Bank' or 'Harbourside'. One of the locals favourites is The Cider Factory in the country at Te Puna very casual, amazing food to share, fabulous views and great ciders to enjoy. There is so much to choose from, it can be guaranteed you will get to meet the locals who love to dine out on our lovely fresh produce.

If you are a food or brew lover on a Food Tour with Taste of Plenty or get in behind the scenes of some of the local breweries with Brew Bus.



The Bay of Plenty offers a large selection of events to enjoy from the local Little Big Markets, The Gourmet Food Markets, Dinner in the Domain held weekly over the summer time to the larger events The Jazz Festival, Bay Dreams, One Love held annually.



Accommodation is varied from apartment style like the Hotel on Devonport or The Beaumont apartments for those wanting to stay a little longer and be self sufficient to relaxing at a resort style location like Trinity Wharf Hotel – book a room overlooking the harbour this is such a lovely boutique hotel with amazing views. The latest property The Clarence Hotel opened in November 2018 – check it out it's a favourite for those looking for a funky edgy style of accommodation. You will also find some lovely accommodation at our camping areas, whether your self sufficient in a campervan or enjoying a lovely villa beach side, there is such a varied amount of accommodation to choose from. Check out **www.bayofplentynz.com**



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