



**WAIMARINO
GROUP**



**WAIMARINO
ADVENTURE PARK**



**WAIMARINO
KAYAK TOURS**



**WAIMARINO
EDUCATION TRUST**



WAIMARINO KAYAK TOURS TRADE MANUAL

WAIMARINOGROUP.COM

WECHAT: WAIMARINOGROUP

TAURANGA & ROTORUA NORTH ISLAND, NZ



WHERE ARE WE?

TAURANGA

FROM



Auckland	2.5 hours
Whakatane	1 hour
Rotorua	1 hour

ROTORUA

FROM



Tauranga	1 hour
Auckland	3 hours
Hamilton	1 hour
Whakatane	1 hour
Taupo	1 hour

TRANSPORT OPTIONS

Waimarino's passenger service vehicle licence enables us to offer all levels of transport logistics from mini vans, luxury vehicles to large coaches. If transport is required, Waimarino can help.

We have a range of transport options, including 20 seater and 40 seater coaches.

WAIMARINO KAYAK TOURS

TAURANGA AND ROTORUA

Attention to detail and going the extra mile is what our guides seek on every tour they take. Each tour delivered gives the utmost devotion to the clients and their overall experience.

Our guides are highly trained and bring with them a wealth of experience and knowledge. They are passionate about local history, the eco-system, flora and fauna and local myths and legends.

We welcome people of all kayaking abilities on our tours. We suggest you look at the fitness scale on each of our tours and for first time kayakers or for non confident swimmers we would recommend our tours with a 1/5 or 2/5 rating.

TAURANGA

Duration:
Paddling Time:
Fitness Level:
Glowworms:
Age Restrictions:

Evening Glowworm Kayak Tour

3 Hours
1.5 Hours
2/5
Yes
Must be 8+ years

Big Kanu Glowworm Tour

3 Hours
1.5 Hours
2/5
Yes
Must be 8+ years

Scenic Lake McLaren Kayak Tour

3 Hours
1.5 Hours
2/5
Yes
Must be 5+ years

ROTORUA

Duration:
Paddling Time:
Fitness Level:
Glowworms:
Age Restrictions:
Hot Pools Access:

Starlight Gourmet Kayak Tour

4.5 Hours
2.5 Hours
4/5
Yes
Must be 8+ years
Yes- includes pass

Big Kanu Starlight Tour

2 Hours
1.25 Hours
1/5
Yes
No- Infants Okay
No

Scenic Lake Rotoiti Kayak Tour

3.5 Hours
2.5 Hours
4/5
Yes- A small amount
Must be 8+ years
Yes- includes pass

TIME OF DAY



Daytime Tour



Evening Tour

LEVEL OF FITNESS KEY:

- 1/5** Suitable for all levels of fitness, no prior experience required
- 2/5** Suitable for most fitness levels
- 3/5** A moderate level of fitness is recommended
- 4/5** A moderate level of fitness and basic kayaking skills is recommended
- 5/5** A moderate- high level of fitness and proficient kayaking skills is recommended



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TAURANGA- LAKE MCLAREN



**OUR ORIGINAL
5-STAR
TOUR!**



EVENING GLOWWORM KAYAK TOUR

Enjoy delicious locally sourced refreshments while watching the sunset. At twilight our guides will lead you into the Mangapapa canyon full of thousands of Glowworms. Here our guides provide a fantastic brief about the life cycle and peculiarities of the Glowworm.

3-3.5 hr Duration
1.5 hr Paddling Time
Refreshments

Glowworms
Fitness Level 2/5
Must be 8+ yrs

BIG KANU GLOWWORM TOUR

Paddle together through the calm waters of Lake McLaren towards the head of the lake. The beautiful Mangapapa canyon is the home to thousands of Glowworms scattered like the night stars. Learn about the life cycle and peculiarities of the Glowworms from our knowledgeable guides.

2 hr Duration
1.25 hr Paddling Time

Glowworms
Fitness Level 1/5

SCENIC LAKE MCLAREN KAYAK TOUR

Enjoy this easy, peaceful tour as you glide past a multitude of birdlife, and watch the winding streams enter the lake's edge. Learn about the history of the land as you paddle towards the head of the lake and enter the stunning Mangapapa canyon, where the native bush appears to touch and form a cave.

3 hr Duration
1.75 hr Paddling Time

Must be 5+ yrs
Fitness Level 2/5



EVENING GLOWWORM KAYAK TOUR

As the evening unfolds, begin your journey with a short scenic drive through rolling countryside, you'll arrive at the breath taking Lake McLaren. Here, you'll be welcomed with "Te Reka O Te Whenua- the Taste of the Land" a curated tasting session featuring flavours unique to Aotearoa. Savour the flavours of New Zealand Cheeses, sweet RewaRewa honey, and other artisanal delights, perfectly paired with locally brewed kombucha. In the cooler months, sip on warm, spiced 0% mulled wine to keep you warm.

As the sun starts to set, your guides will lead you onto the calm lake, where the journey into the heart of Aotearoa's natural beauty begins. Glide gently through still waters towards the Mangapapa Canyon a hidden part of the lake where thousands of Glowworms illuminate the area. Your guide will also share the fascinating science behind these bioluminescent wonders.

Upon your return, paddle under the star filled sky, hear the whispers of the land through Māori legends, and listen to stories of the night sky

This is an experience of nature's finest luxuries: pristine waters, cultural stories, and a starlit sky reflected in the stillness below.

WE PROVIDE:

- Dry Bags for Phones- so guests can take photos
- Fleece and Waterproof Jacket
- Taste of Aotearoa curated tasting session
- High Quality Kayaking & Safety Equipment
- Double Sea Kayaks
- Knowledgeable Guide
- Insect Repellent

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3-3.5 hr Duration

1.5 hr Paddling Time

Refreshments

Glowworms

Fitness Level 2/5

Must be 8+ yrs



BIG KANU GLOWWORM TOUR

This tour is great fun allowing you to appreciate the beautiful scenery, birdlife and Glowworms from your seat in our Big Kanu. Taking place at Lake McLaren, it is only a 25 minute drive from Tauranga's CBD. Launch the Big Kanu from the lakes edge and paddle together through the calm waters towards the head of the lake.

A narrow, high-sided canyon is the home to thousands of Glowworms scattered like the night stars. Learn about the life cycle and peculiarities of the Glowworms from our knowledgeable guides.

Our tour departs once a day before sunset so we are able to admire the luminescent glow in full darkness.

We provide:

- High Quality Canoe and Safety Equipment
- Knowledgeable Guides
- Insect Repellent
- Chocolate Bar
- Beanie to take home
- Blankets in the cooler months
- Fleece
- Waterproof Gear as required

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2 hr Duration
1.25 hr Paddling Time
Beanie

Glowworms
Fitness Level 1/5
No Age Restrictions



SCENIC LAKE MCLAREN KAYAK TOUR

The wonderful calm waters of Lake McLaren are where serenity takes a new name. Enjoy this easy, peaceful tour as you glide past a multitude of birdlife, and watch the winding streams enter the lake's edge.

Learn about the history of the land from the comfort of your kayak as you paddle towards the head of the lake. Follow your guide into the stunning Mangapapa canyon, where the native bush appears to touch and form a cave.

This tour is led by our professional guides and is suitable for most ages and abilities. The This tour can have a morning or afternoon departure.

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2.5-3 hr Duration
1.5 hr Paddling Time
Must be 5+ yrs

Mangapapa Canyon
Fitness Level 2/5

ROTORUA- LAKE ROTOITI



**GOURMET
BBQ DINNER**

STARLIGHT GOURMET KAYAK TOUR

This tour is the ultimate package! Experience beautiful scenery, learn the myths and legends linked to the area, view an array of birdlife, relax in the hot pools, watch the sun go down over the water, enjoy a gourmet BBQ meal. Finish the night by visiting an incredible Glowworm cave and paddle across star lit waters as you marvel at the Milky Way

4.5 hr Duration

2.5 hr Paddling Time

Fitness Level 4/5

Gourmet BBQ Dinner, Drink & Icecream

Glowworms

Hot Pools Pass

Must be 8+ yrs

BIG KANU STARLIGHT TOUR

Paddle together through the calm waters of Lake Rotoiti on this family friendly tour! Following the shore line, glide past native New Zealand bush while you learn the myths and the legends of the area as the sun goes down over the lake.

Adventure into a hidden cave and be greeted by a constellation of Glowworms only to emerge and be greeted by star lit waters.

2 hr Duration

1.25 hr Paddling Time

Glowworms

Fitness Level 1/5

SCENIC LAKE ROTOITI KAYAK TOUR

Explore the abundance of birdlife on Lake Rotoiti and learn the myths and legends linked to the area as you paddle past cascading native bush. Visit a Glowworm cave, and get a glimpse of the elusive New Zealand Glowworms and relax with the locals in the stunning Manupirua geo thermal Hot Pools.

3.5 hr Duration

A Glimpse of Glowworms

2.5 hr Paddling Time

Fitness Level 4/5

Must be 8+ yrs



STARLIGHT GOURMET KAYAK TOUR

Set off on a paddle across the breath-taking waters of Lake Rotoiti. Glide gently over the lake as golden hour starts to set in, surrounded by native bush and the calls of birdlife. Your guide will share local history and Māori myths and legends, offering deeper meaning to the land, waters, and stars that surround you.

Your destination is the secluded Manupirua Hot Pools, accessible only by water. Here, as the sun starts to set, you'll soak in natural geothermal pools, renowned for their soothing warmth, natural minerals and serene setting. At the lake's edge enjoy a Gourmet BBQ Dinner "Te Reka o te Aotearoa | The Flavours of New Zealand", featuring: Barbequed Smoked Regal King Salmon, Wild Game Sausages from Naked Meats Butchers, Mesclun Salad with Tomatoes, Cucumber, Feta & Walnuts, topped with a Barker's NZ dressing. Finish off with your choice of classic Kiwi ice cream, the perfect sweet treat.

As night falls, take to the water once more. With your paddle strokes mirrored in the still surface, as you journey towards a hidden Glowworm cave. Paddle into the cave assisted by your guide, where thousands of tiny Glowworms create a beautiful light display.

As you exit the cave the lake has been transformed under the stars and as you paddle back, enjoy some stargazing from your kayak, as your guide tells you the stories of the sky as you make your way back to the lakes edge.

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- Gourmet BBQ Dinner
- Hot Pools Entry
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2.5 hr Paddling Time
Must be 8+ yrs
Glowworms

Fitness Level 4/5
4-4.5 hr Duration
Stargazing



SCENIC LAKE ROTOITI KAYAK TOUR

Nestled beside the iconic Lake Rotorua, Lake Rotoiti is one of New Zealand's best-kept secrets, and this day tour invites you to explore its hidden gems.

Paddle through the peaceful waters, passing cascading native bush and charming Kiwi baches tucked into cliffs and coves. Along the way, hear the captivating Māori myths and legends tied to the area while spotting an abundance of birdlife in this serene setting.

Your journey leads to a secret Glowworm cave at the lake's edge, where you'll catch a glimpse of the magical New Zealand Glowworm in its natural habitat. From there, glide across the lake to the incredible Lake Rotoiti/Manupirua Hot Pools, accessible only by water, these are the highlight for for many! Soak in the natural geothermal pools, unwind alongside the locals, and take in the stunning beauty of your surroundings.

Led by our professional guides, this tour is the perfect mix of adventure, culture, and relaxation—a true Kiwi experience you won't forget!

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2.5 hr Paddling Time
Must be 8+ yrs
Hot Pools Pass

Fitness Level 4/5
3-3.5 hr Duration
Glimpse of Glowworms



BIG KANU STARLIGHT TOUR

What finer way to see Glowworms than in a Big Kanu. Paddle together through the calm waters of Lake Rotoiti along the shore line, gliding past native New Zealand bush while you learn the myths and the legends of the area as the sun is setting over the lake. Adventure into the cave and be greeted by a constellation of Glowworms only to emerge and be greeted by the starlit waters underneath the Milky Way

The tour is suitable for all ages with no previous experience required.

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