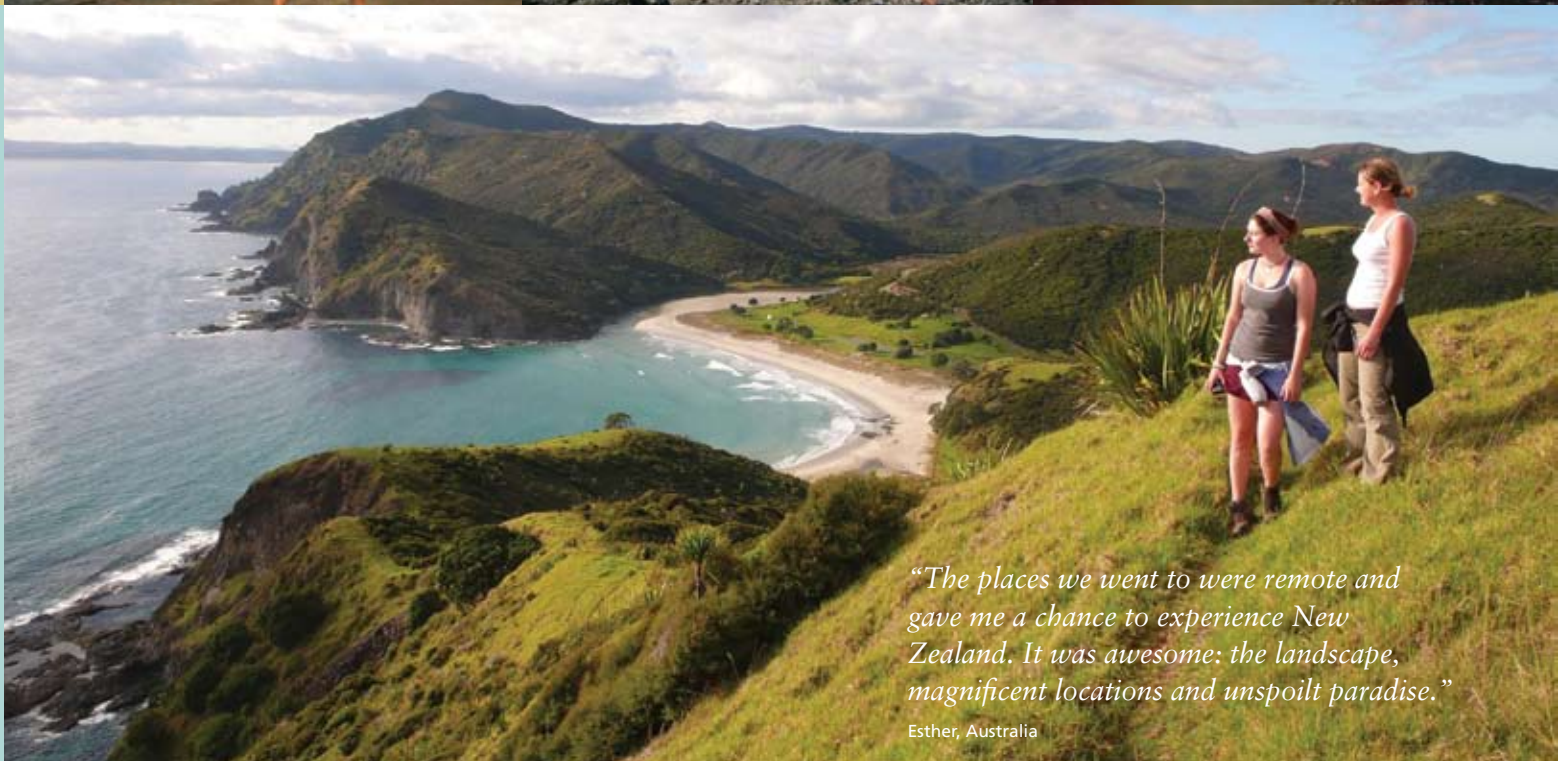


Volcanic Plateau

A 5 day hiking trip, we start in Auckland or Rotorua and make our way through the best of New Zealand's volcanic zone. Enjoy one of the best overnight hikes and bath in a naturally hot river flowing through the bush.



"The places we went to were remote and gave me a chance to experience New Zealand. It was awesome: the landscape, magnificent locations and unspoilt paradise."

Esther, Australia



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Experience New Zealand's volcanic zone. Inhale the aromas of Rotorua and discover hot streams. This tour has enough optional extras to keep you as busy or relaxed as you want. Depending on how daring you feel you can add in options such as rafting the wild Kaituna River cascades, skydiving in Rotorua, enjoying a Maori concert or hangi (dinner) and relaxing on the Transenic train to Wellington. You can mould and adapt this tour to your needs – only paying for activities you really want to do! This trip is perfect if you're short on time and like the outdoors, when the weather is good (which is most of the time!) then we will camp out in tents, if the weather isn't so great you will get to stay in some of the great Department of Conservation mountain huts. It includes one of New Zealand's best overnight hikes, among the smoking volcanoes of Tongariro National Park and even a bath in a naturally hot river flowing through the bush! You will visit a 600sq km volcanic crater created in 186 AD by the largest volcanic explosion known to human-kind and get to hike up moon-like valleys of contorted lava flows and ash fields!

- 5 days great of hiking
- Hiking among smoking volcanoes
- One of New Zealand's best overnight hikes
- Visiting thermal areas
- Discovering hot rivers rumbling through the bush
- Walking lake tracks in Rotorua
- Seeing the Huka and Taranaki Falls
- Attending a traditional Maori concert and dinner (optional)
- Riding the TranzScenic train to Wellington (optional)



DURATION	4 nights, 5 days itinerary
MEALS	NZ\$29/day kitty (food and accommodation)
PRICES	Trip price NZ\$745
START	Auckland at 8am, or Rotorua
FINISH	Auckland 7pm, or Wellington 7.25pm (train option)

2009 - 2010 DATES

October	6 - 9
October	20 - 24
November	3 - 7
November	17 - 21
December	1 - 5
December	15 - 19
December	29 - 2 January
January	13 - 16
January	26 - 30
February	9 - 13
February	23 - 27
March	9 - 13
March	23 - 27
April	6 - 10
April	20 - 24

