

# Program Information Booklet

## Post Tour

The Post Tour participants will depart the New Zealand Jamboree site on the morning of January 7 2024 and head to Keswick Christian Camp, Rotorua.

From the morning of January 8 2024 your post tour will start.

You'll get to choose your own adventures to experience the best of what the Rotorua region has to offer.

They include:

### **Group One Activities - Choose Two (2)**

- White Water rafting
- Kayaking Tour
- Ziplining Canopy Tour
- Mountain Biking & Kayaking Combo
- Mountain Biking & Horse-riding Combo
- Hobbiton

### **Group Two Activities - Choose Three (3)**

- Caves & Kiwis
- Tauranga Explorer Day
- Tauranga Adventure Day
- Taupo Volcanic Valley Explorer

### **Core Experiences**

You will also get the following Core Experiences:

- Cultural Dinner
- Skyline Rotorua Gondola & Luge
- Rainbows End

Read through the following information to decide what activities you wish to experience whilst on the Post Tour. Activity preferences will be placed through the online application system. Please note they are preferences only. We will do our best to accommodate your preferences, but this may not be possible. Preferences must be submitted by Sunday September 24 2023.

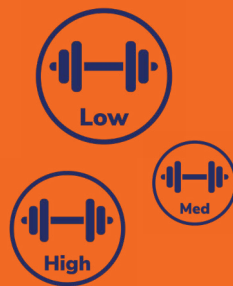
If you have any questions, please contact [nzj2024@scouts.com.au](mailto:nzj2024@scouts.com.au).

# Your Post Tour Guide

We're super excited to give you lots of amazing activities to choose from on the Post Tour. We know it can be hard to decide, but don't worry, we've got you covered!

Whether you're someone who loves adventure and excitement or prefers a relaxed and chill experience, we have something for everyone. It's as easy as 1,2,3!

# 1



## Choose your fitness level

These options help you choose an adventure that suits your physical skills to ensure that everyone can enjoy their experience.

# 2



## Choose your intensity level

Are you after a go, go, go activity or perhaps a more chill exploration based activity?

# 3



## Want to consider some possible progressions?

Do you have a passion for a particular stream of Outdoor Adventure Skills? Why not see if there is an activity that might satisfy that adventurous craving?

# Group One Activities

## WHITE WATER RAFTING

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**Possible Outdoor  
Adventure Skills Links:**



Return bus journey from Keswick Christian Camp – 40km

**Requirements** – Maximum weight for White water rafting – 130kg |  
Youth under 13 years of age will walk around the Grade 4/5 rapid.

Experience the adrenaline of white water rafting on Kaituna River. Raft the highest commercially rafted waterfall in the world. The Kaituna River is Rotorua Rafting's playground, with an all-Kiwi crew and home to not just one, but three impressive waterfalls – Tutea Falls at 7 metres, Okere Falls and Kaituna Falls. There is no denying - this is for the adrenalin seekers amongst us!

The Kaituna river has been ranked as the best white water rafting in the world due to the kind nature of the river mixed with hair-raising waterfalls.

For more information:

[Kaituna River Rafting](#)

# Group One Activities

## KAYAK TOUR



**Possible Outdoor  
Adventure Skills Links:**



Return bus journey from Keswick Christian Camp – 40km

Requirements – Nil

Neighbouring the famous Lake Rotorua, our Scenic Lake Rotoiti Day tour offers you the chance to see one of New Zealand's best kept secrets.

Paddle past the cascading native bush admiring the classic kiwi baches dotted along the cliffs and coves. Learn the myths and legends of the Maori people linked to the area while you explore the quiet lake and its abundance of birdlife. Soon you will arrive at our secret Glowworm cave on the edge of Lake Rotoiti. Then glide across the lake to the stunning Manupirua Hot Pools, which are only accessible by water. This gives you a chance to relax with the locals in the natural geothermal pools while you admire the beauty of your surroundings.

For more information:

[Scenic Lake Rotoiti Kayak Tour](#)

# Group One Activities

## MOUNTAIN BIKING & HORSE-RIDING COMBO



**Possible Outdoor Adventure Skills Links:**



Return bus journey from Keswick Christian Camp – 30km

**Requirements** – Nil

Rotorua has some of the best mountain biking on the planet. Surrounded by forest, we have 140km of purpose-built mountain bike tracks on our doorstep, beautiful lakes to cycle to and spectacular rides through thermal areas. We are on site at Whakarewarewa Forest where the best trails start.

Begin with a 2-hour mountain bike ride in Whakarewarewa, then explore the hidden parts of the forest on horseback for one hour.

For more information:

[Planet Bike](#)

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For more information:

[Planet Bike](#)

# Group One Activities

## ZIP-LINING CANOPY TOUR

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**Possible Outdoor  
Adventure Skills Links:**



Return bus journey from Keswick Christian Camp – 30km

**Requirements** – Maximum weight limit of 120kg.

The Original Canopy Tour Rotorua zipline is a must do for every adventurer! It is an unforgettable and enlightening adventure, perfect for all ages. It has even been voted the #1 Nature Activity in the World!

Journey deep into ancient native forest in small groups, of up to 10 people. Experience New Zealand like it once was from the top of the forest canopy.

Your knowledgeable and passionate guides will lead your personal and unforgettable adventure. They are highly trained to keep you safe, make you smile, teach you amazing things and create memories that last you a lifetime.

For more information:

[Rotorua Canopy Tours](#)





# Group One Activities

## HOBBITON

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Return bus journey from Keswick Christian Camp – 160km

**Requirements** – Nil

Join us and experience the real Middle-earth at the Hobbiton Movie Set, where, in the heart of the Waikato region, you can step into the lush pastures of the Shire™, as seen in The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies.

Fall in love with the Alexander family sheep farm, just as acclaimed director Sir Peter Jackson did, as you journey on a short bus ride through the unequivocal beauty of the land, with the mighty Kaimai Ranges towering in the distance. Your guide will then escort you on a shared walking tour around the movie set, showing the intricate detailing, pointing out the most famous locations and explaining how the movie magic was made.

You will journey around the 12-acre set; past Hobbit Holes, the Mill and into the world-famous Green Dragon Inn.

You will also get to experience the brand new attraction – Venture Beyond the Door. You will get to see behind the doors at a fully themed Hobbit Hole. Each interior will feature an entry hall, two bedrooms, a bathroom, a kitchen and dining area, an equipped pantry and a parlour complete with a crackling fireplace to provide guests with a fully immersive experience.

For more information:

[Hobbiton](#)

# Group Two Activities

## CAVES & KIWIS

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Return bus journey from Keswick Christian Camp – 200km

**Requirements** – Nil

Discover an ancient world 30 million years in the making and marvel at Mother Nature's light display as you glide silently through the starry wonderland of the Glowworm Grotto. Experience the serene ambience as you enter this galaxy of tiny living lights. The glowworm is unique to New Zealand, making the Waitomo Glowworm Caves an absolute must-do.

The Waitomo Glowworm Caves tours are made up of two levels. The upper being dry and decorated with stunning, delicate cave formations and the lower level consisting of stream passages, glowworms and the Cathedral, the tallest chamber in the cave.

Next stop is Aranui Cave, it is a magical, mystical place that is steeped in Maori myth and legend. It is named after Ruruku Aranui, the local Maori man who first discovered this previously hidden gem back in 1910.

Begin your tour at the Ruakuri Scenic Reserve, as you take a scenic stroll through an enchanted forest to discover the hidden entrance to Aranui Cave. With no river running through it, Aranui Cave houses little life beyond a colony of native New Zealand cave wetas just inside its natural entrance.

Upon entering the cave, discover the exquisite interior decorations that must be seen to be believed. Your guide will take you along safe boardwalks into narrow chambers to see the finest cave formations of all the caves in Waitomo. The high chambers, magnificent limestone formations and the pale brown, pink and white shades of the huge stalactites in the Aranui Cave are truly spectacular. After visiting the amazing Waitomo Caves, you will head to Otorohanga Kiwi Bird House. There are currently two specialised kiwi nocturnal houses, a huge dome aviary, walk-through wildlife enclosures, ponds, wetlands and tree-lined paths. Listen to the Keepers talks and discover the park on your own.

You then can take a short walk into the local town of Otorohanga and explore the entertaining Kiwiana displays in the Ed Hillary Walkway and selected shop windows, check out the corrugated-iron kiwi sculptures at both entrances to the town and view Kiwiana murals along the main street.

For more information:

[Waitomo Glowworm Caves](#)

[Aranui Cave Tours](#)

[Experience Kiwi Up Close](#)

[Otorohanga](#)



# Group Two Activities

## TAUPO VOLCANIC VALLEY EXPLORER

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Return bus journey from Keswick Christian Camp – 170km

**Requirements** – Nil

Walk along the banks of the Waikato River to the spectacular Huka Falls. Near the start of the track, a bridge crosses a natural hot stream, Otumuheke Stream, where you can enjoy a hot soak. From here the well-defined track winds along the riverbank, offering lovely views along the way. The walk finishes at the spectacular Huka Falls.

A short drive from Huka Falls is the town of Taupo. The starting point will be Tongariro South Domain Park where you can have lunch and then head off to explore the town. Perhaps a stop at the famous McDonalds or find the big Taupo sign and get some great photos for the Socials!

After leaving Taupo you will discover the Waimangu Volcanic Valley and Lake Rotomahana with the Full Waimangu Experience. You'll enjoy beautiful walking & hiking trails, woven through a natural geothermal ecosystem. You can explore the world's youngest geothermal valley at your own pace, with walking trails for all abilities and ambitions. Walks vary in length from 1.5km to 4.5km, covering a range of geothermal activity, hot springs, volcanic craters, nature and wildlife. Some highlights to look out for include the world's largest hot spring, the Mt Haszard trail, and the brilliant blue Inferno Crater.

The trails ultimately lead you down to the lake, where you'll enjoy relaxing 45-minute cruise around the tranquil waters of Lake Rotomahana. Throughout the cruise, you'll encounter stunning geothermal activity only accessible by boat, as well as rare native birdlife. You can also listen to the historic stories of the lake, the Pink and White Terraces and the Mount Tarawera eruption from the onboard commentary.

For more information:

[Huka Falls tracks](#)

[Waimangu Volcanic Valley](#)

[Taupo | Huka Falls](#)

# Group Two Activities

## TAURANGA ADVENTURE DAY

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### Possible Outdoor Adventure Skills Links:



Return bus journey from Keswick Christian Camp – 150km

**Requirements** – Minimum height 1.40 metres (Adrenaline Forest)

High excitement, stomach churning and a great confidence builder. Test your skills by taking on an Adrenalin Forest aerial obstacle course. Adrenalin Forest courses feature over 100 fun filled challenges across six levels. Each level is harder than the last, with obstacles starting at 1.5 metres above the ground that are suitable for a wide range of ages and fitness levels. To conquer the whole course and claim your bragging rights, you'll be climbing, jumping and swinging at least 20 metres up in the air.

This isn't just a test of your physical skills - each obstacle can be conquered in different ways, so you'll be stretching your brain as well. Challenges include the Indiana jump, crossed logs, barrels, wrecking balls, a commando flying fox and Tarzan jump.

Nerves will be tested, but the revolutionary Clic-iT safety system, which ensures a continuous connection to the safety line, will always keep you safe.

Then head over to the Waimarino Water & Adventure Park, enjoy your lunch and plan your afternoon on the water. Waimarino Adventure Park is a tranquil paradise situated on the banks of the Wairoa River. This all-inclusive pass gives you full access to all activities including the kayaks and paddleboards for the full day.

Some of the activities at the park include: the blob, rock wall, hydro-slide, tarzan swing, beach volleyball and gladiator pole.

For more information:

[adrenalin-forest.co.nz](http://adrenalin-forest.co.nz)

[Waimarino Water and Adventure Park](#)



# Group Two Activities

## TAURANGA EXPLORER DAY

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Return bus journey from Keswick Christian Camp – 150km

**Requirements** – Nil

Cruise on the iconic 70-year-old Kewpie, she's been lovingly restored and is Tauranga's original harbour cruise boat. Stay on board or get dropped off and spend an hour on the beautiful island of Matakana. This is an idyllic beach visit. Beautiful beach walks, fishing, swimming and picnics are popular.

Scenic features of our cruise include the Statue of Tangaroa, a diversity of landscapes from untouched white sandy beaches, lush green forests, islands and small village settlements, contrasted by the massive highly developed port infrastructure. Occasionally you may see some seasonal wildlife on your cruise like blue penguins, sea birds or New Zealand fur seals.

After your cruise head to the iconic Mount Maunganui, Mauao, which rises 232 meters from the sea. The walking tracks to the top of this extinct volcano provide 360-degree views which span the entire length of the Bay of Plenty.

After your hike, it's time to head to the Mount hot pools located at the base of the mountain. Mount Hot Pools features three outdoor pools of varying temperatures, two outdoor spas and three indoor private pools.

The three outdoor pools were each built with a specific purpose in mind. The relaxation pool is designed for soaking, the hydrotherapy pool for swimming, walking and play, and the children's pool for young ones to enjoy. Pools ranging from 27° to 40°. Whatever the weather outside, you can bask in the warmth of our hot ocean pools.

For more information:

[kewpiecruises.co.nz](http://kewpiecruises.co.nz)

[Mount Maunganui](#)

[Mount Hot Pools](#)

# Core Experiences

## CULTURAL DINNER

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Return bus journey from Keswick Christian Camp – 20km

**Requirements** – Nil

While in Rotorua, see a cultural performance and take part in a 3-course seasonal fusion feast. A local guide escorts to the “marae” (Māori village) for an immersive evening that begins with a welcome ceremony by New Zealand’s Indigenous people. Learn about local customs based on the Māori lunar calendar and watch a powerful display of song and dance.



## RAINBOWS END

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Bus journey from Keswick Christian Camp – 215km

**Requirements** – Nil

It’s full-on fun for all ages at Rainbow’s End! Whether you’re on the hunt for pure adrenaline by dropping 54 feet at 80kph on The Fearfall, or magical moments on the classic Enchanted Forest Log Flume, fans of thrilling fun will be right at home at Rainbow’s End.

With over 20 rides and attractions, there’s something for everyone at Rainbow’s End. If you are a thrill-seeking enthusiast, try out the big 5 Thrill Rides, or perhaps the Log Flume or Dodgems. It’s your fun, and you can put it together any way you like.

Plus visit Rainbow Playlab to experience the best and latest in entertainment technology - Hologate Virtual Reality, Virtual Sword Fighting, E-Sports, Escape Rooms, Arcade games and more.

For more information:

[rainbowsend.co.nz](http://rainbowsend.co.nz)



# Core Experiences

## SKYLINE GONDOLA & LUGE

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Return bus journey from Keswick Christian Camp – 20km

**Requirements** – Nil

Get ready to jump onboard one of our eight-seater Gondola cabins at Rotorua Skyline and experience spectacular views of Lake Rotorua, the city and steaming geothermal vistas. The 900-metre-long Doppelmayr cableway system will transport you and your friends on a gentle, scenic ride up to the Skyline Rotorua complex. Once at the top, you will head to the luge.



Choose your Luge track – Tiki Tour, Twister, Legend, Ultra or Gravity. With a three-ride ticket you get to explore different tracks on the part go-cart, part toboggan which is gravity-fuelled with full rider control over speed and direction using a unique braking and steering system. Pull back on the handlebars to slow down or stop, release slightly to accelerate and enjoy the ride.

For more information:

[www.skyline.co.nz](http://www.skyline.co.nz)



# SAMPLE ITINERARY



## Core Experiences

Rotorua Swimming Pool

Cultural Dinner

Skyline Gondola & Luge

Rainbows End

## Group One Activities Choose two

Kayak Tour

Mountain Biking &  
Horse-riding Combo

Mountain Biking &  
Kayaking Combo

Zip-lining Canopy Tour

Hobbiton

White Water rafting

## Group two Activities Choose three

Caves & Kiwis

Taupo Volcanic Valley Explorer

Tauranga Adventure Day

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