# **Experiences in the Rotorua Lakes**Combo ideas for exploring the area



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# **Geothermal Highlights** <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> day option

 Walk to the top of Maungakakaramea -Rainbow Mountain for amazing panoramic views



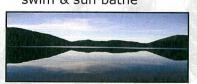
- Lunch at the top & return to bottom
- Waiotapu Mud pool New Zealand's largest mudpool



- Take a swim at Twin Streams
- Extend your day with a visit to either Waimangu or Waiotapu geothermal attractions

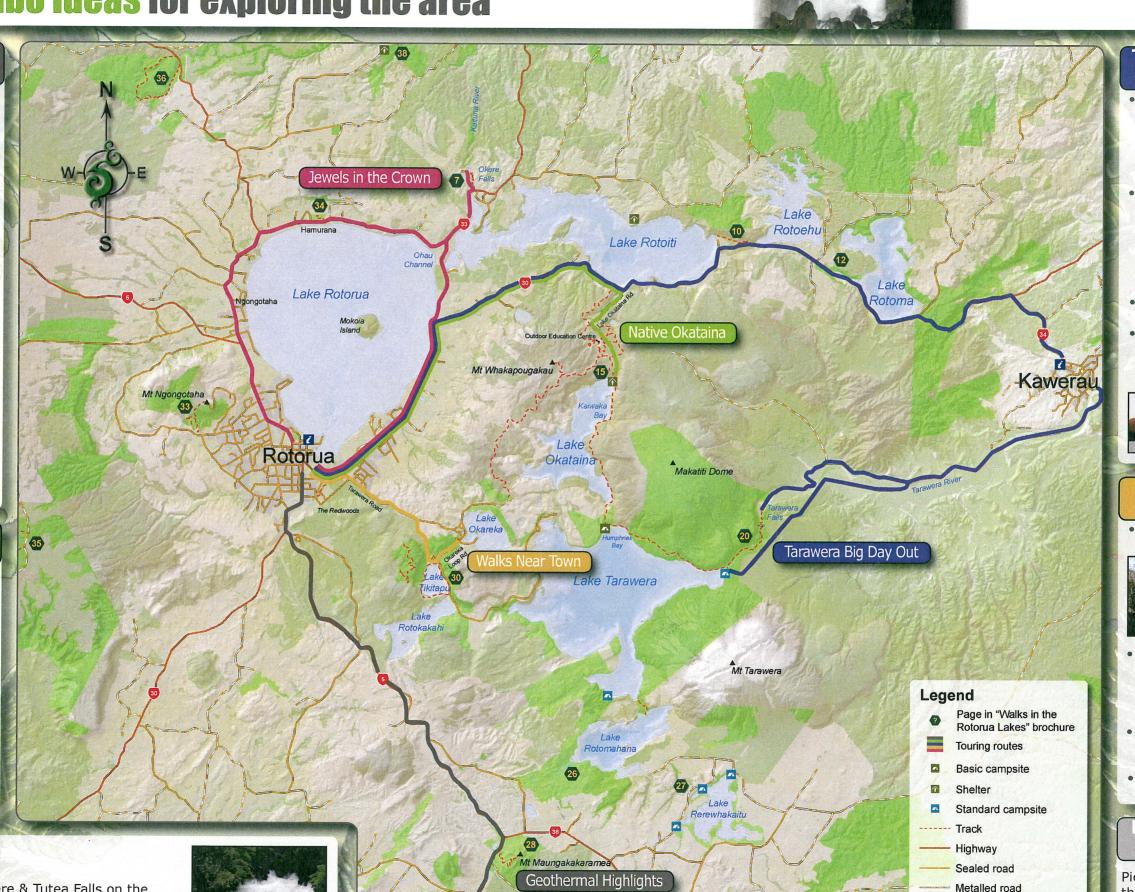
# **Native Okataina** 1/2 day option

- Short walks from the Outdoor Education Centre to crater lakes, waterfalls, pest exclosure and interpreted walk
- Enjoy lunch on the shores of beautiful Lake Okataina
- Extend your day with a walk along the eastern side to Kaiwaka Bay for a swim & sun bathe



# **Jewels in the Crown** 1/2 day option

- Take in the spectacular Okere & Tutea Falls on the Kaituna River
- Walk the loop track around the crystal clear waters of Hamurana springs
- Take in a drive around Lake Rotorua and lunch on the



# **Tarawera Big Day Out Full day option**

- Drive around the lakes to the info centre at Kawerau township for a forest permit
- Follow the signs through town to the falls carpark. Walk the track to the falls & above to where the water
- disappears underground Drive to Lake Tarawera for lunch & a swim in the sun
- Walk the track to Humphries Bay taking in fantastic views of Mt Tarawera



### **Walks Near Town** 1/2 day option

 Head to Tikitapu for a walk around the lake



- Drive onwards to Okareka to check out the native Mistletoe
- Finish off with the short interpretive Nature Walk at Tikitapu
- Other options A walk in The Redwoods

## For more information and interpretation

Pick up a copy of the "Walks in the Rotorua Lakes Area" brochure or check

Public conservation land

Kilometres

