

FOOTSTEPS WALKING CLUB OF AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

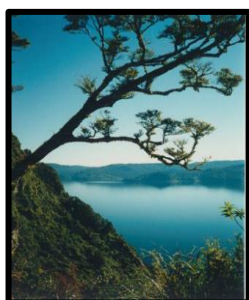
# the best day-walks in **EXCEPTIONAL EASTLAND**

## HIGHLIGHTS

- The world's largest Pohutukawa tree (Te Araroa)
- The easternmost point in the North Island (East Cape)
- The first city in the world to see the morning sun, the place where Captain Cook first landed, and the largest carved meeting-house in NZ (Gisborne)
- Natural hot springs in a stunning nikau forest (Morere)
- Limestone Caves, pristine lakes, quiet beaches and dramatic bluffs (Te Urewera)
- NZ's highest bridge, with windbreaks to protect the trains from being blown off (Mohaka)
- A totally weird geological formation fit for a belfry (Bell Rock)
- The largest mainland gannet colony in the world (Cape Kidnappers)
- NZ's second largest pa (Otatara)

DATES		6-12 November 2022 / 3-9 November 2024	
DATE REGISTRATIONS CLOSE		6 September 2022 / 3 September 2024	
STARTING POINT		Tauranga	8.00 a.m.
FINISHING POINT		Napier	8.00 p.m.
COST		6pax\$1000,5pax\$1100,4pax\$1200,3pax\$1300	
DAY	POSSIBLE WALKS	OVERNIGHT	
<p>Walks that are highly recommended are printed in <b>red</b>.</p> <p>All times given are for a return (out and back) walk, a loop walk, or a linear walk with transport to/from each end.</p>			
Day 1	<p><b>Meet and greet. Initial briefing.</b>  <b>Towards the Cape</b>  <b>East Cape Lighthouse (1h)</b></p>	Te Araroa	
Day 2	<p><b>East Coast Highlights</b>  <i>Walks selected from:</i>  Tolaga Bay Wharf (30m), Tatarahake Cliff (30m),  <b>Cook's Cove Walkway (2h30m)</b>, Anaura Bay Lookout  (30m) &amp;/or Loop Walk (1h30m).</p>	Gisborne	
Day 3	<p><b>Poverty Bay and Environs</b>  <i>Walks selected from:</i>  <b>Titirangi Domain (Kaiti Hill, 30m-2h)</b>  <b>Gisborne Riverbanks and Town Beach Walkway (1h)</b>  Wherowhero Lagoon and Spit (2h)  Mahia Peninsula Scenic Reserve Track (2h)  <b>Te Reinga Falls and Scenic Walk (1h30m-2h)</b>  <i>Morere Springs Scenic Reserve: Cemetery Trk (10m),  Ridge Trk (2h), Mangakawa Trk (2h30m), Nikau Loop  Track (20m).</i></p>	Wairoa	

<p><b>Day 4</b></p>	<p><b>Te Urewera</b>  <i>Walks selected from:</i>          Lake Kaitawa/Green Lake/Fairy Springs (1h), Lake Kaitawa &amp; Old Maori Trail (2h), Onepoto Caves (1-2h), Lake Track: <b>Panekiri Bluff: Onepoto to No.2 Trig (2h)</b>, Lake Kiriopukae (45m)</p>	<p>Home Bay</p>
<p><b>Day 5</b></p>	<p><b>Te Urewera</b>  <i>Longer Options:</i>  <b>Lakes Waikareiti and Ruapani Loop (5h)</b>,          Lake Waikareiti-Sandy Bay (row in/walk out) (4-5h).  <i>Shorter Options:</i>  <b>Lake Waikareiti Shelter (2h30m)</b>          Hinerau Track (30m), <b>Aniwaniwa Falls (20m)</b>,  <b>Papakorito Falls (5m)</b>, <b>Lou’s Lookout (45 mins)</b>,          Ngamoko (3-4h),Tawa Walk (40m).</p>	<p>Home Bay</p>
<p><b>Day 6</b></p>	<p><b>Boundary Stream Mainland Island and Nearby</b>  <i>Longer Option:</i>          Boundary Stream Walkway with Shine Falls (4h)  <i>Shorter Options:</i>  <b>Bell Rock Loop (3h)</b>, <b>Shine Falls (1h30m)</b>          Kamahi Loop (2h),Tumanako Loop (1h)          Waipapa Falls (2h), Te Ana Falls (30m), Stingray Bay (1-2h), Tangoio Falls (1h), <b>Lake Opouahi Loop (40m)</b>,          Lake Tutira Refuge and Country Park (20m or 1h30m).</p>	<p>Napier</p>
<p><b>Day 7</b></p>	<p><b>Hawke’s Bay Highlights</b>  <i>Longer Option:</i>  <b>Cape Kidnappers Walkway (5-6h – if open)</b>.  <i>Shorter Options:</i>  <b>Art Deco Guided Tour (2h)</b>, Art Deco self-guided (1h),  <b>Te Mata Peak Walkway (1-2h)</b>, Whakamaharatanga Walkway and Ahuriri Estuary (2h30m), Otatarā Pa Historic Reserve Loop (1h), Monckton Scenic Reserve (1h), Maraetotara Falls Heritage Walk (20m).   <b>Farewell Dinner. Trip concludes.</b></p>	



Lake Waikaremoana from Panekiri Bluff