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the best day-walks in 20 regions

NORTH ISLAND EXCURSIONS 2023

SOME OF THE ABSOLUTE BEST NORTH ISLAND SHORT WALKS

NIFTY NORTHLAND: 29 OCTOBER - 4 NOVEMBER 2023

HIGHLIGHTS

- The unique and seldom-visited features of NZ's largest harbour (Kaipara)
- Forest giants in the most magnificent kauri precincts in the country (Waipoua)
- Sand dunes akin to the Sahara Desert (Hokianga)
- The cradle of our history in the Bay of Islands: birthplace of the nation
- Stunning scenery along Northland's pristine eastern coastline
- The incredible volcanic outcrops of Whangarei Heads and Bream Bay



Smugglers Cove

AWESOME AUCKLAND: 5-11 NOVEMBER 2023

HIGHLIGHTS

- An island transformed into an internationally-famous bird sanctuary
- Exploring several of the 50 extinct volcanoes on which Auckland is built
- Walking from the Pacific Ocean to the Tasman Sea in just a few hours
- The magnificent headlands, beaches and seascapes of the Hauraki Gulf
- The black sand, stacks, gannets and roaring surf of the wild west coast
- Forest sanctuaries which are vital sources of water and waterfalls



Rangitoto Island

WONDERFUL WAIKATO: 12-18 NOVEMBER 2023

HIGHLIGHTS

- One of the North Island's highest waterfalls (Wairere) and most stunning springs (Waihou)
- The longest pest-proof fence in the world (Maungatautari)
- The underground home of a unique creature – *arachnocampa luminosa*
- Spectacular *Lord of the Rings* locations in the King Country (Tawarau)
- New Zealand's tallest native tree (Pirongia)
- The wild west coast: raging surf, black sand, and white cliffs (Raglan)
- The picturesque setting of NZ's largest inland city – dissected by a river
- Scenes of heroism and tragedy from our colonial past: redoubts, battlefields, and graves



Bridal Veil Falls

CAPTIVATING COROMANDEL: 26 NOVEMBER - 2 DECEMBER 2023

HIGHLIGHTS

- The legacies of our gold-mining and kauri-milling past in the Coromandel
- A coastal walkway said to be one of the very best in the country (Fletcher-Stony)
- A spectacular cove which has featured in several movies (Cathedral)
- A beach which has been voted into the world's top ten (New Chums)

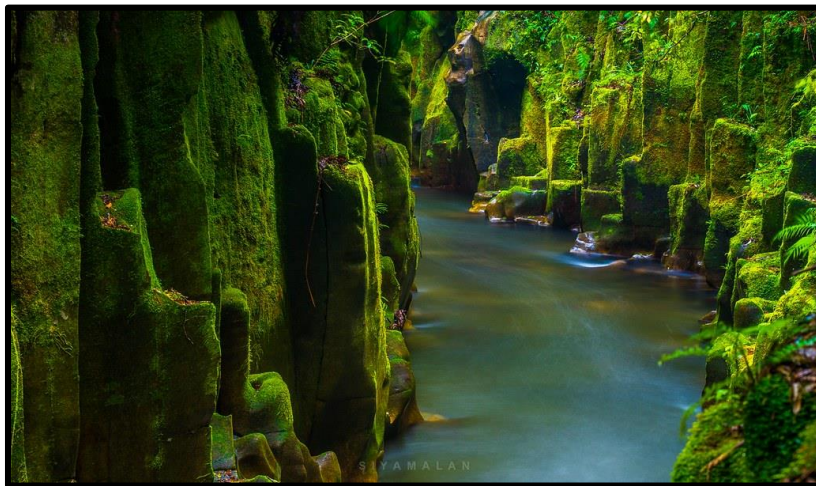


Cathedral Cove

BREATH-TAKING BAY OF PLENTY: 3-10 DECEMBER 2023

HIGHLIGHTS

- Settlements that sit in the shadow of the brooding White Island (Whakatane)
- A waterfall gushing from two nostrils halfway up a cliff (Tarawera)
- The scene and surroundings of NZ's deadliest volcanic eruption (Tarawera)
- 2 very unusual features surpassing most of their counterparts overseas (Rotorua)
- The most beautiful thermal lake in NZ, a hidden gem seen by few (Echo Lake)
- The superbly scenic setting of NZ's fastest-growing coastal city (Tauranga)
- Several species of tree that are the tallest or largest in the world (Tauranga)



Te Whaiti Nui A Toi Canyon

TRIP PRICES: 6+ participants \$1000pp; 5 - \$1100pp; 4 - \$1200pp, 3 - \$1200pp.

Includes: accommodation, transport, breakfasts, information, guiding.

Not included: airfares, lunches and dinners.

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