


the best day-walks in **TANTALIZING TARANAKI**

HIGHLIGHTS

- The astounding volcanic vistas of New Zealand's very own "Mount Fuji" (Taranaki)
- The highest waterfall in the North Island (Damper Falls)
- The wild west coast at Tongaporutu: rolling surf, black sand, white cliffs
- Taranaki – voted by "Lonely Planet" (in 2017) as the 2nd best region in the world to visit
- New Plymouth's spectacular coastal walkway and Rewarewa Bridge

DATES		27 November-3 Dec 2022 / 24-30 Nov 2024	
DATE REGISTRATIONS CLOSE		27 September 2022 / 24 September 2024	
STARTING POINT		New Plymouth	8.00 a.m.
FINISHING POINT		New Plymouth	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 red.</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>The Best of New Plymouth</p> <p><i>Walks selected from:</i></p> <p>Paritutu Rock (30m)</p> <p>New Plymouth Coastal Walkway (1h30m-3h)</p> <p>Lake Mangamahoe and Taranaki Lookout (1-2h)</p> <p>Pukekura Park (up to 1h30m), Huatoki Walkway (1h30m), Tupare Walkway (2h), Te Henui Walkway (1h30m).</p>	New Plymouth	
Day 2	<p>Northern Taranaki</p> <p><i>Longer Option:</i></p> <p>The Moki Trail (5-6h)</p> <p><i>Shorter Options</i></p> <p><i>Walks selected from:</i></p> <p>White Cliffs Walkway (part only, up to 4h – if tides allow)</p> <p>3 Sisters and an Elephant: Tongaporutu (30m-1h)</p> <p>Mt. Damper Falls (45m), Mount Messenger (1h). The Rerekapa Trail (3-4h), Awatetake Pa (45m).</p>	New Plymouth	
Days 3 and 4	<p>Mt. Egmont/Taranaki National Park: Northern Section</p> <p><i>Longer Options:</i></p> <p>Summit Climb (weather-permitting, 8-9h)</p> <p>North Egmont to Stratford Plateau via Upper Level Tracks (Manganui Skifield) and return via Lower level Tracks (Maketawa Hut) (5-6h)</p> <p>Pouakai Tarns (6-8h)</p> <p>Pouakai Range: up Dover Tk/down Mangorei Tk (5-7h)</p> <p>Kokowai Round Trip (4 tracks, 6h)</p> <p><i>Shorter Options:</i></p> <p>Ngatoro Loop (1h), Connett Walk (30-40m), Veronica Walk (1h30m-2h), Tahurangi Translator(3h), Maketawa Hut Round Trip(3h), Tahurangi Translator Round Trip (4h), Holly Hut Track Lookout (1h), Araheke Bush Walk (2h).</p>	New Plymouth	
Day 5	Mt. Egmont/Taranaki National Park: Eastern Section	Stratford	

	<p><i>Longer Options:</i> Plateau-Enchanted-Waingongoro Loop (4h) Plateau to North Egmont via Upper Level Tracks (Manganui Skifield) and return via Lower level Tracks (Maketawa Hut) (5-6h)</p> <p><i>Shorter Options:</i> Plateau Lookout (5m), Potaema Track (30m), Kamahi Loop (15m), Manganui Gorge/Skifield (1h30m), Patea Loop (1h), Waingongoro Hut (3h), Enchanted Track Round Trip (2h), Curtis Falls (2h), Lake Rotokare (1h30m), York Loop (3h).</p>	
Day 6	<p>Mt. Egmont/Taranaki National Park: Southern Section</p> <p><i>Longer Options:</i> Fantham's Peak and Syme Hut (5-6h) Lake Dive Hut (7-8h) Dawson Falls-Plateau-Enchanted-Waingongoro (4-5h)</p> <p><i>Shorter Options:</i> Dawson Falls (10m), Kapuni Loop (1h), Ridge loop (1h), Konini Dell (45m), Wilkies Pool Loop (1h20m), Wilkies Pools and Dawson Falls (2-2h30m), Hooker Shelter (1h), Hasties Hill Loop (1h). Ratapihipihi Reserve (1h).</p>	Hawera
Day 7	<p>South and Western Taranaki</p> <p><i>Walks selected from:</i></p> <p><i>Longer Options:</i> Ihaia Track to Waiaua Gorge Hut (5-6h) Kahui Track to Kahui Hut (5h) Puniho Track to Kahui Hut (6h) Stony River to Bells Falls (8h) Ihaia Track-Round the Mountain Track-Kahui Track (5-6h)</p> <p><i>Shorter Options</i> Waihi Beach to Ohawe Beach Coastal Walk (2h) Opunake Walkway (3-4h), Lake Rotorangi (45m). <i>Travel to New Plymouth via the coastal route, pausing at Cape Egmont Lighthouse and Parihaka Pa.</i></p> <p>Farewell Dinner. Trip concludes</p>  <p>Lake Mangamahoe with Mount Taranaki</p>	