



*How the world began*



## THE PINK AND WHITE TERRACES EXPERIENCE

### FULL DAY GUIDED TOUR WITH TRANSPORT AND LUNCH

Immerse yourself in the beating heart of the world's youngest geothermal valley, it's unique history and legacy with this full day guided tour. Discover geothermal wonders, stories of the 1886 Mt Tarawera volcanic eruption, and beautiful regenerating native forest, birdlife and landscape as you walk through the valley, and learn about the mysterious lost Pink and White Terraces as you cruise Lake Rotomahana.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Fully inclusive package with luxury transfers and gourmet picnic lunch
- Explore unique geothermal features in the Waimangu Volcanic Valley
- Uncover stories of the Pink and White Terraces on the Lake Rotomahana boat cruise

#### DESCRIPTION

You will be picked up from your accommodation in a luxury vehicle for a 20-minute drive to Waimangu Volcanic Valley, where you'll be met by your guide and begin the walking tour.

Your guide will share stories of the Mount Tarawera eruption that created the Waimangu Volcanic Valley and other later volcanic events that created other valley features such as Frying Pan Lake, the world's largest hot water spring.

Hear tales of the world's largest geyser, the Waimangu geyser that played in the valley. Learn about the unique plant life that has adapted to the geothermal environment, and the bird life that have made their home in the valley and Lake Rotomahana.

Climb the steps to the Inferno Crater, a crystal blue crater lake, and learn about the lake's unique overflow cycle, caused by an underwater geyser-like feature.

A gourmet picnic will be delivered to the picnic area at Warbrick Terrace, a naturally formed silica terrace system,

#### INCLUSIONS

- Return exclusive luxury vehicle transfers from your Rotorua accommodation
- Privately guided walk at Waimangu Volcanic Valley
- Gourmet picnic lunch
- 45-minute Lake Rotomahana boat cruise (non-exclusive)
- Bus transfers from Lake Rotomahana to Waimangu Visitor Centre

named after the Warbrick family who are intimately connected to the area. Continue on the nature trail or take the internal shuttle bus down to Lake Rotomahana

Meet the Skipper of the Ariki Moana for your boat cruise. The 45-minute tour of Lake Rotomahana has a live audio commentary, where you will find out more about the lake and its history. You will travel to the sites of the Pink and White Terraces, now hidden under the depths of the Lake.

After your boat cruise, return by bus back to meet your return transport your return journey to Rotorua.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Wear warm clothes and comfortable walking shoes. Bring a camera, rain jacket, hat and sunscreen, and a water bottle.

The walking trails at Waimangu are suitable for most abilities and fitness.

Some areas of the Waimangu Valley are not wheelchair accessible. Please contact us to discuss.