

A WHOLESOME GUIDE TO A WEEKEND IN THE WAIKATO

The Waikato region is a captivating destination with year-round activities, cozy accommodations, and great eateries. Whether you're chasing adventure, planning family fun, or seeking luxurious relaxation, Waikato has it all.

Explore stunning landscapes, savor unique experiences, and check out our must-dos for an unforgettable weekend!

ADVENTURE SEEKERS

Brace yourself for a thrilling journey as you immerse in adrenaline-pumping activities and breathtaking natural wonders.

Embrace the beauty of the Waikato's natural wonders with invigorating hikes and bike rides through lush forests and scenic trails. Discover hidden waterfalls, ancient volcanic landscapes, and breathtaking viewpoints that will leave you in awe.

After an adventure filled day, retreat to cozy accommodations that cater to thrill-seekers and outdoor enthusiasts, offering comfort and relaxation in a stunning natural setting.

STAY

- Podium Lodge, Cambridge.
- Camping at Lake Karapiro.
- Rimu Heights, Cambridge.

EAT

- The Bikery Cafe, Cambridge.
- Gothenburg, Hamilton.
- Good George Brewing.
- Durham Precinct, Ngaruawahia.
- The Riverbank Lane, Hamilton.
- Volare, Cambridge.

DO

- The Great New Zealand River Ride.
- Hamilton Lake Walkway.
- Huka Falls
- Waitomo Caves



Te Awa River Ride



Te Awa River Ride



Rimu Heights

FAMILY FUN

Escape to the Waikato for an unforgettable weekend getaway with the family!

Discover many attractions and experiences, and immerse yourselves in the area's natural beauty by exploring stunning hiking trails, such as the picturesque Waikato River Trails. Visit the award-winning Hamilton Zoo, where you can get up close to a diverse range of wildlife.

Indulge in the local flavours by visiting farmers' markets and sampling delicious fresh produce. Experience the charm of small towns like Cambridge, known for its boutique shops and delightful cafes.

Experience the magic of this beautiful region and create memories that will last a lifetime

STAY

- The Cambridge Pool House.
- Distinction Hamilton Hotel.

EAT

- Volare, Cambridge.
- Cream Eatery, Hamilton CBD.
- Grey Roasting Co.
- Mr Pickles Bar & Eatery, Hamilton.
- Camarosa, Hamilton.
- Punnett Eatery, Tamahere.

DO

- Hamilton Zoo.
- Te Awa River Ride.
- Hobbiton.
- Waitomo Caves.
- Hamilton Lake.
- Hamilton Farmers Market.



Hobbiton



Punnett Eatery



Grey Roasting Co.

LUXURY LEISURE

Embark on a luxurious winery weekend to the Waikato!

Indulge your senses as you immerse yourself in fine wines, exquisite cuisines, and breathtaking landscapes.

Discover a selection of esteemed wineries nestled amidst picturesque vineyards. Experience the art of wine tasting as knowledgeable sommeliers guide you through various exceptional vintages.

After a day of exploration and indulgence, retreat to luxurious accommodations amidst vineyards or boutique lodges that offer unparalleled comfort and serenity.

Unwind with spa treatments, immerse yourself in nature, or relish the tranquility of the surroundings.

STAY

- The Cambridge Pool House.
- Lakeview Lodge, Karapiro.
- Novotel Tainui, Hamilton.

EAT

- Zealong Tea Estate.
- Madam Woo.
- Palate Restaurant.
- Smith & McKenzie.
- Good George Brewing.

WINE

- Vilgrad Winery, Ohaupo.
- Invivo Wines, Te Kauwhata.

SHOP

- The Sunday Society, Cambridge.
- Green with Envy, Cambridge.
- The Country Providore, Tamahere.

SPA

- Te Aroha Mineral Spas.

GOLF

- Tieke Golf Estate.



Tieke Golf Estate



Punnett Eatery



Good George

DISCOVER

Discover the wonders of the Waikato and immerse yourself in a tapestry of natural beauty, cultural heritage, and vibrant attractions that will leave you in awe!

Explore breathtaking landscapes, from the iconic rolling hills to lush forests and picturesque lakes. Stroll the banks of the mighty Waikato River or venture into stunning national parks for invigorating hikes and mesmerising views.

Delve into the region's rich cultural heritage by visiting historical sites and attractions.

Don't miss the opportunity to witness the mighty Huka Falls or visit the magnificent Hamilton Gardens, renowned for their stunning themed gardens and immersive displays.

STAY

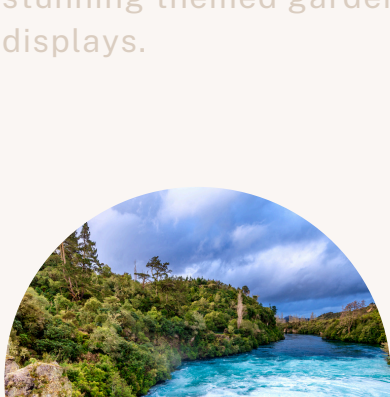
- Ramada by Wyndham, Hamilton.
- Distinction Hamilton Hotel

EAT

- Zealong Tea Estate. Volare, Cambridge.
- Mr Pickles Bar & Eatery, Hamilton.
- Good George Brewing.
- Camarosa, Hamilton.
- Poppy Peach, Tamahere

DO

- Hamilton Gardens.
- Taitua Arboretum Walking Trails.
- Te Awa River Ride.
- Hobbiton.
- Waitomo Caves.
- Waitomo Glowworm Caves.
- Zealong Tea Estate.



Huka Falls



Hamilton Gardens



Waitomo Glowworm Caves

Thinking about making Waikato your home? This beautiful region is full of activities and opportunities waiting for you!

Let's chat about how you can become part of this vibrant community.