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Kia Ora from TRNZ,

Welcome to the first Tourism Results NZ newsletter of 2021.

We have been having a well-deserved summer break enjoying some downtime at the beach and camping. How it is already March is beyond us but we are excited to bring you an update on all of our TRNZ products and new developments.

Follow along below for an update on our accommodation providers and tourism experiences around the country plus an exciting new package!

Remember to get in touch if you need more information or would like to be connected directly with any of our clients.

Tourism Results NZ February Highlights:

- Manea Footprints of Kupe, Hokianga
- Footprints Waipoua, Hokianga UPDATED TOUR TIMES AND INFORMATION
- Tamaki Maori Village, Rotorua NEW PRODUCTS
- Bella Vista Franz Josef NEW WAIHO HOT TUB PACKAGE
- Bella Vista Accommodation Network, New Zealand
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Manea Footprints of Kupe, Hokianga

Walk in the footsteps of Kupe Manea: Footprints of Kupe is a 75-minute multisensory journey of guided storytelling – through art, taonga (cultural treasures), film, performance, digital interaction and the splendour of Hokianga's natural surroundings.

Whakapapa / Connect

Meet your guide and begin your journey in the footsteps of Kupe. Engage in stories about our ancestors and the ancient realms of Kupe, told through carvings and the surrounding land. Deepen your understanding of Māori customs and our dynamic connections to the natural and spiritual world.

Ruku / Immerse

On your arrival at the Manea whare taonga (house of treasures), our people welcome you with the timeless cultural ceremony of pōwhiri. You now enter the Manea theatre, where a 20-minute 4D-digital extravaganza and live performance immerses you in a full sensory recreation of the rich and vibrant world of the intrepid adventures of Kupe. You appreciate in a new way the extraordinary feats of our ancestors' ocean voyaging.

Toro / Interact

From the theatre, your guide will lead you outside to absorb the full significance of the Hokianga Harbour and our story. This was not only where Kupe made his home, but also his final departure point from this land. You can now continue your journey of discovery at your leisure in the Footprints of Kupe Interactive Gallery, where digital stations reveal more details of our ancestor's story.

For more product information about Manea Footprints of Kupe please contact us and visit their website.

www.maneafootprints.co.nz









Footprints Waipoua, Hokianga

Footprints Waipoua offers life changing tours among the ancient giants of the Waipoua Forest.

Currently, they are operating the Meet Tane Day or Night tour and the Twilight Encounter (this can be offered on a private basis on request too). The Daylight Encounter tour has been removed from their product list. **Meet Tane** - Meet Tane at Night is perfect for families or those short of time. This shortened version of the Twilight Encounter has been developed to still allow the viewing of this majestic environment and the largest kauri tree in the world.

Twilight Encounter - Join the world acclaimed Footprints Waipoua night tour to the Waipoua Forest with a local Māori guide for an unforgettable encounter with another world. Witness the transition of time and space as the sun sets on an ancient theatre. This tour departs at 6:00 pm (5:00 pm Apr-Sep).

Backyard breakfast has recently featured Footprints, check out the video below.









Tamaki Maori Village, Rotorua

We have some exciting news about our new products at Tamaki Maori Village... opening days for February through April. Please find below information on each new product and if you are after commissionable rates, please get in touch and we can send those through.

Makue! Kai E! A twilight experience.

A warm whakatau ceremony marks entry into our Tawa forest village an evening celebrating our connection to our land,

forests and waterways and each other. Together we will prepare dinner - a special fried bread Puku Burger invented right here at Tamaki Māori Village!

Once inside our Tawa forest, bonfires blaze and delicious morsels are shared. Buttery corn cobs, boil up broth, mussels and smoked fish join seasonal delicacies like pikopiko —even huhu grubs when we can catch em! Enjoy a pre-dinner drink and soak in the buzz of Manawa o te Pā - the heart of the village. Seated for an alfresco dinner, your Puku Burger is served with fresh salad, produce, dressings and Māori herbs forged from local forests.

Kapahaka and impromptu "around the globe" performance kick start the entertainment, followed by a live musical soundscape for your alfresco feast. When dinner concludes, wander by lantern light for dessert in a secret forest alcove. Share in the magical firelight - before returning to Rotorua.

Makue! Kai E! is open every Saturday in February through March and every Friday and Saturday in April. Maximum Capacity is 20 pax and it is open on demand for group bookings during alert levels 1 & 2.

Highlights of Makue! Kai E! are:

- Transfers from Tamaki Gathering Place
- Interactive kai lesson –preparing dinner
- Māori style canapés and tasters. Dietary requirements catered for on request.
- Traditional pastimes and activities in Te Tawa Ngahere Pā
- Kapa Haka and Live music
- One complimentary drink
- Dessert by firelight

Starting at 5:15 pm and running for a duration of 3.5 hours, this tour is the ideal way to spend an evening in Rotorua.

Hui E! Kai E! A daytime experience.

After a whakatau ceremony, you're pretty much whanau. So roll your sleeves up, roll your dough out and get your handmade Puku Burger cooking. While lunch is being prepared you'll have the opportunity to Kōrero with knowledgeable Tamaki hosts.

With a happy puku explore the beautiful forest of Tamaki Māori Village. Learn traditional pastime activities, feed the village tuna, identify the flora and fauna of the forest, unlock meanings of our carved houses – enjoy the serenity and warmth of our home.

This experience is interactive, educational and with a maximum 20 people, this small group tour offers a deeper connection with our people, history &culture.

Hui E! Kai E! is open every Sunday in February through March and Sunday and Monday during April.

Maximum Capacity is 20 pax and it is open on demand for group bookings during alert levels 1 & 2.

Hui E! Kai E! Highlights are:

- Whakatau ceremony on arrival to Tamaki Māori Village
- An interactive lunch experience
- Storytelling, sharing & traditional past times
- Refreshing kawakawa sparkling cold brews

Starting at 12:15 pm and running for a duration of 2.5 hours.

On the menu is homemade fried bread & a selection of NZ prime meats cooked on the BBQ grill, chicken, beef, vegan or Halloumi, fries, Horopito aioli, relishes, dressings & salads. *Dietary requirements catered for on request*.

Please meet at the village location at 12.15 pm for check-in address: 1072 State Highway 5, Tumunui – South Rotorua. (15min drive from central Rotorua)

We look forward to welcoming you and your clients to Tamaki Maori Village. Don't forget to get in touch for rates and further information.

Bella Vista Franz Josef, New Waiho Hot Tub Package

Bella Vista Motel provides central Franz Josef Village selfcontained Qualmark four-star accommodation options and has an exciting new package to offer the market.

Waiho Hot Tubs are just 300 meters from Bella Vista Motel. The new Waiho Hot Tubs are wood-fired, set in a private rainforest setting. Enjoy fresh-water bathing for an hour. Each tub can comfortably accommodate a family of four.

We have a special package for travel before 31 November 2021 that includes accommodation at Bella Vista Franz Josef and a visit to Waiho Hot Tubs. The package is valid in the following room types: King Mountain View Studio, 1 Bedroom Family Unit and 2 Bedroom/2 Bathroom Family Units.

There is a special agent rate available on request for this package so if you are interested please drop us a line for the rates.







Bella Vista Accommodation Network, New Zealand

Bella Vista offers quality New Zealand motel accommodation across 27 locations.

Each property is conveniently placed close to local amenities and attractions and includes free car parking and free wifi. You can depend on Bella Vista motels for a warm welcome and comfortable stay, with rooms suitable for couples, families and corporate travellers - all under the same recognisable Bella Vista design.

Bella Vista is a national network of independently accredited, 4 Star Qualmark rated motels. If you would like more information or rates for any of the 27 Bella Vista properties please get in touch.

www.bellavista.co.nz



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Distinction Hotels, New Zealand

100% NZ owned and operated, the Distinction Hotels Group offers 14 premium hotels in the following areas:

- Whangarei
- Hamilton
- Rotorua
- Palmerston North

- New Plymouth
- Wellington
- Christchurch
- Fox Glacier
- Wanaka
- Dunedin
- Te Anau

Featuring elegant accommodation, many include conference facilities. A 3 star hotel is also located in Whangarei under the Discovery brand.

If you are after rates or product information for any of these properties please get in touch and we can send you those through.

www.distinctionhotels.co.nz



A THC GROUP HOTEL



Hotel Park Residences, Queenstown

This property is an alpine luxury in Queenstown. Seated at the foot of the Coronet Peak ski field and just minutes from the centre of Queenstown, the Chalet-style apartments of Park Residence offer absolute luxury, comfort and seclusion.

As a THC Group Hotel, guests of Park Residence can also enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of the neighbouring Romanstyle spa at the Nugget Point Hotel and can book to dine at the Kanuka kitchen and bar.

Inspired by the mountainous landscape, the architecture and décor of Hotel Park Residence has a natural palette that complements the surrounding alpine landscape. Warm earthy tones of green, brown, and beige bring the outside in.

Modern interiors provide a tranquil retreat from the outdoors and are designed to take advantage of the extraordinary views from the 24 apartments, many of which include a private balcony with views over the river. Enjoy the luxury of watching adrenalin packed Shotover Jet spinning on Shotover river from your own private balcony.

Please get in touch should you need rates or information on this property.





Nugget Point Hotel, Queenstown

Nugget Point Hotel, a THC Group Hotel, is located in Arthurs Point, New Zealand. The closest hotel to the stunning Coronet Peak Ski Area, within easy reach of central Queenstown, this property will allow you to experience this destination in a unique and unforgettable way.

Perched high above the picturesque Shotover River, with sweeping views of the surrounding mountain ranges, this boutique hotel is a spectacular gem. The hotel includes 40 rooms in total, 15 Garden View, 22 River View, 2 River View Suites and 1 Two Bedroom River View Suite.

The secluded location offers you peace and tranquillity to relax during your stay, while also allowing you to enjoy the buzz in central Queenstown – just a 7 minute drive away.

All guests enjoy free wifi, complimentary access to the Roman baths style spa, complete with steam room, sauna, indoor heated pool and hot tub. The trained Massage Therapists are on-hand to provide you with a full range of treatments (incurs a charge) with an on-site gym and squash court also available to guests – free of charge.

Enjoy the full boutique experience at Nugget Point Hotel. If you crave true local character and flavour when you travel, this is the Queenstown hotel for you.

Please get in touch should you need rates or information on this property.

THE SOS SURREY HOTEL



The Surrey Hotel, Auckland

The Surrey Hotel offers 83 hotel and motel style rooms nestled in the suburb of Grey Lynn, the location is handy to the vibrant Ponsonby district, 5 minutes' drive from Auckland CBD and walking distance to some of Auckland's top tourist attractions and venues. A 4 star qualmark hotel, The Surry Hotel offers affordable accommodation to suit all your traveller's needs.

Room types include: 54 x Standard & Deluxe Rooms, 7 x self-contained 1 Bedroom Apartments (with balcony or courtyard) and 22 x Motel style Studio Rooms (situated on the opposite side of Great North Road).

Hotel Facilities:

- 24 Hour Reception
- Indoor Heated Swimming Pool
- Private Spa
- Guest Laundry
- Gymnasium
- Free Parking
- Sky-TV in the Restaurant
- Dining: The Surrey Restaurant & Pub is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner to all in-house guests and patrons. The menu consists of hearty homestyle cuisine, using New Zealand's local produce.

Please get in touch should you need rates or information on this property.

www.thesurreyhotel.co.nz



CaveWorld, Waitomo

Enjoy a magical Waitomo glowworm cave experience at this family-run and locally owned business. CaveWorld has exclusive access to the Footwhistle Cave; a stunning limestone network beneath the rolling hills of Waitomo. Here

you'll discover a labyrinth of magnificent, undisturbed glowworm displays. Better, we believe, than anywhere else in the world.

Offering fully guided small group or private tours, the CaveWorld Waitomo Glow Worm experience is personal, intimate and unforgettable.

Highlights of CaveWorld:

- Small, intimate groups with a maximum of 11 per group.
 Larger groups on request and will be split.
- Slow paced so the experience is not rushed.
- Photography of Glowworms is permitted.
- Always open during operational hours unaffected by flooding.
- The experience commences with a 3.5km drive to the cave entrance from Waitomo, followed by a guided bush walk to the cave entrance.
- · Waitomo's only candlelit cave.
- View Glowworms at close proximity in the carefully lit caves.
- View the bones of an ancient Moa bird.
- Complimentary Kawakawa Tea Ceremony included.
- Local guides with 20+years of cave guiding experience.
- Private and dusk tours available.
- Departs: Every hour from 9:00 am 5:00 pm.
- Duration: 1 hour & 15 minutes

Should you need rates or information about CaveWorld please get in touch.

www.caveworld.co.nz

Rapids Jet, Taupo

Are New Zealand's only white-water jet boat experience. The ride is 35 minutes long and is unlike any other jet boating experience in New Zealand! They take you on a ride down the

blaring white water rapids on our Kiwi designed custom-built boats.

Rapids Jet daily departure time is 30 minutes after the release of the Aratiatia flood gates, allowing customers to stop at the viewing platforms to watch the release of the dam before their tour. Over the 35 minute ride, our skilled and informative drivers will blast up and down our spectacular stretch of river, stopping at some iconic locations, such as the narrowest stretch of the Waikato river and spreading some of the local knowledge and secrets.

Check out the video below for a taste of what Rapids Jet can offer or click through to their website for more information and if you would like rates or product information please get in touch.





That's it from TRNZ for this month.

We will continue to keep in touch and remember if you need any further information please contact us.

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