

WAVES & CAVES

Start: Rotorua

Finish: Rotorua

Minimum Days: 3

Recommended: <1 week

*This pass operates in **summer only** from 8 October 2019 – 28 April 2020.*

Rotorua (via Waitomo) to Raglan

Haere mai (welcome)! Departing early from Rotorua, our first stop of the day is Waitomo, where the main attraction is underground! Don't miss out on this unique opportunity for some seriously cool caving adventures. Choose your own pace, from a serene boat journey to see thousands of twinkling glowworms to the thrill of abseiling and blackwater rafting through a vast cave network. If you'd rather stay aboveground, you can also stroll to a large cave opening on the scenic Ruakuri Bush Walk. Next, it's on to Bridal Veil Falls, where a short walk through beautiful native bush leads to the impressive 55m cascading waterfall, before arriving at our base for the next two nights, Raglan.

Accommodation: Stray exclusive accommodation in town centre

Optional paid activities: Waitomo caving or glowworm tour, yoga class, sunset cruise (summer only)

Free activities: Ruakuri Bush Walk, Bridal Veil Falls, beach walk

Raglan

There's no better place to learn to surf than Raglan's legendary left-hand surf break, so we recommend a lesson this morning on how to catch the perfect wave! Even if surfing isn't for you, you'll still love the vibes of this rad little West Coast town. Cheer on your surfing mates from the black sand beach, test your balance with stand-up paddleboarding, stretch your body and mind with a yoga class or search for the perfect cup of coffee at one of the funky cafes in town.

Accommodation: Stray exclusive accommodation in town centre

Optional paid activities: Surf lessons, stand-up paddleboarding, yoga classes

Free activities: Relax on the beach, watch a West Coast sunset, beach walk

Raglan (via Mount Maunganui) to Rotorua

This morning takes us from the West Coast to the East and Mount Maunganui, a popular beach destination in the magnificent Bay of Plenty. Once we arrive, you have time to get the blood pumping with a skydive, hit the walking tracks around the base of “the Mount,” enjoying a scenic hop-on, hop-off cruise to secluded Matakana Island or spend time soaking up the downtown scene. In the afternoon, we’ll regroup and hop back on the bus bound for Rotorua, stopping to see the stunning Okere Falls along the way. We hope you’ve had a blast on your Stray adventure!

Optional paid activities: Skydiving, scenic cruise to Matakana Island

Free activities: Mt Maunganui base track, Okere Falls

This itinerary is a guide. Given the spontaneous nature of our trips and lack of control over New Zealand's weather(!), what we do each day might occasionally vary.