

HOLIDAY LIKE A KIWI

When you visit new places, it pays to follow the locals. With some of New Zealand's best natural adventures and outdoor experiences, the Hamilton & Waikato and Bay of Plenty regions have been two of the country's best kept secrets... until now.

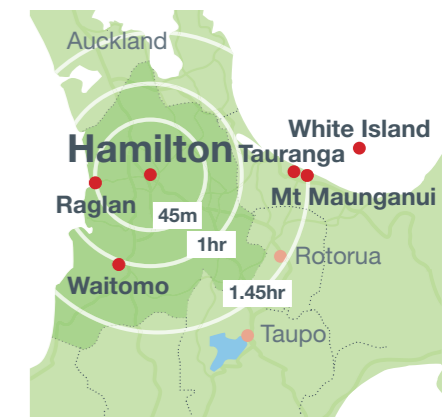


Subterranean exploration, traversing New Zealand's most active volcano, trekking through majestic native forests and deep sea game fishing – it can all be found in these two understated, yet remarkable regions.

An ancient New Zealand reveals itself in the Hamilton & Waikato region. Stunning walking and biking trails are set amongst bush-clad mountains while kayaking and cruising experiences abound on the cool waters of New Zealand's longest river. Surf fans will enjoy the world-class breaks on the rugged west coast while the dramatic limestone rock formations and glowworm light displays of Waitomo Caves will astound even the most well-travelled.

An hour down the road from Hamilton is Tauranga City and the region aptly named the Bay of Plenty by Captain James Cook. Frequenting generations of holidaying Kiwis 'the Bay' is set against a backdrop of the native bush of the Kaimai Ranges and the white sandy beaches of the Pacific Ocean.

The Bay's warm microclimate and coastal location makes it ideal for surfing, fishing, diving and dolphin encounters, and a guided tour of the sulphurous, steaming volcanic landscape of White Island is not to be missed.



Getting there with Pacific Blue:

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