



Izakai

ITINERARY

# 4-NIGHT BAY OF PLENTY FOODIE TRAIL

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# 1. WAIHĪ BEACH

## Burgers or Bali?

Lunch at Waihi Beach is a must-do when you're in the Bay of Plenty. Try one of New Zealand's best burgers at the Surf Shack Eatery or delight in the Bali-like splendour of The Secret Garden.

## Chocolate Heaven

Watch chocolate being made freshly in front of you at Chez Moi in Waihi Beach. This artisan chocolatier uses beautiful ingredients including Lewis Road products and oranges, lemons and mint from the garden.

## Dine with a view

Dine at the stunning beachfront Flatwhite Café. Gorgeous facilities – bar areas, decks, amazing views and delicious food. Open seven days from 8am till late.

## HIGHLIGHTS

NZ's best burgers, artisan chocolate, beachfront dining.



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## 2. KATIKATI, TE PUNA & TAURANGA

### Wine Tasting

Continue on your Bay of Plenty foodie journey with a wine tasting experience at Leveret Estate in Katikati. Discover the estate's premium tasting room as the wonderful staff guide you on a journey of their new releases and current vintages. For a truly memorable experience, book a scenic flight and wine tasting combo with Aerius Helicopters - the perfect treat!

### Nourish your tastebuds

With a delicious menu, scrummy savoury cabinet options, incredible coffee and the best salads in town, Nourish has something for everyone.

### Visit the Village

Visit the The Historic Village: a collection of original and replica buildings from early Tauranga set in gorgeous gardens and natural bush surrounds. These wonderful character buildings are home to over 50 businesses including shops and community organisations. We recommend a coffee at the onsite Whipped Baker (look out for the amazing doughnuts!).

### Waterfront Dining in the Tauranga CBD

A meal at Harbourside is the perfect end to a day of culinary adventures. Enjoy exquisite cuisine made with the finest organic and local ingredients as you take in views across the blue expanse of Tauranga harbour.

### Where to Stay

Clarence Hotel: Built in 1906, this amazing building was once Tauranga's Post Office. It has now been refurbished into a boutique 10-room hotel, fine dining restaurant and funky bar and bistro.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Wine tasting,  
doughnuts from  
The Whipped  
Baker,  
waterfront  
dining.



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## 3. TAURANGA & MOUNT MAUNGANUI

### Visit the Tauranga Farmer's Market

Buy direct from Bay of Plenty producers and artisans. Open every Saturday from 07:45 to 12:00noon, the Tauranga Farmers Market is the place to go for the freshest local eggs, veges and fruit, yummy pastries, macadamias, local chutneys, smoked fish and more.

### Brunch at Eddie's and Elspeth

Just a few minutes' drive from downtown Mount Maunganui, Eddie's offers amazing coffee and delicious breakfasts while Elspeth Bakery offers speciality pastries made by skilled bakers on site. Yum.

### Visit the container mall 'Our Place'

Our Place is a lively outdoor space with tasty street food, live music, craft beer, art and shops featuring local brands.

### Take a Brewbus Tour

You're about to experience the brave new world of brewing. The Brewbus experts know where the best local brews are made, they'll get you right inside the craft beer brewing process and drive you safely as you wet your whistle with some of these delicious pours.

### Dinner at Izakai

Izakai Bar & Eatery is a delicious and innovative food fusion story. Blending together Māori and Japanese cuisine with the values of manaakitanga and sustainability, this is a unique dining experience that's a must-do for foodies. Try a hand-crafted cocktail with true local flavour, take in the subtle and elegant Māori inspired design and taste the food that has everyone talking.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Produce markets, epic brunches, container mall, craft beer tour, Māori Japanese fusion food.



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## 4. TE PUKE, WHAKATĀNE & ŌHOPE BEACH

### Visit Kiwifruit Country

You're in kiwifruit land, so make a stop at Kiwifruit Country and see (and taste) the goodness for yourself. Visit the café and shop to load up on treats and gifts – ice-cream lovers will love the green and gold kiwifruit ice-cream – or take the tour through the orchard. You'll get to ride on kiwifruit-shaped carts through a working Bay of Plenty orchard, discover a bit about our unique soils and come out of the experience with a new love and appreciation for the fuzzy wonderfood.

### Julian's Berry Farm

If you're visiting the Coastal Bay of Plenty in late spring and early summer this iconic destination is an absolute must. Abundant with pick your own berries, baby animals, an excellent cafe and the famous berry ice-creams – Julian's Berry Farm is one of the most charming stops in the region.

### Fish of the Day

For the freshest fish and chips, visit Gibbo's on the Wharf in Whakatāne. Sit beside the Whakatāne harbour and enjoy a true 'catch and cook' experience.

### Award-winning craft beer

Mata Brewery is a family-owned business serving up unique craft beers, delicious pizzas and bar snacks. It's a favourite with Whakatāne locals so this is a must-do for true local flavour!

### HIGHLIGHTS

Kiwifruit Country, fresh berries & seafood, Whakatāne's favourite locally brewed beers.



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