



Whanganui National Park

GREAT WALKS NORTH

6
days

North
Island



Activity Level: 3-4

Style

Enjoy the best hiking in the North Island and explore our National Parks and Great Walks in comfort and style. Enjoy adventure, culture and the best of the North Island.

 **Start
Auckland**

 **Finish
Auckland**

The NZ Great Walk Adventure – North Island

The ultimate North Island hiking experience. Explore the best of our North Island or pair with any of our South Island trips to complete your New Zealand adventure.

Day 1 – Arrive Auckland & Explore Waitomo Glowworm Caves

After meeting your expert New Zealand guides and fellow travellers in Auckland, we'll head south to Waitomo for an otherworldly experience. Today we'll explore the famous Waitomo Caves. You'll be transported into a unique environment where it seems the night sky is always shining. With glowworms galore, you will marvel at the constellations they seem to create!

Stay: Pureora Forest

Day 2 – Hike Pureora Forest

After a restful night's sleep, we'll explore Pureora Forest where ancient podocarp trees tower above and birdsong echoes through the canopy. As we hike through the forest, you'll learn about the unique plants and wildlife that call this place home.

Stay: Stratford

Day 3 – Hike Egmont National Park

Today we'll explore Egmont National Park and marvel at Mt Taranaki's iconic peak. The dormant snow-capped volcano towers above its surroundings and makes for one of the most spectacular views anywhere in New Zealand. We'll sample a variety of hikes showcasing some of our favourite areas of the National Park.

Stay: Whanganui

Day 4 – The Whanganui River Journey & Bridge to Nowhere

Today you're in for a treat as we step foot on our first Great Walk of the trip - or should I say aboard! Today we'll journey up the Whanganui River by jetboat before exploring on foot, experiencing some of New Zealand's most pristine native rainforest and discovering the Bridge to Nowhere.

Stay: Tongariro National Park Region



The Tongariro Crossing



Whanganui River



Mt Taranaki



Egmont National Park

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YOUR ADVENTURE!**

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Day 5 – Hike the Tongariro Crossing

Tongariro is New Zealand's oldest National Park and boasts dual World Heritage site status, acknowledged for both its cultural and natural significance. As we explore this moon-like landscape dotted with turquoise and emerald lakes, you'll discover why the Tongariro Crossing is known as New Zealand's best day walk.

Stay: Tongariro National Park Region

Day 6 – Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari & Depart Auckland

Today we'll explore Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari, a remarkable eco-sanctuary home to some of New Zealand's rarest birds and plants. From there we'll make our way back to Auckland to say our farewells.