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REPLETE CAFÉ & STORE

The Ruru slice at this iconic café has been sweetening up locals and holiday-makers for over twenty years. With that much experience it's no wonder the food tastes so great and the homewares and pantry items are nothing but the best.

www.replete.co.nz



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ROSE ON ROBERTS

Thirsty? With over 57 flavours on offer, this Tudor-styled gem has Taupō's biggest selection of craft beers. Hungry? This is a gastro-pub with a difference – try the Wakanui beef sirloin or wrap your mouth around a NZ classic – the whitebait fritter.

www.roseonroberts.co.nz



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TURANGI TAVERN

Located at the southernmost end of Lake Taupō, the Turangi Tavern is a hub of activity. TAB, gaming, live sports and music accompany the wide range of beverages and quality bar meals. Bring your mates or family and settle in for the evening.

facebook.com/TurangiTavern



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VINE EATERY

Meet the locals who gather here after work (or during the day for a sneaky liquid lunch), mingling over platters, tapas and delicious shared plates. If you're in the mood for popping a cork (or two), there's over 150 wines to choose from and a tasty cocktail selection too!

www.vineeatery.co.nz



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THE BRANTRY RESTAURANT

Cosy and charming, The Brantry Restaurant is the perfect place to enjoy a night out, whether with friends or for that romantic evening you have been planning. This award-winning restaurant has a reputation for top quality service & cuisine, influenced by a wealth of stunning, fresh NZ produce.

www.thebrantry.co.nz



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HYDRO EATERY

Coming to Turangi? Make sure you stop in for fine Mojo coffee, fresh muffins and filling breakfasts. Choose something tasty from the wide-range of ready-made food or peruse the lunch menu.

facebook.com/Hydro-Eatery



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LAKEHOUSE TAUPŌ

Are you into craft beer? Want to try the local brew? It's called Lakeman and it's best served with a bunch of friends and a selection of meats sizzling away on a stone. Or alongside a delicious pizza, burger or salad made with ingredients sourced locally.

www.lakehousetaupo.co.nz



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EDGEWATER RESTAURANT

Are you a fancy foodie? Do you want to dine in comfort and style on the water's edge? Located inside Millennium Manuels Hotel, this is the spot for you. Gourmet par excellence with a wine list and service to match. Try the roasted lamb rack with pea, pistachio nut, watercress and mint salad.

www.millenniumhotels.co.nz



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RIVER VINEYARD & RESTAURANT

A boutique, family owned vineyard complete with gourmet restaurant. Try the braised beef cheek or seared venison with their much-loved River Wine Pinot Noir whose grapes are grown locally on the stony flats of the old Tongariro river bed.

www.riverwines.co.nz



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PLATEAU BAR & EATERY

If you haven't tried the steamed crispy pork bun, you haven't lived. And if you haven't caught a fish on Lake Taupō and had your catch cooked by this chef, then you need to get down here pronto. À la carte elegance or shared bar food – it's up to you.

www.plateautaupo.co.nz



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BISTRO LAGO

When the menu's created by top chef Simon Gault, you know you're in for a treat. Located at Hilton Lake Taupō, the excellent food options, premium wine list and professional service mean this is dining at its best. Relax post feast by the open fire or on the spacious veranda to soak up the stunning views.

www.bistolago.co.nz

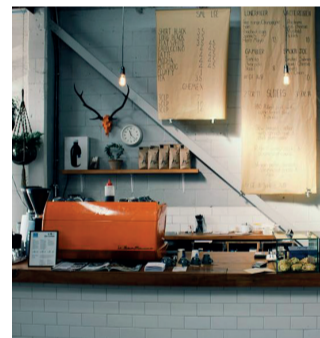


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HUI HUT BAR & EATERY

This place is living proof that there's good food to be had outside the main towns. Are you into brownies? This one is worth the drive... it's also the perfect way to reward yourself when you've finished biking the Waikato River Trail.

facebook.com/TheHuiHutBarEatery



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THE STOREHOUSE

This cafe-come-bar is our own little slice of hipster heaven. Enjoy Kokako coffee, pulled-pork sliders, fried chicken waffles and raw-food goodness. There's a kids play area too, just FYI. Open late serving up delicious soul food, craft beer, wine and cocktails.

facebook.com/StorehouseNZ



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CRAFTY TROUT BREWING CO.

Brewing 7 different craft beers and ciders on-site, this is as local as beer gets. The beer-matched and beer-infused menu includes woodfired gourmet pizzas, fresh fish, sticky ribs, schnitzel, steak & ale pie and more, all at very palatable prices.

www.craftytrout.co.nz



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VICTORIA'S CAFE KITCHEN BAR

Offering all day dining, this eatery offers good, honest, seasonal food in a stylish and eclectic atmosphere. Be tempted by one of their signature Taupo Beef roasts or burgers and relax with a delicious cocktail.

Life is Good!
www.victorias.co.nz



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THE BISTRO

Did you know that Taupō has its own brand of beef that tastes amazing cooked on the grill with horse-radish creamed potatoes, candy walnuts, pickled stone fruit and sweet 'n sour cherry jus? Complimentary bread and taster when you arrive? Yes please.

www.thebistro.nz

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SCENIC CELLARS AT THE MERCHANT

This store is gastronomy heaven! Packed with boutique wine, craft beer and spirits and the best selection of quality local and imported gourmet food. Everything from olives, salmon, pasta & sauces to an irresistible range of New Zealand and European cheese (that you can try before you buy!).

www.themerchant.co.nz

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MMM!

Everyone knows that Great Lake Taupō has more delicious places to eat and purchase gourmet delights than you can wiggle a cheese knife at, right? If you're looking to indulge in some serious culinary degustation, read on... from café to gourmet and everything in between, we've made sure everything on this list passes the 'mmm' test. For more info visit www.GreatLakeTaupo.com/FoodieTrail

*Menus subject to change

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HUKA HONEY HIVE

Imagine an entire store dedicated to honey... a large variety of 100% pure NZ honey & honey mead – sample some for free; delicious honey ice creams; gourmet ranges of chutneys, jams & dressings... this is NZ's largest showcase of honey products.

www.hukahoneyhive.co.nz



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HUKA PRAWN PARK RIVERSIDE RESTAURANT

Sit back beside the open fire, or dine alfresco on the banks of the Waikato River and treat yourself to a mouth-watering selection of prawn dishes (or non prawn if you prefer), with the perfect wine to accompany, of course.

www.hukaprawnpark.co.nz



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TAUPŌ

- 1 HUKA HONEY HIVE 65 Karetoto Road, Wairakei Tourist Park
P. 07 374 8553. Mon-Sun / Summer 9am-5pm / Winter 10am-5pm
- 2 HUKA PRAWN PARK RIVERSIDE RESTAURANT Karetoto Road, Wairakei Tourist Park
P. 07 374 8474. Mon-Sun / Summer 9am-4pm / Winter 9.30am-3pm
- 3 SCENIC CELLARS AT THE MERCHANT 114 Spa Road. P. 07 378 4626
Mon 9am-6pm / Tue & Wed 9am-6.30pm Thu 9am-7pm / Fri 9am-7.30pm
Sat 9am-7pm / Sun 10am-6pm
- 4 THE STOREHOUSE 14 Runanga Street. P. 07 378 8820
Mon-Wed 7am-4pm / Thu & Fri 7am-10pm / Sat 8am-10pm / Sun 8.30am-8pm
- 5 CRAFTY TROUT BREWING CO. 131/135 Tongariro Street
P. 07 929 8570. Wed-Mon 12pm till late / Brewery 10am-4pm
- 6 VICTORIA'S CAFE KITCHEN BAR 127 Tongariro Street. P. 07 376 7310
Mon 7.30am-5pm / Tue-Fri 7.30am-late / Sat 8.30am-late / Sun 8.30am-5pm
- 7 THE BISTRO 17 Tamamutu Street
P. 07 377 3111. Mon-Sun from 5pm
- 8 REPLETE CAFE & STORE 45 HeuHeu Street
P. 07 377 3011. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm / Sat & Sun 8am-4pm
- 9 VINE EATERY 37 Tūwharetoa Street
P. 07 378 5704. Mon-Sun 11am till late
- 10 LAKEHOUSE TAUPŌ 10 Roberts Street
P. 07 377 1545. Mon-Sun 8am-1am
- 11 PLATEAU BAR & EATERY 64 Tūwharetoa Street
P. 07 377 2425. Mon-Sat 12pm till late
- 12 ROSE ON ROBERTS 92 Roberts Street
P. 07 376 8030. Mon-Sun 3pm-10pm
- 13 THE BRANTRY 45 Rifle Range Road
P. 07 378 0484. Tue-Sat 6pm till late. Bookings essential.
- 14 EDGEWATER RESTAURANT 243 Lake Terrace (inside Millennium Hotel)
P. 07 378 5110. Mon-Sun from 6pm
- 15 BISTRO LAGO 80/100 Napier Road
P. 07 378 7080. Mon-Sun / Lunch 12pm-4pm / Dinner 5pm till late

TURANGI

- 16 TURANGI TAVERN 17 Ohuanga Road
P. 07 386 6071. Mon-Sun 11am till late
- 17 HYDRO EATERY Corner Ohuanga Road & Pihanga Street
P. 07 386 6612. Mon-Sun 6.30am-4pm
- 18 RIVER VINEYARD & RESTAURANT 2/134 Grace Road
P. 07 386 6704. Tues-Sun 10am till late

MANGAKINO

- 19 HUI HUT BAR & EATERY 71 Rangitira Drive
P. 07 882 8866. Mon-Sun 9am-9pm



GETTING TO WAIRAKEI TOURIST PARK
(approx 8 mins drive)
follow the Thermal Explorer Highway north for approx 7 mins then turn right onto Karetoto Road.

GETTING TO MANGAKINO
(40 mins drive)
follow Poihipi Road for approx 25 mins drive, then turn right onto SH32. Continue along SH32 then turn left at SH30.

GETTING TO TURANGI
(45 mins drive)
follow SH4 south for approx 45 mins.



BOTANICAL GARDENS