

# TR Register National Weekend Auckland 2025

## After Tour

### Accommodation

It would appear accommodation for a group is not that easy to secure anymore. We have managed to book group accommodation in Whangamata, Tauranga and Whakatane, so please use these options as your first choice.... but not in Taupo.

As the number of attendees is unknown at this stage we have estimated approx. 30 rooms to book across several motels in each destination.

Please read the notes below as we would suggest early booking is essential.

Feel free to book your own choice of accommodation in Taupo our list is just some suggestions.

In some places we could only reserve a few rooms, but the motel may have more to offer.

Also, check out availability on [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) for more information, choices and pricing. It could be different from what we were given at the time.

#### **Date Monday 3 March 2025**

#### **Stay Whangamata**

Palm Pacific Resort  
07 865 9211/027 865 9211  
info@palmpacificresort.com  
Booking ref **Booth**  
15 rooms booked \$210.00 per night

The Southpacific Motel  
249 Port Road  
Whangamata  
07 865 9580  
www.thesouthpacificnz@outlook.com  
Booking ref **TR Register Murray Booth**  
4 Beach Huts \$190.00 - \$210 per night  
There are other options available on request

Blake Court Motel  
308 - 310 Port Road  
Whangamata 3620  
Freephone: 0800 425 253  
Phone: +64-7 865 7958  
Email: blakecourtmotel@gmail.com  
Booking ref **TR Register**  
9 rooms \$150 - \$200 per night

**Date Tuesday 4 March 2025**

**Stay Tauranga**

Durham Court Motor Inn  
Cnr Cameron & Harington Street  
Tauranga  
07-577-9691

[bookings@durhamcourt.co.nz](mailto:bookings@durhamcourt.co.nz)

Booking ref **Murray Booth TR Register**

5 x Studio's with a Queen bed in the room for \$180.00 per night each

5 x One bedroom Suites with a Queen bed in the bedroom and a Single bed in the lounge for \$210.00 per night

Hotel Armitage & Conference Centre  
9 Willow Street  
Tauranga  
07 578 9119

No Bookings were made here as they required prepayment for the entire group upfront now.

\$210.00 non refundable/flexi rate which is refundable \$259

std rooms now \$202 flexi \$249

**Date Wednesday 5 March 2025**

**Stay Whakatane**

The Com Plex  
39-45 The Strand  
Whakatane  
07 929 5865

[admin@thecomplex.nz](mailto:admin@thecomplex.nz)

Booking ref **TR REGISTER**

Rate \$160.00 per night for group booking

15 studios

5 ground floor -Studios & 1 ground floor – (accessible )

9 upstairs - (1 super king bed)

Heritage Rooms are available in Hotel at \$170.00 per night

if you need single beds let them know when booking

Pods and also, if you want a room in the hotel

Tuscany Villas  
57 The Strand East  
Whakatane  
07 308 2244

[stay@tuscanyvillas.co.nz](mailto:stay@tuscanyvillas.co.nz)

5 x deluxe studio - 172.00 per night per unit

5 x executive studio -185.00 per night per unit

Rate TBC with Motel at time of booking... no group booking please book direct

**Date Thursday 6 March 2025**

**Stay Taupo**

Quality Inn Acapulco

19 Rifle Range Road

Taupo 3330

p: +64 7 378 7174

5 Triple Spa Rooms \$210.00 per night

Booking ref **Murray Booth TR Register**

If you phone please speak to Dayna Robb or email [groups@qualityinnacapulco.co.nz](mailto:groups@qualityinnacapulco.co.nz)

Bella Vista

145 Te Heu Heu Street

Taupo 3330

p: +64 7 378 9043

Selection of rooms from \$165 - \$220 per night nothing reserved. Book direct

Beechtree Motel

56 Rifle Range Road

Taupo 3330

p: +64 7 377 0181

Contact motel directly they were showing availability on [booking.com](http://booking.com)

Advise not to book Asure Motels in Taupo

The following are part of this group. Ascot Motor Inn who flatly refused to take a group booking and suggested Prince Motor Lodge where the motelier after a phone conversation and email refused to correspond with us further.

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## Brief Itinerary / Route

### Day 1

At the conclusion of the National Weekend Lunch we will be driving to Clevedon, then following the Seabird Coast and joining SHW25 at Waitakaruru. From here we will drive onto Whangamata for our Monday night stopover. Dinner has been arranged for the group here.

### Day 2

Tuesday morning depart Whangamata to Waihi on SHW25.

(For those that are interested we have arranged a 30 minute Gold Discovery Experience at the Waihi Gold Discovery Centre at 10.00am in the Waihi township. This comes highly recommended and is well worth the visit to find out the fascinating history of this area during the days of the gold rush.)

Depart Waihi on SHW2 via the Karangahake Gorge, where there are further gold mining sites that can be explored, then to Paeroa.

Leaving Paeroa follow SHW26 to Te Aroha, then driving the Old Te Aroha Rd on the western side of the Kaimai Ranges until the intersection with SHW24. Then over the Kaimai Ranges on SHW29 to our next night stopover in Tauranga. Own arrangements for this nights dinner.

### Day 3

Wednesday morning depart Tauranga and over to the airport to visit the Classic Flyers Warbirds Museum for a tour at approx. 10.00 am. Those not wishing to visit the museum can spend the morning discovering Tauranga, Mt Maunganui and the beach. Then down the coast on SHW2 to our overnight stop in Whakatane. Own arrangements for this nights dinner but suggest The Comm Pub, home of Good George Brewing, which is attached to our accommodation.

### Day 4

Thursday morning depart Whakatane for Taupo using the roads less travelled, passing over the Te Mahoe Hydro Dam, Omataroa, Waiohau, Galatea then joining SHW38 to SHW5, then the back road via Broadlands to Taupo for our final nights stopover . Group Dinner booked here for our last night.

Should you require any further information please email Murray and Steph at the following address

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