



TAUPO PRE-CONFERENCE FAMIL OPTIONS

Tuesday 16th August 2016

Option A: Tongariro River Rafting – Whio trip

In 2.5 hours you navigate over 60 heart-pounding, roller coaster rapids with an expert guide at the helm. Throughout the trip you'll be treated to sights only accessed by raft. If you're looking for things to do in Taupo, book with us and enjoy the spectacular unspoilt wilderness and adrenalin-pumping action! Check the predator traps set to protect whio and do your bit to help save them. End the trip with a hot soak in the Tokaanu Hot Pools. Bring swimsuit & towel. www.trr.co.nz

Departs Taupo 11am.

Option B: Chateau Tongariro High Tea

Chateau Tongariro – High Tea

Join us for a journey to the elegant Chateau Tongariro, located in the Whakapapa Village- in the heart of the Tongariro National Park. Departing midday you will arrive ready to indulge in our Chateau High Tea and relax in the elegant and timeless Ruapehu Lounge. Our High Tea menu offers a selection of delicious finger sandwiches, scones and sweet treats, accompanied by your choice of espresso coffee or our range of gourmet fresh teas - served to you to with a timeless elegance.

Afterwards, an easy stroll to the Tongariro National Park Visitor Centre/ DOC Office enables you to gain a better understanding of this dual World Heritage listed National Park before returning back to Taupo at 4:30pm.

Temperatures can change as this is an alpine environment, so please bring appropriate clothing. www.chateau.co.nz

Departs Taupo at 12pm

Option C: Wairakei Tourist Park

30-minute jet boat ride with **Hukafalls Jet**. Combine 360° spins and passing nature by incredibly close at disorientating speeds for an amazing must-do visitor experience whilst in Taupo, before even reaching the awe inspiring majesty that is the Huka Falls. From the unique vantage point on the jet boat you have the best water level view of Huka Falls – New Zealand’s most visited natural attraction. www.hukafallsjet.com

Guided Tour of **Huka Prawn Park** - On the banks of the beautiful Waikato River, just minutes from Taupo towncentre, you will find the iconic and unique family playground, of Huka Prawn Park. With acres of land dedicated to the production of New Zealand fresh water prawns, Huka Prawn Park offers a day of fun and excitement for all ages. www.hukaprawnpark.co.nz

Soak in the **Wairakei Terraces Thermal Pools** - At Wairakei Terraces, pools of varying temperatures between have been strategically positioned below the silica terraces and waterfall, taking full advantage of the geothermal water flow that is drawn to the earth’s surface from 1.5 kilometres underground. You are also welcome to take a walk through the geothermal park. Bring swimsuit/towel. www.wairaketerraces.co.nz

Departs Taupo 1pm

Option D: Private Lake Taupo Fishing Charter

3hr lake charter with **Chris Jolly Outdoors** - Most fishing takes the form of trolling either lures or flies (no bait fishing is permitted). We use a combination of downriggers, harling and trolling on board – depending on the time of day, weather and client time restraints. You do not need any experience or fishing gear, our experienced staff are there to help. www.chrisjolly.co.nz **Departs Taupo 1pm**

Option E: Great Lake Trail – Orakau to Kawakawa

The trail is an 11km, grade 3 ride with a well-drained surface, making it suitable for those with moderate fitness levels or beginners looking to progress. The track will also be really enjoyable for more experienced riders who will be able to take advantage of some free flowing sections. Return to Kinloch by boat with Chris Jolly Outdoors’ Bay2Bay shuttle. Includes bike hire. www.chrisjolly.co.nz

Departs Taupo 1pm

Option F: Pre-conference Dinner 7pm for 7.30pm

Join a long table, shared plates dinner at **Vine Eatery & Bar** in the heart of Taupo's dining precinct. Famous for their fabulous selection of fine wines, craft beer and whiskies, Vine is one of Taupo's favourite eating establishments. www.vineeatery.co.nz

Price: \$55pp (beverages additional)

Vine Eatery & Bar, 37 Tuwharetoa Street, Taupo 7.30pm

Option M: 18 holes golf at Wairakei Golf & Sanctuary. Friday 19th August

Many find sanctuary on a golf course but it is rare to find a golf course that is a sanctuary - New Zealand's Wairakei Golf + Sanctuary is thought to have scored a world first! The ecological restoration is the first of its kind in New Zealand and was prompted by golf course owner Gary Lane's desire to create a unique environment where golf and the natural habitat work in harmony.

Enjoy 18 holes Ambrose golf (teams of 4). Registered NZ or regular golfers please.

9.30am registration

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Option C: Wairakei Tourist Park with Huka Jet, Prawn Park & Wairakei Terraces			
Option D: Private Lake Taupo Fishing Charter with Chris Jolly			
Option E: Great Lake Cycle Trail – Orakau to Kawakawa (11kms)			
Option F: Pre-conference dinner @ Vine \$55pp	YES	NO	