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THIS IS TEA & HAPPINESS



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01 Tea & Happiness - 149 Fairy Springs Road

Serving 100% vegan food and drinks, Tea & Happiness sees plenty of curious customers through the door who are encouraged to go slow, try plant mylk instead, and taste one of the many sweet slices or menu items on offer. Proudly stocking a wide range of NZ artisan herbal teas, owner/operator

Karin also crafts her own unique cultured cashew cheese and kimchi for the menu. With her recent history in the music scene, the café is transformed into a live music venue sporadically, so keep an eye out for upcoming gigs at the bright orange and green café.



02 Atticus Finch
1106 Tutanekai Street

Part of the lively Eat Street, make the most of their geothermal warmed outdoor courtyard (only in Rotorua of course!) and settle in with some spice rubbed lamb, chargrilled chicken, fresh fish or vegetarian options, to name a few.



03 Abracadabra
1263 Amohia Street

Set in a renovated 1940's house, this bohemian eatery excels in delivering good food and good vibes. Come evening the garden bar is the place to be; perch up with a margarita and a bite from the Mexican/Moroccan inspired menu.



04 Ciabatta Café and Bakery
38 White Street

At the heart of all bakeries is the food of course, and Ciabatta is no different. Choose from a selection of cronuts, filled tarts, croissants and streusels, or try the Swiss-inspired gourmet sandwiches for a no-fuss take-out lunch.



05 New Zealand Māori Arts & Crafts Institute
Hemo Road, Tihitonga

As the national school of carving and weaving, NZMACI produces plenty of creative students who use their talents to represent the history and heritage of Māori art. Frequent exhibitions both here and abroad, ensure the preservation of the culture for future generations.



06 Arts Village Café - 1240 Hinemaru Street, The Cottage

Sharing a cosy space with the Arts Village means even though this spot serves great coffee and food, it is also a show-off point for

local artists whose pieces line the walls. What's better than perusing some new art from the comfort of your favourite café after all?



07 Eat Street
Tutanekai Street

Ever-changing fluorescent lighting and activity from hungry wanderers make this bustling inner-city food alley a go-to spot for locals and tourists alike. Burgers to beers, pizzas to pinot gris, Eat Street is a haven for evening time eating and drinking.



08 Volcanic Hills Winery
176 Fairy Springs Road

Rotorua's very own winery! Discover the amazing flavours of some locally made wine. Situated at the iconic Skyline Gondola, Volcanic Hills Winery offers the best wines and panoramic views in a relaxed and welcoming environment.



09 The Blind Finch
1151 Arawa Street

Serving gourmet hamburgers cooked on a manuka wood grill, The Blind Finch takes the humble New Zealand dinner option and steps it up a notch. Pair your burger with something from their generous gin or craft beer menu.



10 Artisan Café
1149 Tutanekai Street

An easy-going eatery that is deservedly proud of its authentic approach to good food, good coffee and good service. Artisan Café is a guaranteed great choice for generous breakfasts, lunches or quick tasty cabinet food.



11 ahu boutique - 1178 Eruera Street

Run by award-winning local designer Adrienne Whitewood, ahu boutique is a fashion lover's treasure trove. The space is vibrant, punchy and interwoven with beautiful aspects of Māori

art and culture, with truly unique pieces you would be hard-pressed to find elsewhere. Ever-helpful staff means shopping here is relaxed and personal.



12 Capers Epicurean
1181 Eruera Street

A charming café that's obviously a local favourite, Capers covers all bases from breakfasts and shared platters to dinners and food ready-to-go from their retail section. So whether you're staying for a moment or a meal, this eatery has you covered.



13 Brew Bar
1103 Tutanekai Street

The home bar of Croucher Brewing, the full range is available here and guest beers make frequent visits too. Kick back at the shared tables and order something hearty off the menu as you soak up the evening vibe.



14 The Vnam Kitchen
1220 Fenton Street

Passionately dishing up fascinating selections of healthy and tasty Vietnamese cuisine at a reasonable price, visit this cheerful eatery for noodle or rice dishes, spring rolls, smoked meats, vegetarian options and coffee, from lunch through to dinner.



15 Sabroso
1184 Haupapa Street

Cosy and colourful, visit Sabroso for a laid-back, authentic atmosphere. The menu features dishes infused with traditional Caribbean and Central and South American flair, plus some seriously good margaritas and wines from the other side of the globe.



16 Terrace Kitchen - 1029 Tutanekai Street

Like all good eateries, this place has food at the heart of its ethos, and no matter if it's smoked, fried, baked or steamed, thanks to

the talents of some super experienced chefs, you can expect some exceptional kai on the menu at the fun and fancy Terrace Kitchen.



17 Social Club
1160 Amohia Street

Social in name and character, this eatery is a bright and vibrant place to park up with a group of friends any time of the day. Serving well crafted organic coffee, tapas-style meals (with free-range meats) and abundant vegan and gluten free options.



18 Zippy Central Café
1153 Pukuatua Street

Fast-paced and a stone's throw from the town centre, this local favourite café certainly lives up to its name. Some of New Zealand's most loved dishes grace the menu here (hello nachos and mac'n'cheese), together with a number of excellent bagel options.



19 Okere Falls Store
757a State Highway 33, Okere Falls

Calling an old petrol station home, Okere Falls Store combines old and new, with an impressively creative lunch selection, key grocery and retail items, and a team that really does walk the talk when it comes to sustainability.



20 Portico Gallery
1155 Pukuatua Street

A framing shop, original gift store and photo gallery all in one, it's no wonder Portico Gallery makes for a popular shopping spot. From soaps and ceramics through to sunnies and socks, plenty of the creative goods here are proudly New Zealand made.



21 Yamoto - 1123 Pukuatua Street

An eatery that quietly goes about its business of offering up quality Asian cuisine, sit around the U-shaped bar and watch the chefs slice sashimi and roll sushi with expert grace.

Kimono-wearing smiley staff, complimentary green tea and the freshest fish you'll taste, all round out an authentic Japanese experience.



22 Vetro and Revolver Espresso
1131 Amohau Street

With perfectly stacked shelves of gourmet goodies from all over the world, Vetro Mediterranean Foods is not an easy place to leave empty-handed. Enjoy a coffee at the communal table from independent roaster Revolver Espresso situated under the very same roof.

23 McLeods Booksellers
1148 Pukuatua Street

McLeods is an independent, family owned bookshop in the heart of Rotorua, celebrating 75 years of business in 2019. They are renowned for their collection of Māori titles and stock a vast and eclectic array of books.



24 Baked
2 Tryon Street

Selling the kind of treats the sweet toothed amongst us dream of, visit Baked to get your fill of specialty doughnuts, cheesecakes, or their custom made tiered cakes. Pair your pick with a coffee, milkshake, smoothie or frappuccino.

25 The Living Room Collective
1131 Amohau Street

Big believers in surrounding yourself with beautiful things, and having more than one DIY project on the go, The Living Room Collective encourages you to get dreaming and scheming and make your home the exact sort of haven you have always wanted.



26 Rotorua Night Market
Tutanekai Street

Every Thursday from 5:00pm - 9:00pm enjoy shopping street side at an impressive range of boutique food, arts and produce stalls. Local musicians take the stage each week, and the inclusive atmosphere lights up the town centre.

27 Stratosfare Restaurant
178 Fairy Springs Road

A gondola is the only way to get to Stratosfare, giving you a 180 degree view over Rotorua. A meat and seafood gourmet buffet experience, don't be surprised to find this place full of hungry guests lunchtime through to dinner.



28 The Wall and Basement Cinemas
1140 Hinemoa Street

Find a fun, playful vibe at The Wall - Rotorua's compact indoor climbing gym. The music is loud, the staff are laid-back, and once you're done climbing you can sit back and enjoy an alternative 'indie' film in the comfy theatre.

29 Pig and Whistle
Corner Haupapa and Tutanekai Streets

With a name that pays homage to its early days as a police building, this restaurant and bar now serves up classic Kiwi pub meals, airs all the big sports matches and hosts live music at the end of each week.

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