



## WISEWAY CANOE ADVENTURES



**Take a journey of self adventure** down the Mighty Waikato River. Enjoy the silent beauty this powerful river has to offer. Control where you go with freedom hire. All beginners welcome. It's fun, it's easy, and it's safe.

**HOW TO GET THERE**

**A** GRANTHAM STREET, HAMILTON • **P** 0800 WISEWAY  
**W** [www.wisewayadventures.com](http://www.wisewayadventures.com)  
**E** [darren@wisewayadventures.com](mailto:darren@wisewayadventures.com)



## WATERWORLD



**Twelve months of summer** and a world of activities are at your feet! Features include: hydroslides, indoor and outdoor pools, children's playground, a splashpad, picnic area with gas barbecues for hire, a café and gym facilities.

**HOW TO GET THERE**

**A** GARNETT AVE, HAMILTON • **P** 07 958 5860  
**W** [www.hamiltonpools.co.nz](http://www.hamiltonpools.co.nz)  
**BUS** 18 (Te Rapa)



## KIWI BALLOON COMPANY



**The ultimate experience** touched with serenity and romance. Imagine floating on the breeze above the earth without a care in the world, experiencing the peace and tranquility. The balloon flight is around one hour with a glass of bubbles and snacks to finish.

**HOW TO GET THERE**

**A** INNES COMMON, LAKE CRESCENT, HAMILTON • **P** 07 843 8538  
**M** 021 912 679 • **W** [www.kiwiballooncompany.co.nz](http://www.kiwiballooncompany.co.nz)  
**E** [bookings@kiwiballooncompany.co.nz](mailto:bookings@kiwiballooncompany.co.nz)

## EVENTS CALENDAR

Music, sport, festivals and more, Hamilton has an impressive range of national and international events destined to please many a visitor. For event listings visit [www.whatsonhamilton.co.nz](http://www.whatsonhamilton.co.nz).

**15-18 June**  
**NZ National Agricultural Fieldays**  
*Mystery Creek*

**23 July - 30 Jan**  
**RED YELLOW ALL BLACK**  
 A LOCAL LOOK AT OUR NATIONAL GAME  
*Waikato Museum*

**9 Sep - 11 Oct**  
**River Festival**  
*Waikato River*

**11 Sep**  
**Gallagher Great Race**  
*Waikato River*

**17 Sep**  
**Smokefree rockquest National Finals**  
*Claudlands Arena*

**16 Sep, 18 Sep & 2 Oct**  
**Rugby World Cup**  
*Waikato Stadium*

**SEE IT LIVE IN 3D**  
**RUGBY WORLD CUP 2011**  
 SEMI-FINALS • BRONZE FINAL • FINAL  
**15, 16, 21, 23 Oct**  
**Rugby World Cup 3D Live**  
*Claudlands Arena*

**17-20 Nov**  
**Pacific Rose Bowl Festival**  
*Hamilton Gardens*

## we can help you get around

There are a number of world class attractions in and around Hamilton and our trained staff are well versed in every one of them. Whether you are planning a day out or simply want to know about our city, we welcome you to our one-stop information shop.

**Hamilton i-SITE** - Garden Place. Open 7 days a week.  
 Ph **0800 2 Hamilton** or check out [www.visithamilton.co.nz](http://www.visithamilton.co.nz)



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## HAMILTON GARDENS



**Hamilton Gardens is a must-see attraction** and one of New Zealand's most popular tourist destinations. In the Paradise Garden Collection you will experience a unique journey exploring gardens inspired by classic designs from a wide range of cultures and eras, including Italian Renaissance, Indian Char Bagh, American Modernist and more. Guided tours are available by appointment.

### HOW TO GET THERE

**A** STATE HIGHWAY 1, COBHAM DRIVE, HAMILTON  
**P** 07 838 6782 • **W** [www.hamiltongardens.co.nz](http://www.hamiltongardens.co.nz)  
**BUS** 10 (Hillcrest) weekdays, 17 (Ham East Uni) weekends.



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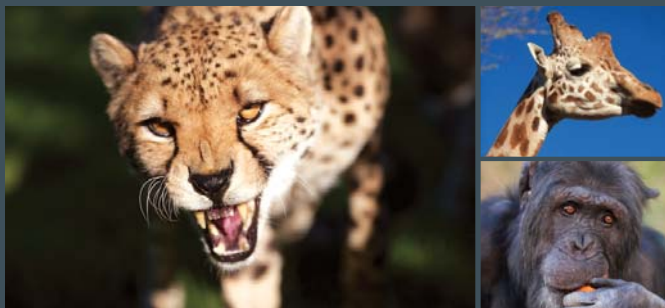
**Nau Mai, Haere Mai, Welcome to the Waikato Museum.** For an inspirational experience, visit us on the banks of the Waikato River in the heart of Hamilton's cultural precinct. With a focus on Tainui culture, the arts, social history, and science; our exhibitions and activities tell the stories of this region. Visit our website for up to date information on special touring exhibitions and some fantastic events. Open daily 10am-4.30pm.

### HOW TO GET THERE

**A** 1 GRANTHAM STREET, HAMILTON • **P** 07 838 6606  
**W** [www.waikatomuseum.co.nz](http://www.waikatomuseum.co.nz) • **E** [museum@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:museum@hcc.govt.nz)  
**BUS** CBD free shuttle



## HAMILTON ZOO



**Dubbed the zoo with personality, Hamilton Zoo** is home to over 600 native and exotic animals. From red pandas, Sumatran tigers and chimpanzees, lemurs, giraffes and rhinos, the zoo also boasts the largest walk-through aviary in Australasia. Landscaped with NZ native plants and set amongst beautiful garden settings, paved pathways and boardwalks, Hamilton Zoo is the ideal destination for a relaxing and recreational visit. Stop for a treat at Flavours Cafe. Guided and behind-the-scenes animal encounters are also available by arrangement.

### HOW TO GET THERE

**A** BRYMER ROAD, HAMILTON • **P** 07 838 6720  
**W** [www.hamiltonzoo.co.nz](http://www.hamiltonzoo.co.nz) • **E** [zooinfo@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:zooinfo@hcc.govt.nz)  
**BUS** 3 (Dinsdale)



## SKYCITY HAMILTON



**SKYCITY Hamilton is open every day for non-stop fun and excitement.** Wrapped up in one magnificent venue in the heart of Hamilton, you'll find the world's most popular Casino games, bingo, live music, and 6 bars and restaurants to suit all tastes and budgets. Plus for families there's tenpin bowling and Megazone laser tag - all this under one roof. So whatever your game, and whatever the weather, there is always a thrill to be had at SKYCITY Hamilton.

### HOW TO GET THERE

**A** 346 VICTORIA STREET, OPPOSITE GARDEN PLACE, HAMILTON  
**P** 07 834 4900 • **W** [www.skycityhamilton.co.nz](http://www.skycityhamilton.co.nz)  
**E** [info@skycityhamilton.co.nz](mailto:info@skycityhamilton.co.nz) • **BUS** Free SKYCITY Courtesy Coach to and from Hotels/Motels and SKYCITY Hamilton. CBD free shuttle.



## ARTSPOST



**ArtsPost Galleries and Shop** showcases the best in local art. Find the perfect gift or souvenir from our wide range of unique art works. We also have three Galleries with regular exhibitions. All art is for sale, so you can take a piece of our region home with you. Open daily 10am-4.30pm.

### HOW TO GET THERE

**A** 120 VICTORIA STREET, HAMILTON • **P** 07 838 6928  
**W** [www.artspost.co.nz](http://www.artspost.co.nz) • **E** [artspost@hcc.govt.nz](mailto:artspost@hcc.govt.nz)  
**BUS** CBD free shuttle



## ZEALONG TEA ESTATE



**Discover and taste the world's purest tea at the Zealong Tea Estate.** Learn the fascinating story behind Zealong, see how tea is actually made, experience a traditional tea ceremony, enjoy high tea or just relax over a delicious cup of Zealong on the garden terrace. *Discover Tea Experience* - \$18 or \$35 with high tea.

### HOW TO GET THERE

**A** 495 GORDONTON ROAD, SH1b **FREEPHONE** 0800 ZEALONG  
**W** [www.zealong.com/camellia](http://www.zealong.com/camellia)  
*Discover Tea Experience* Tues-Sun. Booking advisable.



## THE VERANDAH AT HAMILTON LAKE



**The Verandah Café and Function Centre** is ideally located in Hamilton's Lake Domain, close to the central city. Enjoy a leisurely stroll around Lake Rotoroa followed by coffee or a delicious lunch while the children play on the extensive playground.

### HOW TO GET THERE

**A** LAKE DOMAIN DRIVE, HAMILTON • **P** 07 838 9975  
**W** [www.theverandah.co.nz](http://www.theverandah.co.nz) • **E** [info@theverandah.co.nz](mailto:info@theverandah.co.nz)  
**BUS** 0 (Orbiter), 6 (Mahoe), 7 (Glenview), 12 (Fitzroy)