

# TAIRĀWHITI GISBORNE

## Pre / Post TRENZ FAM 2024



## FAMIL INFORMATION

First to see the sunrise of each new day and the site of the first meetings between Māori and European, in Tairāwhiti-Gisborne the past, present and future meld into one. Sitting proudly on the edge of the Pacific Ocean, Tairāwhiti is te reo Māori for, “the coast upon which the sun shines across the water”. Tairāwhiti-Gisborne boasts a range of unique experiences throughout the region.

Surrounded by three rivers, beautiful beaches, boutique wineries and heritage trails. It’s the perfect destination for an unforgettable getaway. Be the first to see the new day, surf our beaches, visit historic sites, slither down a natural rock slide, explore wineries, cycle our trails , experience Māori culture and much much more.

We are here to support you. Our travel trade partners are showcasing all there is to see and do in the stunning Tairāwhiti Gisborne region. We look forward to connecting with you to help inspire your clients to add Tairāwhiti Gisborne to their next New Zealand itinerary.

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## FAMIL DATES & ENQUIRY

TRENZ is always a busy time for everybody, but we would absolutely love to host you in region pre or post TRENZ. See below a couple of date options to choose from.

**Pre TRENZ:** Arrive Gisborne midafternoon–early evening Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of May | Depart Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

**Post TRENZ:** Arrive late afternoon Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May | Depart Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

- Please note the above are just tentative dates. If they don’t suit you exactly, please touch base directly.

## DAY ONE

### Morning:

[Dive Tatapouri](#) is located 15 minutes from Gisborne City on Stage Highway 35. Tatapouri offers a world-famous interactive Reef Ecology Tour with Stingrays and other sea life. Here you'll enjoy a unique experience where you interact with Tamariki (children) of Tangaroa ( Māori god of the sea) whilst immersing yourself in the local culture and magical marine surroundings of Tatapouri, where the first light touches our shores. Embark on a low-tide tour, wading out to the shallow water where friendly stingrays will greet you. This is an absolute Gisborne must do!

### Afternoon:

Gisborne city is surrounded by rivers, beaches, boutique wineries & heritage trails making it the perfect region to experience by two wheels! You will get a chance to experience the Great Taste Cycle Tour with [Cycle Gisborne](#) in which you will visit local vineyards & Sunshine Brewery, New Zealand's oldest independent Brewery.

### Evening:

Gisborne city boasts a range of amazing dining experiences, utilising local produce & as being coastal often boasts a large seafood offering. This evening we will head along to [Crawford Rd](#) or [USSCo](#) and enjoy an evening of delicious local cuisine.



Dive Tatapouri



Cycle Gisborne

## DAY TWO

### Morning:

True Kiwi ingenuity has created a unique Tairāwhiti experience that is [Gisborne Railbike Adventure](#). Conveniently located off State Highway 35, just 5 kms west of the city, this is the perfect way to take in the picturesque Gisborne plains and rural countryside. Here you'll be hosted by Geoff who will take you on a two-hour Railbike experience providing a taste of what Gisborne Railbikes has to offer your clients.

### Midday:

After your Gisborne Railbikes Experience, we will drive another 20 minutes & visit [Eastwoodhill](#) – New Zealand's National Arboretum which encompasses over 131 hectares planted in exotic and native trees, shrubs and climber plantings. Here we will be joined by the Horticulturist who will take us on a guided tour of the Arboretum in a motor coach – showcasing why your nature lover clients will love this special place.

### Evening:

Your Gisborne experience wouldn't be final until you've experienced what we call the best movie cinema in the country, [Dome Cinema](#). Pre-book your bean bag and tuck into a unique movie experience. With halftime pizza's and cocktails on hand this little gem will leave you enchanted.



Gisborne Railbikes



Eastwood Hill National Arboretum

## FAMIL ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

### [Matawhero Luxury Accommodation:](#)

If you're looking for unique accommodation in Tairāwhiti Gisborne, Matawhero winery has four luxury cabins set amongst the vines next to the rustic cellar door. Matawhero Wines is the oldest winery in the Gisborne wine region. Just a 10-minute drive from Gisborne City, the cabins offer all the modern amenities including smart tv, kitchenette and stylish interiors & of course wine!



### [Tatapouri Bay Oceanside Accommodation](#)

From tiny houses to zen cabins, glamping tents to campground accommodation, Tatapouri Bay is absolute beachfront bliss located off the Pacific Coast Highway. Just 10 minutes from Gisborne, you'll feel like you're a world away – with fantastic wildlife sightings of penguins, seals, dolphins and a variety of sea birds. Sun-kissed, beach hair and sand between your toes, you can simply savour the good life at Tatapouri Bay. Tatapouri Bay also offers the best sunrises in region, from your comfort of your bed!

