

TOUT FRANÇAIS

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Rotorua is famed for its strip of motels along Fenton Street and it's often lamented by out-of-towners as RotoVegas for that very reason. Start searching for accommodation options, especially if this is your first visit, and you'll discover there's almost too much choice. Unless you've had a personal recommendation, it's hard to know where to start.

When seeking accommodation for a family, chances are that you're likely to want to spend more on activities, entertainment and dining than on the accommodation itself. That doesn't mean you need to suffer a lumpy mattress, peeling wallpaper or mouldy bathroom.

Sequoia Acacia Lodge Motel is tucked off the busy strip in Victoria Street, and offers a range of budget Studio and One or Two Bedroom Apartments that are ideal for both family and business travellers. The onsite managers, Karen and JP, are originally from New Caledonia. Evidence of their French heritage can be seen throughout the property. Comfortable European-styled furniture and those famed French duvets are just the start – it's chic, it's tasteful.



In days of old, every property in Rotorua had access to geothermal water – the famed sulphur aroma pervading your nostrils from around 10km outside of town. Nowadays, many of those bores have been capped, but this property still retains its access to those famed waters, used to fill the pools and provide central heating to all the rooms. The indoor pools will provide mum and dad with some quiet time, while the heated outdoor pool along with the BBQ, children's play area and private gardens are a great spot to while away a few hours as a family. Those waters are especially soothing after a day of manic thrill-seeking!

Amidst the French charm you'll discover modern conveniences including WiFi, Sky television, direct dial phones, hair dryers and extremely comfortable beds. Guests can avail themselves of the laundry facilities at no extra charge, and the shopping mall is just around the corner. Private parking and fully-equipped kitchens, as well as complimentary continental breakfasts complete the picture.

See, you can enjoy a family getaway that won't break the bank and won't leave you lusting after more desirable accommodations! 🇳🇿

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FACTS:

Accommodation and Activity Packages

Sequoia Acacia Lodge Motel are able to offer a range of packages, all of which include full use of the Motel's facilities. To book packages, simply email: reservation@sequoiamotel.co.nz

Cultural and Geothermal Discovery - 4 nights accommodation, entry to Mitai Maori Village with show and Hangi, as well as entry to Rainbow Springs, Rotorua Museum and Wai-o-tapu Thermal Wonderland.

Pure Bliss - 5 nights accommodation, 1 hour Ma-u-ri massage, 3 hour catamaran cruise including refreshments and a visit to one of Rotorua's geothermal pools.

Family Fun - 5 nights accommodation in a 1-bedroom apartment, as well as gondola rides and luge rides, 90-minute Rotorua City and Lake, 3-hour cultural show with Hangi meal, Paradise Valley Springs Wildlife Park admission and lion feeding.

High Adventure Adrenalin - 4 nights accommodation in a studio or apartment, 2 full day bike hires at Whakarewarewa forest and triple bypass for Agroventures.