

# Love Shopping Love Taupō



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Shopping in Taupō town is done the relaxed way – just park your car in the lakefront town centre and wander the streets, laneways and arcades. You'll find fashion boutiques with racks lined with local and international designer labels, vintage stores, homeware and gift shops, ceramics, and art and craft galleries full of beautiful items small enough to pack in a suitcase.

With many artists and artisans living in the region, beautiful art objects for the home are a specialty, like the luminous hand-blown art glass

inspired by New Zealand landscapes at Lava Glass and hand-made ceramics at L'Arte Café and Gallery.

As you might expect in an adventure sport capital, there are outdoor and sporting goods stores to supply every sporting need, as well as maps, fishing licenses and guides.

On Saturday and Sunday mornings, the Taupō Market and Market Central have stalls selling jewellery, hand-made children's clothing, artisan crafts and homewares, and fresh produce, along with tasty street food and coffee.

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Street art  
Love  
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Love  
This place  
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Taupō



Charlie Who, Taupō town



The Linen Room, Taupō town

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## Boutique shopping

You don't have to wander far in Taupō town to discover independent stores bringing together fashion and art with contemporary New Zealand-made jewellery and accessories. Is This Love and Cassis carry high-end New Zealand and international fashion labels, while Spacecraft and Charlie Who are lifestyle hubs stocking designer fashion, leatherwear, jewellery and imported brands.

Many stores offer cosy New Zealand wool, merino and possum products, along with delicious local mānuka honey and skincare products which

make great gifts and souvenirs to take home.

Plentiful streetside parking makes wandering the laneways and streets easy, and you'll also find excellent eateries and green spaces to rest or picnic.

Vibrant, large-scale murals created during the annual Graffiato: Taupō Street Art Festival will surprise you around many corners as you meander the streets and laneways.

Taupō is committed to becoming single-use plastic bag-free, and ask that you become part of the movement by bringing your own bags.



## Crafted with love

Taupō has a vibrant art and craft culture bred by its relaxed pace of life. From contemporary painting, sculpture, ceramics and glass-blowing to traditional Māori carving and weaving, the area draws creatives and artisans to the region who produce a wealth of gorgeous work.

In the main towns, there are galleries, gift shops, artist studios, and boutique design stores offering a creative edit of furniture, homewares and handcrafted objects, and Taupō Museum offers both inventively curated exhibitions

and a shop—He Taonga Iti—that sells prints and the ‘small treasures’ that its name means. A little further afield, the studio galleries of award-winning glass artist Lynden Over of Lava Glass and ceramicist Judi Brennan of L’Arte Café and Gallery are relaxed places to spend an afternoon browsing the unique and beautiful objects d’art and having a coffee in the garden cafés.

Many of Taupō’s stores ship worldwide so you can continue your travels knowing that your little piece of New Zealand will arrive safely on your doorstep.





# Outdoor and adventure

Everything in Taupō begins with the incredible natural landscapes. From the sparkling waters of Lake Taupō and the breathtaking panorama of Tongariro National Park, to ancient forests, pristine rivers, and startling geothermal terrain, Taupō is one of the most beautiful places in the world to explore.

The region's outdoor and sporting goods stores are well set up to equip you with all your sporting needs and safety equipment, whether you want to rent, or buy. From fishing tackle to footwear,

camping goods, ski and snowboard gear, watersports and specialist outdoor clothing, as well as maps, licenses and guides, nothing is difficult to find. You will not only receive excellent product knowledge and a wide range, but also insider secrets from locals who know and love Taupō's outdoors.

With cycling being extremely popular, Taupō is home to the largest number of specialist bike stores (including e-bikes) in the country, making hiring a bike, buying new, or finding specialist parts easy.







## Health and wellness

Taupō's natural thermal springs have been a place of rejuvenation and purification for centuries. The gently steaming wai ora (healing waters) that bubble up naturally throughout the region are known to relieve sore muscles, and the mineral-rich geothermal mud is prized by day spas as a body wrap to detoxify and deeply cleanse skin. An afternoon spent relaxing in the warm waters of a thermal pool at a spa resort or family-friendly hot pool complex (while the kids play) is a great way to end an active holiday or soak tired muscles

after a long hike or bike ride.

At the region's luxury lodges, indulgent spas offer world-class massage, body and facial treatments, and wellness retreats. A full range of health, beauty and wellness products and treatments – from skincare to massage, including local approaches using volcanic hot stones, traditional Māori techniques and mānuka honey – can be found at the regions day spas and artisan stores such as Huka Honey Hive, and there are several yoga centres around the region.



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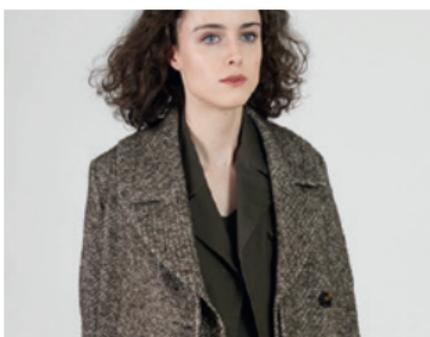
Mon - Fri: 8.30am – 5.30pm

Sat: 9.00am – 4.00pm

Sun: 10.00am – 2.00pm

## Cassis for Clothes

Taupō town



Taupō fashion boutique Cassis for Clothes is a must visit destination for women who love classic design with an edge. Featuring timeless, high-end designer labels that are renowned for their superior fabrics and designs. Cassis offers everything from casual smart clothing to glamorous cocktail and evening wear. Sought after European labels Annette Gortz, Transit and Diesel, alongside NZ designers Jane Daniels, Trelise Cooper and C Sills to name a few. Owner, Melanie Stokman and her team are always on hand to help you look and feel your absolute best.

**Opening hours:** Monday to Friday - 10.00am - 5.00pm, Saturday - 10.00am - 3.30pm, Sunday - 10.00am - 2.00pm

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# Cassis

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Charlie WHO represents New Zealand fashion labels such as Commoners, La Tribe and international labels such as American Vintage, One Teaspoon, Leon and Harper, Brixton, Assembly Label, The Fifth Label, C & M, Spring Court and Status Anxiety.

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Wairakei



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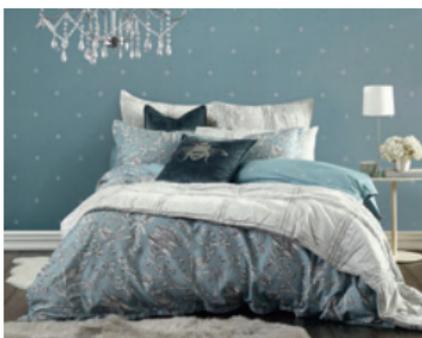


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Wairakei

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## Collaboration

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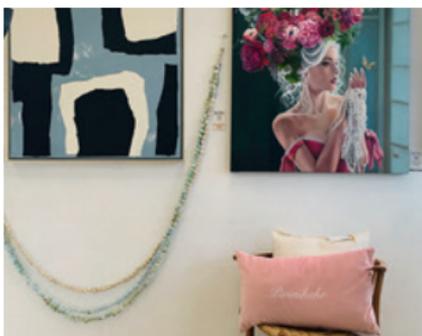


## ZeaYou Gallery @ Brantry House

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ZeaYou offers a vibrant and diverse space showcasing an exciting array of contemporary New Zealand art by emerging and established New Zealand art and jewellery design practitioners. We also provide a Fine Art Guild picture framing service.

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