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Location: On the eastern side of the Coromandel Peninsula in the popular holiday township of Whitianga.

General Description: The Shangri-La of New Zealand's thermal springs. Opened in 2008, this tropical paradise was thirty years in the making. It includes cave and crater hot pools connected by secret walkways through lush forest.

Restrictions: No children under 14. Children 14-17 years must accompanied by an adult.

Services: A myriad of unique free-form outdoor pools. The restaurant is in a renovated historic building that was the Whitianga schoolhouse and overlooks a large geothermal water feature. Staff serve food and drinks to guests out at the pools. The day spa offers a wide range of therapies with luxurious treatment rooms overlooking the forest and waterfalls (bookings essential). The website details combo deals and 'pamper packages'.

Pool hours: Sunday to Friday
10:30 am–6:00 pm (last entrance time)
Saturday 10:30 am–8:00 pm (last entrance time)

On public holidays closing time may change depending on demand.

DIRECTIONS

Whitianga is about 25km north of the Hot Water Beach turnoff on SH25. The springs are well signposted within the township and in a central location that's easy to find.

HISTORY

In 1989 the first bore on this 3.5 acre property hit hot water but failed due to a major electrical fault. A second bore in 2001 again struck hot water but had to be abandoned when drilling

Soak up the tropical ambience at The Lost Spring.

