

# The Waitomo Caves

The Caves are located at the eponymous village in the North Island of New Zealand. They were formed about 30 million years ago.





The Caves consist of three levels.  
On the upper level you can see the catacombs.

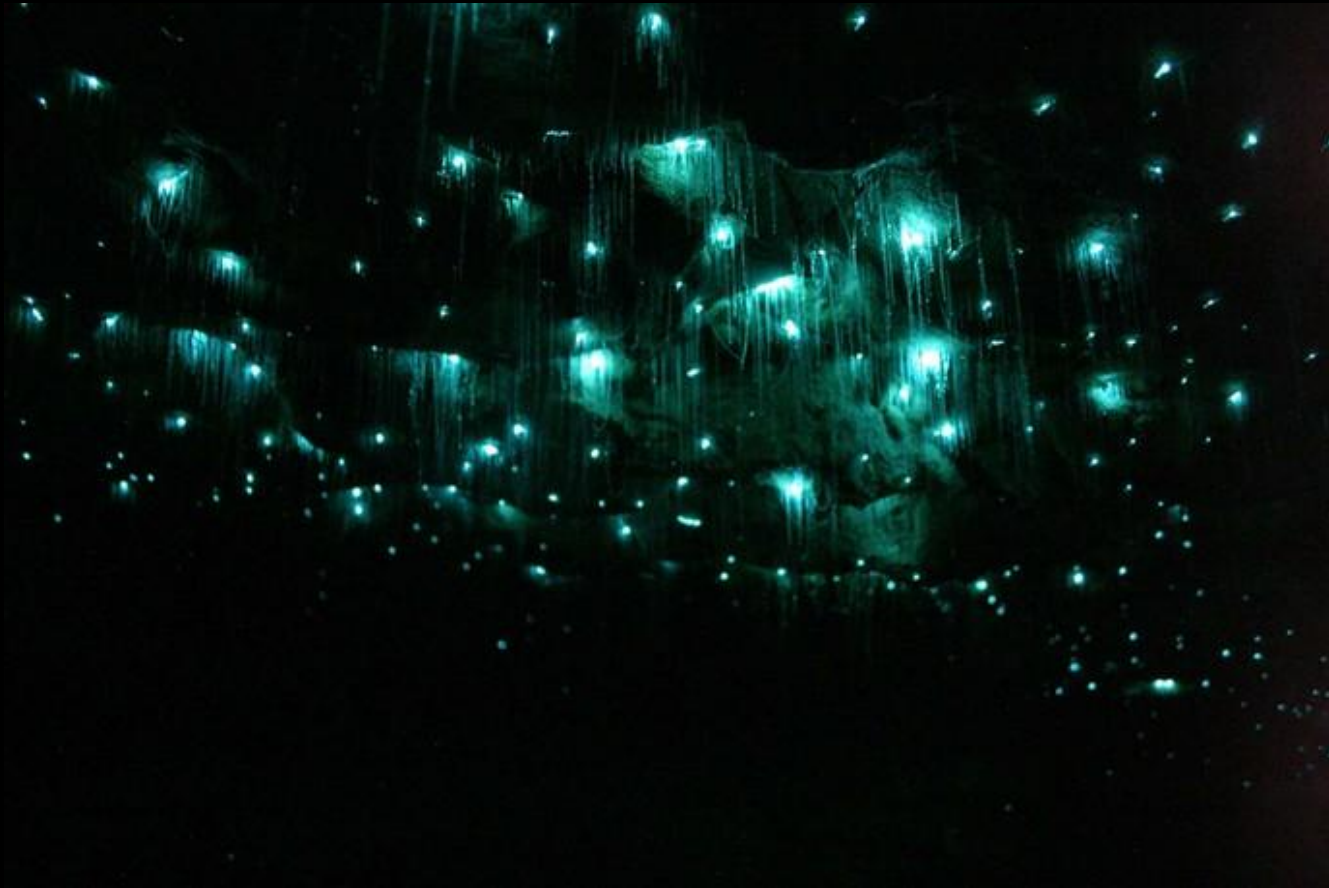




Your tour proceeds along a low narrow passage to the Tomo, a deep limestone shaft. The deepest layer is called the Cathedral.



The acoustics in this particular cavern are world-renowned. Acclaimed New Zealand Diva, Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, has sung here and was delighted with the purity of the sound.





The highlight of your tour is an unrivalled boat trip through the spectacular Glowworm Grotto.





As you enter this galaxy of tiny living lights, you'll immediately experience a serene ambience and be fascinated and intrigued by tiny glowworms that light your way.

