

# TAMAKI MAORI VILLAGE OVERNIGHT MARAE STAY



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An opportunity to spend an authentic night  
with our people in the heart of  
Tamaki Maori Village.

Embark on a journey that is filled with learning,  
feasting and endless entertainment!

**He aha te mea nui o te ao?  
He tangata! He tangata! He tangata!**

**What is the most important thing in the world?  
It is people! It is people! It is people!**

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**4.00pm** Arrive at Tamaki Maori Village and be greeted by your village Guides. Here you will participate in the whakatau (welcome) and (hongi) the pressing of noses - representing the coming together of two tribes. With formalities complete, you are invited to enjoy afternoon tea with your exclusive Maori Guides.

**4.25pm** Become immersed in the Maori Culture, as you step inside our intricately carved wharemoae (sleeping houses). Learn the importance of our communal sleeping tradition, our Maori customs and protocols, the significance of the wharemoae structure and meanings of each carving that stands proudly within. This is also the time for an informal Q&A session with guides .

**4.50pm** Under the canopy of our ancient Tawa forest, your guides lead you through a programme of traditional Maori activities.

**Whakatau Tinana** - A motion of movements that encourage wellbeing and a relaxed state of mind. The essence of the Maori people is shared as each movement acknowledges the many beliefs and stories of our people. Ranginui & Papatuanuku - Sky Father & Earth Mother, Tangaroa - God of the Ocean & Tane Mahuta - God of the Forest.

**Mau Rakau** - A form of fighting performed with a quarter staff. You will learn training sequences our warriors once used to prepare themselves for battle many years ago. Dual your fellow travellers to a number of set challenges.

**Raranga** - Is the traditional art of weaving. Learn why the Harakeke - flax plant was one of the most important resources to the Maori people. You will also be given the opportunity to turn a blade of harakeke into a workable product, using only your hands and a mussel shell.

**Interactive activities are suited to all age groups.**

**5.50pm** It is now time to freshen up and prepare for your evening cultural experience. Dress warmly, grab your cameras, and other belongings required.

**6.05pm** Your guide will escort you to the Powhiri area – at the front of Tamaki Maori Village.

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**6.15pm** TAMAKI MAORI VILLAGE EVENING EXPERIENCE. You will be involved in the Powhiri (traditional welcome ceremony) where Maori warriors perform the wero (challenge), before you are invited into a Pre-European Maori Village.

**6.25pm** Enter the Village as it comes alive to the sights, sounds and activity of days gone by. Including: facial tattooing, weaving, carving and demonstrations on how the food was cooked and preserved many years ago. See, touch, take time and talk to our people as you wander through our village – you may even be invited to take part in stick games and warrior training!

**6.55pm** Witness the earth being carefully scraped away from the hangi pit, to reveal baskets laden with your succulent, mouth watering hangi feast which has been cooked beneath the ground on hot stones.

**7.00pm** At the heart of the village, enter our ancestral Meeting House, and relax as our family entertain you with a powerful cultural performance. Including: action songs, poi, stick games and the world famous 'haka' (Maori War Dance). At the conclusion of our performance, enjoy a short movie illustrating the past 150 years of our history.

**7.40pm** The sharing of food is an important part of the Maori custom, so we no invite you to join us for the traditional hangi buffet feast, followed by the dessert buffet.

**8.45pm** The poroporoaki signals the official end to the Tamaki Maori Village evening experience. There will be waiata (songs), and whaikorero (speeches). You will now be invited up to perform your waiata with your guide that you were taught earlier, before the selected chiefs of the evening perform the haka!

**9.00pm** All guests are now invited to leave the wharekai and re-board their buses back into town. You will remain with your guide.

**10.00pm** Maori Guides close the evening with a Karakia (prayer). They will take you back to your sleeping houses where you will have time to prepare for bed. Those that wish to enjoy a soak in the hot tubs are now welcomed to, while others may shower and prepare for bed.



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**7.00am** Wake up to the beautiful sound of native bird life.

It is time to get up and tidy your sleeping area. Those that wish to shower this morning - may do so. Bags to be packed and preloaded into your bus.

**7.45am BREAKFAST TIME**

**8.30am** Your morning hosts will invite you to join in a group photo taken at the front of your wharemoae, before they close with some final words of farewell. It is now time to depart Tamaki Maori Village for your next destination.

**Breakfast and departure times can be amended to suit.**

## CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Corn Flakes, Rice Bubbles, Weet-Bix,  
Muesli & Preserved Fruit,  
Toast and spreads  
Fruit Juice, Milo, Tea and Coffee

## COOKED BREAKFAST

(Please note this is an additional \$10.00pp)

Scrambled Eggs  
Baked Beans or Spaghetti  
Fried Potatoes  
Sausages  
Toast



## TRADITIONAL HANGI BUFFET DINNER MENU

Rewana Bread (Maori Bread)  
Hangi Cooked Meat:  
Chicken & Lamb  
Hangi Cooked Vegetables:  
Potatoes, Kumara & Carrots  
Salads:

Green Salad & Dressings

### SEAFOOD

Steamed Mussels & Fish Cooked in White Sauce

### CONDIMENTS

Hangi Cooked Stuffing  
Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Mint Sauce,  
Mayonnaise, Salt, Pepper and Butter  
Tea, Coffee and Water included



## NEW ZEALAND DESSERT BUFFET

Hangi Steamed Pudding & Custard, Fresh Fruit Salad,  
Home Made Pavlova & Fresh Cream

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## SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE OVERNIGHT MARAE STAY

### PAYMENT POLICY:

Full payment is required 7 days prior to visit

### FOC POLICY FOR ACCOMPANYING TOUR LEADERS/ESCORTS:

1 FOC Tour Leader/Escort for every 20 full paying passengers  
For School Groups, One Teacher FOC for every 10 students

### SAFETY POLICY:

Visitors should not wander out of the Tamaki Maori Village area  
All children under the age of 15 years are required to be under guidance at all times

### OVERNIGHT EMERGENCIES:

The host will stay overnight and will have access to phone and vehicle for all emergencies. Guides hold full valid First Aid Certification and there is a fully stocked First Aid Kit available onsite for any medical attention

### WHAT IS SUPPLIED:

Exclusive Maori Guides, Interactive Programme, Tamaki Maori Village Cultural Experience, Overnight Host, Dinner and Breakfast

Single Beds, Linen, Duvet, Towels

Overnight Marae facilities include heat pumps for winter and air-conditioning for summer.

There are 2 overnight facilities, allowing males and females to sleep separately if required. Separate ablution blocks for both Male and Female

Hot tubs, private forest area and private bar facilities are also available upon request.

### WHAT TO BRING:

A change of clothes, clothing for weather conditions, sleep & swimming wear, toiletries and personal items. Sensible footwear, camera and good walking shoes.

# TAMAKI MAORI VILLAGE DINING EXPERIENCE



## Hangi Buffet Dinner Menu

Hangi Cooked Meat:  
Chicken & Lamb

Hangi Cooked Vegetables:  
Potatoes, Kumara, Carrots & Hangi Cooked Stuffing

Seafood:  
Steamed Mussels & Fish Cooked in White Sauce

Fresh Garden Salad  
Homemade Rewana Maori Bread

Condiments:  
Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Mint Sauce, Balsamic Vinegar, Seafood Dressing,  
Mayonnaise, Butter, Salt & Pepper



## New Zealand Dessert Menu

Hangi Steamed Pudding & Custard  
Fresh Fruit Salad

Home Made Pavlova & Fresh Cream  
Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Kawakawa Tea and Water included

- All meat is Halal Certified -

## Special Dietary Menu Vegetarian Dinner Options:

Pumpkin Lasagne  
Homemade Lentil Balls  
Curried Vegetable Samosa's



## Special Dessert Menu Diary & Gluten Free Options

Honey Date Pudding  
Apple & Rhubarb Crumble