

TAMAKI MAORI VILLAGE OVERNIGHT MARAE EXPERIENCE

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!

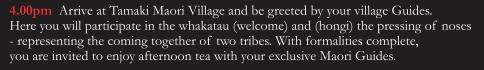
He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata! He tangata!

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

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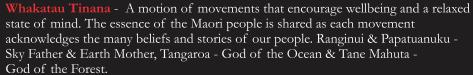






4.25pm Become immersed in the Maori Culture, as you step inside our intricately carved wharemoe (sleeping houses). Learn the importance of our communal sleeping tradition, our Maori customs and protocols, the significance of the wharemoe structure and meanings of each carving that stands proudly within.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







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.



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.









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.
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8.30am Your morning hosts will invite you to join in a group photo taken at the front of your wharemoe, 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



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









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.











Hangi Buffet Dinner Menu

Hangi Cooked Meat: Chicken & Lamb

Potatoes, Kumara, Carrots & Hangi Cooked Stuffing

Steamed Mussels & Fish Cooked in White Sauce

Fresh Garden Salad Homemade Rewana Maori Bread

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

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 -

Vegetarian Dinner Options:

Pumpkin Lasagne Homemade Lentil Balls Curried Vegetable Samosa's

Diary & Gluten Free Options Honey Date Pudding

Apple & Rhubarb Crumble