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*“Our evening at Tamaki Maori Village was magical, one which I will remember for a long time to come!”*

- Transfers to and from all Rotorua accommodation
- Traditional welcoming ceremony
- Living Pre-European Maori Village
- View the lifting of the hangi meal
- Powerful and entertaining cultural performance
- Traditional Hangi Buffet Feast
- Wheelchair accessible, high chairs available
- Vegetarians and other special dietary requirements catered for upon request
- Licensed bar available
- Please bring a warm jacket, sensible footwear and your camera!

*Tamaki Maori Village is open nightly - book your authentic cultural experience now!*

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# TAMAKI MAORI VILLAGE

## ROTORUA NEW ZEALAND



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# Evening cultural experience & traditional hangi feasting

“ Experience the warmth of our people during an evening of ceremonial rituals, powerful cultural performance, storytelling and hangi feasting! ”

## TRADITIONAL

Share in the Powhiri; our ancient ceremony of welcome before you are invited into our Pre-European Maori village nestled within a native Tawa forest.

## EDUCATIONAL

Enter our living village, as it comes alive with the sights, sounds and activity of days gone by, including facial tattooing, weaving, carving and demonstrations on how our food was cooked and preserved many years ago. See, touch, take time and talk to our people as you wander through our village – you will be invited to participate in stick games, warrior training, learn the poi and we will also teach you how to perform the fearsome haka!

## INTERACTIVE

Witness the earth being scraped carefully away from the hangi pit by your selected chiefs, to reveal baskets laden with a sumptuous, mouth watering feast, which has been cooked beneath the ground on hot stones.

## ENTERTAINING

At the heart of the village, enter our ancestral Meeting House and relax as our family entertains you with a powerful cultural performance including action songs, poi, stick games and the world famous “haka” – Maori War Dance.

## FEASTING

The sharing of food is an important part of the Maori custom – so we now invite you to join us for the traditional hangi buffet feast, followed by our New Zealand dessert. The evening draws to an end with the Poroporoaki – the official closing ceremony. There will be waiata (songs) and whaikorero (speeches), before you are safely transferred back to your Rotorua accommodation.

“ Ki mai koe ki a au, he aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata! He tangata! He tangata! ”

If you should ask me what is the most important thing in the world?  
It is people! It is people! It is people! ”

