

TE PUIA

Walk the land and hear the stories. At Te Puia you'll undertake a spiritual awakening of higher learning and self discovery of life, the universe, cosmology and the environment. It is said, amongst Maori, that the food of chiefs is oratory, so walk . . . and listen as a new world unfolds before one's eyes! Tell me so I'll hear, show me and I'll see, involve me and I'll understand.

Te Puia is a place where all visitors are welcome and can discover many unique treasures. At Te Puia you will undertake a journey; one that takes you into the heart of Maori culture and into the depths of the geothermal valley. With your own guide you will see Pohutu Geyser erupt from the earth, see and hear boiling mud pools bubble away, visit Rotowhio Marae, see our students learning the traditional art forms of carving and weaving in our schools. Te Puia is committed under an act of parliament to preserve and protect Maori arts, craft and culture. All profits are re-invested for that purpose.

Land, people and culture are the cornerstones of Maori and on which Te Puia's business is built.



CULTURAL AND THERMAL VALLEY OPTIONS INCLUDE:

- Your exclusive Maori guide will talk you through Maori culture while visiting Rotowhio Marae, the carving and weaving school, the Kiwi House and Whakarewarewa Geothermal Valley
- Midday Maori Cultural Performance where you experience the thrill of Maori song, dance and performers who enthral and entertain
- Mai Ora evening concert and performance followed by a traditional Maori Hangi (feast)
- Korero Tuku Iho is an in-depth and detailed look at Maori culture and will give visitors to Te Puia a chance to see the world through the eyes of Maori and discover their own uniqueness