

HALF DAY TOUR: ROTORUA EXPERIENCE

Te Puia + Maori Workshops + Skyline Gondola

Cost - \$116.00 per person

TE PUIA (NZ MAORI ARTS AND CRAFTS INSTITUTE)

Located just 3 km from Tourism Rotorua is Te Puia, aka the NZ Maori Arts and Craft Institute. Te Puia has a combination of both cultural and thermal activity, with the main attraction being the mighty Pohutu Geyser. Here silica terraces, bubbling mud pools and unique vegetation set an awesome backdrop to the world famous geyser.

Exclusive Guided Tour - Hands on Workshops

Step back in time and marvel at the profound geological wonders of Te Whakarewarewa Valley where the geothermal activity seen today dates back 40,000 years. Amidst 500 pools and 65 geysers vents, of which seven are active, the stunning Pohutu Geyser takes centre stage. Meaning "Big splash or explosion" Pohutu can put on a commanding performance of pure power with regular eruptions that reach skyward of up to 30 metres.

The journey begins at the impressive Te Puia entrance Te Heketanga-a-Rangi by Te Puia's hosts for the day. This space comprises twelve monumental carvings reaching skyward, each one representing a Māori deity. Hear the stories of our past and learn how these traditions live on today.

Exclusive Guided Tour of the geothermal valley of Whakarewarewa and the Māori Arts and Crafts Institute of New Zealand: Time frame 90 minutes

Highlights of the guided tour:

- Enter through the incredible entranceway called Te Heketanga a Rangi
- Interpretative Gallery of "Kupe"
- Māori village of Rotowhio with fine examples of traditional and contemporary architecture
- Te Wānanga Whakairo Rākau - The national carving school
- Te Rito - The national weaving school
- Te Whakarewarewa Geothermal Valley Home of the famous Pohutu Geyser & Prince of wales feathers geyser

1. Ngā mōkai a koko (The largest Mud Pool)

2. Bubbling hot mineral pools

- Kiwi Enclosure (View live kiwi birds)

Hands on workshops: Time frame 30 minutes per workshop

Te Ingo: Observe how our people still utilise the geothermal waters and experience traditional

cooking in our mineral pool Ngararatuatara

Mauri Ora: (Enjoy a hands on experience)

1) Learning a poi dance or a haka (Maori war dance)

2) Weaving a flower out of the flax plant

3) Making a simple wind instrument



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SKYLINE ROTORUA

Welcome to Skyline Rotorua - Your Host for Great Memories!!! Skyline Rotorua is an all weather all year round attraction suitable for all ages. Only 5 minutes drive from the Rotorua CBD, and set into the side of Mt Ngongotaha, Skyline Rotorua with its world renowned vista of the city and lake injects that all important X factor into your day.

Gondola - The Most Spectacular Views in Rotorua

Skyline Rotorua's Gondola is the best way to see the most spectacular views in Rotorua. Take a ride in our 8 seater gondola, the first of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere you will enjoy a 487 metre ride up the side of Mt Ngongotaha.

Luge - Once is never enough

A world first proudly designed and built in Rotorua. This fun filled gravity ride on a 3 wheel cart uses a unique steering and braking system providing the rider with full control. With 3 Luge tracks of varying terrain ranging from the Scenic Track to the Advanced Track, the Luge is a great fun filled family activity.

Additional Activities include: The Sky Swing, Simply NZ Souvenir Shop, Scenic Walking Tracks and Helipro scenic flights. Terraces Café is also available for more casual / alfresco dining.

Cableway Restaurant - Best of NZ Buffet

Open for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner this restaurant is known for its stunning 180 degree views over the city of Rotorua, Lake Rotorua and Mt Tarawera. The Cableway Restaurant is suitable for every occasion that requires style, a great atmosphere, delicious quality NZ cuisine and an all round wonderful experience.



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SUGGESTIVE ITINERARY:

- 9.00am** Group are picked up from the Millennium Hotel , Sudima Hotel and Princess Gate Hotel for departure to Te Puia
- 9.30am** Guided tour of Te Puia then to hands on Maori workshops
- 12.00pm** Depart for Skyline
- 12.30pm** Buffet Lunch at Skyline and enjoy the view of Rotorua
- 1.30pm** Depart Skyline back to hotel

Transport will be provided by Ritchies Coachlines

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