

Tarawera Legacy

Information Sheet & Prices



The 1886 Mt Tarawera eruption can be explored in depth by visiting three Rotorua attractions.

Students will visit sites relevant to the eruption which caused widespread devastation to the land and the loss of 120 lives.

Rotorua Museum offers curriculum linked programmes tailored to specific learning outcomes. Find out how volcanoes are formed and what happened to the people before, during and after the eruption.

Te Wairoa was the main village near Mt Tarawera during the eruption. Today it survives in a new form as the **Buried Village**. A true excavated village, remnants of life from the 1800s can still be seen.

The **Whakarewarewa Thermal Village** is where many survivors of the eruption rebuilt their lives and families. Explore the wonders of the geothermal resources used every day in a living village environment.

For further details or to secure your booking for this 3 in 1 package contact:

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Until 31st Dec. 2013	Primary	Secondary	Adults
Rotorua Schools	\$12.50	\$19.50	\$12.50
NZ Schools	\$ 25.00	\$30.50	\$ 36.00

One adult free per 10 students



Combines three attractions to tell you

Rotorua's greatest story

Pre-Visit Information Kit, RAMS & Worksheets provided complimentary!



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Suggested Itineraries



Suggested Itinerary #1

Time		Notes:	Venue Details:
9:00am - 10:30am		Lesson Gallery Experience Movie Rotorua Stories	Queens Drive Government Gardens 07 350 1814
10:30am - 11:00am	MORNING BREAK - Travel to Whaka Village		
11:00am - 1:00pm		Concert time: 11:15 Guided Tour	17 Tryon Street Whakarewarewa Village 07 3439 3463
1:00pm - 2:00pm	LUNCH - Travel to Buried Village		
2:00pm - 3:15pm		Self-guided Tour	1180 Tarawera Road 07-362 8287

Suggested Itinerary #2

Time		Notes:	Venue Details:
9:00am - 10:15am		Self-guided Tour	1180 Tarawera Road 07-362 8287
10:15am - 11:00am	MORNING BREAK - Travel to Rotorua Museum		
11:00am - 12:30pm		Lesson Gallery Experience Movie Rotorua Stories	Queens Drive Government Gardens 07 350 1814
12:30pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH - Travel to Whakarewarewa Thermal Village		
1:30pm - 3:30pm		Concert time: 2:00pm Guided Tour	17 Tryon Street Whakarewarewa Village 07 3439 3463

Suggested Itinerary #3

Time		Notes:	Venue Details:
10:00am - 12:00pm		Guided Tour Concert time: 11:15	17 Tryon Street Whakarewarewa Village 07 3439 3463
12:15pm - 1:00pm	LUNCH - Travel to Rotorua Museum		
1:00pm - 2:30pm		Lesson Gallery Experience Movie Rotorua Stories	Queens Drive Government Gardens 07 350 1814
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Travel to Buried Village		
3:00pm - 4:15pm		Self-guided Tour	1180 Tarawera Road 07-362 8287



Scan the QR Codes below on your Smartphone to find directions to the venues of Tarawera Legacy using Google Maps. Be sure to save the directions for future reference. You can use the GPS function on your phone when on the trip for guidance.



Notes:

- Most schools choose to do the three Tarawera Legacy venues in one day. There is the option of spreading out the package over two or three you wish.
- Please note that most bookings are subject to the availability of Rotorua Museum educators. Educators will consult with teachers about what session times are available.



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What can you see on the journey?



Whakarewarewa Forest & Redwood Memorial Grove

This forest lies south east of Rotorua city and adjoins the Whakarewarewa Thermal village. Tall stands of Redwood cover a six hectare corner of the forest near the Visitor Information Centre. Each year many thousands of visitors admire the sheer magnificence of this stately grove of trees. They may choose to take advantage of the many walking, mountain biking and horse riding tracks in the forest.



Tikitapu (Blue Lake)

Lake Tikitapu, is a favourite for water-skiers, kayakers and family relaxation. The name Tikitapu comes from a legend where the daughter of a high born chief was bathing in its crystal waters. Wearing a Tikitapu (sacred greenstone neck ornament) the piece was held about her neck by a tightly woven flax cord. The tiki was dislodged while she swam and lost. An extensive search followed as family searched for the sacred heirloom of her tribe but it was never found. The blue waters of the lake still hide the Tikitapu that was lost long ago.



Rotokakahi (Green Lake)

In days gone by the shores of this lake were heavily populated by Maori. Today the Green Lake is tapu (sacred), deserted this means no person European or Maori ventures upon it without good reason. Rotokakahi means "the lake of the shellfish. Its name is a reminder of those days when many fed from the food this lake offered. Kakahi are a delicious shellfish found in freshwater lakes. The island in the middle of the Green Lake serves as a burial ground to this very day and is the reason the lake is sacred. The Tuhourangi hapu (tribe) occupied this area before the Mount Tarawera eruption. It is the place where the bones of the famous Hinemoa, and many others lie buried.



Mt Tarawera Look-out and landing

2km past the Buried Village is a roadside lookout offering spectacular views of Lake Tarawera and the mountain beyond. Access to the lake edge can be gained from Tarawera Landing just a short drive pass the lookout.

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