

ANCESTRAL FOOTPRINTS

Take a very special journey and retrace the footprints created by the ancestors of the Tuhourangi people.

With your personal Maori guide your full day outing will transport you from before Europeans arrived in this land through to the present times.

The day begins at the tribal village of Whakarewarewa where you will be guided through the geothermal landscape where Maori still live, have an exclusive visit to the ancestral house, view a Maori cultural performance and taste traditional foods.

In the afternoon we continue our ancestral footprints to Lake Tarawera where we travel by boat across the lake viewing our sacred mountain, learning of the amazing history and healing plants, visit Hot Water Beach, and bath in a natural geothermal hot pool before your return journey home.



Highlights

- 2-hour Lake Tarawera boat and Hot Water Beach tour with a local guide.
- Be immersed in the history and stories of the local Maori people and the "Eighth Wonder of the World"
- Learn about the Tarawera volcanic eruption of 1886 and its devastating effect on the area and its people.
- Explore the lake-edge geothermal beach where traditional methods are used to cook food in the hot sand.
- Soak in a natural bush-clad geothermal bush pool.
- Small group tours with a maximum 14 people
- 20 minute stunning drive from Rotorua



TARAWERA TRAIL

The Tarawera Trail is destined to become one of the great walks of New Zealand.

The trail leads from South of the Buried Village, or you may start from the "Landing at the edge of Lake Tarawera and finishes at Hot Water Beach a walk of 15kms.

4-5hr

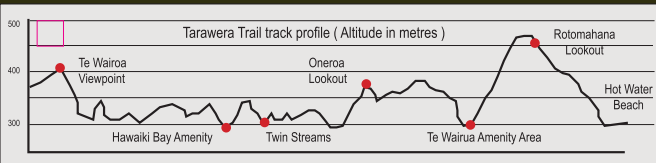
As you walk you will sense the presence of the now sleeping Mount tarawera and enjoy the ever changing glimpses of the lake and its many bays. You will pass historic sites and past settlements, cross spring-fed streams and under giant pohutukawa and tree ferns.

After your walk reward yourself with a refreshing swim or a soak in the lake-edge hot water. We are the lakes sole dedicated pickup and dropoff water Taxi service.

Give us a call



BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL



Guide Sophia Hinerangi

HISTORY

Tarawera is the home of Tuhourangi and Ngati Rangitahi tribes. They have occupied this area for many hundreds of years.

This area was once home to the famous Pink and White Terraces known as the "Eighth Wonder of the World" which were lost in the devastating eruption of Mount Tarawera on the 10th of June, 1886.

We follow in the footsteps of our *ancestors*, the original guides of the area on a land now healed and returned to its magnificent former glory.



Awesome Day Walk
Tarawera Trail



- Spectacular 4-5hr Walk
- Hot Water Beach
- Natural Thermal Bathing
- Water Taxi Return
- Camping / Glamping Sites

Return by Water Taxi (Details Inside)



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OUR CULTURE
YOUR PERSONAL JOURNEY



- Guided & Freedom Walks
- Geothermal Nature Tours
- Natural Hot Pool Bathing
- Tribal Lands Lake Cruise
- Glamping
- Hot Water Beach

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Just as the Pounamu
is precious to Maori people,
so are the journeys and
experiences we create on our
tribal lands
of Lake Tarawera



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- GUIDED CULTURAL & GEOTHERMAL LAKE DISCOVERY TOUR** 2hr
 Our most popular fun lake cruise tour includes, a Hot Water Beach stopover, geothermal bathing and the cultural and volcanic stories of Tarawera.
- TARAWERA FALLS/ HOT WATER BEACH** 6.5 hrs
 The ultimate day out freedom walk and guided tour. Incorporates boat transport, a 3.5hr return walk to the Tarawera Falls, visit to Hot Water Beach and a hot pool soak.
- TARAWERA TRAIL** 4-5 hrs
 Taxi dropoff and pickup service for walkers on the Tarawera Trail. Walk time average 4.5hrs
- WALKING TRAILS**
 Water Taxi drop off and pickup service available for other lake walks.
- HOT WATER BEACH**
 Popular DOC campsite at Hot Water Beach. No road access. 30 sites. Water Taxi transport for people and camping gear.
- ANCESTRAL FOOTPRINTS (AF)**
 A full day personal Maori guided tour that includes Whakarewarewa, the geothermal tribal village, ancestral house, a Maori cultural performance and traditional food tasting. This is followed by the sacred mountain lake excursion, Hot Water Beach, and geothermal hot pool bathing.
- SOPHIA'S JOURNEY**
 This Combo includes entry to the Buried Village and the guided Cultural & Geothermal Lake Discovery Tour
- GLAMPING**
 Glamorous camping option at 2 spectacular Lake edge sites at Lake Tarawera.
- PRIVATE FUNCTIONS**
 Boat tours, functions, picnics, and special occasion tours available.

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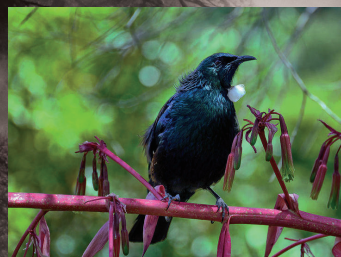
GUIDED CULTURAL & GEOTHERMAL LAKE DISCOVERY TOUR

Learn, have fun and explore some more.
 Your discovery journey will take you across our stunning bush-clad lake in the presence of our tribal mountain "Tarawera".

From your guide, learn about the Tuhourangi and Rangitihī, the original Maori people of this region. Also about the Pink & White Terraces and the volcanic eruption of 1886 that devastated the entire area including the Terraces.

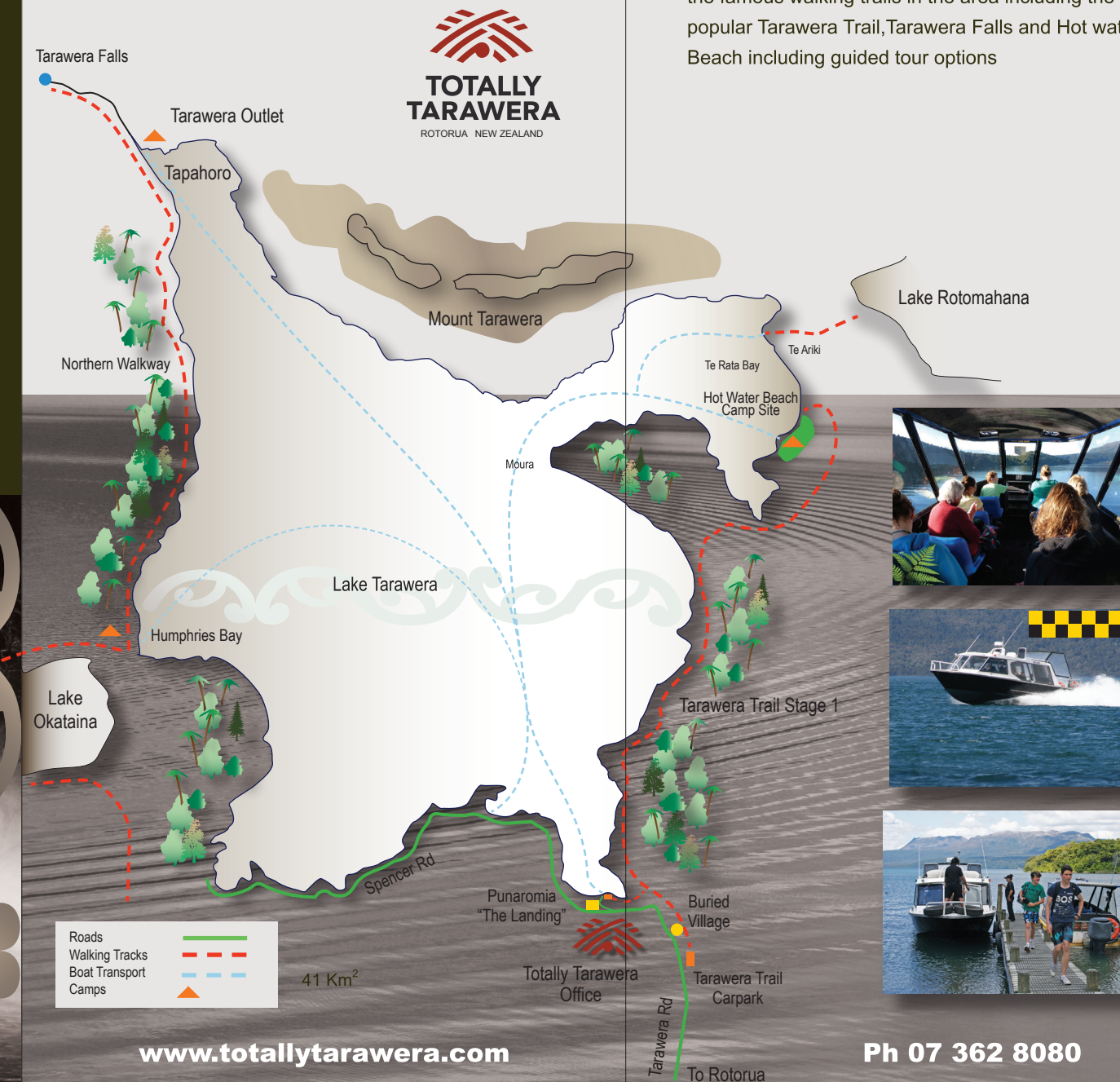
Learn some of the traditional techniques of cooking in the geothermal sand.

Then have fun while relaxing in a natural bush geothermal pool or at Hot Water Beach.



LAKE TARAWERA

Lake Tarawera is the largest of a series of lakes which surround the volcano Mount Tarawera in the North Island of New Zealand.



WATER TAXI

We offer dropoff and pickup services to many of the famous walking trails in the area including the popular Tarawera Trail, Tarawera Falls and Hot water Beach including guided tour options



GLAMPING

The ultimate getaway.

We have 2 glamping (glamorous camping) sites. One at Hot Water Beach and the other in a secluded beach location both at Lake Tarawera.

Relax kick back. Maybe a bit of fishing or kyaking, geothermal swimming or not much at all.

Transport to the sites is by our water taxi.



See our website for more information and booking.
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