

PURE CRUISE - TAPUAEKURA MARAE CULTURAL EXPERIENCE



Voyage of Discovery - Half day sail and marae experience

This authentic, off the beaten track experience showcases Lake Rotoiti in all its glory - past and present! It's a chance not just to hear about the lake's rich Maori history, but to visit a real living community marae (meeting place) and meet local Maori as well as savouring Rotoiti's scenic splendour from a 53ft catamaran, maybe catch a famed Rotoiti rainbow (trout), visit a natural thermal spring only accessible by boat . . . and truly get a feel for the lake, the land the people and the history. Discover 'you' with New Zealand's Pure Cruise





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Pure Cruise

Pure Cruise's 53ft catamaran Tiua provides the perfect platform to discover this beautiful, yet largely undiscovered lake as well as the Maori who call Tapuaekura (the Curtis family marae on the lakeshore) their marae. Ideally suited to groups of 10-50, this voyage of discovery begins at Pure Cruise's Okawa Bay jetty. Beautifully refurbished and well appointed, Tiua offers guests a chance to truly relax and unwind on deck, in the spacious saloon, cockpit or bar whilst taking in the beauty of this stunning lake; her deep, sparkling waters,

secluded bays, bush-clad shorelines, pristine pohutukawa-fringed beaches and lake-edge natural thermal pools. Your cruise can be as relaxed or active as you like, there is the opportunity to take the helm and trim the sails, leap off the bow for a refreshing swim or maybe fish for trout. Your sailing adventure ends at Tapuaekura Bay, the home of Rakeiao, the impressive carved whareniui (meeting house) and Tapuaekura Marae - its scenic beauty begging to be photographed.

RETAIL
\$325pp
(min.10)

Marae Cultural Experience

Whilst Tiua's professional skipper and crew take pride - and pleasure - in sharing their knowledge of the many historic and culturally significant sites and local legends attached to Lake Rotoiti, the chance to actually be welcomed onto a living marae by local iwi (Maori people) who have direct family ties with both the lake and land makes this combo tour something extra special. The Tapuaekura Marae (the Curtis family marae) is a real living community with its own school and local iwi (people) living nearby. Guests enjoy an authentic cultural

experience on a marae that is still in constant use for all local community events including hui (tribal meetings), tangi (funerals), weddings etc. This one and half hour experience includes all the traditional formal elements of powhiri, wero, whaikorero and hongiri (welcome, challenge, speeches and greeting) as well as 35 minutes of genuine kapa haka performance and a chance for the group to "live the moment" and try swinging a poi, learning a haka (traditional dance) or welding a taiaha (long spear).

The flexibility of the tour means it can be done in reverse with a group experiencing a Tapuaekura Marae cultural encounter first then boarding Tiua and sailing out of Tapuaekura Bay on the next part of the Rotoiti voyage of discovery. The new tour can be a daytime or sunset option with the onboard meal either a lunch or dinner option. Tapuaekura Marae is accessible by road for buses and charter transfer.

Quick facts about this PURE CRUISE / MARAE CULTURAL EXPERIENCE combo package:

PROFESSIONALISM: PURE CRUISE is a Qualmark Endorsed Visitor Activity, holds Qualmark Enviro Silver status, is a member of the Rotorua Sustainable Tourism Charter and strives to run their business in a sustainable manner. PURE CRUISE is dedicated to the safety of their clients and hold the highest certification standards from Maritime New Zealand

CAPACITY: 50 guests

MINIMUM NO: 10 guests

DURATION: 4-5 hrs - Charter & Marae Experience

PRICING: Retail \$325pp

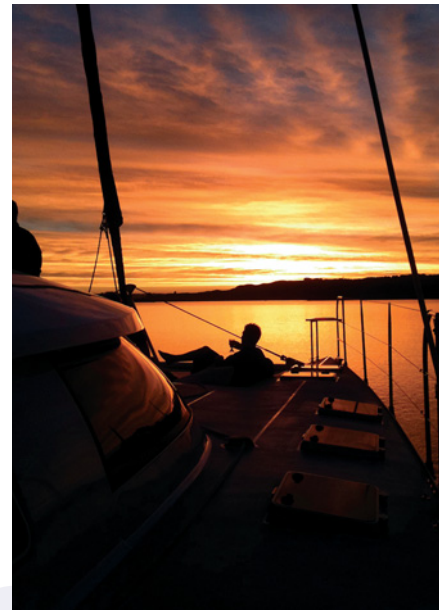
INCLUSIONS: Sailing Charter; Marae Experience, All Safety Gear, Fishing Gear, Thermal Pool entry.

EXCLUSIONS: Fishing licenses \$22.50pp, Food & Beverage, transfers (food & transfers arranged upon request)

FOOD & BEVERAGE: Available upon request Pure Cruise have a selection of gourmet menu's and a fully licensed bar onboard. Please speak with Pure Cruise to arrange your catering needs.

AVAILABILITY: All year around

DEPARTURES: As per clients tailor designed itinerary.



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