

Discover Waitangi.



WAITANGI
TREATY GROUNDS

Te Pitowhenua | Our Nation's Birthplace

Visit New Zealand's
most significant place



Haere Mai

Enjoy
breakfast in the
morning sun
at our on-site
café before
your visit.

Welcome to Waitangi.

We invite you to embark on a journey of discovery at the iconic Waitangi Treaty Grounds, New Zealand's most important historic place.

As you explore, you will be transported back to the pivotal moment in 1840 when Māori chiefs and representatives of the British Crown gathered to sign the Treaty of Waitangi, forging a partnership that would shape the nation's future.

Whether it's your first visit or a return, the Waitangi Treaty Grounds promises an unforgettable experience, rich with history and stories waiting to be uncovered.

We extend our warmest welcome to you – may your visit ignite a deeper appreciation for the diverse tapestry of cultures and the shared heritage that unites us as one nation.

Whare Waka Café.

Whare Waka Café is set overlooking the waka with views across the Bay of Islands. Serving quality coffee and a range of breakfast and lunch options, it's the perfect spot to enjoy comfortable and relaxed indoor or outdoor dining.

**Download our App
for tours in multiple
languages**

Take a tour of Te Kōngahu Museum of Waitangi using our App featuring both audio and written descriptions. Available in Mandarin / Chinese (Simplified), English, French, German and Māori.

Access Free Wi-Fi • Network: TreatyGroundsFreeWIFI





Admission.

Admission is valid for two consecutive days and includes:

- Informative guided tour around Waitangi Treaty Grounds (50 minutes)
- Māori cultural performance (30 minutes)
- Full access to New Zealand's most significant site, including all heritage buildings and the world's largest ceremonial waka taua
- Entry to Te Kōngahu Museum of Waitangi
- Entry to Te Rau Aroha Museum of the Price of Citizenship

Admission

Adult International	\$74	Adult NZ Resident**	\$37
Youth International (13-17 inclusive)*	\$37	Youth NZ Resident*	\$18.50
Child (0-12 inclusive)*	Free	Child*	Free

* When accompanied by parent or caregiver, not applicable to groups

** ID required (Driver's Licence or passport)

Guided Tour

50 minutes (Tour is optional and included in the Admission price)

Take a walk through Aotearoa New Zealand's history on an informative guided tour with one of our experienced local guides. Discover the stories, people and events that shaped the past and guide the future.

All tours include a personal audio device, allowing you to clearly follow the stories.

Tours depart regularly throughout the day. For dates and times, scan this code:



Cultural Performances

30 minutes (Performances are optional and included in the Admission price)

Guests are part of an inspiring pōwhiri (welcome) starting at Te Whare Rūnanga, followed by an immersive contemporary cultural performance featuring waiata (songs), poi and a traditional haka (war dance).

Meet the performers, ask questions and take photos after the concert.

Performances are held regularly throughout the day. For dates and times, scan this code:





Hāngī and Concert.

Hāngī and Concert evenings are scheduled
1 October 2025 – 23 April 2026

Sample Māori culture and cuisine at its best! Enjoy a captivating live performance and hāngī dinner – an experience not to be missed!

- Mix and mingle in the relaxing setting of Whare Waka Café
- Watch as our expert hāngī chef unveils your dinner
- Experience fierce challenges by Māori warriors
- Be entertained by a high-energy cultural performance
- Enjoy a delicious buffet meal of meats, vegetables, bread, salad and dessert
- Complimentary pick-up and drop-off from selected locations, on request

Available Dates and Times

1 October - 26 October
Tuesdays and Thursdays

27 October – 24 December
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

26 December – 28 February*
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

1 March – 23 April
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

* We will not be running this product from 2 - 9 February due to Waitangi Day commitments

Hāngī and Concert

Adult	\$150
Youth (13-17 inclusive)*	\$150
Child (0-12 Inclusive)*	\$75

Hāngī and Concert Combo (includes day Admission)

Adult International	\$187
Youth International (13-17 inclusive)*	\$169
Child (0-12 Inclusive)*	\$75
Adult NZ Resident**	\$169
Youth NZ Resident*	\$159

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** ID required

**Book the Hāngī
and Concert
Combo Package
and save
half price on
Admission.**

Museums.

We have two state-of-the-art museums and an exhibition gallery

Te Kōngahu Museum of Waitangi

This museum weaves together stories and taonga, bringing to life the rich and complex history of Waitangi and Aotearoa New Zealand's founding documents.

Te Kōngahu presents the events leading up to, during and after the signing of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the Treaty of Waitangi, exploring the differences and relevant dialogue concerning each document, viewing all perspectives equally.

Visitors leave the museum with the opportunity to reflect on what the Treaty means today – prompted by quotes and images expressing the views of New Zealanders from all walks of life.



Te Rau Aroha Museum of the Price of Citizenship

Te Rau Aroha commemorates and acknowledges the contribution of Māori to their country's involvement in many theatres of war since 1840, sharing stories of heroism, loss and restoration. It bears witness to Article 3 of the Treaty of Waitangi's real-world impact on New Zealand's development as a nation.

This immersive and interactive museum is divided into three galleries and incorporates state-of-the-art technology to help assist in bringing its stories to life.

Ngā Taonga / Treasures of Waitangi.

Treaty House

The Treaty House, constructed in 1834, was home to James Busby, the first official British Resident in New Zealand, and his family. It has been the site of some of the most important events in the history of Aotearoa New Zealand.



Ngātokimatawahaorua

Ngātokimatawahaorua, the world's largest ceremonial waka taua, is sheltered under Te Korowai ō Maikuku (the Cloak of Maikuku) near Hobson Beach.



Flagstaff

The Waitangi flagstaff is the location where the Treaty of Waitangi was first signed on 6 February 1840. The flags that fly today are the three official flags New Zealand has had since 1834 – Te Kara, the flag of the United Tribes of New Zealand (from 1834 – present), the Union flag (from 1840 – 1902), and the flag of New Zealand (from 1902 – present).



Te Whare Rūnanga

Te Whare Rūnanga is an intricately carved meeting house, opened on 6 February 1940 to mark the centenary of the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi. Representing the stories and carving styles of iwi from across Aotearoa, Te Whare took six years to complete.

Waitangi Treaty Grounds is
a no smoking/vaping area

Kiwi habitat
No dogs or cats permitted

Te Whare Rūnanga
Carved Meeting House

Treaty House

Flagstaff

Hobson Memorial

Tahuaroa Function Centre

Te Rau Aroha
Museum of the
Price of Citizenship

Te Toa me Te Whare Tapere
The Store and Theatre

Whare Toi Māori Arts

Te Kōngahu
Museum of Waitangi

Whare Waka Café

Waharoa
Main Entrance

Te Tūnga Waka Matua
Main Carpark

Ngātōkīmatawhaorua
Ceremonial Waka

Paihia
30 min walk
30 meneti hiko

Haruru Falls Track
carpark and start
of Walking Track



Camellia Track - Te ara Kamiria

Matangi Track

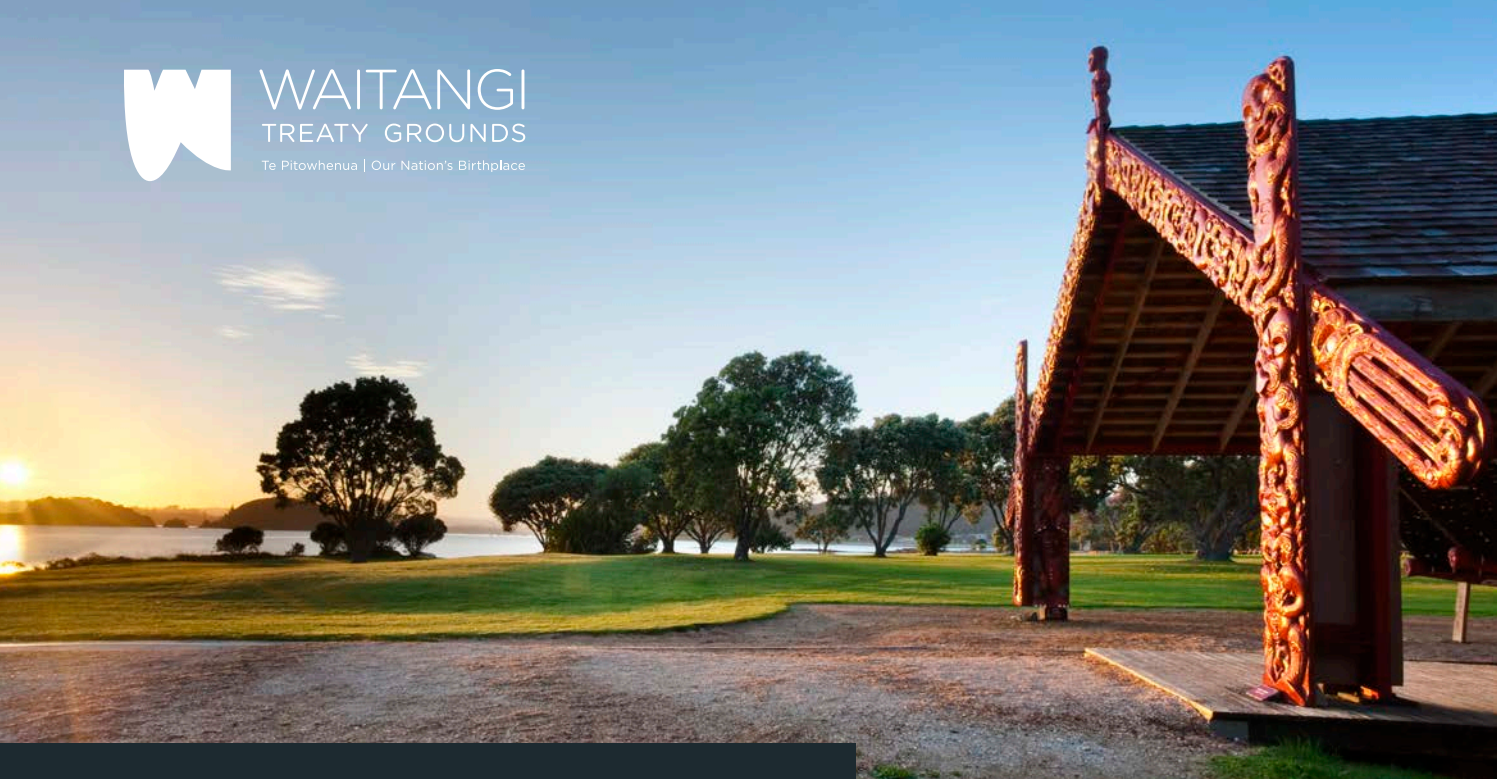
Nias Track - Te Ara Nias

- Wāhi hui tahi
Assembly point
- Whare horoi
Toilets
- Puna wai
Drinking Fountain
- Taonga
whakakā mauri
Defibrillator
- Kete mātūtū
First Aid
- Wāhi noho
Seating
- Pai mō ngā tūru wira
Wheel Chair access
- Hīkoi anake
Walking access only



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Opening Hours

1 March to 24 December:
9am to 5pm

26 December to 28 February:
9am to 6pm

Waitangi Treaty Grounds is open every day, except Christmas Day.

On Waitangi Day (6 February), there is a free festival at the Treaty Grounds; all buildings are closed to the public.

Bookings

www.waitangi.org.nz

Free phone: 0800 9248 2644 (within NZ)

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Directions

1 Tau Henare Drive, Waitangi 0293,
Bay of Islands.

Located in the heart of the Bay of Islands, just a 3-hour drive north of Auckland. From Paihia, Waitangi is a 30-minute walk along the waterfront, or a 2-minute drive.

Free shuttles between Paihia and Waitangi:
1 October to 26 April, 9:30am to 3:30pm.

Waitangi is the perfect year-round destination, not to be missed.

Terms & Conditions

Prices in this brochure are valid until October 2026. Cancellations within 48 hours of travel or a no-show may be charged in full. In the event that a booked experience is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, Waitangi Treaty Grounds will provide a full refund.

View our full Terms and Conditions, Health and Safety, and Accessibility information on our website: www.waitangi.org.nz



Waitangi Treaty Grounds is owned by a non-profit charitable trust. Therefore we rely on admission fees to cover the costs of staffing and maintaining the Grounds and heritage buildings to the high standard expected by our visitors.



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