



Combo – Waiotapu, Rapids Jet, Te Pā Tū

Embark on a thrilling journey through the heart of New Zealand's North Island with our epic package deal. Immerse yourself in the natural wonders, adrenaline-pumping adventures, and rich Māori culture that make our home a truly unique destination.

Combo price:

- \$353.25 Adult
- \$165.90 Child (5-15 years)

Recommended itinerary – Taupō North

9:00am	Depart Taupō for Waiotapu Thermal Wonderland
9:40am	Arrive Waiotapu Thermal Wonderland – Self guided tour
10:15am	Lady Knox Geyser eruption
11:15am	Depart Wai-o-tapu Thermal Wonderland for Rapids Jet Taupō
12:00pm	Arrive Rapids Jet Taupō
12:30pm	Jet Boat Ride
1:30pm	Depart Rapids Jet Taupō
	Lunch @ own leisure in Taupō. Recommendations: Lava Glass Café Taupō, Dixie Browns, Plateau Bar & Eatery.
3.10pm	Depart Taupō for Te Pā Tū
4.10pm	Arrive Te Pā Tū
4:30pm	Te Pā Tū evening experience begins

8:30pm Depart Te Pā Tū

Drive times:

- 40mins Taupō CBD > Waiotapu
- 35mins Waiotapu > Rapids Jet Taupō
- 15mins Rapids Jet Taupō > Taupō CBD
- 50mins Taupō CBD > Te Pā Tū

About the experience

Waiotapu Thermal Wonderland

Waiotapu was famous solely for its natural beauty – one of the most photographed geothermal fields in the world. However, in addition to its beauty, Māori narratives, history, kai (food) and people are becoming more deeply bound to the Waiotapu experience and this is expected to intensify over time. Waiotapu features Aotearoa's most vivid and colourful ngāwhā (hot springs), including the world-famous Champagne Pool, volcanic craters, the Lady Knox Geyser, Primrose Terrace, naturally coloured hot and cold pools, sinter terrace formations and the country's largest bubbling mud pool.

Inclusions:

- Lady Knox Geyser (10.15am daily eruption)
- Brilliant geothermal colours
- Champagne Pool
- Bubbling mud pools

Rapids Jet Taupō

Across 35 minutes, we traverse white-water rapids and straightaways on this thrilling encounter, reaching up to 80 kms even through the river's narrowest canyon. Our experienced and passionate drivers will jet spin, bank, and master hairpin turns before surfing the powerful Ngā Awa Pūrua Rapids.

In the quieter sections of our mighty river, we share stories of Ngāti Tahu-Ngāti Whāoa. Our river is a life source of whakapapa (genealogy) and kai and has been an arterial route for trade and connection to whānau (family) for hundreds of years.

Inclusions:

- Nga Awa Pūrua Rapids - the biggest commercially jet boated rapids in New Zealand.
- Learn about the wildlife and history of the area with our local drivers.

Te Pā Tū Māori Village Evening Experience

Te Pā Tū presents seasonal culture and kai (cuisine) events – sharing Māori history, traditions, and future aspirations across four hours of celebration and feasting. Our experiences align with the maramataka (Māori lunar calendar).

Kai horotai (morsels) welcome guests with seasonal favourites and kawakawa tea. Within the forest-formed amphitheatre attention shifts to stories relayed through haka, song, and drama, before manuhiri (guests) settle in for a four-course feast.

Inclusions:

- 4 hours of performance, entertainment, and kai hākari (feasting).
- Forest canapes.
- Complimentary chef choice aperitif.
- Four course Māori-fusion feast.

