

# BRING SOME HEART TO YOUR HOSTING WITH AN AUTHENTIC MĀORI WELCOME AND PERFORMANCE.

The Māori Cultural performers at Auckland Museum are considered the best in the country and can be booked for private functions at the Museum or elsewhere.



## Price Guide – For up to 120 guests

Show Type	Show Duration	Performers	Onsite Museum Fee	Offsite Museum Fee
Mihi Whakatau	5-10 minutes	3	\$1,450	\$1,650
Māori Welcome/Powhiri	15 mins	8	\$1,400	\$1,500
Māori Show only	15 mins	8	\$1,400	\$1,600
Vibrant Māori Welcome	15 mins	8	\$1,450	\$1,650
Māori Welcome and Show	30-40 mins	8	\$1,550	\$1,750
Māori Show and guiding	30-40 mins	8	\$1,550	N/A
Māori Welcome, Show and guiding	45 mins	8	\$1,750	N/A

## Price Guide – For up to 250 guests

Show Type	Show Duration	Performers	Onsite Museum Fee	Offsite Museum Fee
Mihi Whakatau	5-10 minutes	3	\$1,550	\$1,850
Māori Welcome/Powhiri	15 mins	10	\$1,550	\$1,750
Māori Show only	15 mins	10	\$1,600	\$1,850
Vibrant Māori Welcome	15 mins	10	\$1,600	\$1,850
Māori Welcome and Show	30-40 mins	10	\$1,750	\$1,950
Māori Show and guiding	30-40 mins	10	\$1,750	N/A
Māori Welcome, Show and guiding	45 mins	10	\$1,950	N/A

Pricing is GST exclusive. Late fees of \$100 per half-hour will apply to delayed performances.

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# MĀORI WELCOME AND PERFORMANCE.



## Māori show only

You will enjoy a warm, vibrant and entertaining glimpse of Māori culture culminating in a high-energy spine-tingling version of our most celebrated dance, the world famous haka. Your Māori cultural experience includes the opportunity to meet, talk and take photos.

## Māori welcome and show

A combination of the Māori Welcome and Māori show.

## Māori Show and guiding

Starting with the Māori show, the performers from our Cultural Experience will take you on a guided of our Magnificent Māori Gallery. Find out about the special place Māori have here at the Museum and gain a deeper understanding of Māori culture and the taonga (treasures) within the Museum.

## Māori Welcome/show/guiding

A combination of the Māori Welcome, and Māori Show and Guiding option.

## Vibrant Māori Welcome

**Conch Or Pukaea** This is the shell horn to signal the arrival of visitors are mingling

**Te Karanga (Call of Welcome)** A Māori woman offers an ancient call of welcome.

**Chant** The Māori dancers offer a welcome chant to the visitors using rhythmical hand actions.

**Waiata (Songs)** A ten minute showcase of action songs, poi dancing and concludes with Haka.

## Mihi Whakatau

**Mihi Whakatau** A speech of welcome in Māori

**Waiata (Song)** A song to embellish the words of the mihi.

## Māori Welcome/Powhiri

### Te Karanga (Call of Welcome)

A Māori woman offers an ancient call of welcome.

### Haka Powhiri (Welcome Dance)

The Māori dancers offer the welcome dance to the visitors using rhythmical hand actions and chanting.

**Mihi (Speech)** A speech of welcome to the visitors, usually offered in the Māori language.

**Waiata (Song)** Each speech is complimented by a song to add mana, strength to the words of the speaker.

**Whaka-Utu (Reply Speech)** The leader or representative of the visitors who picks up the green leaf replies on behalf of the guests and offers words of thanks and the reason for their visit.

**Waiata (Song)** The visiting group may offer a song or a representative may sing on their behalf. The member of the Māori group accompanying the visitors can offer this.

### Hongi (Dressing of the Nose's)

Traditional Māori greeting and acknowledges life force where the home tribe and visitors sharing the one life force or the sharing of two breaths.

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