



WanaHaka[®]

MAORI CULTURE

SMALL GROUP OPTION

WERO (5 min)

Greeted with a welcoming challenge by a Maori Warrior with Taiaha. You are welcomed by the Tangata Whenua (people of the land) being a Manuhiri (visitor).

HONGI (5 min)

The **Hongi (press noses)** is the traditional Maori greeting and is a sign of peace, life and well being and represents a connection between people and the Tangata Whenua (people of the land). The Hongi is a gentle pressing of noses which creates a connection and the "Ha"- the breath of life, between two people. **WanaHaka** embraces this Maori custom because we want you to experience the authenticity of Maori culture in New Zealand and Wanaka.

HAKA (15 min)

The Haka is a traditional Maori dance. Maori haka are performed for various reasons, such as celebrating an achievement, welcoming distinguished guests, or as a pre-battle challenge. Contrary to popular belief, a haka is not always a war dance, and may be performed by both men and women. The cultural haka performed at **WanaHaka** is a specifically designed haka that pays respect to the Whenua (land) and Whanau (family/people) of the Wanaka and Central Otago region and is unique to this area so is very Tapu (sacred) and limited in its presentation. The opportunity is then provided to perform the Wanaka Haka.

An option of then being given the opportunity to to do the Wanaka Haka is then given to the Manuhiri.

SOUTHERN MAORI HISTORY (10 min)

A brief history of Southern Maori is then discussed and the integration of Pakeha(European) into the Wanaka and surrounding areas.

TOTAL TIME APPROX: 30-45 min



Signed: _____

PRICING OPTIONS

Small Groups (11-19 people)
\$15 per person (without bone carving)

Large Groups (20+ people)
\$10 per person (without bone carving)

Bone Carving
\$20 per person (please advise before performance)

plus Transport Costs (where applicable):