



TEANA

NGĀI TAHU
Māori Rock Art

OUR ROLE AS MĀORI ROCK ART GUARDIANS

Māori rock art is a unique feature of the Aoraki region. However the location of rock art sites in the natural landscape leaves them vulnerable to wind, rain, sun and modern development. The sites that remain today are just a small sample of what used to exist – a painted landscape filled with the voices of our ancestors!

By visiting Te Ana you are helping us to protect Māori Rock Art – the most fragile aspect of our living culture.

Manaakitia kā taoka o nehe.

Embrace our treasured past.



TO CHRISTCHURCH



TE ANA
ROCK ART
CENTRE

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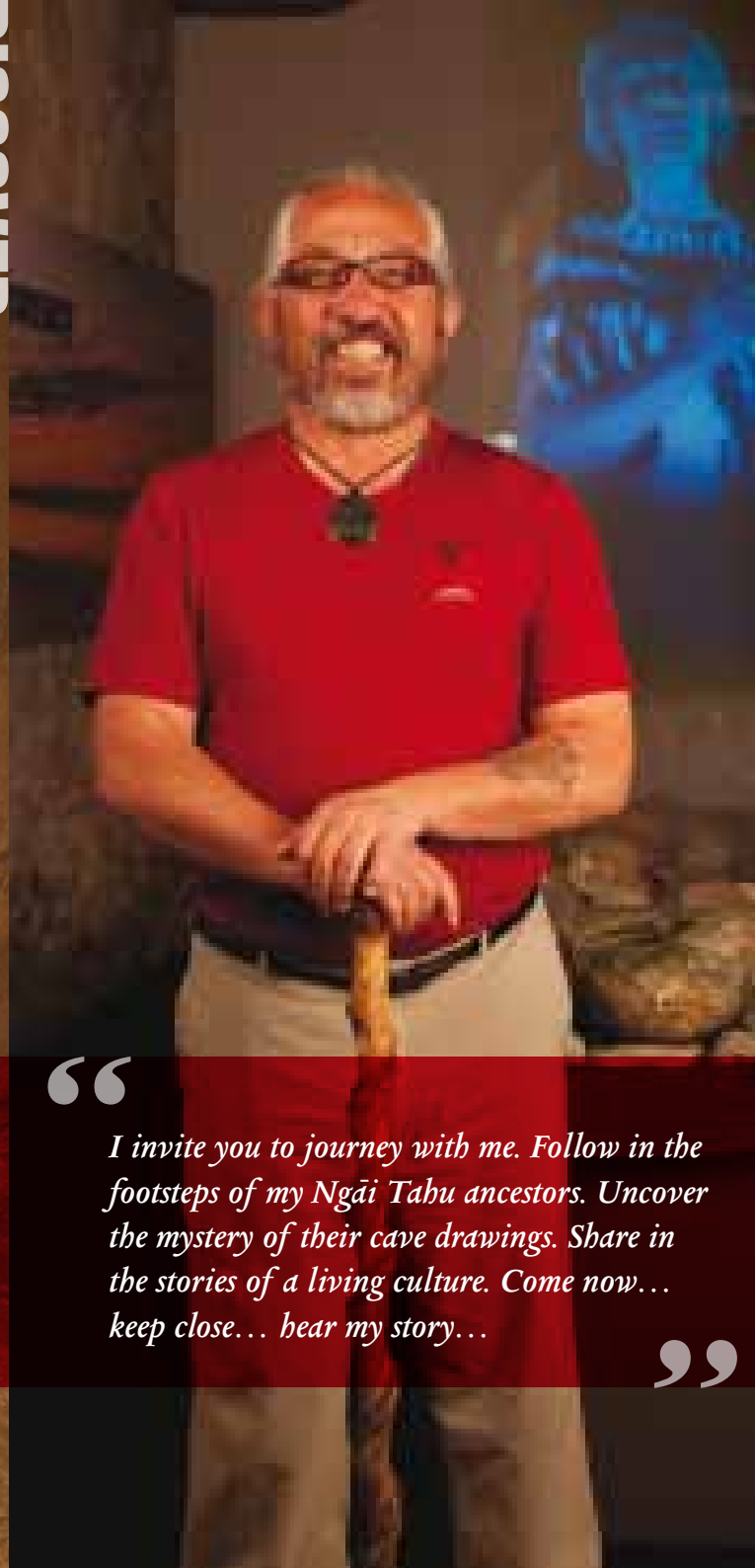
TIMARU, SOUTH CANTERBURY

DISCOVER THE WONDER OF
MĀORI ROCK ART WITH ME

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I invite you to journey with me. Follow in the footsteps of my Ngāi Tahu ancestors. Uncover the mystery of their cave drawings. Share in the stories of a living culture. Come now... keep close... hear my story...

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EXPERIENCE THE WORLD OF MAORI ROCK ART

Journey with me on two outstanding tours where the traditions of the past meet the people of today.

When you enter Te Ana you enter the world of Ngāi Tabu, the Māori tribe of the South Island of New Zealand. Our genealogy binds us to the land and to our ancestors. Rock Art is a cherished part of our identity, a treasure to be preserved for generations to come.



E kore rā e karo, he taoka tuku iho.
It will never be lost,
it is a treasure passed down.

TE ANA CENTRE TOUR: Our Living Culture (allow 1 hour)

See the most significant collection of Māori Rock drawings in the world. Retrace the seasonal journeys of our ancestors. Let our guides show you the way they lived... practices still followed today.

TE ANA SITE TOUR: Our Living Landscape (allow 3 hours)

Journey with our guides to the places of their ancestors. See Māori Rock Art where it was drawn. Deepen your understanding of how they lived and why we treasure this legacy today.



TOUR DETAILS:

Location: **Māori Rock Art Centre**
Hours: **Open daily**
Time: **Tours run regularly**
(2.00pm tour links with Te Ana Site Tour)

TOUR DETAILS:

Tours run daily (Nov – Apr) or by arrangement.
Prior bookings essential.
Time: 3pm
Location: **Māori Rock Art centre start/finish**
Please wear comfortable clothing and sensible footwear. Tour includes a taste of traditional kai.

For the latest prices and bookings freephone **0800 Go Te Ana (0800 46 83 262)** or go to www.teana.co.nz

