



Te Aka Treehouse Native Forest Retreat 2025

We are delighted to have received silver 4 star plus in our first Qualmark evaluation.

The evaluation has given us the guidelines and feedback to work on proving we have the systems and processes to work towards achieving gold after our follow up evaluation in April.

Te Aka Treehouse Native Forest Retreat has been operational for 1 year and we are proud of our achievements. As we reflect on 2024 and welcome overseas traveller to our world class retreat we endeavour to provide our guests with an authentic and personalised experience.



Qualmark has broadened their scope of its evaluation criteria to recognise those businesses that are focused on protecting what makes New Zealand unique and special. Our award can be proudly displayed as evidence that Te Aka Treehouse Native Forest Retreat is committed to protecting our beautiful natural environment, enhancing connections with our local communities, whilst also delivering a quality, safe experience for all visitors.

We have already achieved best practise in the following areas and are working towards gold 5 star rating in the near future.

Environment

*Restoring Nature. The business embraces nature restoration, sharing its environmental actions and providing opportunity for visitors to contribute.

Community and culture

*Great hospitality is a core component of the guest experience.

*Customer Values & Education. The business actively promotes behaviours that can have a positive impact on the people, culture and environment with a focus on their local area.

Community Support

* The business is recognised as of value to the community and wider industry peers.



This is to certify that

Te Aka Treehouse Native Forest Retreat

has been evaluated by Qualmark,
and awarded Silver under the Sustainable Tourism Business criteria.

The licence is held by David North

Its facilities and services have also been graded and classified as:

Boutique

Date of evaluation:
8/11/24



Steven Dixon, General Manager
Qualmark New Zealand Ltd



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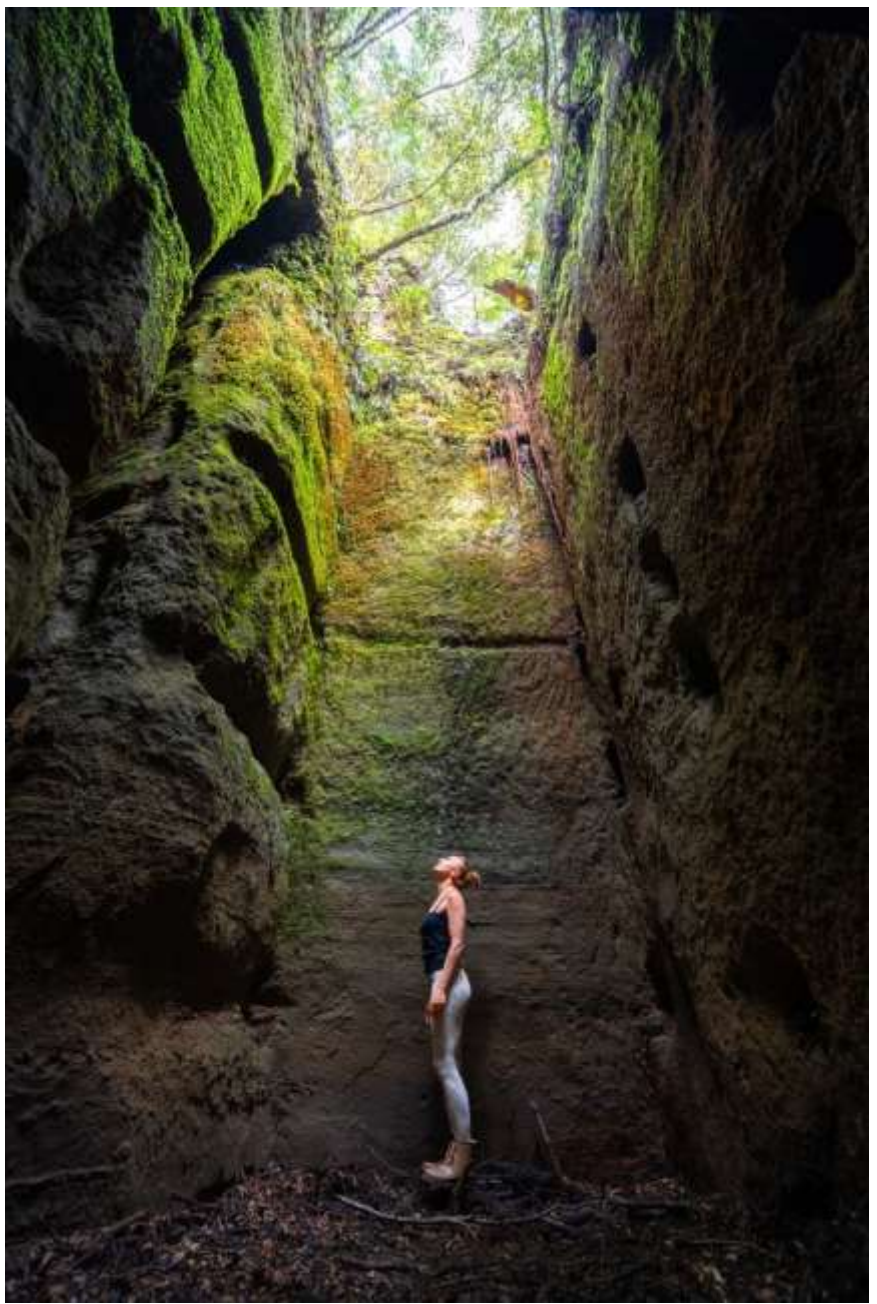
★ ★ ★ ★ PLUS

“Best place we ever booked. Hospitality in a new dimension. If you like nature, you have to go there.” (European guest, 2024)



Te Aka Sauna and Golden Gully walking tours is a new addition to the retreat. Guest have been enjoying the complimentary experience on offer for 2025 season.





Te Aka Gardens

The gardens have been in development for 5 years and the orchard is starting to produce fruit. Recently an impressive hot house has been built and provides all year round growing, another addition is our organic bees and honey. Guests have thoroughly enjoyed the garden to table experience and have full access to the gardens when they order our meal kits. Through our gardens our guest get a unique opportunity to understand our sustainability values and get a taste of our delicious and nourishing organic produce.

