

The MANGAWEKA EXPRESS

Paekakariki to Taihape
Saturday 24th March 2018

Steam Hauled



Travel with Steam Incorporated north from Kapiti via Palmerston North up the NIMT to the Gumboot Capital of Taihape in the heart of Rangitikei. Have a pre Easter escape by enjoying a full day of nostalgic rail travel and time to explore Taihape.

The journey includes crossing many impressive viaducts in the Mangaweka area including the South Rangitikei (300metre long & 80 metres high) and the Makohine viaducts.

The train will be hauled by one of our coal fired steam locomotives, either Ja1271 or Ab608. We will be using our classic red heritage carriages.

Drinks and a selection of snacks will be available to purchase on the train. You are also welcome to bring your own food along. In the evening we are offering a preordered meal that will be served at Palmerston North on the return trip. This is expected to be a lasagne with salad plus a dessert. Cost \$25.

During the journey we plan to make two stops to enable you to photograph the train in action. There will also be time for a leg stretch at Palmerston North in both directions and at Marton northbound, while the locomotive is serviced. At Taihape there will be the option of watching the locomotive being turned on the turntable in preparation for the return journey.

Seating

Most of our seats are double seats that can be "flipped" over to face the direction of travel. All seating is pre assigned.

Fares

Train fare ex Kapiti Stations Adult \$149, Child \$99. Ex Levin Adult \$129, Child \$79 or from Palmerston North/Feilding/Marton Adult \$109, Child \$59
Group discounts are available. 6% for 8 to 15 and 12% for over 16. We can also offer a special rate for booking a whole carriage. These have between 42 and 56 seats each. Group bookings must be made direct with Steam Incorporated (0800 783 264), not via online bookings and not paid by Credit Card.

Taihape

At Taihape the town centre is just a short walk from the railway station. There are several cafes plus a selection of fast food outlets. There is an information centre based in the town hall and the nearby local museum will be open.

If you want to stretch your legs there is a couple of short walks available. One is Mt Stewart reserve which has a viewing platform at the top giving lovely views. This walk takes approx. only 20 minutes to the top.

Bookings

Early booking advised. You can book online via our website or facebook page, by mail using the attached form or phone 0800 783 264.

Tickets or seating info (for online bookings) will be issued in early March.

Provisional Timetable

<u>Outbound</u>			<u>Return</u>		
Paekakariki	Dep	7.40am	Taihape	Dep	3.10pm
Paraparaumu	Dep	7.55am	Marton	Arr	4.55pm
Waikanae	Dep	8.05am	Feilding	Arr	5.30pm
Otaki	Dep	8.30am	Palmerston North	Arr	6.00pm
Levin	Dep	9.00am	Levin	Arr	7.15pm
Palmerston Nth	Dep	10.15am	Otaki	Arr	7.40pm
Feilding	Dep	10.40am	Waikanae	Arr	8.05pm
Marton	Dep	11.25am	Paraparaumu	Arr	8.15pm
Taihape	Arr	1.30pm	Paekakariki	Arr	8.30pm

Conditions of Travel

- When a booking is accepted passengers are bound by the conditions of travel.
- Steam Incorporated, KiwiRail Ltd, Federation of Rail Organisations of NZ, bus companies and venue owners accept no responsibility for loss or damage to passengers and their belongings.
- The organisers reserve the right to substitute motive power or rolling stock if operational needs require it.
- The organisers accept no responsibility for variations to any arrival or departure times. However, every attempt will be made to keep passengers fully informed of any alterations to the schedule.
- Each booking carries a non-refundable booking fee of \$10 (except in the event that the trip does not run or is over-booked).
- Steam Incorporated reserves the right to cancel the service due to insufficient numbers.
- No refunds will be given in the event of breakdown or delay after joining the train.
- In the event of cancellation by intending passengers, refunds will be made only if a clear 7 working days' notice is given before the trip runs. Each cancellation will incur a \$10 administration fee.
- In the event of cancellation by the organisers, Steam Incorporated reserves the right to offer vouchers to the same value for future rail excursions as an alternative to refund.

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Boarding Station (please circle): Paekakariki / Paraparaumu / Waikanae / Otaki / Levin / Palm Nth
Feilding / Marton

<p>1. Train Fare</p> <p>Adult Nos _____ @ \$149 each = \$ _____</p> <p>Or ex Levin _____ @ \$129 each = \$ _____</p> <p>Or ex Palm Nth _____ @ \$109 each = \$ _____</p> <p>Child Nos _____ @ \$99 each = \$ _____</p> <p>Or ex Levin _____ @ \$79 each = \$ _____</p> <p>Or ex Palm Nth _____ @ \$59 each = \$ _____</p> <p>The full child fare is payable For a reserved seat.</p> <p>Deduct 6% for a party of 8 – 15 Or 12% for a party of 16 or more = - \$ _____</p> <p>For discounts to apply, group bookings must be made with a single payment direct to Steam Inc and NOT by Credit Card or using Bookit.</p> <p>Total value of train travel : \$ _____</p>	<p>2. Evening Meal (at Palmerston North)</p> <p>_____ @ \$25 = \$ _____</p> <p>Vegetarian No = _____</p> <p>3. Grand Total (Train & Meal) \$ _____</p> <p>I will have _____* children travelling on the train under the age of 2. These children will be admitted free to the train and tours, but must sit on an adult's knee.</p> <p>* Our child fare is under 13 years</p> <p>Tickets, confirmed timetable, and final information will be mailed out to you 10 days prior to the excursion.</p>
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Bookings can be made by:

1	Post:	"The Mangaweka Express", Steam Incorporated, PO Box 4, Paekakariki 5258.
2	Phone:	0800 783 264
3	Fax:	04 292 8663
4	Online:	www.steaminc.org.nz

Payment can be made by:

1	Cheque: to be made out to 'Steam Incorporated'.	My cheque is enclosed for: \$ _____
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2 Credit card:		
Please debit my credit card	VISA <input type="checkbox"/>	MASTERCARD <input type="checkbox"/>
		Amount: \$ _____
Card number:	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
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Signature: _____	Name on card: _____	

3 Internet Banking: Telephone Steam Inc 0800 783 264 to advise details of booking requirements.
Steam Inc Bank Account number is: 02 0548 0142477 00
Details on transfer to include: (i) Particulars: TAIHAPE (ii) Code: SURNAME

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code: _____

Tele (Home): _____ (Work): _____ (Cellphone): _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

How did you find out about this trip? _____

Recd: _____ Ref: _____ Stats: _____ Banked: _____ Posted: _____

Car: _____ Row & Seat: _____