

The RIVER CITY EXPRESS

Sunday 22nd April 2018

Steam hauled excursion from Paekakariki to Whanganui



Plus Whanganui River cruise on the Waimarie Paddle Steamer or Wairua River Boat

Travel with Steam Incorporated North from Kapiti via Palmerston North to the river city of Whanganui enjoying a full day of steam travel.

The train will be hauled by one of our coal fired steam locos. It will comprise our fleet of classic red carriages.

The train will include a buffet counter selling sandwiches, sausages, hamburgers, drinks and snacks. You are welcome to bring your own food along.

Train fare ex Kapiti Stations Adult \$149, Child \$109. Ex Levin Adult \$139, Child \$99, Ex Palmerston North or Feilding Adult \$129, Child \$89. All train seating is preassigned.

A new Wanganui attraction is the Tramways Wanganui Trust depot and museum. Here you can inspect the completed restoration of Wanganui tram No 12. Short rides may be available for \$2. You will have 2.5 hours in Wanganui to either go on one of our prebooked tours or do your own thing during the stopover. Such as visit one of the cafes in nearby Victoria Street, visit the Sarjeant Gallery, New Zealand Glassworks, Riverboat Centre or the Tram Barn.

The following options are available at our destination:

Option 1 – “Waimarie” Paddle Steamer

Enjoy a short cruise (approx. 1 hour) on the Whanganui River on New Zealand's only steam powered paddle steamer. The Waimarie was built in 1900 and is still coal fired. Limited seats.

Adult \$20, Child \$10

Option 2 – “Wairua” River boat cruise to Upokongaro

On the 1904 built Wairua. About 1 hour each way plus 20 minutes at Upokongaro. Tea & coffee available on the boat. We suggest you bring your own lunch. Plus opportunity to photograph the Waimarie in action.

Adult \$35, Child \$20

Option 3 – Whanganui Sightseeing Tour

A 2.5 hour tour expected to include Durie Hill Tower, Riverboat Centre, Bason Botanic Gardens, Cameron Blockhouse, Kowhai Park, Virginia Lake, Wanganui Collegiate & Royal Opera House. Pickup and dropoff at the train. Minimum numbers required.

Adult \$45, Child \$25

Provisional Timetable

<u>Outbound</u>			<u>Return</u>		
Paekakariki	Dep	7.20am	Wanganui	Dep	3.15pm
Paraparaumu	Dep	7.30am	Feilding	Arr	5.15pm
Waikanae	Dep	7.45am	Palmerston Nth	Arr	5.45pm
Otaki	Dep	8.05am	Levin	Arr	7.00pm
Levin	Dep	8.30am	Otaki	Arr	7.45pm
Palmerston Nth	Dep	9.50am	Waikanae	Arr	8.05pm
Feilding	Dep	10.20am	Paraparaumu	Arr	8.20pm
Wanganui	Arr	12.30pm	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).
- 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.



1. Train Fare

Adult Nos _____ @ \$149 each = \$ _____

Or ex Levin _____ @ \$139 each = \$ _____

Or ex Palm Nth _____ @ \$129 each = \$ _____

Child Nos _____ @ \$109 each = \$ _____

Or ex Levin _____ @ \$99 each = \$ _____

Or ex Palm Nth _____ @ \$89 each = \$ _____

The full child fare is payable for a reserved seat.

Deduct 6% for a party of 8 – 15

Or 10% for a party of 16 or more = \$ _____

For discounts to apply, party bookings must be made with a single cash payment direct with Steam Incorporated. Credit Card payments not applicable for group discounts.

Total value of train travel (1): \$ _____

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.

* Our child fare is under 13 years

2. Wanganui Options (Please select one)**2.1 Waimarie River Cruise**

(includes bus transfers from train)

Adult Nos _____ @ \$20 each = \$ _____

Child Nos _____ @ \$10 each = \$ _____

2.2 Wairua River Cruise to Upokongaro

(includes bus transfers from train)

Adult Nos _____ @ \$35 each = \$ _____

Child Nos _____ @ \$20 each = \$ _____

2.3 Sightseeing Tour #

Adult Nos _____ @ \$45 each = \$ _____

Child Nos _____ @ \$25 each = \$ _____

#Minimum number of bookings required

3. Grand Total (Train & Option) \$ _____

Tickets, confirmed timetable, and final information will be mailed out to you one week prior to the excursion.

Bookings can be made by:**1 Post:** "The River City Express", Steam Incorporated, PO Box 4, Paekakariki 5258.**2 Phone:** 0800 783 264**3 Fax:** 04 292 8663**4 Online at** www.steaminc.org.nz **using BOOKIT****Payment can be made by:****1 Cheque:** to be made out to 'Steam Incorporated'. My cheque is enclosed for: \$ _____**2 Credit card:**Please debit my credit card VISA MASTERCARD Amount: \$ _____Card number: Expiry Date: /

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: WANG (ii) Code: SURNAME

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code: _____

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

Email: _____ Fax: _____

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Stats: _____

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Row & Seat: _____