

STEAM INCORPORATED'S 5 DAY STEAM RAIL TOUR SHOWCASING...

DECO DELIGHTS

18TH - 22ND FEBRUARY 2027



WELLINGTON - NAPIER - WELLINGTON
DEPARTING 18TH FEBRUARY 2027



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YOUR ADVENTURE CONSISTS OF...

| | DATE | ITINERARY | ACCOMODATION | TRAVEL |
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| 1 | Thurs, 18 th Feb | WELLINGTON - NAPIER Coach Travel from Wellington to Kapiti Heritage Train from Kapiti to Napier L, D | Bluewater Hotel Napier | Steam Hauled Train, Coach |
| 2 | Fri, 19 th Feb | NAPIER - WINE 'N' DINE 'When the Dust Settles' - Napier Crab Farm Wine Tasting & Lunch B, L, D | Bluewater Hotel Napier | Coach |
| 3 | Sat, 20 th Feb | NAPIER - GET DOWN TO DECO Explore Napier's world famous Art Deco Festival Vintage Car Parade & Art Deco Trust Guided Tour B, D | Bluewater Hotel Napier | Coach |
| 4 | Sun, 21 st Feb | NAPIER - LEISURE DAY Spend the day exploring the city at your leisure, before celebrating our last night in Napier with a lush evening at Mission Estate - Napier's premium winery. B, D | Bluewater Hotel Napier | Coach |
| 5 | Mon, 22 nd Feb | NAPIER - WELLINGTON Heritage Train from Napier to Paekakariki, with Coach Transfers to Wellington and an Exclusive stay at the recently restored 'Tatum' B, L | | Steam Hauled Train, Coach |



STEAM INCORPORATED'S 5 DAY STEAM HAULED RAIL TOUR SHOWCASING...

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We would like to welcome you onboard 'Deco Delights,' a 5 day getaway to the east of the North Island, the beautiful Hawkes Bay, and an in depth look at Napier's Art Deco Festival.

Step onboard, guided by our fantastic team, as we travel with our heritage train, hauled by both steam and diesel motive power - a most relaxing way to travel. We travel over 300 kilometres by rail to the 30's era architecture of Napier, and learn how the earthquake of 1931 reshaped the city. This new energy is carried on today through the annual Art Deco Festival, held over three days. This is sure to be a highlight of our visit, as Napier comes alive with visitors from around the globe.

Napier's Art Deco history began after the devastating 1931 Hawke's Bay earthquake, which destroyed most of the city, prompting a rebuild in the fashionable Art Deco style of the era. Architects incorporated modern materials like reinforced concrete and features like bold geometric shapes, sunbursts, and clean lines to create a distinctive look that was both modern and safe. The rebuild, completed in just a few years, transformed Napier into a global hub of Art Deco architecture

Our train's association with the Art Deco Festival has been a long-standing one, the train serving as a key part of celebrations for well over two decades. After a pause for nearly 10 years, Steam Incorporated made a grand return to celebrations in 2025 with a stellar 3 day weekend of operations.

For 5 days, let us take the stress out of your travel, with our tour guide team who are available at any hour to take care of any thing that is not to your satisfaction. Our aim is to redefine your heritage rail experience, and create a life time of memories that you can look back on.

We look forward to hosting you, as we explore the Hawkes Bay region's 'Deco Delights,'

Tommy Secker, Steph Lewis,
&

The Steam Incorporated Team



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DAY 1 - STEAMING NORTH

WELLINGTON - NAPIER | COACH , STEAM TRAIN

Gather together with the rest of your travel companions at Wellington's Platform 9, and board your luxury coach for the short sprint towards Paekakariki. Here, you will be transferred onto your beautifully restored steam hauled train, bound for Napier. Settle into vintage comfort as you glide through the heart of the island. Travel through the scenic Manawatu Gorge, rail providing the perfect view, and see the start of the new Te Ahu a Turanga highway. Watch the dramatic coastlines unfold outside your window as we approach Napier, our Art Deco Capital. Upon disembarking the train, reboard your luxury coaches and travel through to your accommodation, and settle in for the evening with dinner out, getting to know your tour peers a little more.

ACCOMODATION: BLUEWATER HOTEL

INCLUSIONS: L , D



DAY 2 - WINE & DINE

NAPIER | COACH

Enjoy breakfast with the group at East Pier Hotel before embarking on your first day of exploration in Napier. We arrive by coach at Marine Parade for As the Dust Settles, an immersive experience showcasing life just after the 1931 earthquake. After an insightful look into the impacts that shaped Napier as it is today, we head out of town, for a lunch like no other. Crab Farm has been in the Jardine family for over 100 years. Originally purchased sight unseen, Hamish Jardine's great-grandfather was surprised to find the land partially underwater. With tidal pools, rushes and hundreds of crabs, it was jokingly named 'Crab Farm'. Today, enjoy a wine tasting followed by a sumptuous lunch under the Hawke's Bay sun. Return by coach to the hotel to relax before heading out for dinner with the group.

ACCOMODATION: BLUEWATER HOTEL | INCLUSIONS: B , L , D



DAY 3 - GET DOWN TO DECO

NAPIER | COACH

The day begins with breakfast, catching up with the group, ahead of an 'Art Deco' themed day in the Napier. Travel by coach into Napier CBD, where you'll have two hours at your leisure to explore the plenty of Art Deco festivities filling the city. Sit back and witness a festival highlight, the Vintage Car Parade from 1230pm. Later in the afternoon, we will jump back onboard the coach for a private guided 'Art Deco' tour, lead by representatives of the Art Deco Trust. This tour explores the old port area at Ahuriri, and the Art Deco suburb of Marewa before finishing at the inner-city Deco precinct. Following this insightful tour around Napier, we will head back to our accommodation, where you'll have a chance to freshen up ahead of an evening meal out with the group.

ACCOMODATION: BLUEWATER HOTEL

INCLUSIONS: B , D



DAY 4 - LEISURE DAY IN NAPIER

NAPIER | COACH

Enjoy a relaxed Sunday discovering Napier during the vibrant Art Deco Festival, with the freedom to explore at your own pace. The streets come alive with vintage cars, live music, street performers, and elegantly dressed festival-goers celebrating the glamour of the 1930s. Wander through Napier's famous Art Deco architecture, browse boutique shops and market stalls, or relax along Marine Parade soaking up the festive atmosphere. In the evening, we gather for a sumptuous dinner at Mission Estate Winery, the perfect setting to unwind, share stories, and celebrate our final night in Hawke's Bay together. Art Deco dress is encouraged!

ACCOMODATION: BLUEWATER HOTEL | INCLUSIONS: B , D

DAY 5 - HOMEWARD BOUND

NAPIER - WELLINGTON | HERITAGE TRAIN, COACH

Begin your homeward journey in timeless style as steam takes the lead once more, departing Napier for a memorable run south. Settle into your seat and enjoy the rhythmic beat of the locomotive as it carries you through the rolling landscapes of the lower North Island, retracing your path through fertile plains and picturesque hill country. As the journey unfolds, reflect on five wonderful days immersed in the colour, charm, and celebration of Art Deco Festival.

On arrival at Paekakariki, a comfortable coach awaits to complete the final leg into Wellington. Sit back and relax as you follow the scenic coastal route into the capital, bringing your Art Deco escape to a smooth and satisfying conclusion — the perfect finale to an unforgettable five-day experience.



INCLUSIONS: B , L

ACCOMODATION

We have, where possible, elected to stay in the best possible accomodation throughout the itinerary to ensure your comfort and needs are the utmost priority. These include both hotels and motels dependant on availability.

COACH TRAVEL

Coaches will follow you on all rail portions of the tour, enabling smooth connections between travel, accomodation and outings. We have handpicked our bus operator based on this very route we are travelling.

LUGGAGE

We recommend bringing just one medium-sized suitcase (with wheels) and one carry-on bag. Please note that you'll be responsible for handling and moving your own luggage between airports, trains, coaches, and hotels.

INCLUSIONS - ATTRACTIONS

- Easy & effortless bus transfers throughout all 5 days!
- Journey by coach from Wellington, and then onboard Steam Train from Kapiti to Napier
- Opportunity to chat to the train crew, and learn about these engineering marvels
- Days of exploration within Napier's sublime world renowned Art Deco Festival
- Visit to Crab Farm Winery on the outskirts of Napier
- Witness the Art Deco Vintage Car Parade
- Partake in a Art Deco Guided Tour by the Art Deco Trust
- Enjoy an evening of elegance at Mission Estate, our exclusive Wine Partners
- Journey by Steam Train from Napier back to Kapiti, and coach transfer to Wellington



FOOD & BEVERAGE

We have, where possible, included food & beverage in your Itinerary. Throughout the five days, you will receive:

- 4 x Breakfasts
- 3 x Lunches
- 4 x Dinners
- Snacks, Light Refreshments and Non-Alcoholic beverages from Steam Inc's catering car on all train services

EXCLUSIONS

Inbound & Outbound Flights to and from Wellington are not included. Bus Transfers to and from the tour start & finish point are not included, however we are able to assist with any arrangements. Steam Incorporated recommends taking out travel insurance for the duration of this tour.

MOBILITY & FITNESS

To participate in a Steam Incorporated rail tour, guests should be reasonably fit, in good health, and able to move on and off trains and coaches independently. Our Tour Leaders and volunteers are not able to provide personal assistance. If you require help during the tour, we ask that you travel with a capable companion who can assist you throughout the duration of the tour. Guests should also be comfortable walking moderate distances (up to approximately 500 metres at a time) and standing for extended periods during excursions, station stops, and event visits.

PRICING

Per Person (Twin-Share) - \$4490 NZD

Single Supplement - \$990 NZD

BOOKINGS

Deposit of \$1,000pp is required to secure the booking. 50% of the remaining balance is due by 18 October 2026. The final balance is due by 18 January 2027.

Please note: All payments are non-refundable.

For all booking enquiries, or to discuss your needs with our bookings team:

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THE PEOPLE THAT MAKE IT HAPPEN





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