

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

DECO DELIGHTS

19TH - 23RD FEBRUARY 2026



ART DECO FESTIVAL
NAPIER



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WELLINGTON - NAPIER & RETURN - FEATURING THE FAMED ART DECO FESTIVAL
DEPARTING 19TH FEBRUARY 2026

YOUR ADVENTURE CONSISTS OF...

	DATE	ITINERARY	ACCOMODATION	TRAVEL
1	Thurs, 19 th Feb	WELLINGTON - NAPIER Coach Travel from Wellington to Kapiti Heritage Train from Kapiti to Napier L , D	Bluewater Hotel Napier	Heritage Train, Coach
2	Fri, 20 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, 21 st Feb	NAPIER - GET DOWN TO DECO Leisure time to Explore Art Deco Festival Vintage Car Parade - Napier Foreshore Art Deco Trust Guided Tour & Movie Showcase B , L , D	Bluewater Hotel Napier	Coach
4	Sun, 22 nd Feb	STEAM TO WAIPUKURAU Spend the day onboard our heritage train from Napier to Waipukurau, including lunch at Woburn Homestead (Optional Extra) B , L , D	Bluewater Hotel Napier	Heritage Train, Coach
5	Mon, 23 rd Feb	NAPIER - WELLINGTON Heritage Train from Napier to Kapiti Coach Travel from Kapiti to Wellington B , L		Heritage Train, Coach



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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 - DELIVERING YOU TO THE DECO

WELLINGTON - NAPIER | COACH , HERITAGE 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 accomodation, 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 , L , D



DAY 4 - STEAM TO WAIPUKURAU

NAPIER | COACH , HERITAGE TRAIN

Spend today travelling with the Steam Incorporated team on our day excursion with the public behind Ja 1271 and our heritage diesel electric locomotive through to Waipukurau and return. Sample the delights of Woburn Homestead alongside Hawkes Bay Locals, in the beautiful Central Hawkes Bay country. The fully restored 1893 homestead is the perfect destination for our steam-hauled train today! Coach transfers to and from your accommodation and Napier Station, as well as transfers from Waipukurau to Woburn Homestead.

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



DAY 5 - HOMEWARD BOUND

NAPIER - WELLINGTON | HERITAGE TRAIN, COACH

The final day! We invite you to sit back, relax and enjoy the view as we take you all the way from New Plymouth into the nation's capital city of Wellington. Having loaded your luggage on the coach, you will soon board your private train for the leisurely run south. The journey continues through the rugged King Country, where deep gorges and native bush dominate the view. Curving southward, the track traverses viaducts and tunnels carved into the hill country, offering glimpses of remote settlements and river valleys. As we edge toward civilisation, the landscape opens into wide plains dotted with sheep and dairy farms. Beyond Palmerston North, the line parallels the Kapiti Coast, where the sea once again glimmers beside the track. As we roll into Wellington, nestled between harbour and hills, reflect on a special journey with those whom have accompanied you, concluding a special five days away.



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 on e 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

- Heritage Train from Wellington to Napier
- Opportunity to visit the Steam Locomotive Cab
- "When the Dust Settles" - A Historic Look into the impact of Napier's 1931 Earthquake (or equivalent)
- 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
- Heritage Train from Napier to Waipukurau, and transfers to Woburn Homestead, including Lunch
- Heritage Train & Coach from Napier to Wellington



FOOD & BEVERAGE

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

- 4 x Breakfasts
- 5 x Lunches
- 4 x Dinners
- Snacks, Light Refreshments and Non-Alcoholic beverages from Steam Inc's catering car on all train services | *Cash Bar available on selected 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

For your comfort and safety throughout the tour, please be aware that a moderate level of fitness and mobility is required. You may need to navigate stairs (on coaches, excursions, and at accommodation), carry your own luggage at times, and walk moderate distances, sometimes over uneven terrain.

PRICING

Per Person (Twin-Share) - \$3990 NZD
Single Supplement - \$990 NZD

BOOKINGS

A 30% deposit is required upon confirmation of your booking, a further 30% due prior to 1st of December 2025 with the remainder of the balance due a month prior to departure.

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

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PLAN THE REST OF YOUR 2025 WITH STEAM INCORPORATED

September 14th

'Daffodil Festival Flyer' through the Wairarapa

November 2nd

'Mad Hatter's Market Express' to Woodville

November 23rd

'River City Express' to Whanganui

December 6th

A Christmas Celebration to Tatum
including a delectable Christmas Lunch!

COMING UP IN 2026...

A RETURN TO THREE FAVOURITE EVENTS!

Whanganui Vintage Weekend - Jan 16th - 18th

Art Deco Festival - Feb 19th - 23rd

AmeriCARna - Feb 25th - March 1st

...as well as exciting rail travel all over New Zealand!



STEAM INCORPORATED'S 11 DAY STEAM & DIESEL RAIL TOUR SHOWCASING...

HISTORY THROUGH THE HEARTLAND



WELLINGTON - NAPIER - HOROWHENUA - WHANGANUI - NEW PLYMOUTH - WELLINGTON

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