



The Taihape Special

**Wellington to Taihape & return
Saturday 19 March 2022**

You're invited to the second of our birthday excursions!

Come with Steam Incorporated as we travel north from Wellington up to the Central Plateau township of Taihape, (and return). Known as the 'Gumboot Capital', Taihape is the quintessential Kiwi rural town which most of us just drive through, sometimes with only a blink of the eyes.

Getting there by rail is very scenic with tunnels, cuttings and viaducts, very different to driving up SH1.

The train will be hauled by our two restored DA class diesel locomotives and we will be using our fleet of classic red heritage carriages of the 1930's including the Buffet Car. Hot and cold snack and drinks will be available during the day.

We hope you will take part in our Gumboot throwing competition.

All subject to the Covid-19 Protection Framework settings specified by the government at the time including any minimum need to wear face masks and to have a verifiable vaccine pass to board the train.

Provisional Timetable – may be subject to changes

<u>Outbound</u>			<u>Return</u>		
Wellington	Dep	6.50am	Taihape	Dep	2.00pm
Porirua	Dep	7.15am	Marton	Arr	3.15pm
Paekakariki	Dep	7.40am	Feilding	Arr	3.50pm
Paraparaumu	Dep	7.55am	Palmerston North	Arr	4.20pm
Waikanae	Dep	8.10am	Shannon	Arr	4.50pm
Otaki	Dep	8.30am	Levin	Arr	5.15pm
Levin	Dep	8.50am	Otaki	Arr	5.35pm
Shannon	Dep	9.10am	Waikanae	Arr	6.05pm
Palmerston Nth	Dep	9.40am	Paraparaumu	Arr	6.15pm
Feilding	Dep	10.10am	Paekakariki	Arr	6.25pm
Marton	Dep	10.45am	Porirua	Arr	6.45pm
Taihape	Arr	12.00pm	Wellington	Arr	7.05pm

Conditions of Travel

- When a booking is accepted passengers are bound by the conditions of travel.
- Steam Incorporated, KiwiRail, 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.

Boarding Station (circle): Wellington / Porirua / Paekakariki / Paraparaumu / Waikanae / Otaki / Levin / Shannon / Palmerston North / Feilding / Marton

Adult ex Wgtn _____ @ \$170 each = \$ _____	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 for an allocated sea If paying by credit card a \$5 surcharge applies per booking. Current Covid-19 Protection Framework guidelines apply to this excursion. All ticket holders over the age of 12yrs 3mths must produce a verifiable Covid-19 vaccine pass at the time of boarding.
Ex Kapiti Coast -----@ \$150.each = \$ _____	
Ex Levin/Shan _____ @ \$130 each = \$ _____	
Ex Palm Nth _____ @ \$75 each = \$ _____	
Child ex Wgtn _____ @ \$85 each = \$ _____	
Ex Kapiti Coast _____ @ \$70 each = \$ _____	
Ex Levin/Shan _____ @ \$55 each = \$ _____	
Ex Palm Nth _____@ \$30 each = \$ _____	
Deduct 6% for a party of 8 – 15 Or 12% for a party of 16 or more = \$ _____	
For train fare discounts to apply, party bookings must be made with a single payment. Internet banking no cheques. Cannot be paid by credit card. Must be made direct with Steam Inc.	
If paying by Credit Card, Surcharge \$5 \$ _____	
Total value : \$ _____	

Tickets, confirmed timetable, and final information will be emailed out to you ten days prior to the excursion.

Bookings can be made by:

- 1 **Post:** "The Taihape Special", Steam Incorporated, PO Box 4, Paekakariki 5258.
- 2 **Phone:** 0800 783 264
- 3 **Email:** bookings@steaminc.org.nz

Payment can be made by:

1 Credit card:

Please debit my **credit card** VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ Amount: \$ _____

Card number: Expiry Date: /

Signature: _____ Name on card: _____

2 Internet Banking:

Telephone 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: CDFD (ii) Code: SURNAME

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

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

Email: _____ Fax: _____

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

Source: _____ Car: _____ Row & Seat: _____