



# CHRISTMAS GRAND CIRCLE RAIL CRUISE

**Sunday 6th December 2020**

**Paekakariki – Palmerston Nth – Woodville – Masterton – Wellington – Paekakariki  
And back to Palmerston North  
(Out via Manawatu Gorge, back via Rimutaka Tunnel)**

Travel with Steam Incorporated on this special pre-Christmas excursion for an easy and relaxing outing. Perfect for an end of year celebration. We will circumnavigate the Tararuas in a clockwise direction. Plus an option of either visiting the Mauriceville Country Fair or an Opaki restaurant.

The diesel train will run from Paekakariki picking up at stations to Palmerston North (Paraparaumu, Waikanae, Otaki, Levin) then travel through the spectacular Manawatu Gorge to Woodville before heading down the Wairarapa and passing through the iconic locations of Mangatainoka and Eketahuna. While travelling through the gorge you will be able to view the large slips that have closed the highway on the opposite side of the river.

Before arriving at Masterton stops will be made at Mauriceville and Opaki to allow you to visit either the Mauriceville Country Fair or the Wingate Lane Restaurant at Opaki. Later we travel through the 9 kilometre long Rimutaka Tunnel on the way to Wellington before heading up the west coast back to Paekakariki and dropping off at stations to Palmerston North.

The train will be hauled by our recently restored Da1410 diesel locomotive and comprise our fleet of classic red "steel" cars. We will also have our buffet counter selling sandwiches, sausages, hamburgers, drinks and snacks, and a souvenir counter for all sorts of railway memorabilia.

You are welcome to bring your own food on the train.

**You can board the train at Paekakariki, Paraparaumu, Waikanae, Otaki, Levin or Palmerston North in the morning. You will be returned to your boarding station in the evening.**

The Mauriceville Fair is held at the Clarke Memorial Domain. This is probably Wairarapa's most scenic reserve. Essentially a country fair, attractions include live musical performers, vintage cars and vintage machinery, Clydesdale horse and carriage rides, helicopter rides, children's magician, quick fire raffles and the usual huge variety of stalls selling crafts, food, and other country goodies. A bus will meet the train to transfer you a short distance to the fair. Later you will be bused to rejoin the train at Masterton.

A one hour stop will also be made adjacent to Wingate Lane at Opaki just north of Masterton for a refreshment stop. There will be the option of a pre-ordered meal available at the Wingate Lane Restaurant.

**Mauriceville Country Fair Cost Adult \$10**

Covers bus transfers from train to fair and from fair back to train. Child no charge.

**Wingate Lane Restaurant, Opaki: Buffet Meal Option Cost \$45 (Limited Numbers)**

The expected buffet menu is two chef served meats and hot sides, cake, and a tea /coffee station.

Later in the afternoon we will serve you a slice of a delicious fruit Cheese Cake at your seat.

**Early bookings advised!**

**Provisional Timetable**

Paekakariki	Dep	7.10am	Wellington	Arr	4.20pm
Paraparaumu	Dep	7.20am	Paekakariki	Arr	5.45pm
Waikanae	Dep	7.32am	Paraparaumu	Arr	6.00pm
Otaki	Dep	7.50am	Waikanae	Arr	6.10pm
Levin	Dep	8.15am	Otaki	Arr	6.25pm
Palmerston Nth	Dep	9.15am	Levin	Arr	6.50pm
Mauriceville	Arr	12noon	Palmerston North	Arr	7.45pm
Opaki	Arr	12.15pm			



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

<p><b>1. Train Fare</b></p> <p>Adult Nos _____ @ \$159 each = \$ _____</p> <p>Child Nos _____ @ \$120 each = \$ _____</p> <p>Deduct 5% for a party of 8 – 15 Or 10% for a party of 16 or more = \$ _____</p> <p><b>2. Mauriceville Country Fair</b></p> <p>Adult _____ @ \$10 each = \$ _____</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>3. Meal at Wingate Lane, Opaki</b></p> <p>Nos _____ @ \$45 each = \$ _____</p> <p>Vege Option No _____</p> <p><b>Total</b> \$ _____</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. The full child fare is payable for a reserved seat.</p> <p><b>Tickets, confirmed timetable, and final information will be mailed out to you two weeks prior to the excursion.</b></p>
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**Bookings can be made by:**

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| <b>1 Post:</b>   | "The Grand Circle Rail Cruise", Steam Incorporated, PO Box 4, Paekakariki 5258. |
| <b>2 Phone:</b>  | 0800 783 264  |
| <b>3 Fax:</b>    | 04 292 8663   |
| <b>4 Online:</b> | www.steaminc.org.nz   |

**Payment can be made by:**

<b>1 Credit card:</b>	
Please debit my <b>credit card</b>	VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD <input type="checkbox"/> Amount: \$ _____
Card number: <input style="width:20px; height:20px; border:1px solid black;" type="text"/>	Expiry Date: <input style="width:20px; height:20px; border:1px solid black;" type="text"/> / <input style="width:20px; height:20px; border:1px solid black;" type="text"/>
Signature: _____	Name on card: _____

<b>2 Internet Banking: Telephone Steam Inc 0800 783 264 to advise your booking details</b>
<b>Steam Inc Bank Account number is : 02 0548 0142477 00;</b>
<b>Details on transfer to include: (i) Particulars: CIRCLE (ii) Code: SURNAME</b>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tele (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Work): \_\_\_\_\_ (Cellphone): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this trip? \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

Recd: \_\_\_\_\_ Ref: \_\_\_\_\_ Stats: \_\_\_\_\_ Banked: \_\_\_\_\_ Posted: \_\_\_\_\_

Car: ----- Row & Seat: -----