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River City Express

Kapiti - Palmerston North - Whanganui & Return

Welcome aboard...

Bring the family up into the beautiful town of Whanganui hauled by Ja 1271! Choose between a self-guided tour of the town or a serene cruise of the Whanganui River onboard the coal fired paddle steamer, Waimarie.

Leaving Kapiti just as most others are still sound asleep, we quickly escape the coast and delve into the rurality of the Horowhenua. After stops in Shannon & Palmerston North we head up the trunk through the townships of Feilding and Marton before turning onto the Marton - New Plymouth railway line for the last stretch into Whanganui. After crossing the 290km long Whanganui River, we proceed slowly down the short 5km stretch of track taking us to Taupo Quay. Choose between either a leisurely river cruise, or a self directed tour of the township during our two hour layover. The cruise leaves the Riverboat Centre Wharf and heads upriver taking in the scenery and views of Whanganui which can only be experienced from Te Awa Tupua, the Whanganui River. The commentary shares riverboat history and points of interest along the way. If you're after a bit of an explore, there are multiple places to go, and things to see. Take a tram ride for a small fee and arrive at the Riverboat museum, be blown away by NZ Glassworks, admire the sculptures and views from the Motua gardens along the river, indulge in local cuisine, or simply shop local.

Prior booking is essential. All seating is reserved and allocated.



All Bookings can be made **online**, or by contacting bookings@steaminc.org.nz or **0800 783 264**

Please circle your boarding station:

Paekakariki - Paraparaumu - Waikanae - Otaki

Levin - Shannon - Palmerston North - Feilding

Train Fare to Whanganui & return

_____ Adults @ \$149.00ea \$_____

_____ Children (2-12yrs) @ \$79.00ea \$_____

Train Fare to Whanganui & return (ex. PNth & Feilding only)

_____ Adults @ \$79.00ea \$_____

_____ Children (2-12yrs) @ \$49.00ea \$_____

_____ Meals @ \$30.00ea \$_____

Optional PS Waimarie River Cruise:

_____ Seats @ \$40.00ea \$_____

TOTAL VALUE OF TRAIN TRAVEL: \$_____

Provisional Timetable

Outward		Return	
Paekakariki	0835	Whanganui (dep)	1550
Paraparaumu	0850	Feilding	1732
Waikanae	0905	Palmerston North	1810
Otaki	0927	Shannon	1847
Levin	1000	Levin	1907
Shannon	1030	Otaki	1942
Palmerston North	1135	Waikanae	2002
Feilding	1155	Paraparaumu	2014
Whanganui (arr)	1350	Paekakariki	2032

This timetable is provisional, and is subject to change due to operational requirements.

Please note: Infants under the age of 2 years travel free of charge so long as they remain on the adult's knee for the duration of the day.

Payment

Internet Banking

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