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Spiral Spectacular

Kapiti - Palmerston North - Raurimu & Return

Join Steam Incorporated and discover what the Central Plateau has on offer. Choose to visit the National Army Museum, take a selfie with the Ohakune Carrot and indulge in a freshly cooked lunch at Osteria, or stick with the train and experience the Raurimu Spiral first hand, hauled by a combination of motive power!

Sitting at the foot of Mt Ruapehu, The National Army Museum, Te Mata Toa, is a New Zealand Museum that showcases our nation's military history – telling the stories of Kiwi soldiers and exploring our participation in major conflicts worldwide. Here you can engage with soldier's stories, history and the development of the Army, view personal photos and albums of WWI, and much more.

If disembarking at Ohakune, take a short bus ride into the town centre, you will arrive at Osteria for a buffet style lunch and a refreshment. After lunch, you can go by foot to the Ohakune Adventure Park. At 7.5 metres tall, the large model of the tasty orange vegetable has been installed in the same spot since 1984. The biggest vegetable in New Zealand was built for a TV commercial for ANZ Bank and then donated to the town. The area is famed for its farms and carrot production. The famous giant carrot is joined by vegetable friends Crimson King, the Superlative Swede, Sir Lancelot the Brussels sprout, Perla the Potato, and Panorama Parsnip. After your adventures, you will board the bus to rejoin the train for your return journey home.

The Raurimu Spiral is considered a feat of engineering ingenuity and the success of this solution contributed to the on-going effectiveness of the NIMT. Despite advances in technology and materials in the century since its completion, no feasible alternative to the Spiral has been found. Therefore, the Raurimu Spiral is a lasting tribute to Holmes' engineering achievements and is of considerable engineering heritage importance.



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 Raurimu & return

_____ Adults @ \$159.00ea \$ _____

_____ Children (2-12yrs) @ \$129.00ea \$ _____

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

_____ Adults @ \$99.00ea \$ _____

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

_____ Meals @ \$30.00ea \$ _____

Choose one of the following options:

_____ Ohakune & Lunch @ \$40.00ea \$ _____

_____ Army Museum @ \$10.00ea \$ _____

_____ Raurimu Spiral Experience Free

TOTAL VALUE OF TRAIN TRAVEL: \$ _____

Provisional Timetable

Outward		Return	
Paekakariki	0700	Raurimu (dep)	1415
Paraparaumu	0712	Ohakune (dep)	1552
Waikanae	0724	Waiouru (dep)	1625
Otaki	0742	Feilding	1832
Levin	0802	Palmerston North	1855
Shannon	0820	Shannon	1932
Palmerston North	0900	Levin	1952
Feilding	0922	Otaki	2022
Waiouru (arr)	1135	Waikanae	2055
Ohakune (arr)	1200	Paraparaumu	2107
Raurimu (arr)	1355	Paekakariki	2125

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

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