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3rd December 2023

Grand Circle Rail Cruise

Paekakariki - Wellington - Hutt Valley - Wairarapa - Palmerston North - Wellington

Join the Steam Incorporated team as we circum-navigate the Tararua Ranges, exploring the Wairarapa's best hidden secrets!

The train will run from Paekakariki to Paekakariki via Wellington, Masterton, Woodville & Palmerston North. Travelling over one of Wellington's grand circle route, we will circumnavigate the Tararua Range in a counter clock wise direction. Departing from Paekakariki, we head south along the Kapiti Coast line - known by many as the most scenic section on the local network - through the densely populated suburbs of outer Wellington, served by commuter trains, picking up passengers at Porirua. Once in Wellington, our locomotives will change ends, and we head out of the Capital on the Wairarapa route, picking up at stations through the Hutt Valley - Petone, Waterloo and Upper Hutt.

We emerge out the other side of the 8.9km long Rimutaka Tunnel and drift down into the Wairarapa. At Masterton, depending on what options you have selected, buses will depart from the station to take you to either the Mauriceville Fair, or Pūkaha National Wildlife Centre. For all those travelling the 7km up the line to Opaki for the buffet lunch, you stay on the train. The beautiful Wingate Lane Restaurant will host us for a lovely buffet lunch, there will be Paper Road wines available for tasting - and whilst you do so, feel free to go and explore the grapes themselves out in the vineyard. Upon reboarding the train, we will travel north through the Wairarapa's backyard, perhaps one of the region's best kept secrets, and very rarely sees train travel pass over it. The rest of our passengers rejoin us at Mauriceville & Eketahuna, and after a slow and steady crawl through the bush, we arrive into Woodville. After the huge slips through here a few years ago demolished the road, rail is the only way to see this beautiful stretch of scenery. After a leg stretch at Palmerston North, it is a fast run back into Wellington. If you boarded the train in the Hutt Valley earlier in the morning, we hope to connect with the 7:05pm Metlink service to take you back to your initial station. This is not included in your fare.

A relaxing day out with Steam Incorporated, great for an early Christmas present for the family, your mates or your work colleagues! We can cater for larger group bookings - these are best dealt with directly through us by emailing

bookings@steaminc.org.nz or contacting 0800 783 264

Pricing starts at \$169 per Adult & \$99 per Child*

**Additional costs apply for off-train excursion choices
Reduced fares apply if boarding in the Hutt Valley*



All Bookings can be made **online**, or by contacting **bookings@steaminc.org.nz** or **0800 783 264**
Circle your boarding station: Paekakariki - Porirua - Wellington | Petone - Waterloo - Upper Hutt

Train Fares:

NIMT Stations - Paekakariki - Porirua - Wellington

_____ Adults @ \$169.00ea \$ _____
_____ Children (2-12yrs) @ \$99.00ea \$ _____

HVL Stations - Petone - Waterloo - Upper Hutt

_____ Adults @ \$139.00ea \$ _____
_____ Children (2-12yrs) @ \$79.00ea \$ _____

Destination Activities (select one)

Mauriceville Fair

_____ Adults @ \$10.00ea \$ _____
_____ Child @ \$5.00ea \$ _____

Pukaha National Wildlife Centre

_____ Adults @ \$35.00ea \$ _____
_____ Child @ \$15.00ea \$ _____

Wingate Lane Buffet Lunch

_____ Pax @ \$45.00ea \$ _____

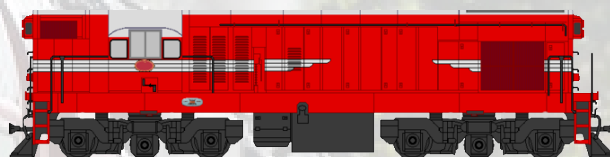
TOTAL VALUE OF TRAIN TRAVEL: \$ _____

Provisional Timetable

Paekakariki	7:30	Masterton	10:45
Porirua	7:48	Woodville	2:35
Wellington	8:40	P North	3:15
Petone	8:50	Paekakariki	5:45
Waterloo	9:00	Porirua	6:10
Upper Hutt	9:20	Wellington	18:32

This timetable is provisional, showing actual departure times 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

Account Number: 02 0548 0142477 00 Particulars: GCRC23 Code: SURNAME

Credit Card

Number: _____

Name: _____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____ CVC: _____

Contact Details

Name: _____

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How did you hear about us? _____

Do you require assistance boarding the train? _____

Conditions of Travel with Steam Incorporated:

When a booking is accepted passengers are bound by the conditions of travel.

Steam Incorporated, KiwiRail, Federation of Rail Organisations of NZ, the 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.