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TEN itinerary & info pack

2 day tour spanning over 80km by Rail Cart through 20 tunnels. Includes one night's accommodation with meals, a helicopter flight over Whanganui National Park and 116km by Jet Boat along the Whanganui River. Departs 07:30am from Taumarunui.







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THE EXPEDITION SUMMARY

Get transported back through history by rail, river, helicopter and foot to truly experience the challenges that the early settlers faced when arriving in this region. This tour is a full 2 days with accom-modation at the historic Whangamomona Hotel (incl dinner, bed & breakfast). Experience the Okahukura-Stratford line by Rail Cart to the Republic of Whangamomona Hotel. Enjoy a helicopter flight over the Whanganui National Park, Jet Boat down the Whanganui River & walk to the famous Bridge to Nowhere. (As the second day involves helicopter and Jet Boat rides which are weather dependent, alternate plans are in place should the weather not play along.)

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

- Sturdy footwear no jandals or stilettos
- Sunglasses & Sunblock
- Allergy medications (if required)
- Camera
- Windproof light coat, rainproof coat & over trousers
- Warm clothing (the tunnels are often cold)
- Water bottle & Snacks
- Cash (optional) for local artisans selling wares at some stops
- Overnight bag (not heavier than 20kg)

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE EXPEDITION

DAY 1

07:15 - Meet at Forgotten World Motel (FWM)

- Check in
- Leave luggage
- Safety briefing

07:30 - Bus departs for **Forgotten World Rail Carts Morning Tea at Matiere Lunch at Tokirima** Snack at Tangarakau Gorge

15:30 - Arrive at

Whangamomona Station

- Check in at Whangamomona Hotel (your luggage will be waiting)

Dinner at Hotel

20:00 - Day 2 briefing at Hotel

DAY 2

- 07:30 Breakfast at Hotel
 - Available until 08:30

09:30 - Meet outside Hotel

- Leave luggage for transfer

Board Helicopter for the Forgotten Word's Whanganui National Park

- Walk 2.5km through Whanganui National Park to Bridge to Nowhere

Morning tea at Bridge to **Nowhere**

Visit Bridge to Nowhere

- Walk 2.5km to Mangapurua Landing **Board Jet Boat**

Riverside lunch at John **Coull Hut**

16:30 - Arrive at Taumarunui

