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THE PERFECT 3/4-DAY GUIDED RAIL CART & RIVER COMBO INCLUDING SCENIC WHANGANUI RIVER JET BOAT RIDE

This is the ideal experience for those wishing to discover the spectacularly beautiful Forgotten World by land and from the water, learning about the region's Māori ancestry and pioneering history whilst kicking back and enjoying the remarkable, ever-changing scenery. Travel along 42km of the Forgotten Railway and 23km of the majestic Whanganui River.

With two departure options, choose the early tour and do your rail cart journey followed by the jet boat ride, or the late tour and do the jet boat ride followed by your rail cart journey.

Please note that children under the age of 3 years old are not permitted on the jet boat for safety reasons.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Unique 42km rail cart journey through the Forgotten World
- ◆ Scenic 23km jet-boat ride along the Whanganui River
- ◆ Morning or afternoon tea with home-baking at historic village of Matiere
- ◆ Go through 10 hand-cut tunnels and traverse many of the line's 90 plus bridges

INCLUSIONS

- ◆ Expert local rail cart and jet boat guides
- ◆ Rail-side picnic lunch with hot/cold beverages and home-baking at Tokirima
- ◆ Historical and cultural commentary and storytelling
- ◆ Shuttle bus transfers between rail and river and from/to Forgotten World Motel

ITINERARY OPTIONS

RAIL RIVER COMBO 1 (Early Tour - Rail Cart then Jet Boat)

Duration: 3/4-Day
Check-in: 8am Forgotten World Motel
Returns: 3pm Forgotten World Motel

- Shuttle bus from Forgotten World Motel to Okahukura (10 mins)
- Rail cart to Matiere village
- Morning tea stop (20 mins)
- Rail cart to Tokirima
- Lunch at Tokirima – opportunity to purchase souvenirs from 'The Shed' (30 mins)
- Shuttle bus to Ohinepane Landing via Forgotten World Highway SH43 (25 mins)
- Jet boat ride to Nga Huinga - 'Cherry Grove' (1 hr)
- Shuttle bus to Forgotten World Motel (5 mins)
- Return to Forgotten World Motel at approx. 2.30pm

RAIL RIVER COMBO 2 (Late Tour - Jet Boat then Rail Cart)

Duration: 3/4-Day
Check-in: 10am
Returns: 5pm Forgotten World Motel

- Shuttle bus from Forgotten World Motel to Nga Huinga – ‘Cherry Grove’ (5 mins)
- Jet boat ride to Ohinepane Landing (1 hr)
- Shuttle bus to Tokirima (25 mins)
- Lunch at Tokirima - opportunity to purchase souvenirs at ‘The Shed’ (30 mins)
- Rail cart to Matiere
- Afternoon tea stop at Matiere (20 mins)
- Rail cart to Okahukura
- Shuttle bus to Forgotten World Motel (10 mins)
- Return to Forgotten World Motel at approx. 5.30pm

NB: The jet boat component of your Rail River Combo 1 or Rail River Combo 2 tour may operate either between Cherry Grove and Ohinepane, or Ohinepane and Kirikau, depending on weather and river conditions and this can impact on timings stated.

WHAT TO BRING

Sturdy footwear (no jandals), sunglasses, sunblock, sun hat, camera, water bottle, snacks, layers/warm clothing (gloves, beanie hat, scarf - we often experience four seasons in one day), waterproof jacket, warm jacket, insect repellent and allergy medications. Waterproof trousers for jet boating optional. A waterproof storage container for bags/belongings is available on the rail carts.

STAY AT OUR FORGOTTEN WORLD MOTEL

Stay the night before or after your experience at the Forgotten World Motel in Taumarunui for your comfort and convenience; all adventures leave from our front door. Cooked and continental breakfasts available (plus GF, DF, vegan and vegetarian alternatives) – enquire on check-in.* Centrally located, it's the ideal base from which to explore the region's activities and is within easy walking distance of the town's cafés, restaurants and shops. *Please note there is an additional charge for breakfast which can be pre-ordered and served in our dining room or your own room for convenience.

