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A MEMORABLE HALF-DAY GUIDED RAIL CART ADVENTURE BETWEEN TAUMARUNUI AND THE OLD RURAL COMMUNITY OF TOKIRIMA

Immerse yourself in the beauty, culture and Māori history of the region and marvel at the engineering and determination of our pioneers as you travel along 42km of the railway. Venture through 10 hand-cut tunnels, including the longest at 1.5km, and travel across a number of the line's impressive hand-built bridges. A stroll and refreshments at Lauren's Lavender Farm complete the itinerary; an intriguing introduction to the Forgotten World.

With two departure options, choose to travel from Okahukura (near Taumarunui) to Tokirima or do the trip in reverse from Tokirima to Okahukura.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Unique 42 km rail cart journey through the Forgotten World
- ◆ Stunning hill country farms and native bush
- ◆ Guided stops at historic villages of Matiere and Ōhura
- ◆ Go through 10 tunnels and traverse many bridges
- ◆ Venture through the line's longest tunnel at 1.5km
- ◆ Visit Lauren's Lavender Farm on the banks of the Whanganui River (available on 8am tours only)

INCLUSIONS

- ◆ Expert local guide
- ◆ Rail-side picnic lunch with hot/cold beverages and home-baking
- ◆ Historical and cultural commentary and storytelling
- ◆ Return shuttle bus transfer to the Forgotten World Motel

ITINERARY OPTIONS

TOKIRIMA TASTER 1 (Early Tour - Taumarunui to Tokirima)

Duration:	Half-Day
Check-in:	8am Forgotten World Motel
Returns:	Approx. 2pm Forgotten World Motel

- ◆ Shuttle bus from Forgotten World Motel to Okahukura (10 mins)
- ◆ Rail cart to Tokirima with stops at Matiere and Ōhura
- ◆ Morning tea at Matiere (20 mins)
- ◆ Lunch at Tokirima – opportunity to purchase souvenirs at 'The Shed' (30 mins)
- ◆ Shuttle bus from Tokirima to Lavender Farm via Forgotten World Highway SH43 (30 mins)
- ◆ Lavender Farm visit/stroll – hot/cold beverages and snacks available for purchase
- ◆ Shuttle bus to Forgotten World Motel via Forgotten World Highway SH43 (15 mins)
- ◆ Return to Forgotten World Motel at approx. 2pm

TOKIRIMA TASTER 2 (Late Tour - Tokirima to Taumarunui)

Duration: Half-Day
Check-in: 11.30am Forgotten World Motel
Returns: Approx. 5pm Forgotten World Motel

- Shuttle bus from Forgotten World Motel to Tokirima via Forgotten World Highway SH43 (30 mins)
- Lunch at Tokirima – opportunity to purchase souvenirs at ‘The Shed’ (30 mins)
- Rail cart to Okahukura with stops at Ōhura and Matiere
- Afternoon tea at Matiere (20 mins)
- Shuttle bus to Forgotten World Motel (10 mins)
- Return to Forgotten World Motel at approx. 5pm

Please note it is not possible to visit the Lavender Farm on the Tokirima Taster 2, 11.30am tours.

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. 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.

