Weekend Rail Escape A night at the Grand Chateau Tongariro

31st August - 1st Sept 2019

Join a 'Weekend Rail Escape' to Tongariro National Park for a night at the Grand Chateau Tongariro.

Departing The Strand, Auckland at 7.45am, the train stops at Papakura, Pukekohe* and Hamilton to uplift passengers. Morning tea and lunch is enjoyed on the train as you journey to the heart of the North Island. Amongst the many rail features is the Raurimu Spiral traveling onto the Central Plateau and into National Park where you disembark and transfer by coach to the Chateau. Enjoy a relaxing evening at the Chateau including dinner. Sunday morning following breakfast join our bus (weather permitting) up the mountain to the "Top of the Bruce" to take in the awesome views of the central plateau and beyond. Returning to the Chateau a light lunch is enjoyed before transferring to National Park to join the train for the return journey arriving into Auckland at 6.45pm.

TOUR INCLUDES

- Return rail travel
- Professional Tour Manager/Host
- Morning tea and lunch onboard train on Saturday
- Return coach transfers at National Park
- 1 night accommodation at the Chateau Tongariro

I have read and accepted the booking terms and conditions.

- Dinner & Buffet Breakfast at the Chateau
- Bus trip up to "The Top of the Bruce"
- Light Lunch on Sunday

TOUR COST

Room Type: Heritage Family Room Tongariro \$560.00 \$590.00 On application Prices are per person on a twin share basis Single room supplement \$100.00

INSURANCE

In the event you cancel due to unforeseen circumstances outside of your control the policy pays up to a maximum of \$600.00 per person. Must be purchased at time of booking.

Refer to the CoverMore policy wording for benefits and conditions.

Premiums for \$600.00 cancellation cover: Under 60 years \$20.00pp

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Booking Terms & Conditions

- * Prices are per person, twin share in NZ\$. Full payment is required to secure your booking. Payment is refundable less \$50.00pp up to 45 days prior to travel. Within 45 days of travel cancellation charges apply.
- * Booking amendment fee may apply for changes.
- * Travel insurance is recommended.
- * All costs are based on prices as known at time of printing and are subject to change should there be unavoidable changes in service costs, fuel prices, exchange rates and/or taxes. Price is inclusive of 15% GST.
- * For your safety and enjoyment you should be in good physical condition to partake in the tour unaided. This tour is not suitable for wheelchairs. Twilight Travel personnel and other service providers cannot provide special assistance to passengers with disabilities.
- * Twilight Travel & Tours will pass on special requests and dietary requirements to suppliers, but cannot be held responsible if these are not delivered.
- * No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of Twilight Travel, such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves, or whereby they become objectionable to other passengers, or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. Twilight Travel will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour.
- * Tour is subject to minimum numbers.
- * Timetable and itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances and rail movements on the day of travel.
- * KiwiRail Scenic Journeys reserve the right to substitute the service and/or equipment to a motor coach due to unforeseen circumstances on day of travel.
- * Payment of tour price represents acceptance of the terms and conditions.

Cancellation Policy

Payment is refundable less \$50.00pp up to 45 days prior to travel. Within 45 days of departure the following cancellation charges apply.

45-31 days 25% of tour cost 30-22 days 50% of tour cost

21-8 days 75% of tour cost

No refund within 7 days of departure.

For bookings & enquiries contact:

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Parking in Auckland and Central City Shuttle

The Northern Explorer departs from The Strand Station, Parnell. There is very limited parking in the area, with just a couple of pay and display open parking sites located on The Strand and at the end of Ngaoho Place. These carparks have time limits and possible restrictions for weekend/overnight parking. We would recommend parking in the central city at the Downtown Carpark.

Twilight Travel & Tours provides a complimentary shuttle from Downtown Auckland to The Strand. This service needs to be booked in advance to ensure there is enough capacity.

Accommodation Options

The Grand Chateau Tongariro has a number of accommodation options to suit all budgets from standard rooms to executive spa suites.

Heritage Room: These are standard rooms with either a king or queen bed and are located in the historic Ruapehu wing of the hotel.

Family Room: Located in the historic Ruapehu wing of the hotel, these rooms have a queen bed and two single beds.

Tongariro Room: Located in the Tongariro wing (built 2005), these rooms have a super king bed (can be split) and more modern bathroom.

Please note a number of rooms have a shower over the bath. Please inform us at time of booking if you require a separate shower.

Travel Insurance

Cancellation Insurance is strongly recommended. CoverMore's cancellation only insurance covers your prepaid costs in the event you cancel due to unforeseen circumstances. Some existing medical conditions may not be covered under the cancellation only policy. Please refer to the policy wording for medical conditions that are automatically covered and your Duty of Disclosure.

Phone Twilight Travel on 0800 999 887 to request the policy wording or visit www.covermore.co.nz.

Declaration

- I have read and understood the Policy Wording dated 21 November 2018 that was given to me before I applied for this insurance.
- I understand that this policy does not automatically cover some Existing Medical Conditions or some known pregnancies and that some limits and policy conditions will apply.
- I understand my duty of disclosure and declare all information supplied to Cover-More is accurate and complete for myself and anyone else covered on the policy.
- I have been advised of any current Cover-More travel advice.
- I am aware that my personal information (including sensitive information where relevant) may be used and disclosed in accordance with the Privacy Notice found in the Policy Wording.

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