

The Forgotten Highway



Join us on a fantastic small Escorted Group Tour
9 days / 8 nights: 7th – 15th February 2021

Your 'Daily Itinerary' will include:

Tour starts and ends in Whakatane, with travel in a luxury mini-coach
8 nights accommodation with daily breakfast, plus 7 dinners
Forgotten World Railway Adventure with visit to Laurens Lavender Farm
Stay a night in the Republic of Whangamomona
Entry to Tawhiti Museum in Hawera, plus lunch

This is a coast to coast trip across the very centre of the North Island.
Discover the hidden corner and delights of this picturesque area.

Please contact **Christine Buddle** at **helloworld Whakatane** for more details ...

Terms and Conditions Apply

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Daily Itinerary:

- Day 1:** Drive from Whakatane through to Taupo and then on to Turangi. DINNER
Stay 1 night at **Asure Parklands Motor Lodge**
- Day 2:** Drive through to Taumarunui. BREAKFAST LUNCH DINNER
Enjoy a 5½ hour excursion on the **Forgotten World Railway**.
This is an easy adventure on specially designed self-drive rail carts. Travel along decommissioned railway lines, through 10 tunnels, across bridges, visit Laurens Lavender Farm, enjoy lunch at Tokirima before returning to Taumarunui.
Stay 1 night in Taumarunui at the **Forgotten World Motel**
- Day 3:** Travel along the Forgotten Highway. BREAKFAST DINNER
Our journey today ends in the Republic of Whangamomona.
Stay 1 night at the historic **Whangamomona Hotel**.
- Day 4:** Travel the other half of this scenic highway. BREAKFAST DINNER
Our trip today ends in Egmont National Park.
We will be staying for 2 nights at the beautiful **Stratford Mountain House**.
- Day 5:** Enjoy a day exploring this alpine area. BREAKFAST DINNER
There are short walks, longer tramps, or time to sit and enjoy.
- Day 6:** Drive to Stratford, to visit the Tawhiti Museum in Hawera. BREAKFAST LUNCH DINNER
Enjoy the displays of here and lunch at Mr Badgers Café .
Travel around the coast and on to New Plymouth.
Stay 2 nights at the **Devon Hotel**.
- Day 7:** Day at leisure to enjoy the walks, parks, art galleries etc. BREAKFAST
Tonight is free for you to enjoy one of the many restaurants in this area.
- Day 8:** Drive on the coast road north to Piopio and then continue through to Pukawa Bay on the western shores of Lake Taupo. BREAKFAST DINNER
Our last night stay is at **Oreti Village Resort**.
- Day 9:** Time to head back home today, via Atiamuri and Rotorua. BREAKFAST

Costs: (please read all of the following notes)

Double / twin room: \$2990.00 per person
Single Room Supplement: \$ 595.00

An initial non-refundable deposit of \$350.00 per person ** is required to secure your place on this tour. Full payment will be due no later than 60 days prior to travel date and after this date the tour costs will be non-refundable.

** NB: This is now a guaranteed departure.

These are cash/eftpos costs, please note that credit card payments will incur a 2% fee.

Itinerary costs can be subject to change until paid in full.

Itinerary is subject to change, due to circumstances beyond our control.

Travel Insurance is not included but we highly recommend you have suitable insurance to cover the cost of this trip.

For our other tours, please visit our website: www.whakatanetravelclub.co.nz