

SAINTS, SINNERS AND AN EPIC RIVER ADVENTURE !!



Driving Times & Distances

- New Plymouth to Whangamomona, 1¼ hour drive/102kms
- Whangamomona to Taumarunui, 1½ hour drive/88 kms
- Taumarunui to National Park, 45 minute drive/58 kms
- National Park Village to Jerusalem, 1¼ hour drive/101 kms
- Jerusalem to Whanganui, 1 ½ hour drive/66 kms
- Whanganui to New Plymouth 2 ½ hour drive drive/195kms

All driving times are approximate and do not allow time for stops. We recommend you allow extra time to enjoy your journey with safety

Highlights

- The internationally recognised Govett-Brewster Art Gallery and Len Lye Centre should be on everyone's "must see" lists. Len Lye is arguably one of the 20th century's most original artists and a key figure of the post-war New York avant-garde art scene.
- The Forgotten World Highway - Once driven you'll never forget it.
- Get your passport stamped to show you've visited the Republic of Whangamomona and the famous Whanga' Hotel where they elect their "president" annually. Past presidents have included the Town Goat and a dog.
- Amazing fun in the carts on the Forgotten World Railway and a stunning 23Km jetboat sprint back to Taumarunui.
- You've not completed the Forgotten World Highway until you've had lunch and wandered through the colourful plantings at Lauren's Lavender Farm.
- No time for the Tongariro Crossing? Then try one of the mini tracks circling the Chateau Tongariro in National Park. Treat yourself afterwards to the Chateaus famous High Tea!
- Follow the signs to Jerusalem along the Whanganui and stop for a moment of peaceful meditation in the town written of by our famous poet, James K Baxter. Here too Mother Suzanne Aubert, the French nun, established a religious community ministering to Maori in this special place.
- Be surprised by the wealth of architecture on display in Whanganui; the Rutland Building in various guises has been on the same site since 1851; the BNZ building opened in 1867 and rebuilt in 1906; The Royal Wanganui Opera House (1899) is the last surviving Victorian theatre in NZ. And there's lots more besides to see.
- One of the most historically important highlights on the coast road back to New Plymouth is just after Pungarehu. Follow the signs off the main highway to Parihaka Pa, the site of the world's first passive resistance movement against colonial forces. This movement was said to have inspired Ghandi. Take time to view Mt Taranaki from near here at sunset. Spectacular.

Whangamomona Hotel



Forgotten World Adventures

6 nights from NZ\$1199 per person share twin Itinerary Inclusions

- ✓ 1 night at the Devon Hotel New Plymouth in a Deluxe Studio Room inclusive of a buffet breakfast
- ✓ 1 night Whangamomona Hotel in a Lodge Room with ensuite bathroom and inclusive of a 2 course bar menu dinner and continental breakfast. The quirky town of Whangamomona located in the rugged hill country is rich with pioneering history. Settlers first arrived in 1895, and the town was established 2 years later. Whangamomona is one of the highlights along the Forgotten World Highway, a stop you'll be glad you made !!
- ✓ 2 nights at The Inn at the Covent in an Ensuite Room inclusive of daily continental breakfasts.
- ✓ A Rail & River Run via Forgotten World Adventures. Enjoy the best of both worlds, encountering 10 tunnels and 20 bridges, as you travel 40km by rail and 23km by Jet Boat on the Whanganui River, a mixture of nostalgia and adrenaline. Lunch and morning or lunch and afternoon tea included.
- ✓ 1 night at the Chateau Tongariro in the Heritage Room inclusive of buffet breakfast
- ✓ 1 night Kingsgate Hotel Avenue Wanganui in a Superior Room inclusive of Cooked breakfast
- ✓ A 3½ hour river cruise. Experience river travel on Whanganui's iconic riverboat, MV Wairua. This heritage vessel is the perfect way to enjoy the river's scenic beauty. You'll cruise up the Whanganui River to Upokongaro Village and learn all about New Zealand's most important transport network of the early 20th century with a live commentary. Take a picnic lunch or enjoy a meal at the local café during a 1 hour stop in the village (lunch is own cost).

If you're adding a rental car your journey ends at New Plymouth Airport when you return your rental car prior to checking in for your flight home.

\$1199 pp share twin for travel 01 Oct 2021 - 31 Mar 2022

\$1249 pp share twin for travel 01 Apr 2022 - 30 Jun 2022 and 01/31Oct 2022

\$1299 pp share twin for travel 01 July 2022 - 30 Sept 2022

ADD a 7 day Thrifty Rental Car pick up and drop off New Plymouth from **\$535** pp share twin (travel 01 Oct 2021 - 31 Mar 2022) and **\$399** per person share twin (travel 01 Apr 2022 - 31 Oct 2022)

Terms & Conditions

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