



FORGOTTEN WORLD ADVENTURES

RAIL · RIVER · TRAIL

THE ULTIMATE

itinerary & info pack

2 day tour over 142km by Rail Cart through 24 tunnels and 98 bridges. Includes morning & afternoon tea and light lunch on both days. Dinner, bed & breakfast in the Republic of Whangamomona is included. Departs 07:30am from Taumarunui or at 09:30am from Stratford.



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THE ULTIMATE TOUR SUMMARY

Unplugged yet still on the line as you travel the entire Forgotten World Railway on this two-day Rail Cart adventure from Taumarunui to Stratford (or reverse). See the remnants of the original settlements along the line. Travel through coal country, farmlands, over bridges, through hand-built tunnels and past once-thriving towns that time has seemed to have forgotten. Stay over in the Republic of Whangamomona's iconic hotel. Listen to the stories and relive the memories of New Zealand's pioneering past. The ultimate Rail Cart experience.

INCLUSIONS: Two-day guided Rail Cart tour; morning/afternoon teas ; Plougman's lunches; luggage transfer, accommodation in the Republic of Whangamomona, dinner & breakfast.

ACCOMMODATION & EXTRAS

Book a return shuttle transfer to Stratford or Taumarunui or request a vehicle transfer to have your vehicle waiting for you at your destination. Stay the night before your tour at the Forgotten World Motel or in Stratford.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON YOUR ULTIMATE TOUR

ULTIMATE 1 - DAY 1

- 07:15 - Meet at Forgotten World Motel (FWM)
 - Check in
 - Safety briefing
- 07:30 - Bus departs for Rail Carts
 - Morning Tea at Matiere
 - Lunch at Tokirima
 - Afternoon tea the Tangarakau Gorge
- 15:30 - Arrive Whangamomona

ULTIMATE 1 - DAY 2

- 09:00 - Depart Whangamomona
 - Morning Tea in Te Wera
 - Visit Organic Farm
 - Lunch in Douglas
- 15:00 - Arrive in Stratford

ULTIMATE 2 - DAY 1

- 09:15 - Meet at Amity Court, 35 Broadway Street, Stratford
 - Check in
 - Safety briefing
- 09:30 - Depart Stratford
 - Morning Tea at Douglas
 - Visit Organic Farm
 - Lunch in Te Wera
- 16:00 - Arrive in Whangamomona

ULTIMATE 2 - DAY 2

- 09:30 - Depart Whangamomona
 - Morning Tea in the Tangarakau Gorge
 - Lunch in Tokirima
 - Afternoon Tea in Matiere
- 17:30 - Arrive in Taumarunui

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

- Sturdy footwear - no jandals or stilettos
- Sunglasses & Sunblock
- Allergy medications (if required)
- Camera
- Warm clothing (the tunnels may be cold)
- Rainproof coat & over trousers (if rain forecasted)
- Water bottle & Snacks
- Cash (optional) for local artisans selling wares
- Overnight bag (not more than 20kg)

