



GROUP & CHARTER OPTIONS

(Prices & cruises valid until March 31st 2021 for groups of up to 44 people)

Waikato River Explorer operates its 44-seat Passenger Vessel Kiwi Cat on New Zealand's largest inland waterway 365-days per year offering a mixture of charter cruise options and regular scheduled cruise departures.

DAYTIME 'EXCLUSIVE' OPTIONS

Hamilton City River Cruise:

Cruise through the city of Hamilton with its riverside art, riverside homes, century-old bridges and alongside landing sites for both Maori and early European settlement of the region in the 1860s.

Heartland NZ River Cruise (ex Hamilton Gardens):

Cruise upstream to the waterfall in The Narrows (ex-Hamilton Gardens only) passing alongside exclusive riverside properties and native bush. A three-hour option can either include a cruise through Hamilton City or upstream as far as Mystery Creek. **NB Not available on 60 or 90-min options.**

Group Charter Prices:

60 Minutes	\$725 (Includes Tea & Plunger Coffee)
90 Minutes	\$850 (Includes Tea & Plunger Coffee)
Two Hours	\$975 (Includes Tea & Plunger Coffee)
Three Hours	\$1225 (Includes Tea & Plunger Coffee)

Fully-Catered options onboard:

<i>Morning/Afternoon Tea</i>	<i>+\$12 per person</i>
<i>Lunch platters</i>	<i>+\$19 - \$25 per person</i>
<i>Grazing Platters (ideal for late afternoon cruising)</i>	<i>+\$20 per person</i>
<i>Kiwi BBQ Lunch</i>	<i>+\$29 per person</i>

DAYTIME 'NON-EXCLUSIVE' OPTIONS

60-Minute Hamilton City River Cruise:

- Departures Wednesday – Sunday from Hamilton Gardens at 11:00am, 2:00pm or 3:00pm and at :20 from 10:20am – 3:30pm from Waikato Museum

Cruise through the city of Hamilton with its riverside art, riverside homes, century-old bridges and alongside landing sites for both Maori and early European settlement of the region in the 1860s.

Standard Prices:

Adults	\$39 (Includes \$5 Café Credit)
Seniors	\$37 (Includes \$5 Café Credit)
Children	\$20 (Includes \$5 Café Credit)
Under 5s	FREE

Online Prices:	
Adults	\$29
Seniors	\$27
Children	\$15
Under 5s	FREE

Fully-Catered options onboard for groups of 10 or more:

<i>Morning/Afternoon Tea</i>	<i>\$12 per person</i>
<i>Lunch platters</i>	<i>\$19 - \$25 per person</i>
<i>Grazing Platters (ideal for late afternoon cruising)</i>	<i>\$20 per person</i>
<i>Kiwi BBQ Lunch (Two hour Cruise only)</i>	<i>\$29 per person</i>

120-Minute Hamilton City River Cruise:

- Departures Wednesday – Sunday from Hamilton Gardens at 12:00pm and at 11:20am from Waikato Museum

Cruise through the city of Hamilton with it's riverside art, riverside homes, century-old bridges and alongside landing sites for both Maori and early European settlement of the region in the 1860s.

Standard Prices:	
Adults	\$39 (Includes \$5 Café Credit)
Seniors	\$37 (Includes \$5 Café Credit)
Children	\$20 (Includes \$5 Café Credit)
Under 5s	FREE

Online Prices:	
Adults	\$29
Seniors	\$27
Children	\$15
Under 5s	FREE

Fully-Catered options onboard for groups of 10 or more:

<i>Morning/Afternoon Tea</i>	<i>\$12 per person</i>
<i>Lunch platters</i>	<i>\$19 - \$25 per person</i>
<i>Grazing Platters (ideal for late afternoon cruising)</i>	<i>\$20 per person</i>
<i>Kiwi BBQ Lunch (Two hour Cruise only)</i>	<i>\$29 per person</i>

EXCLUSIVE EVENING OPTIONS

Hamilton City River Cruise:

- Available 7 days from 3pm – 10:00pm (excluding 5pm-7pm Monday-Friday)

A relaxing cruise through Hamilton City before or after dinner & the boat is all yours!

Group Charter Prices:	
60 Minutes	\$725 (Includes Tea & Plunger Coffee)
90 Minutes	\$850 (Includes Tea & Plunger Coffee)
Two Hours	\$975 (Includes Tea & Plunger Coffee)

(NB: Extra charges may apply if the vessel is required to layover in excess of two hours)

Fully-Catered options onboard for groups of 10 or more:

<i>Grazing Platters</i>	<i>\$20 per person</i>
<i>Kiwi BBQ Dinner</i>	<i>\$39 per person</i>
<i>Banquet-Style meals</i>	<i>from \$55 per person</i>

EVENING NON-EXCLUSIVE OPTIONS

5:20pm Summer Café Cruise:

Departing Waikato Museum Saturdays and Sundays through Summer, an early evening 90-minute return cruise with our Café Menu available with Fully Licensed Bar and passing under century-old bridges, alongside historic sites & amazing riverside properties.

7:20pm Summer Café Dinner Cruise:

Cruising Thursday - Sunday nights during the Summer Months at 7:20pm, enjoy our unique Cafe Menu and our fully licensed Bar. Departing the Waikato Museum Jetty, we will cruise downstream to Day's Park watching the sun set over the city returning 90-minutes later.

Standard Prices:

Adults	\$49 (Includes \$5 Café Credit)
Seniors	\$47 (Includes \$5 Café Credit)
Children	\$15 (Includes \$5 Café Credit)
Under 5s	FREE

Online Prices:

Adults	\$39
Seniors	\$37
Children	\$20
Under 5s	FREE

All prices quoted prices include GST

Standard Terms and Conditions

1. Prices quoted are subject to change until a booking is confirmed by the payment of a deposit.
2. In the case of Non-Exclusive Cruise bookings, payment in full is required to secure the booking although we recommend only paying for those who have confirmed. You can always add more to the group in the days leading up to the cruise.
3. A deposit of \$300 is required to secure the booking with the balance due (and confirmation of numbers) no less than 7 days prior to sailing
4. Electronic payments are preferred, however we will accept cheques as payment for either the deposit or final payment. If paying by cheque a 2.5% handling fee will be charged for each transaction.
5. If a group is booked on a scheduled cruise and that cruise remains open to the public, no minimum number is required however all seats must be booked and paid for at least 14 days prior to sailing to secure the booking. (i.e. No bookings are confirmed until they are paid for).
6. There are no refunds for no-shows.
7. Our operation isn't affected by adverse weather, however sailings are sometimes affected by operational requirements on the river by the Regional Council, Police or power company Mercury. In these cases where an alternative date cannot be found, a full refund is available.
8. As our vessel and our offsite venues are fully licensed, we are unable to permit BYO food or beverages