



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

Non-Exclusive Cruise bookings:

1. Payment in full is required to secure the booking although we recommend only paying for those who have confirmed. NB, Additional bookings will not be possible if the vessel has exceeded it's loading limit.
2. In the event that the booking is cancelled by the customer, if that cancellation is not less than 48-hours from the scheduled departure, or an alternative date is not able to be found, a refund is available however a 2% Admin fee will be charged on any refunds due. If that cancellation is less than 48-hours from the scheduled departure, all payments made are non-refundable.
3. In the event of a cancellation by the operator, a full refund is available however if the cancellation is the result of pandemic, operational requirements by The Regional Council or Power Company (flooding), the above conditions apply.
4. Electronic payments are preferred.
5. There are no refunds for no-shows.
6. As the vessels are fully licensed, we are unable to permit BYO food or beverages

Exclusive Cruise bookings:

7. Prices quoted are subject to change until a booking is confirmed by the payment of a deposit.
8. 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.
9. In the event that the booking is cancelled by the customer, if that cancellation is not less than Fourteen (14) days from the scheduled departure, or an alternative date is not able to be found, a refund of the full amount less the deposit and a 2% Admin fee is available. If that cancellation is less than Fourteen (14) days from the scheduled departure, all payments made are non-refundable.
10. In the event of a cancellation by the operator, a full refund is available however if the cancellation is the result of Pandemic or operational requirements by The Regional Council or Power Company (flooding), the operator is obligated to either provide an alternative venue or re-schedule the booking to a more suitable date and time.
11. Electronic payments are preferred.
12. As the vessels are fully licensed, we are unable to permit BYO food or beverages.