

YETI TOURS

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Printable Information Guide



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THE ADVENTURE STARTS HERE...

There are only a few places in the world today where there are no roads, no phones, no television and very few other people. For a trip you will never forget, why not canoe down the beautiful Whanganui River with Yeti Tours. You will enjoy Yeti Canoe Tours professional client-focused adventure - attention to detail is reassuring when you are isolated.

Choose from our wide range of **GUIDED** or **FREEDOM HIRE tours**, designed to cater to everyone's needs. Your journey can range from

2 days up to 8 depending on your sense of adventure.

You have a choice of Canadian canoes, kayaks (double and single) or the big 8 seated voyageur. If you need any camping or cooking gear, we have that available for hire as well.

Please don't hesitate to give us a call if you have any questions about the tours. Free phone

0800 322 388





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FREEDOM HIRE

Ever feel like just wandering off into the wild ? get away from people, cars and your telephone with just a few friends?..... With freedom hire, you can do exactly that!

Once booked, your adventure begins...Once you arrive in Ohakune (our base), we will give you a pre trip briefing and provide you with waterproof barrels to pack your food and gear.

This either happens the day before departure or early morning . On the day of departure you should aim to get to us by 7.15 AM so we can

Starting: Whakahoro..Ohinepane..Taumaranui

Ending: Pipiriki..Wanganui

Places to stay

In these remote setting, you will be able to look and listen for kereru, tui and fantail, while brown kiwi can often be heard at night. The forest is a mix of rata, rewarewa, rimu, tawa and kowhai trees.

DOC CAMPSITES

FACILITIES

Water from tap
Toilets
Picnic Table
Shelters

BRIDGE TO NOWHERE LODGE

Fully licensed and catered accommodation lodge with self catering options, campsites, cabins and hot showers.

Equipment

Along with your canoe, we supply you with the essential items to keep your stuff dry and secure:

- Water proof barrels
- Life jackets
- Pelican case
- Ropes
- Bailers

There will be a briefing on how to use the equipment properly before you start your adventure

load up the trailer and we leave at 7.30 AM, From here we transport you to your start point..Once we reach the river, we will give you a onsite river briefing on boat logistics and safety before your adventure begins.....once you've finished your trip we'll pick you up at Pipiriki or Wanganui at 2.00 PM and transport you back to Ohakune arriving back around 3pm.



DOC HUTS

If tents aren't your style . John Coull , Tieke and Whakahoro has huts available on the DOC website





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Guided tours

All our Guided tours included food, all camping gear, pre trip accommodation in Ohakune (our base)

2 DAY GUIDED RIVER TOUR (36.5km)

This is a great weekend getaway for you, your family or friends on the beautiful Whanganui river. A two day Yeti Tour starts at Ohinepane or Cherry Grove (depending on your level of fitness), approximately 20km downriver from Taumarunui. Here the river winds its way through a mixture of willow lined river flats, farmland and steep bush clad slopes. The trip ends just as we enter the main gorges of the Whanganui National Park. View Whanganui river map

There is plenty of time for you to explore some interesting historical sites close to the river, including the Nukunuku Museum and the Maraekowhai Niu Poles. The exit point for this trip is Whakahoro. A great weekend trip for family groups and social clubs.

There is a minimum of 4 people required for this trip.

NOTE: Singles and couples can join an existing trip to make up the numbers.

3 DAY GUIDED RIVER TOUR (87.5km)

Are you the type of person who is fit but has little time? This trip is designed for you! (Approx 6 hours paddling a day)

The 3 day trip starts down the river at Whakahoro where the main part of the National Park begins. This trip covers the most scenic sections of the river with its bush lined gorges and spectacular waterfalls.

We visit many places of interest including, Kirikiriroa, one of many old Maori village sites, Tarepokiore, "the whirlpool", Tamatea Cave, John Coull Hut, Otumangu Landing, the Bridge to Nowhere, The "Drop Scene and Puraroto Caves, on our way to historic Pipiriki. View Whanganui River Map

NOTE: Singles and couples can join an existing trip to make up the numbers.

4 DAY GUIDED RIVER TOUR (87.5km)

The 4 day trip starts down the river at Whakahoro or Ohinepane where the main part of the National Park begins. This trip covers the most scenic section of the river with its bush lined gorges and spectacular waterfalls. The trip is designed to be more relaxing which is ideal for the family or less fit. Plenty of swimming and exploring (approx 4-6 hours paddling per day)

We visit many places of interest including, Kirikiriroa, one of many old Maori village sites, Tarepokiore, "the whirlpool", Tamatea Cave, John Coull Hut, Otumangu Landing, the Bridge to Nowhere, The "Drop Scene and Puraroto Caves, on our way to historic Pipiriki.



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5 OR 6 DAY GUIDED RIVER TOUR (125km)

Starting at Ohinepane/Cherry Grove, approx. 20km downriver from Taumarunui, the trip begins at a leisurely pace with time to explore or relax.

This also enables those who have little or no experience in a canoe or kayak time to become familiar with their boats.

There is also plenty of time to explore some interesting historical sites close to the river, including the Nukunuku Museum and the Maraekowhai Niu Poles.

As we progress further down the river, the farmland gives way to steep gorges and inaccessible native bush.

Once past Whakahoro, we enter the main part of the spectacular Whanganui National Park. We visit many places of interest including, Kirikiriroa, one of many old Maori village sites, Tarepokiore, "The Whirlpool", Tamatea Cave, John Coull Hut, Otumangu Landing, the Bridge to Nowhere, The "Drop Scene" and Puraroto Caves, on our way to historic Pipiriki.

PRICE LIST

GUIDED PRICE LIST	Per Person	
	Adult	Child
2 Day	\$620.00	\$520.00
3 Day	\$720.00	\$620.00
4 Day	\$875.00	\$750.00
5 Day	\$950.00	\$865.00
6 Day	\$1085.00	\$950.00

All Guided Trips Include:

Boat Hire including buoyancy vest, water resistant containers, and paddles. D.O.C Facility User Passes to the value of \$20 per person per night is included if you require DOC huts then please add \$18 per night per person for 18 years and over. Transport to the river and return to Ohakune. Qualified, friendly and very knowledgeable guides. **ALL FOOD IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE.**



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Family (2 Adults)

FREEDOM HIRE

	Adult	Child	3 rd Child	Deposit Adult	Deposit Child
2 Day	\$175.00	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$20	\$20
3 Day	\$180.00	\$170.00	\$75.00	\$30	\$30
4 Day	\$185.00	\$175.00	\$75.00	\$30	\$30
5 Day	\$200.00	\$190.00	\$90.00	\$35	\$35
6 Day	\$210.00	\$200.00	\$95.00	\$35	\$35
6-8 Day TA walkers To Wanganui	\$260.00	\$240.00		\$40	

All Freedom Hire Trips Include:

Boat hire, including buoyancy vest, water resistant containers and paddles. Transport to and from the river to Ohakune.

(Cost of DOC Pass – NOT INCLUDED)

Trip prices do not include camping equipment. If you require camping gear please refer to the camping packages below.

DOC passes may be booked at <https://booking.doc.govt.nz/>





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DOC CAMPSITE/HUT FEES..PER NIGHT PER PERSON

	Adult	Under 18
Adults huts	\$32	\$0.00
Adults campsites	\$20	\$0.00

CAMPING PACKAGES	Single	Double	<u>Sleeping Bag and or Mat</u>	Single	Tent Only
2 Day Package	\$35.00	\$50.00	2 Day Package	\$20.00	\$20.00
3 Day Package	\$45.00	\$60.00	3 Day Package	\$30.00	\$25.00
4 Day Package	\$55.00	\$70.00	4 Day Package	\$40.00	\$30.00
5 Day Package	\$65.00	\$80.00	5 Day Package	\$50.00	\$35.00
6 Day Package	\$75.00	\$90.00	6 Day Package	\$60.00	\$40.00

Camping Packages Include:

One or two person Tent and Sleeping Mat/s

Also available at no extra charge, Sleeping Bag & Eating Utensils. Please let us know if you require sleeping bags or eating utensils.



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PREPARING FOR YOUR ADVENTURE

EQUIPMENT

Preparation is the key to a great canoe trip, so here's a list of items we recommend you bring:

- Long Trousers (Jeans should not be used while on the river)
- Shorts
- Swimming Gear
- 1 or 2 Tops or Shirts
- 2 or 3 Thermal tops & trousers (polypropylene or woolen)
- Woolen Jersey or Warm Jacket
- Sun Hat
- Foot Wear in Canoe (River Sandals, Sand shoes, wetsuit boots or old trainers)
- Foot Wear in Camp
- Socks
- Waterproof Jacket
- Waterproof Trousers (if possible)
- Water prove sealable bag for camera and any other electronic gear
- Towel
- Toilet Paper
- Insect Repellant
- Small Pillow
- Water Container (min 1ltr)
- Sun Cream
- Sleeping Bag or if Hiring from us Sleeping Bag Liner & Plastic bag for
- Torch/ Batteries
- Toilet Gear (Please note there are no showers on the river)
- Plastic Bags (For Wet or dirty clothes)
- Tent & Sleeping Mat
- Snacks
- Plastic bags to put gear in (sealable recommended for electronic gear)
- Eating Utensils (Cutlery, Plate, Mug)
- Cooker
- First Aid Kit (Optional)
- Food for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner for the duration of the trip + Snacks
- Extra Food incase stranded due to rising river for a day





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FOOD & DRINK

It is vital that you bring enough food and water to keep you going on your adventure, especially on the longer trips!

When deciding what food to bring we say spoil your selves! There's plenty of room for that odd bottle of wine or favorite snack. The cooking facilities at the campsites are well equipped and its easy to whip up an awesome dinner!

Water

All campsites have water tanks so you don't have to carry all your water for the trip, be sure to bring some form of water purification for times of drought.

DOC CAMPSITES

We are encouraging our clients to make their own online bookings with DOC and then confirm their canoe arrangements with us.

To book lodgings please follow the link below:

<https://booking.doc.govt.nz/Menu.aspx?sg=WJY>





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MAP OF THE RIVER





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CONTACT US

If you have any questions about any of our offers please contact us by phone or email us at:

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Free phone: 0800 322 388

Email: yeti.tours@extra.co.nz





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BOOKING FORM

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(Office use only.) Booking number (____) Trip Code (____)

Number of Persons (____) Guided Trip (____) Freedom Hire (____) Number of Days (____)		
Full Name		DOB:
Address	City	Country
Phone	Fax	Mobile
Emergency Contact Person		
Country	Phone	

<u>OUR TRIP</u>	STARTING AT --Cherry Grove (____) Ohinepane (____) Whakahoro (____) Pipiriki (____)
	FINISHING AT--Whakahoro (____) Pipiriki (____) Whanganui (____)
	Date Preferred Start _____ Finish _____ or Start _____ Finsh _____
	I am experienced in using Kayak and prefer to use Kayak please supply (____)Kayak
Camping Package Double Yes / No___ Camping Package Single Yes / No___ Please supply _____Tents Only	

<u>GUIDED TRIP ONLY</u>	Number person 18 & over (____)	Number person 17 &under (____)
	Medical Conditions	
Dietary Requirements		
Guided trips include camp site fee for tents if you wish to use DOC huts then add \$18 per night per person		
Please book camp sites for number _____ tents or please book huts beds for number _____ Person		



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DOC PASSES MAY BE PURCHASED DIRECT BY GOING TO https://booking.doc.govt.nz/																																						
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DECLARATION I participate at my own risk and agree to Yeti Tours Terms and Conditions, I am over 18 years of age.

Signed

: _____ **Date:** _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These conditions are to clarify the risks and responsibilities for both parties when booking a trip with Yeti Tours It is sometimes necessary for people to change their travel plans and it may be necessary to change trip plans for safety reasons.



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BOOKINGS AND CANCELLATIONS

We will accept and hold unconfirmed reservations for a limited period, up to one month, depending on the length of time until departure.

- For a booking to be confirmed we require a deposit or payment in full.
- Unconfirmed reservations will expire if a deposit is not received by 30 days prior to the departure date
- The balance owing is due on or before the day of departure.
- You may cancel a confirmed booking and obtain a full refund of your deposit if we receive 7 days notice.
- Deposits will not be refunded for cancellations that give less than 7 days notice or if clients miss their trip due to late arrival.
- All trips depart at 7.30am from Matai Shuttles 3 Burns Street Ohakune, loading for trips at 07.15am Booking and payments are the Red Board Shed, 61 Clyde Street, Ohakune, if you are late no refund will be given

For all trips a deposit of 20% is required thirty days before departure payable 30 days before your trip or at time of confirming booking. This is refundable until 7 days prior to departure.

SAFETY POLICIES

- All aspects of our operation are designed to put safety first. With any outdoor adventure activity there is an element of risk and it is impossible to eliminate all hazards.
- Our aim is to manage risks to acceptable levels.
- All our staff are trained to a high level of competence and all drivers have a p endorsement and vehicles used by us are licensed by the LTSA for passenger service.
- On our guided tours we have greater control of hazard management and very high safety levels are maintained at all times.

WEATHER DISRUPTION

Bad weather may occur before the start of your trip or at any time during your trip.

- We will not start your trip if we consider the river conditions to be unsafe.
- If we believe conditions are improving we may delay the start time or postpone till the following day.
- If your trip is cancelled due to bad weather, or if you are unable to postpone till the following day, all amounts held by Yeti Tours will be refunded.
- If bad weather arrives during your trip, the guide will take whatever action is necessary to ensure the safety of the group until conditions improve.(guided trips only)
- If it is necessary to evacuate the group, there will be a partial refund based on each full day not spent on the trip (less the cost of evacuation, Guided Trips Only) Freedom hire all cost is there responsibility.

SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY

All our equipment is tested regularly, however due to user error and/or unknown damage on a previous trip we cannot be held responsible for any electrical or personal equipment damaged whilst on the river. For this reason we advise against taking electrical equipment, or recommend putting it in a sealable plastic bag inside the barrel or camera case.(There is no cell phone coverage.)



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Freedom Rentals

- Clients are responsible for their own safety management and any additional costs, such as jet boat hire arising from bad weather, or injury, or loss must be met by the client. This includes any cost in getting any replacements to you (including kayak or canoe.)
- If weather and river conditions turn bad during your trip, your first option should be to wait it out.
- If conditions turn bad, we will allow you to sit it out and canoe/kayak back a day late, at no extra cost.
- Clients are required to replace any equipment lost and are liable for the repair cost of any equipment damaged.
- If a total loss is incurred then the excess for insurance (\$500) is payable by the hirer

We do not set age limits for clients but recommend children no younger than 10 years canoe/kayak the Whanganui River.

Guided Tours

- On guided tours the guide has responsibility for all safety decisions.
- The guide or the company may change trip plans to ensure client safety.
- Clients must inform us of any existing medical condition or physical disability that could affect their ability to complete the tour.
- Yeti Tours is responsible for all company equipment on guided tours.
- A parent or guardian must accompany children under the age of 16.

We do not set age limits for our clients but recommend children no younger than 5 years canoe/kayak the Whanganui River.

EXCLUSION

To the extent permitted by law, all our liability for damage to your property, disruption to travel plans, or mental injury is excluded. This exclusion is subject to any rights or remedies you may have under the Consumer Guarantees Act 1996

Signed _____ Date _____