



WEIR TOURS
NEW ZEALAND

Central North Island Getaway

9 – 13 October 2026



Join us for an unforgettable Central North Island getaway, where every detail has been carefully crafted to create a relaxed, enriching, and truly enjoyable experience. From the moment you step aboard, it's all about good company, beautiful scenery, and discovering the hidden gems that make this part of New Zealand so unique.

This is more than just a trip — it's a chance to unwind, explore, and indulge. Think boutique accommodation, delicious local cuisine, charming towns, and experiences you simply wouldn't find on your own. With everything taken care of, all you need to do is sit back, relax, and enjoy the journey.

Your Journey at a Glance

Day 1 – Friday 9th October

Home to Havelock North

Includes: Morning Tea, Lunch, Dinner

Your adventure kicks off as we leave Taranaki and head out on the open road.

First stop, **Bushy Park**, where you'll ease into the day with a classic morning tea and a wander through the homestead. From there, it's on to the **Herb Garden** for a relaxed lunch surrounded by beautiful greenery.

We round out the afternoon with a step back in time at **Ongaonga Museum** before arriving in Havelock North.

Settle into the stylish **Porters Boutique Hotel**, our home for the next 2 nights, then enjoy a welcoming dinner at Malo Restaurant. A great first day, done right.

Accommodation : Porters Boutique Hotel (Ph: 06 877 1234)

Day 2 – Saturday 10th October

Discover Havelock North

Includes: Breakfast, High Tea, Dinner

We start the day with a leisurely breakfast at Maina, then it's time to enjoy a gentle stroll through **Round Pond Garden**, followed by a standout high tea at **Birdwoods** – always a favourite.

In the early afternoon we head out for a touch of something sweet with a tour around **Silky Oaks Chocolates**, before taking the opportunity to do a wine tasting at a local vineyard.

We finish the day with another delicious dinner back at the hotel.

Accommodation : Porters Boutique Hotel (Ph: 06 877 1234)

Day 3- Sunday 11th October

Havelock North to Taupō

Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After breakfast, we head inland toward Taupō with plenty to see along the way.

At **Lava Glass**, you'll explore the studio, wander the sculpture garden, and enjoy lunch in a truly unique setting.

Then it's time for a bit of drama at **Aratiatia Rapids**, followed by a relaxing cruise to the base of the famous **Huka Falls**.

Arrive at the **Hilton Lake Taupō**, settle in, and enjoy dinner together.

Accommodation: Hilton Lake Taupo (Ph: 07 378 7080)

Day 4 – Monday 12th October

Taupō to Ōhakune

Includes: Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch, Dinner

Today brings a mix of fun and scenery. Meet the team at **Timberline Huskies** and learn what it takes to run these incredible dogs. It's engaging, a little different, and always memorable.

After lunch at a local Café, we head into Tongariro National Park.

The **Sky Waka Gondola** offers sweeping alpine views – one of those moments you'll want your camera ready for.

We arrive in Ōhakune and check into the cosy **Powderhorn Chateau**, where a warm dinner awaits.

Accommodation: Powderhorn Chateau (ph: 06 385 8888)

Day 5 – Tuesday 13th October

Ōhakune to Home

Includes: Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch

We take the scenic route home along the Whanganui River Road, one of the most beautiful drives in the country.

Enjoy morning tea at Hiruhārama (Jerusalem), visit the historic **Kawana Flour Mill**, then finish the tour in style.

Step aboard the **Wairua River Boat** for a peaceful cruise and picnic lunch – the perfect way to wind things down.

Then it's time to sit back, relax, and head home with plenty of great memories.

Total Cost of Central North Island Getaway 2026:

Tour payments per person

- Twin/Double share: **\$ 2995 pp** ex New Plymouth/Hawera/Wanganui
- Single Supplement: **\$ 3700 pp**
- Deposit due at time of booking **\$600 pp**

Please note your seat is not secure until deposit has been paid!!

Balance of tour payment due 60 days prior to departure – 10th August 2026

Tour Cost Covers:

- All activities/attractions entry fees are included.
- All coach travel as stated in the itinerary.
- 2 course or buffet dinners every night.
- Breakfast every morning
- Lunch on days indicated
- Morning & afternoon teas as stated in itinerary.
- Quality accommodation - Twin share (single supplement available if you do not have a travel partner)
- Experienced Tour Leader.
- Quality tour coach.

TERMS & CONDITIONS....

(Applicable for New Zealand Tours 1 March 2026 – 31 December 2026)

Acceptance Of Terms & Conditions

If you have booked a tour with us and pay your deposit, you are deemed to have accepted these terms. We may ask you to sign a copy of these terms when you join a tour to provide a record that you have accepted these terms.

Itineraries

The Itinerary for your tour package was correct at the time of date and printing, however it is subject to change without notice. Your itinerary could change due to road or weather conditions, changes imposed by other tour operators or a range of other factors beyond our control. You agree that we have no liability to you for changes to your itinerary.

Price Amendments

Prices were correct at the time and date of printing; however, Weir Bros Ltd reserves the right to amend the price subject to any changes in price imposed by other tour operators and carriers included in the itinerary or increases in government or other levies.

Health & Fitness

All passengers are required to acknowledge they are in reasonable health and are considered fit to travel and are not travelling contrary to any medical advice. Passengers should be able to walk moderate distances to be able to participate in activities and sightseeing opportunities. By acknowledging their health and fitness to participate passengers are indemnifying us from all actions, claims and demands arising out of any lack of health and fitness. We reserve the right to remove a passenger from a tour if their health or fitness interferes with any other passenger's experiences or the day-to-day running of the tour.

Travellers Who Require Assistance

We kindly request that, as part of joining our Packaged Tour, you share with us at the time of booking any disabilities or conditions that may require special attention. This includes, but is not limited to, physical disabilities, difficulties with mobility, impairments in hearing or eyesight, or neurological conditions. Should your health circumstances change after booking and before your travel date, we respectfully ask that you inform us of any new needs for special assistance. Please rest assured that we will make every effort to accommodate such requirements. However, we must highlight that there may be situations where we are unable to do so, and we cannot be held responsible in cases where services are denied by third-party providers, including airlines, accommodations, or tour operators. Where a minimum level of mobility is required to participate in a tour, we reserve the right to deny a passengers travel request, for both their safety and the safety of staff and other passengers.

Health & Safety Information including COVID-19

At Weir Bros our first priority is your safety and enjoyment while you are travelling with us.

While we have always maintained a high standard of cleaning on our coaches. We have increased the frequency of cleaning when we are traveling on tours

to help ensure your safety. Hand sanitiser will be provided, and we ask that you maintain government standards in terms of hygiene practices, this includes washing or sanitising hands frequently. For the health and safety of all passengers and staff on tour, any passengers showing symptoms of illness (such as fever, coughing or difficulty breathing) will not be accepted onboard the coach unless they can provide a negative Covid-19 test result received within the past 24 hours.

Should any passenger start to feel unwell on arrival or while on tour, they must immediately advise their Tour Manager and may be required to visit a medical practitioner/medical centre/hospital. To continue the tour the passenger must provide a negative Covid-19 test and be deemed fit and well to participate fully on a coach tour. Any costs incurred will be at the passenger's own expense.

Payments, cancellations & Amendments

A deposit of 20% is required to Weir Tours at the time of booking to confirm your reservation and acknowledges your agreement to our terms and conditions. All balance payments must be received by Weir Bros prior to or on the date specified for final payment. Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure. If the full tour price is not received by this date, we reserve the right to cancel your booking. Payments can be made with Cash, Eftpos / Credit or Direct Debit via the account number supplied on the payment form. Please note if paying via credit card you will incur a fee of 2.5% on top of the original price. Weir Bros reserves the right to amend or reschedule the tour due to the result of circumstances outside the company's control. Weir Bros also reserves the right to cancel the tour due to insufficient numbers and in this instance a substitute date may be offered, or a full refund will be made available. Tour Prices exclude drinks, travel insurance or items of a personal nature. Weir Tours Ltd is not liable for any cancellation or change to cost or penalties incurred via third party travel arrangements, including air travel, that may be affected thereby. Weir Tours are not liable for all additional costs incurred and these will be passed onto you. Please ensure you have sufficient insurance to cover any costs incurred for unforeseen disruptions. Weir Tours is not responsible for other travel arrangements that you or your party have made outside of those made by Weir Tours and which are affected by our cancellations or amendments.

Force Majeure

Force Majeure Event means any event or circumstance beyond the control of Weir Tours, which has the effect of preventing, restricting or changing the nature of the products and services sold to you including but not limited to: (a) an act of god (such as earthquake, flood, fire, explosion, landslide, lightning, action of the elements, force of nature, washout, typhoon, hurricane cyclone, tsunamis, storm or storm warning of natural disaster); (b) industrial disputes, work ban or other labour dispute or difficulty; (c) acts of terrorism, political unrest, war or threat of war, riots or civil strife; (d) failure or delays to scheduled transportation and the closure of airports or ports; (e)

Pandemic, epidemic or health risk including Covid-19; (f) all governmental and administrative actions, guidance and measures in any territory (including closure of borders and travel warnings and restrictions) Weir Tours have the right to cancel amend or reschedule your packaged tour during or following any force

Majeure and if we do so you agree that we have no liability to you for any direct or indirect consequences of the cancelation, amendment or rescheduling.

Travel Insurance

Weir Bros strongly advises all passengers to purchase travel insurance when booking a tour. A comprehensive travel insurance policy gives peace of mind for unexpected issues or emergencies that may arise prior to or during a tour. Weir Tours cannot be held responsible for your failure to obtain Insurance which is appropriate, and we recommend you purchase your insurance at the time of, or soon after, booking your trip. Weir Tours will not be held liable for any costs incurred resulting from your failure to obtain adequate travel insurance.

Travel Insurance – International Travel

It is a booking condition for all passengers travelling on Weir Bros overseas tours to have a travel to have an insurance policy with comprehensive cover valid for the dates of travel.

Passports – International Travel

All travellers on overseas tours require a current passport which must have a minimum validity of six months after the date you return from the tour to New Zealand. We will require a copy of your passport details when you make a booking.

Visas, Customs and Immigration

Compliance with any immigration, customs and/or quarantine regulations is the client's responsibility. Weir Bros cannot, under any circumstances, be held liable nor responsible if applicable rules and regulations are not observed.

Luggage

Although every effort will be made to will be made to handle guests' luggage carefully, we cannot be responsible, assume liability or accept claims for loss or damage to luggage and personal effects due to breakage, theft or fair wear and tear through hotel, airline, and group carrier handling. Therefore, it is important for protection that passengers make certain that they have adequate travel insurance to cover such eventualities.

Car Parking at Weirs depots

The car parking facility ("Facility") at Weir Bros Depot 50a Fantham Street, Hawera, and 17 Turuturu Road, Hawera, is provided for the convenience of our patrons only. The use of this Facility is entirely at the risk of the vehicle owner. Weir Bros Ltd ("Company") shall not be responsible for any loss, theft, damage, or vandalism to vehicles or their contents while parked in the Facility. The Company disclaims all liability for any accidents, injuries, or damages that may occur within the Facility, including but not limited to, collisions between vehicles, slips, falls, or any other accidents. All vehicles parked at the Facility must be properly insured. By using the Facility, the vehicle owner or

operator agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, its employees and affiliates from any claims, liabilities, losses, costs or expenses arising out of or in connection with the use of the Facility.

Our Responsibilities

Weir Tours are responsible for booking and packaging goods and service provided by other operators such as hotels, attractions, and transportation companies to create your packaged tour. We take all practicable steps to ensure the safety and comfort for all involved in this packaged tour. We are not responsible and have no liability to you for the terms of the other operators or for any loss, damage, omission or acts of negligence or otherwise, committed by those other operators.

Your Responsibilities

You agree to behave reasonably throughout the tour and not to be a nuisance to other passengers. You agree to comply with our reasonable requests and the requests of other operators. You indemnify Weir Tours for any liability, costs, damages or other expenses we suffer or incur as a direct or indirect consequence of your behaviour while part of your package tour.

Removal From Your Package Tour

For the Wellbeing of all passengers on your packaged tour, Weir Tours reserve the right to remove you from the tour and cancel your booking with us if you breach any of your obligations under the terms provided that, except in the case of a serious breach (as determined by Weir Tours) we will give you notice of your breach and a reasonable opportunity (which will be no more than 2 days) to remedy the breach before exercising our cancellation right. In the case of a serious breach, we can exclude you from the tour and cancel your booking by immediate, verbal, or written notice to you. In the event of such cancellation, you will be responsible at your cost for arranging any accommodation or travel costs and other matters as required as a direct or indirect consequence of the cancellation. In the event of removal from a tour no refund will be given.

Privacy Act Waiver

Travellers joining our tours automatically give consent for us to pass essential personal information to our suppliers on the tour as necessary. This information may include full name; address; passport number; travel details; contact details; dietary requirements and health information.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation fees depend on when Weir Tours receives notification of a cancellation.

Bookings cancelled more than 60 days before departure incur 20% of tour cost.

Bookings cancelled between 59 and 45 days before tour commencement will forfeit 50%

31-44 Days Prior to tour commencement you will forfeit 75%

0-30 Days prior to tour commencement you will forfeit 100% of your tour price (No Refund)