

Museum of Wellington tour rates | General Public 2010



The Museum of Wellington is home to the intriguing stories of Wellington's social, cultural and maritime history. Exhibitions house precious objects and use stunning special effects bringing the past to life.

The Museum is located in the heart of Wellington's vibrant waterfront - just 2 minutes from Lambton Quay and 8 minutes from Te Papa. We are open every day from 10 am to 5pm (except Christmas Day).

The Museum of Wellington shop is crammed with fantastic books and unique gifts - from the very best of New Zealand craft and jewellery to children's gifts and maritime memorabilia.

GROUP BOOKING POLICY All groups of 10+ visitors entering the Museum must be booked prior to arrival with the Visitor Services Coordinator. It is preferred that groups of 10+ visitors participate in a charged Museum tour however pre-booked group entry by donation/ koha can be arranged in advance with the Visitor Services Coordinator.

The Museum reserves the right to refuse entry to unbooked groups of 10+ visitors. This ensures;

- Health and safety in the event of an emergency
- The best possible experience for members of the public and other booked groups
- Large groups do not occupy a given space at the same time
- Disruption to functions and conferences in the Museum is minimised

The Museum reserves the right to cancel bookings when there are special circumstances.

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The following document outlines all public tours provided by the Museum of Wellington and rates including gst.

Subject specific tours can be tailored to suit the needs of your group. A refreshing morning or afternoon tea can be arranged and coach parking is available. Wholesale rates and options for group tours are also available. Please enquire for details.

TOUR PRODUCTS

General Tour - 45mins
A great introduction to Wellington's social, cultural and maritime history. The general tour covers all 3 floors of the Museum and provides a quick overview of some of the Museums collection.

Ship 'n Chip Trip - 5hrs
Voyage through Wellington's history, harbour and nature. Start with a guided tour of the Museum and then ride the ferry to Matiu/ Somes Island, topped off with some classic kiwi fish' n chips (runs Mon-Fri excl Public Holidays).

Tales & Rails Tour - 2.5hrs

Start with a guided tour of the Museum then ride the historic Wellington Cable Car with a 'grip man'. Stop for refreshments at the Skyline Cafe, marvel at the best views of the city and then tour the Wellington Cable Car Museum (runs Mon-Fri excluding Public Holidays).

Capital Culture- Our Art - 4hrs

Half day arts and heritage tours showcase early Maori art forms, the evolution of the nation's art collection and our identity and more contemporary works, along with large sculptural art in the cityscape. Including refreshments.

Children's Paddy Tour - 45mins

Ages 3-7. Join your host on a journey to rediscover the exciting life of Paddy the Wanderer and friends! Meet King Dick the lion and hear about Paddy's encounter with a shark!

Children's Bingo Tour - 45mins

Ages 6-14. An interactive and engaging tour for older children. Listen out for key words whilst exploring Wellington's history with your host. First child to get Bingo receives a prize!

Children's Collection Hunt - 1hr

Age 10+. Follow the clues provided by your host to locate letters and clues hidden in the Museum Exhibitions. Answer the questions correctly and rearrange the letters to find your way to treasure!

Scavenger Hunt - approx 45mins

All ages. Have an adventure along the Wellington waterfront and back to the Museum at your own pace. Ideal for large groups and ESOL students.

Themed Birthday Parties* - 2hrs

Ages 3-12. Celebrate and join a dedicated Museum host for 2 hours of fun. Choose a Pirate, Paddy or Taniwha party. Catering and room hire included.

MUSEUM OF WELLINGTON TOUR PRICES						
(All prices are quoted in NZD per person)						
	Min ppl	Max ppl	Adult	Adult group25+	Child	Child group25+
1. General Tour (45mins)	-	-	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
2. Ship 'n Chip Trip** (5hrs)	2	20	\$39.00	\$39.00	\$37.00	\$37.00
3. Tales & Rails Tour** (2.5hrs)	2	20	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
4. Capital Culture- Our Art (4hrs)	10	20	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$46.00	\$46.00
5. Children's Paddy Tour (45mins)	-	-	n/c	-	\$5.00	\$3.00
6. Children's Bingo Tour (45mins)	-	-	n/c	-	\$5.00	\$3.00
7. Children's Collection Hunt (1hr)	-	-	n/c	-	\$5.00	\$3.00
8. Scavenger Hunt (45mins)	-	-	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
9. Themed Birthday Party* (2hrs)	\$250- \$350 Please request info sheet					

*Deposit must be paid and hire agreement signed before booking can be confirmed.

***'Ship and Chip Trip' and 'Tales and Rails Tour' must be booked the day prior to preferred date of departure. All other tours must be booked a week in advance.

Cancellation's made 24 hours prior to booked tours will incur a full refund. Any cancellations made within 24 hours prior to booked tours will incur a 50 percent cancellation fee. (If tour is cancelled due to weather conditions considerations will be made).