



25th - 27th July 2025

Greytown mid-winter Xmas Festival

The happiest festival in New Zealand returns!

This winter, the happiest festival in New Zealand returns to Greytown. Yes, the best little festival is back this winter and is set to warm the cockles of your heart once again with a month long programme of spectacular lights, workshops, events, activities, night markets, festive food, mulled wine and gin.

This festival is an annual tradition, where the community comes together to put on a mid-winter Christmas for all New Zealander's to enjoy. So don your Christmas jerseys, gather around the outdoor braziers and be a part of the celebrations. It's going to be a perfect place to have fun and make special memories.

DAY 1

Friday 25th July

Home - Wairarapa



Depart Whanganui Racecourse at 9:30am and start making our way to the Wairarapa. We will have a delicious **lunch stop at 'The lazy Graze'** in Eketahuna and stretch our legs before we get back on board the coach and carry on our journey. We arrive in Masterton and check into our accommodation where we will have time to freshen up before we head into Greytown and get amongst the festivities.

You will have a few hours to wander around the streets of Greytown, check out any workshops there is on offer, explore the Christmas markets, do a touch of shopping at the fabulous boutique shops or just soak in the Christmas vibes.

We will be dining as a group this evening, enjoying a scrumptious **mid-winter christmas feast** at the **Greytown Hotel - Wairarapas most oldest and historic 1860's hotel**. You will have some more time after dinner to experience the main street glowing with spectacular lighting displays. Stroll around at your leisure and see the town at its prettiest.

At the end of the evening, we will make our way back to our accommodation to get toasty warm, snuggle up by the fire with a nightcap and share our Christmas stories. .

Accommodation: COTHORNE HOTEL & RESORT SOLWAY PARK



DAY 2

Saturday 26th July

Greytown



A relaxed start to the morning with a delicious buffet breakfast. We then make our way back into Greytown where we have a full day of exploring what else the festival has to offer.

This morning we will stop in at **Cobblestones Museum**. Cobblestones Museum and Heritage Village is an immersive time capsule giving glimpses into the characters, lives and legends of Wairarapa's early history. Six Heritage NZ Cat 2 listed buildings: Church, Hastwell Stables, Wairarapa's first hospital and dispensary, school, woolshed, and Victorian cottage all provide a journey through an earlier era. Māori taonga displays tell their own stories as do farm machinery, horse-drawn transport, dairy and sawmilling industries show their role in Wairarapa's early development. We will have time to have a stop in the famous **Schoc chocolate shop** to shout yourself some scrumptious treats.

Following our Museum visit we will make our way to **The White Swan Country Hotel** for a delicious group lunch.

From here, you will have free time for the rest of the afternoon and evening to explore what else the festival has to offer.

This evening, we will be experiencing the **GRAND FINALE!** When evening falls, get ready for an unforgettable street party and Carnival parade – Wairarapa style! Watch the performers dance past – or if you're feeling inspired, jump in behind them and get your groove on! So to top off the month of magic, they're ending with a bang – fireworks will light up the sky at 7:45pm, launching from the Greytown School grounds, making Main St a perfect viewing spot. It's also your



last chance to take advantage of festival deals and offers at their gorgeous boutique stores, and admire their stunning displays. Many will be open late for evening shopping. There is plenty of cafes/restaurants or food trucks for you to grab your own dinner as you wander the streets. Glorious snow will be flurrying once again outside the Town Hall from 6-8pm! You don't want to miss this!

Once the festivities are over and we have admired the spectacular fireworks show, we will board the coach again and make our way back to our accommodation to rest our heads for the night.

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DAY 3

Sunday 27th July

Wairarapa – Home

Another relaxed start to the morning where we will warm our bellies with yet another buffet breakfast before we start our journey home.

With all of your gifts sorted, you will be well and truly ready for christmas!



Total cost

Departing from Whanganui:

\$645

Final payment due by June 30th

Payment methods

✓ Cheque

✓ Cash

✓ Eftpos

✓ Online

Send online bank deposits to:
BNZ 02-0792-0090015-00

Please use your name and trip name
as code and reference.



What's included?



Transport

- All coach travel as stated in the itinerary.



Accommodation

- Great twin share accommodation
(single supplement available)



Food

- Lunch and dinner on Day 1
- Buffet breakfasts Day 2 and 3
- Lunch Day 2



Activities

- All activities as stated in **bold** in the itinerary.



How to book

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