



Thank you for booking a trip to visit Kapiti Island on our

### **Kapiti Day Tour**

We look forward to hosting you on the Island. Below is a brief itinerary of your trip.

- 7:00am** Kapiti Island Nature Tours will text all guests to confirm whether the ferry is sailing as our tours are weather dependent.
- 8/8:30am** Check-in and bio-security check at the Everything Kapiti Shop, 29 Marine Parade, Paraparaumu Beach (you will be notified via SMS of your exact check-in time the afternoon before your trip, if you do not hear from us before 5pm, please give us a call). Free overnight parking is available at the Kapiti Boat Club or McLean car park.
- 8:30/9am** Ferry departs the mainland from Paraparaumu Beach to the North End. The boat takes approximately 15 minutes. On arrival at the North End your guide will give you an introductory talk covering some of the history of the island both human, and plants, describing what birds you might encounter, telling you about the different walking tracks and the DOC rules and our expectations of the manuhiri (visitors).
- If you have booked a guided walk, this will take place now, otherwise you would now have time to walk to the top of the island (521m steep hill walk – approximately 3 hours return) or do the lowland walk (approximately 1.5 hours return).
- 9.30am** One hour guided walk. An experienced nature guide will walk with you and share the rich human and ecological stories, and help you identify the flora and fauna around you. From the arrival of the first Māori to the eradication of the last rat, we will take you through the history of this land.
- 1:00pm** Sit down with the family and enjoy a delicious cooked lunch at the Lodge, surrounded by one of the most rich and diverse nature reserves in New Zealand. You can expect to see some of our most beautiful and endangered birds up close and personal as you share the space with the locals
- 3/3:30pm** Return ferry to the mainland.