



## Overnight – Kiwi Spotting Tour - itinerary

### Day 1

- 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). Your overnight bag will be taken directly to the Lodge, please have your packed lunch, drink, and extra walking clothing in a separate day pack. Packed lunches can be pre-ordered for \$20pp. 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 Rangatira. The boat takes approximately 15 minutes. On arrival at Rangatira 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).
- 2/2:30pm** Ferry transfer to our Lodge at the North End. On arrival there will be another bio-security check of your overnight bags, a short introduction/briefing about the North End with some afternoon tea before you are shown to your accommodation. Guests can go for a walk or relax before dinner. Guests need to bring their own towels and toiletries. Linen is provided.
- 6/6:30pm** Pre-dinner drinks and nibbles in the Lodge followed by dinner at 7-7:30pm (please advise us of any dietary requirements, prior to your visit).
- 9:00pm** At nightfall, guests meet in the Lodge for a Kiwi Spotting Tour briefing before heading out for a night-time walk (please bring a torch if you have one).

### Day 2

- 8:00am** Breakfast in the Lodge. After breakfast, guests remove their belongings from their overnight accommodation. They are then free to walk the tracks at the North End or spend the morning relaxing at the Lodge.
- 1:00pm** Lunch at the Lodge.
- 3/3:30pm** Ferry departs the island (please disregard the departure time stated on your booking confirmation).