

# Tasmania Queenstown King River Gorge Raft and Steam Train Experience Half Day Tour

• 6 hours (approx.) •

## • KEY FACTS •



1. Wilderness rafting experience
  2. Trained and qualified guides
  3. Comprehensive commentary on the natural and human history of the area
  4. All the requisite rafting and safety gear, including wetsuit, helmet and lifejacket
  5. Snacks of sweets, nuts and bottled water
  6. Transport to the river from Queenstown.
  7. Return to Queenstown on the West Coast Wilderness Railway heritage steam train over the steep ABT section of track
  8. Use of waterproof cameras to take photos of your rafting experience (Purchase a USB drive with all your photos for extra \$25)
  9. Drinks & snacks available at the Rinadeena cafe
  10. All day parking available at the West Coast Wilderness Railway Station (Parking fees apply).
- Please note: guests must have a competent swimming ability and be able to understand and follow guide instructions in English, to participate in this tour. This is for your safety, English speaking and comprehension will be assessed by guides at the time of arrival; if there are concerns about your ability to understand instructions and communicate with the guides, you will not be able to participate in the tour and no refund is available or will be provided. Rafting is not suitable for anyone who may be pregnant.



1. Transport from/to hotels
2. Food & beverages not listed as Inclusions
3. Souvenirs
4. Travel Insurance

## Departure point

- Departs: Operates 7 days per fortnight
- Departure Point: West Coast Wilderness Railway station, in Driffield Street, Queenstown
- Departure Time: 08:00 (approx.)  
Departure time is reference only and subject to availability. Precise departure time will be advised in your booking confirmation email.
- Arrives back at approximately 14:00

## How to get there

Please make your own way to the departure point for pick up on the travel date.

## Reconfirmation requirements

Please be advised you are required to contact The Service Provider 24 hours prior to the travel date during business hours to reconfirm your booking, pick up location and time, and departure time with your confirmation number. Please adjust your travel plan according to the details given by The Service Provider at time of reconfirming.

## Check-in requirements

Please ensure you arrive at the meeting point /departure point 30 minutes before your scheduled departure time to allow enough time to check in. Regrettably, failure to arrive before this time will most likely be classified as no-show and result in forfeiting the booking and it cannot be refunded or transferred.

If you are not familiar with the area or travelling on a weekend or local

public holidays / school holidays, please make sure you've checked your timetable or driving route beforehand, and allow extra travelling time for unexpected delays to ensure you do not miss your check in

## What to bring/wear

- Wear some garments that can be worn under a wetsuit ie. bathing suit or spare undies
- Wear secure footwear which will not come off your foot while rafting such as running shoes or sandals with an ankle strap.
- Bring a change of clothes for after the trip.
- Bring a towel
- Bring a bag to put your gear in on the bus
- Hat, sunscreen lotion

## Other info

- The maximum is 16 person in each group with minimum of 4. Your booking may be cancelled if the minimum number of travelers is not met.

- For this tour, children have to be 10 years old. Children 14 and under are to be accompanied by a responsible adult.

- It is recommended a reasonable level of fitness for this tour, the most physically challenging part of the trip is the portage around the Sailor Rapid which is done at medium to high river levels. The portage involves a small amount of rock scrambling with a few steps and short ladders up and down, and generally navigable by most people, and a guide will always be close at hand to aid if required.

- If guests need to take medication during the day, give this to the guide who will arrange for it to be carried on the trip.

- If guests wear prescription glasses these should have a strap on them, but normal sunglasses are not necessary or recommended.

### • OVERVIEW •

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From Queenstown, there are amazing rafting experiences which take guests through the west coast wilderness around the King River. Paddle pristine riverine environment, see Huon Pine and the untouched rainforest, plus learn about the natural and human history of the area from the experienced guides. All tours start from the West Coast Wilderness Railway Station in Queenstown.

### King River Gorge Raft and Steam Train Experience Half Day Tour

The King River Gorge Raft and Steam Experience is a collaborative adventure between King River Rafting and the West Coast Wilderness Railway, combining the thrill of white water rafting with a return steam train ride through wilderness and history.

The rafting experience begins on the King River, surrounded by the mountains of the West Coast Range. From the entry point, it will navigate through 7km of the King River Gorge's existing rapids, from Newall Creek to Dubbil Barril, passing through a remote rainforest gorge past thousands of ancient Huon Pine trees. It's a peaceful day in the wilderness, mingled with some excitement as guests pass through some exhilarating raids, including the famous Sailor Jack Rapid. Guests will catch glimpses of the West Coast Wilderness Railway on the journey. This journey downriver continues until meet the train at Dubbil Barril Station. The return steam train ride takes guests over a steep ridge using the rack and pinion Abt system to move the train out of the gorge and safely down the other side. Homeward bound the train stops at Rinadeena, a water stop for the train and coffee for guests, and again at Lynchford, this time, maybe for a chance at gold panning. The last stop is Queenstown, where the tour ends.

#### Experience Highlights

- Raft the King River Gorge with exciting Class III Rapids
- Get up close to ancient rainforest and rare Huon Pine trees
- Unspoiled environment of the Garfield River
- Portage the exhilarating Sailor Jack rapid
- Ride the West Coast Wilderness Railway's heritage steam train
- Visit Rinadeena and Lynchford train stations

## Cancellation Policy

All sales are final and incur 100% cancellation penalties.



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