

Where Health and Safety is Paramount

Please read the following disclosure statements for the activities you will be undertaking.

Scenic Cruises and Private Charters

Lake Taupo is deep and is an exposed body of water. Inherent risks of the activity include (but are not limited to):

PERSON OVERBOARD

Your skipper will provide safety briefings and provide instructions around lifejackets storage, location and how to remain safe on the vessel. Please listen to your skippers instructions at all times.

VESSEL LOSS OF STEERING AND/OR PROPULSION

Our boats are maintained regularly and undergo Maritime New Zealand vessel surveys, though mechanical issues may still arise. Your qualified MNZ skipper is equipped with a radio and further safety equipment to ensure that contact can be kept with our base operations at all times.

STRICKEN VESSEL

Lake Taupo is a deep and often calm body of water, and though these events are unlikely there's still remains a risk of collision or boat capsize on the Lake. We will always cancel trips if predicted weather conditions are unfavourable.

LOSS OF PERSONAL ITEMS

All personal items MUST be secured correctly by yourself if you decide to take it, our boats are covered with comfortable seating and personal items are more than welcome to be onboard. It is at your own risk to bring any personal items on your tour.

RISK OF SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS

Walking and movement on the boats is permitted during the tour, though there remains a risk of falling over or tripping on the boats. There is a first aid kit on-board, and seats for all passengers are available.

EXPOSURE TO WEATHER

Our vessels have covered cabin areas where you can shelter from the elements, you will also need to take precautions to manage your sun exposure, and exposure to cold conditions, please bring warm, dry clothing.

ALLERGENS

An EpiPen is located on every vessel however it is the individuals responsibility to supply their own and medic themselves, in the event of a severe allergic or anaphylactic reaction. The skipper and staff are to be notified immediately of any early signs to a reaction.

RISK OF DEATH OR OTHER SERIOUS INJURY

We will provide all safety equipment, safety instructions, and a fully trained maritime NZ skipper who is trained in first aid.

Chris Jolly Outdoors staff reserve the right to terminate any trip / your participation at any time that your safety becomes compromised.