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Kaiarahi.

A guide for your journey today

Welcome onboard Interislander's Kaiarahi ferry.

Kaiarahi is a te reo Māori word meaning 'leader' or 'guardian' and is the ferry that will carry you between the North and South Islands of Aotearoa New Zealand – one of the most spectacular ferry journeys in the world.

Keep an eye out for our other ferries, Kaitaki and Aratere, as you cross between the islands today.

Making the most of your time onboard

The views you'll see along your journey are definitely a highlight of your Interislander experience and Kaiarahi offers three separate viewing decks to take them in.

Head to **Deck 8** for outdoor viewing and, if you need a place to sit while you enjoy the view, you'll find it on **Deck 7**. If you'd prefer to sit inside, the Lookout Lounge on **Deck 8** enables you to watch the world float by from the comfort of recliner seating.

Wherever you are, keep your eyes peeled for the bird and sealife that call Cook Strait home. Spotting a pod of dolphins or a native sea bird will make your trip even more special.

Places to eat and drink

On Kaiarahi, you can choose from these great dining options.

Island Bar

With delicious local craft beer and wines on offer, the Island Bar is the perfect place to sit back and enjoy the crossing. You'll find it on **Deck 7**.

Ocean View Eatery

Situated forward on **Deck 7**, the Ocean View Eatery is a food court offering a range of delicious meals for the entire family.



Upgrade to the Premium Lounge for enhanced privacy and comfort

Settle in for the journey in the Premium Lounge. You'll enjoy a complimentary meal including drinks (wine and beer available) in a comfortable, child-free environment. You need to be 18 years or over to access the Premium Lounge which is located forward on **Deck 8**.

Access to the lounge is limited. Please talk to the friendly team at the Gift Shop on **Deck 7** about availability. Additional charges will apply.



Travelling with children?

Children's Play Zone

Relax while the kids entertain themselves in a safe and fun way. Designed especially for our smallest passengers with children's programmes showing on the television.

Children's Entertainers

If you're travelling during the New Zealand school holidays, you may find a magician, balloon artist or face painter onboard to give the kids a super fun experience.

Free Activity Books

Pick up a free activity book from the shop. It's packed full of activities and puzzles to keep the kids entertained.

Nurseries

Two nurseries are available for those travelling with little ones. They are located on the left side of the ferry by the Lookout Lounge on **Deck 8**.

Things to keep you entertained

Free Wi-Fi

500MB of free Wi-Fi is available on the ferries for all passengers – including your teenagers! More data is available to purchase if you run out. Please note that the signal strength can be affected by weather, user volumes and distance from the land-based cell towers.

Gift Shop

There's a range of Interislander souvenirs and travel essentials on offer. Find a memorable token of your journey to take home with you!





Keeping you safe and healthy onboard

As you move around Kaiarahi make sure you stay safe.

Pay close attention to safety announcements and notices.

Use handrails and take extra care on stairs and in spaces with raised door sills. This is particularly important in rough weather when the motion of the ferry can be unpredictable.

Take extra care around exterior doors. These are very heavy and can take some effort to open. Exit or enter the door quickly to avoid it swinging shut on you. Make sure you keep hands clear of door enclosures.

Seasickness

Whether you're sensitive to seasickness or you're a bit worried about rough conditions, here are some helpful tips.

Try sitting in a forward-facing seat and focus on the horizon or any fixed object in the distance like a mountain or building.

Choose your seat wisely. Typically, towards the rear of the ferry is the most stable with the least motion. If possible, sit as close to water level as you can. The higher above the water you are the more movement you'll feel.

Get out of your seat and get some fresh air, but keep looking at that horizon and not the rolling waves!

Sucking on an ice cube can help calm the stomach and prevent queasiness.

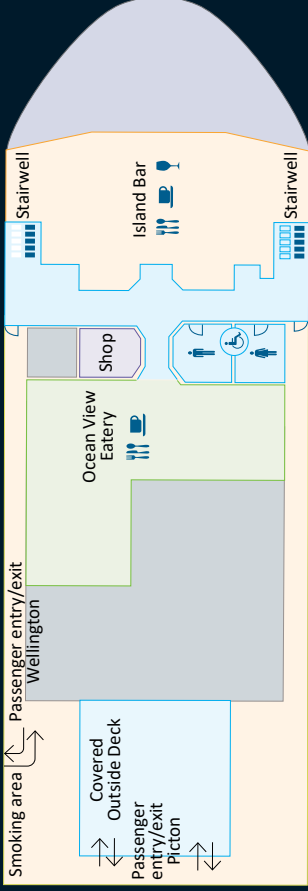
If you're feeling unwell, or need First Aid, let one of our crew know.

Accessibility

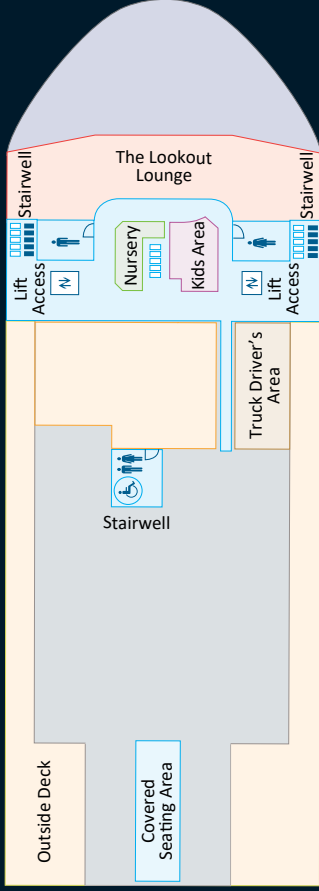
Kaiarahi has a lift to take you from the vehicle decks to the passenger area. This is locked during sailing and can be unlocked if requested and the conditions are safe for them to be used. There are ramps and handrails onboard. Accessible toilets are also available. Just ask our crew for help or directions.

Kaiarahi Layout

Deck 7



Deck 8



Map of route

North Island

Te Ika-a-Maui

Journey distance

52 nautical miles (96.36 km)

Former Perano
Whaling Station

Mussel Farm

Tory Channel
entrance

Ohau Point

West Wind Turbines

WELLINGTON

Te Whanganui-a-Tara

Cape Terawhiti

Port Underwood

South Island

Te Waipounamu

COOK STRAIT

Te Moana o Raukawa-kawa

Karori Rip

Pencarrow Lighthouses

PICTON
Waitohei

Fighting Bay





Key facts about Kaiarahi

Built Spain, 1998	Flag United Kingdom	Breadth 25 metres
Interislander Crew 60-65	Passenger Capacity 550	Gross Tonnage 22,152 GT/ 6,645 NT
Length 180 metres	Car & Truck Capacity 1,950 lane metres	Speed 19 knots (equivalent to 35 kilometres per hour)



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