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Kaitaki.

A guide for your journey today

Welcome onboard Interislander's Kaitaki ferry.

Kaitaki is a te reo Māori word meaning 'challenger' 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, Aratere and Kaiarahi, 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 Kaitaki offers a range of comfortable places to take them in.

Head to **Deck 7** for outdoor viewing and, if you need a place to sit while you enjoy the view, you'll find it on **Deck 10**.

If you'd prefer to sit inside, the Lookout Atrium on **Deck 8** features floor to ceiling windows across two levels. There is quite simply no better place to sit and watch the world float by!

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 Kaitaki, you can choose from three great dining options.

Island Bar & Café

A perfect place to grab a barista coffee and croissant in the morning or a cold beer, a glass of wine and a light snack in the afternoon, you'll find Island Bar and Café towards the rear of **Deck 8**.

Hector's Café

Located on **Deck 7** towards the front of the ferry, if you are hankering after a delicious slice of cake or an amazing barista coffee, Hector's Café is the place to go.

Ocean View Eatery

Head to **Deck 8** (opposite end to Island Bar and Café) and enjoy a range of hot food, kids' meals, desserts, sweets and drinks. With comfortable seating and great views, Ocean View Eatery is a great place to settle in for the journey.



Upgrade to a lounge or private cabin

You'll find comfortable places to sit and relax all around Kaitaki, but if you're looking for an adults-only or a family-friendly space, there are options to upgrade.

Premium Lounge

Settle in for the journey in Kaitaki's 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 towards the rear of the ferry on Deck 7.

Pelorus Jack Lounge

If you're travelling with the family, the Pelorus Jack Lounge may be right for you.

Large windows and comfortable chairs and tables ensure you get a great view of Wellington Harbour and the spectacular Marlborough Sounds. A light buffet and tea and coffee are included.

Children aged between 2 and 17 years are welcome.

Queen Charlotte Lounge

In this adults-only area you can relax in a comfortable leather recliner while you enjoy the views. You'll also receive a \$15 food and beverage voucher to use at any of the food outlets on Kaitaki.

Private Cabin

Relax in your own space. Upgrade to one of our private cabins with ensuite and arrive at your destination rested and refreshed.

Access to our lounges and cabins is limited.

Please talk to the friendly reception team on Deck 7 about availability. Additional charges will apply.



Travelling with children?

With an entire deck dedicated to children, Kaitaki makes it easy to keep young ones entertained.

Children's Play Zone

Specially designed for children aged 3 to 10 years, play zone offers a fun and active environment. Light snacks and drinks are available for hungry tummies. You'll find Play Zone on **Deck 2**.

Free Activity Books

Visit the Gift Shop on **Deck 8** to pick up a free activity book packed full of activities and puzzles to keep the kids entertained.

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.

Nurseries

Four small nurseries are available for those travelling with little ones. Each nursery has bathroom facilities, two comfortable chairs and a changing station. Cabin 4 also has a cot.

Things to keep you entertained

Cinema

Relax and enjoy a movie in one of our two cinemas located on **Deck 2**. Watching a movie is a great way to pass the time if you're feeling a bit seasick.

Movies, including the latest releases, are chosen daily and tickets are available from Play Zone on **Deck 2**.

Gift Shop

Take time to browse Kaitaki's Gift Shop offering a selection of souvenirs and mementos. You'll also find a range of travel essentials, magazines, and activities and toys for children.

The Gift Shop is located on **Deck 8**.

Free Wifi

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.



Keeping you safe and healthy onboard

As you move around Kaitaki make sure you:

- 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.

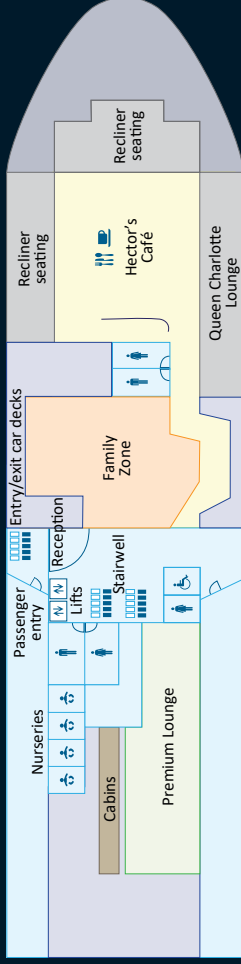
If you're feeling unwell, or need First Aid, let one of our crew know.

Accessibility

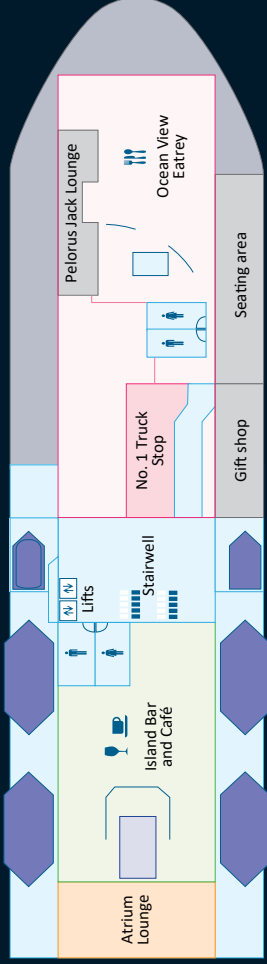
Kaitaki has lifts to take you from the car decks to the passenger area and the lifts can also take you between **Decks 8 and 9**. There are ramps and handrails. Accessible toilets are available. Just ask our crew for help or directions.

Kaitaki Layout

Deck 7



Deck 8



Deck 2

Children's Play Zone, cinema and shop

Deck 10

Observation Deck

Map of route

North Island

Te Ika-a-Maui

Journey distance

52 nautical miles (96.36 km)

Former Perano
Whaling Station

Tory Channel
entrance

Mussel Farm

Ohau Point

West Wind Turbines

PICTON
Waitohi

Fighting Bay

Port Underwood

COOK STRAIT

Te Moana o Raukawa
kawa

WELLINGTON

Te Whanganui-a-Tara

Karori Rock Lighthouse

Karori Rip

Pencarrow Lighthouses

South Island

Te Waipounamu





Key facts about Kaitaki

Built Van der Giessen de Noord Shipyards, the Netherlands in 1995	Flag New Zealand	Breadth 23.4 metres
Interislander Crew 60	Passenger Capacity 1,350	Gross Tonnage 22,365 tonnes
Length 181.6 metres (equivalent to almost two rugby fields)	Car & Truck Capacity 1,780 lane metres (the equivalent of 600 cars)	Speed 20.5 knots (equivalent to 38 kilometres per hour)



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