

## 1/2 Day Glacier Walk

For those with a half-day available this popular trip is a great eco-adventure and full of variety and interest.

Walkers are kitted out with sturdy leather boots and other equipment, before boarding one of our historic buses for the short drive through the rainforest and into the glacial valley. This valley was carved out by the ice during past ice ages and shows dramatic evidence of the power of the ice.

Your guide leads you on a walk beside the river bed to our secret track which zig-zags slowly uphill for thirty minutes through ferns and regenerating temperate rainforest. From its high point you enjoy fantastic views of the glacier and From its high point you are

outfitted with instep crampons specially designed for these ice conditions, and you follow the ice steps cut by the guides. The route takes you onto the glacier for spectacular views of the icefall and lower glacier. is spent on the ice and, depending on glacial conditions, you will return to the edge of the ice.

with you for the duration of the trip and will enjoy passing details of the natural history of this landscape.

Access to the ice varies as the glacier changes and alternative routes may sometimes be used.



At least one hour will return to the middle of the that follows the edge of the ice. Your guide will be on fascinating

Moderate fitness and agility is required. Involves some steady, well-graded uphill walking for 45 minutes.



4 hours



All year round: 8.35am and 1.35pm

Extra trips in Summer: 9.35am and 2.35pm

Price – NZ\$89 / Child NZ\$65 (Child age minimum is 7 years to 16 year) (valid till 30 Sep 2009)

Price – NZ\$95 / Child NZ\$75 (Child age minimum is 7 years to 16 year) (valid till 30 Sep 2010)

*Note: Rates is in NZD and Subject to our In-House Ex-change Rates. Are rates are subject to changes without prior notice.*

*## For reservation, please call for appointment. – Depart Nov to Mar please book early (less then one month is Urgent Booking – Admin Charge may apply!!)*

### **Please bring:**

3 - 4 layers of warm upper body clothing (Jeans are not recommended on wet days as they become very cold and uncomfortable to wear).

Sunglasses and sun protection.

A day pack, a drink and snacks are useful.

Your own boots and raincoats may be suitable.

A warm hat and gloves.

### **Special notes and conditions:**

Booking in advance is advised to avoid disappointment.

Minimum age for children is 7 years.

The family rate includes a maximum of 2 adults and 2 children (7-16 years incl.) .

This trip does not operate on Christmas Day.