

Package and accommodation rental Risk Disclosure and Acceptance.

- In any adventure activity there is an element of risk. I acknowledge that the activity I am about to embark on may present a higher level of risk than day-to-day living. Because this is a dynamic activity, the actions of every participant will have direct and indirect effects on the safety and enjoyment of the whole group.
- You accept that Pōhatu penguins/plunge NZ Ltd through its guides will take every practicable step to ensure your safety and agree to co-operate (following advices/orders, wearing lifejacket at all time...) But you understand and accept full responsibility for your own actions or inaction.
- Penguin tours: There are 2 grades of tracks to the hides and end-viewing platform to see penguins. Although the track to the main hides is an easy contour, it traverses steep rocky hillside and is narrow with steps in places that may cause stumbling resulting in injury. A second track beyond the hides to our end-viewing platform should only be attempted by the more agile. There is danger of serious harm from slipping, tripping, and falling from this track.
- Sea-kayaking: You accept that Pōhatu penguins/plunge NZ Ltd through its guides will take every practicable step to ensure your safety and agree to co-operate (following advices/orders, wearing lifejacket at all time...) But you understand and accept full responsibility for your own actions or inaction and that you might be removed from the activity and will not be receiving a refund if you do not comply to the instructions and rules.
- I am aware that participating in the 4WD sea-kayaking safari offered by Pōhatu penguins/ plunge NZ Ltd can be hazardous if they are not conducted with care, control, and responsibility. I acknowledge that these risks could result in my injury (physical or mental) or even death.
- I accept that this activity inherently involves risks and potential hazards. The risks and hazards include, but are not limited to, tripping and falling while carrying kayaks, capsizing and becoming hypothermic, drowning, becoming hyperthermic.
- For the above reason and for the safety of the trip it is important that you provide a complete account of your medical history: existing or pre-existing health conditions, prior injuries (especially shoulder/back/wrist) and any medications that may affect your capacity to participate in this activity.
- Due to the rugged and remote setting of this activity, access to hospital and medical facilities is limited. By signing below, you are giving consent for the administration of medical treatment by the operator/guide and medical personnel in an emergency.
- I consider that I am physically and mentally able to sustain the level of exertion resulting from walking from the van to the beach (500 meters each way) or kayaking for up to 2 hours.
- I understand that if I act recklessly or intentionally, and do not follow rules or instructions set out by Pōhatu penguins/plunge NZ Ltd and its guide, which I have been made aware of, Pōhatu penguins/plunge NZ Ltd will not be held responsible for any injury, damage, or loss I cause to myself/my property, or another person/their property, resulting from my action (or lack of action).
- If I damage any of the clothing or equipment, or other property owned by Pōhatu penguins/plunge NZ Ltd or a landowner, I agree to pay to Pōhatu penguins/plunge NZ Ltd (or the landowner) all costs associated with repairing the damage.
- I confirm I am not under the influence of intoxicating alcohol or drugs (be they legal or illegal) which may in any way impair my ability to undertake the activity.
- I give Pōhatu penguins/plunge NZ Ltd permission to send me emails and/or post relating to Pōhatu penguins/plunge NZ Ltd events and promotions, as well as the right to use all photos and videos of me taken during the activity for promotional and social media purposes.
- I agree to abide by the following rules:
 - * **Stay away from the beach after dark,**
 - * **Do not use torch or light** other than within the buildings,
 - * **Do not open nesting boxes** – you will be able to see penguins up-close on the guided complimentary penguin tour.
- If I have chosen the self-drive option, I acknowledge that Pōhatu penguins has warned me about the road and the necessity of using a 4WD vehicle. I feel comfortable and have the competency to drive on narrow steep gravel roads. I also agree that, for the safety of the wildlife, **no driving** is allowed in or out of the bay **after dusk** as penguins need every bit of darkness to safely walk home.
- I have read, understood, and accepted all the terms presented to me and wish to proceed to the activity at my own risk.