

# Orana Wildlife Park — Terms & Conditions

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These Terms & Conditions govern entry to Orana Wildlife Park, ticketing and bookings (including animal encounters and Annual Passes), and purchases via our online gift shop. By visiting the Park, making a booking, purchasing an Annual Pass, or using our online shop, or presenting entry tickets purchased through a third-party, you agree to these Terms.

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## 1. Definitions

- “Orana”, “we”, “our”, “us” means Orana Wildlife Park.
- “You”, “your”, “visitor” means the person(s) entering the Park, making a booking in person, via our website or 3<sup>rd</sup> party ticket operator, purchasing an Annual Pass, or using the online gift shop.
- “Pass” means an Orana Annual Pass (including Family, Hapai Flexi, and Child Flexi variants).
- “Encounter” means any paid, bookable animal experience offered by Orana.
- “Website” means Orana’s official websites and online store.

## 2. Conditions of Entry

- A valid entry ticket is required for all visitors.
- Children aged 0–15 must be always supervised by a responsible adult aged 16+.
- Orana is smoke and vape-free. A designated smoking area is available in the car park, adjacent to the entrance building.
- For biosecurity and animal welfare reasons, no animals are permitted in the Park, except fully vaccinated, pre-approved assistance dogs. If you require an assistance dog, please contact us in advance on 03 359 7109 or [info@oranawildlifepark.co.nz](mailto:info@oranawildlifepark.co.nz)
- Dogs must not be left in vehicles. Kennels can be requested at reception, and keys will be held by staff while in use.
- Drones or any form of aerial device is strictly prohibited anywhere within the Park grounds.
- Prohibited items within the Park include balloons, balls, frisbees, throwing or sporting equipment; whistles, horns, or other noisemakers; illegal substances; weapons; bicycles, roller-skates, rollerblades, skateboards, scooters, or similar items (toddlers’ bikes with a rigid, fixed handle under close adult control are permitted); and motorised vehicles unless authorised (mobility scooters and wheelchairs are permitted). This list is not exhaustive, so please check with the front-of-house team if you are unsure about any item.
- Do not enter animal habitats, cross barriers, or access areas marked No Entry or Staff Only unless accompanied by staff.
- Do not touch, disturb, feed (unless approved), or interfere with animals. Do not throw objects or allow anything to enter habitats. Do not climb, damage, or deface any structures or signage. If an item falls into a habitat, do not retrieve it. Notify staff immediately.
- You enter at your own risk and must follow all posted instructions and staff directions. Orana may deny access to, or remove, any visitor who fails to comply or acts recklessly.
- For safety, animal welfare, or operational reasons, Orana may close areas of the Park, adjust experiences such as shuttle services, or temporarily remove animals from view at any time. No compensation will be provided for these changes.
- Orana accepts no liability for loss, injury, or damage except as required by law.
- Orana is a large, natural environment with inherent risks, including open waterways, uneven surfaces, electric fencing, vehicles, wildlife interaction areas, and changing weather conditions. Wear suitable clothing and footwear and always exercise caution.

## 3. Buggies and Wheelchair Hire

- Buggies and wheelchairs are available for hire on a first-come, first-served basis.
- A deposit is required and will be held by Orana Wildlife Park for the duration of the hire.
- All equipment must be returned in the same condition it was issued. Charges may apply for damage caused by misuse.
- Hire equipment must not be taken beyond the front entry doors, including into the car park or any area outside the Park grounds.

- Orana Wildlife Park accepts no liability for injury or damage resulting from improper use of hire equipment.
- The Park reserves the right to decline, limit, or withdraw hire at any time for safety or operational reasons.

### *3.1 Buggy Use*

- Children must be always supervised when using a hired buggy.
- Buggies may only be used on designated visitor pathways.
- Buggies must not be taken on the shuttle service.

### *3.2 Wheelchair Use*

- Wheelchairs are designed for manual use only and must not be pushed beyond safe capacity.
- The maximum safe user weight is 110kg.
- Wheelchairs may only be used on designated visitor pathways.
- Users must remain seated while the wheelchair is in motion.
- Footplates must be kept in the up position when standing up from the wheelchair.
- The wheelchair user, carers or companions are responsible for safe handling at all times.

## **4. Shuttles**

- Shuttles are offered on a complimentary basis and operated by our staff and volunteers. This service may be withdrawn at any time due to inclement weather, scheduled maintenance, mechanical failure, or a shortage of available drivers.
- Children aged 15 years or younger may only ride when accompanied by an adult.
- The shuttle stops only at designated shuttle stops, and passengers must remain seated until the shuttle has come to a complete stop.

## **5. Ticketing, Bookings, and Discounts**

- Discounted admission is available for eligible visitors. Discounts apply only when valid proof of eligibility is presented at the time of purchase. Eligible groups include:
  - Students with a current student ID.
  - Seniors aged 60 years and over.
  - Hāpāi and KiwiAble (or similar) cardholders and their nominated caregiver.
  - Groups or organisations of ten or more people.
- Discounts cannot be combined with any other offers, promotions, or Annual Pass benefits. All discounts are subject to verification and availability.

## **6. Refunds, Cancellations, and Changes**

- Tickets and encounters are non-refundable and non-transferable after purchase without prior consent from Orana.
- Refunds or exchanges are not issued after the booked date.
- Refunds are not provided for inclement weather, maintenance, animals not on view, or temporary exhibit closures.
- Third-party tickets are governed by the terms on your original ticket. For changes or cancellations, contact your original booking provider.
- If Orana cancels an encounter (e.g., for animal welfare, staffing, or severe weather), we will offer either a reschedule or a refund.

## 7. Annual Passes

### 7.1 Validity and Use

- The Pass provides access during regular operating hours (last entry 4:00 pm) and is valid for 12 months from purchase.
- Orana is closed on 25 December (Christmas Day).
- The Pass is non-transferable and non-refundable and is valid only for the named individual(s). A valid photo ID may be required with the Pass.
- Benefits are subject to availability and may change without notice; the Pass cannot be used with other offers, promotions, or discounts (including Hapai Card benefits, Zoo School programmes, and promotional events).
- Misuse (including sharing/duplication) may result in cancellation without refund. Entry may be denied if the Pass is expired or reported stolen.
- A photo of each Named Person may be taken during registration or at first visit to verify identity, and photo ID verification may be requested at any time.

### 7.2 Pass Types and Named Persons

- **Adult Annual Pass:** named adult member.
- **Child Pass:** issued to a named child and requires accompaniment by a paying adult.
- **Family Annual Pass:** two named adults; any three children aged 5–15 may visit with at least one named adult on the Family Annual Pass present (children need not be named).
- **Hapai Flexi Annual Pass:** available only to Hapai Card holders (proof required and may be requested at any time).
- **Child Flexi Pass:** issued to a named child; any adult may accompany the named child when using the Pass.
- Children aged 4 and under are free of charge when accompanied by an adult.

### 7.3 Benefits (subject to change)

- Unlimited Park entry for the duration of the Pass term (excludes 25 December).
- 20% off individual admission for accompanying visitors.
  - The named pass holder must be present when purchasing the tickets, and all tickets must be processed in a single transaction.
- 10% off animal encounters.
- 10% off Orana gift shop purchases (in-store and online).
- 10% off hot drinks at the café.
- 10% off Party Room booking.
- Quarterly newsletter and Park updates.

### 7.4 Renewals and Changes to Terms

- Renewal notices may be sent before the expiry; renewals are subject to then current pricing and terms.
- Orana may update the terms of the Annual Pass at any time. Updated terms will be published on the website, and current members will be notified by email.

## 8. Animal Encounters – General Terms

*The following terms apply to all additional-cost animal encounters:*

- Admission **is not included** and must be purchased separately.
- Full payment is required at the time of booking.
- All sales are final; no refunds for missed encounters.
- Bookings open 28 days in advance, and online reservations are recommended.
- Cut-off times apply and vary by encounter (see encounter pages on our website for current details).
- Late arrival may result in exclusion from the encounter, and refunds will not be issued.
- Orana reserves the right to cancel or modify the encounter at short notice for animal welfare or operational reasons. If Orana cancels the encounter and rescheduling is not possible, a refund will be issued.
- Orana may cancel, modify, or end encounters at any time for safety or animal-welfare reasons, or if participants fail to follow staff or keeper instructions.
- Encounters operate in all-weather unless otherwise stated.
- All participants must make themselves known to the reception team to sign a liability waiver before the encounter. Failure to do so will result in participants not being permitted to take part in the experience.
- Guests displaying cold or flu-like symptoms must wear a mask.

### **8.1 Lemur Close Encounter – Additional Conditions**

The following terms apply specifically to the **Black & White Lemur Close Encounter**:

#### **8.1.1 Age & Participation Requirements**

- Minimum age: 8 years.
- Ages 8–15 must be accompanied by a participating adult.
- Age 16+ may participate without a guardian.
- One adult is required per two children.
- Pregnant individuals are not permitted to participate in the Lemur Encounter due to zoonotic risk.

#### **8.1.2 Accessibility & Physical Requirements**

- Due to island access, participants must be able to walk unassisted on uneven or slippery surfaces.
- Please note: this encounter is *not* wheelchair accessible.

#### **8.1.3 On the Day**

- Arrive at Orana **45 minutes before** your encounter to collect your tickets and complete the required waiver.
- Wear closed-toe, non-slip shoes (no crocs, slides, heels, slippers etc.).
- Participants must follow hygiene procedures, including hand sanitising and PPE gloves (provided).
- Masks must be worn by participants who show any signs of cold or flu-like symptoms. Masks are also available for guests with allergies.

- Personal belongings (including items kept in pockets) must be stored in the designated area provided at the encounter; one mobile phone per booking group may be taken for keeper-assisted photos only.
- Staff are not responsible for loss or damage to mobile phones or any other personal belongings or equipment.

#### *8.1.4 Animal Welfare & Safety*

- Do not attempt to touch the lemurs.
- Animals may choose not to participate, which supports their welfare and respects their natural behaviour.
- The encounter may be ended at the keeper's discretion at any time.

#### *8.1.5 Booking & Cancellation*

- This encounter operates outdoors and may be cancelled at short notice due to inclement weather. If Orana cancels the experience, participants will be offered either a reschedule or a refund.

### **8.2 Tiger Den Encounter – *Additional Conditions***

The following terms apply specifically to the **Tiger Den Encounter**:

#### *8.2.1 Age & Participation Requirements*

- Minimum age: 10 years.
- Ages 10–15 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Age 16+ may participate without a guardian.
- One adult required per two children.
- Pregnant individuals are strongly advised not to participate in the Tiger Encounter due to zoonotic risk.

#### *8.2.2 On the Day*

- Arrive at Orana **45 minutes before** your encounter to collect your tickets and complete the required waiver.
- Encounter operates in all weather and is non-refundable.
- Participants must wear closed-toe, non-slip shoes (no crocs, slides, heels, slippers etc.).
- Selfie sticks are not permitted in the tiger den, and flash photography must not be used during the encounter.

#### *8.2.3 Animal Welfare & Safety*

- Follow all staff or keeper instructions.
- Do not attempt to touch the tiger.
- The encounter is voluntary for the tiger; the animal may choose to remain out of sight.
- Orana may alter, cancel, or end the encounter for safety or welfare reasons.

#### *8.2.4 Booking & Cancellation*

- The Tiger Den Encounter runs in all weather, and once booked, the encounter is non-refundable and non-transferable.

## 9. Gift Cards

- Gift Cards can be purchased online or in person at Orana Wildlife Park.
- Gift Cards purchased on or after 1 January 2026 are valid for three years from the date of purchase.
- Gift Cards purchased prior to this date remain subject to the validity period of one year from the date of purchase.

### 9.1 Use of Gift Cards

- Gift Cards may be redeemed for eligible products and services sold directly by Orana Wildlife Park, including admission tickets, Annual Passes, and animal encounters.
- Gift Cards can be redeemed online via our website and on site at Orana Wildlife Park for eligible services and products.
- Gift Cards cannot be redeemed at the café, which operates as an independent concession on site.
- Gift Cards cannot be used to purchase third-party products or services.

### 9.2 Restrictions

- Gift Cards are non-refundable and cannot be redeemed for cash.
- Lost, stolen, or damaged Gift Cards will not be replaced. Proof of purchase does not constitute proof of remaining balance.
- Gift Cards must be treated like cash and kept securely.

### 9.3 Balances and Expiry

- Any remaining balance will be available until the expiry date. Once expired, unused balances cannot be extended or refunded.
- No fees apply to the activation or use of Gift Cards.

### 9.4 Errors, Operational Changes, and Service Availability

- Orana may correct Gift Card balance errors at its discretion.
- Orana may amend Gift Card Terms at any time. Updated Terms will be published on our website, and continued use of a Gift Card constitutes acceptance of any changes.
- Orana may modify or withdraw products or experiences redeemable with a Gift Card at any time for operational or animal-welfare reasons. No compensation is provided where an experience is not available, but the Gift Card may be used for other eligible services.

### 9.5 Consumer Rights

- These Terms operate alongside the rights provided under New Zealand consumer law, including the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993.

## **10. Online Gift Shop (Orders, Delivery, and Returns)**

- All products are subject to availability. Descriptions and prices are provided in good faith; errors may be corrected. Images are illustrative.
- Prices are in NZD and include GST unless stated otherwise. Payment is taken in full at checkout. Prices may change without notice.
- Personal information is collected and used to process orders and communicate with you.

### *10.1 Shipping and Delivery (NZ only)*

- Orders are dispatched promptly; delivery timeframes vary and may be affected by third-party couriers. Orana is not responsible for courier delays.

### *10.2 Returns and Refunds*

- Returns are accepted only if the item is in its original packaging with all tags attached and items must be returned promptly and in their original condition within 14 days of original purchase.
- Return shipping costs are the customer's responsibility; original shipping fees are non-refundable.
- Faulty or incorrect items must be reported within 14 days for a replacement or refund.

### *10.3 Intellectual Property*

- Product designs, images, and branding are owned by Orana or its licensors and must not be used without permission.

### *10.4 Liability*

- To the extent permitted by law, Orana is not liable for indirect, incidental, or consequential losses arising from website or product use. Total liability is limited to the amount paid for the item in question.

## **11. Photography, Filming, Social Media and Commercial Activity**

- Personal photography for non-commercial use is permitted.
- Commercial or charity activities, professional photography, and filming (including media and social media) require prior written consent from Orana's Marketing and Communications team.

## **12. Privacy and Communications**

- We securely store personal information and use it only for operational purposes (e.g., pass administration, newsletters, updates). You can unsubscribe from communications at any time.

## **13. Changes to Services or Terms**

- We may update services, experiences, benefits, prices, and these Terms at any time. Updates take effect upon posting on our website(s). Continued use constitutes acceptance.

#### **14. Governing Law**

- These Terms operate alongside the rights provided under New Zealand consumer law, including the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993.

#### **15. Contact Us**

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