Enduro Touring Motorcycle Tours New Zealand

Enduro Touring New Zealand would like to take you on the most exciting motorcycle tours in New Zealand. New Zealand is a mecca for motorcycle riding with winding roads, stunning coast lines and extremely varied scenery. Enduro Touring is a New Zealand owned company, operating motorcycle rentals and motorbike tours in New Zealand since 1996. We run guided and self guided tours on rental motorcycles and can offer you some of the best in-depth knowledge to ensure you get the most out of your New Zealand motorbike holiday.

Guided Motorcycle Tours

Our tours are designed and guided by motorcycle riders, for motorcycle riders. We understand there are a variety of reasons people want to come and ride a motorcycle in New Zealand, therefore, we look at the tour as a whole experience "not only riding the bike".

The days are well balanced and daily distances are not too long, enabling riders to explore additional places if desired, as well as taking part in other activities available along the way.

We are proud to be able to show you the uniqueness of New Zealand and its people, this is of course, combined with amazing motorcycling roads

Our Tour Guides

Our guides live in New Zealand, are active motorbike riders and know the country and it's roads extremely well. They ensure the smooth running of all our tours to maximise your enjoyment of your NZ holiday.

The guides transport your luggage and provide backup on the road, they will give you informative briefings each morning outlining the points of interest. They will help with booking any activities you may like to try as well as being great travel buddies. They will endeavour to help you do the things you want to do on your motorcycle holiday.



Helmet - Full-face is recommended (flies, stones and dust) Riding Jacket - For safety and comfort **Gloves** – For warm and cold temperatures **Shoes** - Motorcycle boots or sturdy walking boots Waterproofs - Better to be prepared



Furthermore, casual, hard wearing clothing e.g. Jeans, T-shirts, sandals and gym shoes. Although the tours take place during the summer, the New Zealand climate is extremely variable so we recommend some warmer clothes as well. There are many nice beaches and lakes to swim in so don't forget swimwear!

Luggage should preferably be packed in one or two soft bags.

Tour Information

Enduro Touring and Bike Tours NZ have carefully selected the most interesting, scenic routes and included many main attractions and points of interest.

We run motorcycle tours using 3-4 star quality accommodation in nicely situated locations as well as camping tours, both of which offer you the best chance to experience the country. We make a point of avoiding a "cattle drive" by limiting the tour groups to a maximum of 12 and giving each rider sufficient freedom to travel at their own pace. A day's ride is usually between 200-400km allowing plenty of time for sightseeing, relaxing or more bike riding.

Our support vehicle transports all your equipment thus enabling you to enjoy your riding to the full. In the mornings we discuss the day's route, attractions on the way and our destination for the day. You are then on your way to enjoy the day.

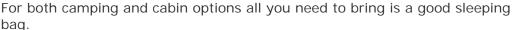
Motorcycle Hotel Tours

On these tours we use a mixture of quality motel units and lodges. Breakfast will be supplied but the evening meals are up to the individuals on the tour. There will be a variety of restaurants close to our nightly accommodation to suit different budgets and tastes. Price guide \$15-40/day (depending on taste and appetite).



Motorcycle Camping and Cabin Tours

For people who enjoy the outdoors, star gazing and waking up to the birds' morning chorus, this is the ideal choice. These tours give you a true closeness to our amazing New Zealand nature. We have selected some of the most scenic camping sites available in New Zealand. All camping equipment is provided by us. Alternatively, if you are not keen on camping you can join these tours using the cabin option.



Our cook in the mobile kitchen prepares breakfast and evening meals (generous servings for the hungry motorcycle rider).



Current Tour Price List

For the motorcycle tours we have 6 categories of bikes.

Motorcycle Categories

Category	Model of Bike	Insurance included in price	Bond/Excess
1	Yamaha XT600, Suzuki DR 650, Suzuki GS500, Suzuki S40 650 Intruder		NZ\$1500.00
2	Suzuki DL 650 V-Strom, Suzuki SV650, Yamaha XT660 R, BMW F 650, Suzuki 650 Bandit		NZ\$2500.00
3	Yamaha TDM 900, Suzuki DL1000, Suzuki GSF 1200		NZ\$2500.00
4	Suzuki C50T 800 Boulevard, Suzuki C90 1500 Intruder, Suzuki M109 1800 Boulevard		NZ\$2500.00
5	BMW R 1200 GS. BMW R 1200 RT		NZ\$3000.00
6	Harley Davidson Road King, Fat Boy, Soft Tail, Electra Glide		NZ\$3000.00

Please note: Other models can be arranged on request

	Camping/Cabin tours		Hotel tours	
	Camping option	Cabin option	NZ Explorer	Coastal Classic
	21 days	21 days	17 days	21 days
Motorcycles				
Category 1	NZ\$5930	NZ\$6620	NZ\$6750	NZ\$7925
Category 2	NZ\$6750	NZ\$7450	NZ\$7450	NZ\$9000
Category 3	NZ\$7300	NZ\$7950	NZ\$7850	NZ\$9500
Category 4	NZ\$7365	NZ\$8000	NZ\$8500	NZ\$9950
Category 5	NZ\$9000	NZ\$9690	NZ\$9650	NZ\$11750
Category 6	NZ\$11760	NZ\$12450	NZ\$11200	NZ\$13650
Pillion	NZ\$3450	NZ\$4150	NZ\$4450	NZ\$5385

Tour Price includes:

The hire cost of motorbike, Motorcycle insurance, accommodation, camping equipment where applicable, (excluding sleeping bag), Breakfast, some dinners (as listed per tour), ferry crossing (between the North Island and South Island), transport to and from the airport, Map material, travel guide and luggage transportation in a support vehicle.

The Camping/Cabin Tours Include

Coast to Coast, Dust & Delight, Passes & Capes

Duration/ Riding days	21
Distance	4300-4600km
Insurance	Inclusive
Accommodation	21
Food	
Breakfast	21

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The Hotel Tours Include

The NZ Explorer Includes

Dinners

Dinners

Duration/ Riding days	17
Distance	3680km
Insurance	Inclusive
Accommodation	18
Food*	
Breakfast	18

The Coastal Classic Includes

Duration/ Riding days	21
Distance	4435km
Insurance	Inclusive
Accommodation	22
Food*	
Breakfast	22
Dinners	2

Please note: All prices stated are INCLUSIVE of GST (Goods and Services Tax).

Tour Prices do not include:

Airfares to/from New Zealand, airport taxes, personal expenses, sightseeing activities, lunches, motorcycle petrol, personal insurance, any other items not mentioned in the tour price.

Estimated expenses in NZ

Petrol per tour/motorbike approx. NZ\$350.00
Food - (Hotel Tours only)* NZ\$15-\$40.00
Per person/per day
Depending on taste and appetite.







Coastal Classic HotelTour

Auckland to Christchurch - Christchurch to Auckland

This is the ultimate tour of New Zealand , covering all the main aspects of the country's many types of nature as well as some of the nicest roads you can imagine to ride. You will be smiling all the way.

You will spend an equal amount of time on both islands. This enables you to have a chance to experience the unique sub tropical north, endless beaches and volcanoes, as well as the glacial lakes, mountains and rain forest of the South island. You will be visiting Bay of Islands, Coromandel, East Cape. the North island's famous wine district, the volcanic plateau, King Country and Wellington. Abel Tasman National Park, the Wild West Coast, Glaciers, Haast Pass, Wanaka, Milford Sounds, Queenstown and Lake Tekapo just to mention the major ones.

The tour is a 21 day Hotel and Lodge tour with good quality accommodation in carefully selected locations. Your luggage is transported by your guide in the support vehicle. Riding days are in general between 200-300 km and there is plenty of time allowed for visits and personal discoveries, 5 rest days for other activities or extra riding as an option, of course. For more detail on the route please see **Routemap Coastal Classic below**.







Coastal Classic

Category Model of Bike

- 1 Yamaha XT600, Suzuki DR 650, Suzuki GS500, Suzuki S40 650 Intruder
- Suzuki DL 650 V-Strom, Suzuki SV650, Yamaha XT660 R, BMW F 650, Suzuki 650 Bandit
- 3 Yamaha TDM 900, Suzuki DL1000, Suzuki GSF 1200
- Suzuki C50T 800 Boulevard, Suzuki C90 1500 Intruder, Suzuki M109 1800 Boulevard
- 5 BMW R 1200 GS. BMW R 1200 RT
- Harley Davidson Road King,
 Fat Boy, Soft Tail, Electra Glide

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The Costal Classic Includes

Duration/ Riding days Distance	21 4435km
Insurance	Inclusive
Accommodation	22
Food	
Breakfast	22
Dinners	2

Expenses in NZ

Petrol per tour/motorbike approx. NZ\$350.00

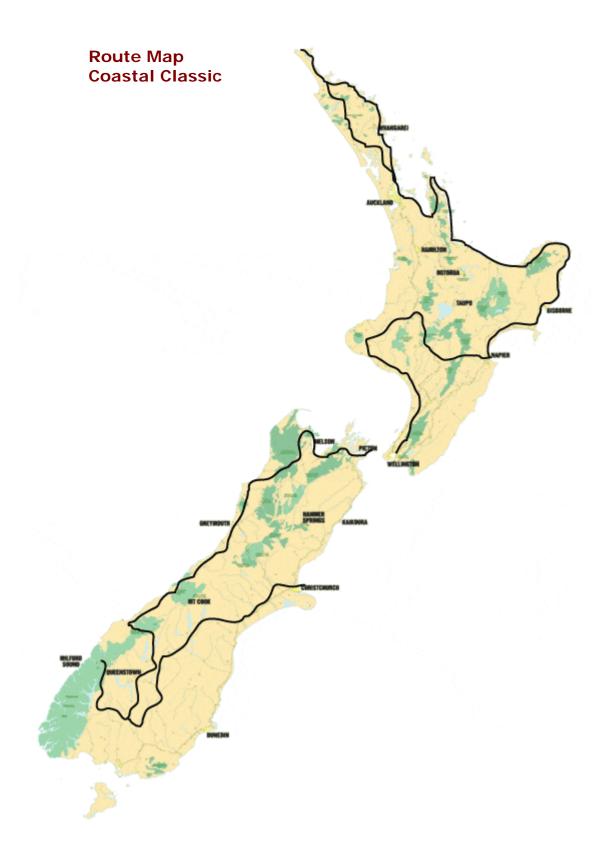
Food - Hotel Tours

Per person/per day NZ\$15-\$40.00 Depending on taste and appetite.

Insurance

Included in Tour price **Bond/Excess**

Category 1	NZ\$1500.00
Category 2	NZ\$2500.00
Category 3	NZ\$2500.00
Category 4	NZ\$2500.00
Category 5	NZ\$3000.00
Category 6	NZ\$3000.00



New Zealand Explorer

Auckland to Christchurch - Christchurch to Auckland

The New Zealand Explorer motorcycle tour takes you on some of the best riding roads NZ has to offer with an emphasis on the more untouched areas of the country. Of course, some of the main attractions shouldn't be missed either, so they are included in our itinerary. For more adventurous riders there will be opportunities to ride excellent gravel road alternatives en-route.

During your bike tour there will be plenty of time for other activities and to experience some Kiwi hospitality. The following tour description is a brief outline of what awaits you on your 17 days of travel, through the diverse country of New Zealand.



We start in Auckland with some sightseeing and a small bike tour to the coast, to familiarise ourselves with the motorbikes we will be riding on the tour.

We head down the west coast to the Waikato region with a chance to do some caving and abseiling at the end of the day. We continue east to Rotorua, the Maori cultural capitol, with cultural shows hot pools and Geysers.



After motorcycling through some of the North Island's most spectacular forest, unspoiled East Coast beaches greet us in Gisborne. A refreshing swim in the Pacific Ocean or a wine tasting is a nice way to end a very pleasant day. A road of curves, deep gorges and high vantage-points leads us to the Art Deco City of Napier, a region which also grows fruit and produces wine. A leisurely stroll through this well-preserved art deco town is recommended.

In Wellington we have a chance to visit the National Museum, Te Papa, as well as a little sightseeing tour of the city itself. We say goodbye to the endless beaches and windy roads of the North Island and take the ferry through the Marlborough Sounds to the South Island.

Vineyards, snow capped mountains and, lazy seals along the coast are some of our first encounters of the south as we approach Kaikoura. After some whale and dolphin watching we get on our motorcycles and ride through Lewis Pass to reach the small villages along the rugged West Coast.

We continue on the West Coast road along the foot of the Southern Alps until we reach the Glaciers. We recommend a visit to Lake Matheson or a scenic helicopter flight over the glaciers.

Our next destination is Te Anau and the Milford sounds. We spend a full day in Fiordland National Park so you have time to take in the splendour and make this an everlasting memory.

We have reached our southernmost destination and so begin our journey northwards again to Queenstown. Here we will have a rest day to indulge in some adrenaline therapy before entering the final segment of our New Zealand Explorer motorcycle tour

During the last two days we will ride through MacKenzie country, visit the shores of Lakes Pukaki and Tekapo and cross the Canterbury Plains. We reach Christchurch , our final destination, where we conclude the tour with some city sightseeing and a celebration.





New Zealand Explorer		
Category	Model of Bike	
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	Suzuki SV650,	
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	Suzuki M109 1800 Boulevard	

BMW R 1200 GS.

BMW R 1200 RT

Harley Davidson Road King,

Fat Boy, Soft Tail, Electra Glide

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New Zealand Explorer Includes

Duration/ Riding days	17
Distance	3800 km
Insurance	Inclusive
Accommodation	18

Food Breakfast 18 Dinners 2

Expenses in NZ

Petrol per tour/motorbike approx. NZ\$350.00

Food - Hotel Tours

Per person/per day NZ\$15-\$40.00 Depending on taste and appetite.

Insurance

Included in Tour price

Bond/Excess

Category 1	NZ\$1500.00
Category 2	NZ\$2500.00
Category 3	NZ\$2500.00
Category 4	NZ\$2500.00
Category 5	NZ\$3000.00
Category 6	NZ\$3000.00



Coast to Coast

Auckland to Christchurch - Christchurch to Auckland

This tour starts with sightseeing in Auckland, New Zealand's largest city. From here we travel north on steep winding roads through the Kauri forests with its gigantic trees.

At Cape Reinga, the northern most tip of the North Island, the Tasman Sea meets the Pacific Ocean, a very spectacular sight when the seas are rough. In Maori beliefs it is here the spirit leaves the land. The day ends with a ride down Ninety Mile Beach to Kaitaia. A special experience in itself to ride this almost endless beach.

We visit historical grounds in Waitangi, the country's first capital, but today just a small village. It was here the British signed the treaty with the Maori tribes. Further south, at the coast by Whangarei, we take a boat trip for the day to the Poor Knights Islands marine reserve, where we can scuba dive, snorkel and kayak or simply have a lazy day on the boat.



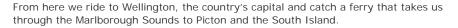


From here the tour takes us along the coastal roads of the Coromandel peninsula, an historic goldmining area with dense forest and beautiful beaches. After a visit to Hot Water Beach we then continue through the Bay of Plenty to Rotorua.

In Rotorua, the Maori capital, we have a longer stop to learn more about their culture and way of life. Rotorua is also the largest geothermal area in the country and offers many interesting sights and activities.

The tour continues to Lake Taupo and its surrounding volcanoes in the Tongariro National Park.

On remote roads that take us back in time we then head west on the heritage trail to Stratford at the foot of Mt Taranaki.







Our first destination in the South Island is Kaikoura where we visit the seal colony and have the opportunity to go whale watching and swim with dolphins.

We then continue southwards to Dunedin and the Otago peninsula where yet again we have a chance to see wildlife at close range as albatrosses, sea-lions and penguins inhabit the region. Leaving civilisation behind, we head for the worlds southern most rainforest, Fiordland National Park.

This remote area of New Zealand with its many fiords and waterfalls boasts spectacular and unrivalled scenery. To experience this fully we camp in the National Park and the next day we ride through the Homer Tunnel to reach Milford Sound where we have the opportunity to do boat trips, walks or a scenic flight.

Our next stop is Queenstown, a beautifully situated town by lake Wakatipu. This old goldmining town is today a Mecca for action sports. It was here the Bungy Jump was invented.

Other things to experience are jet boating, paragliding, skydiving and white water rafting to name just a few. Queenstown also offers less strenuous activities such as steamboat rides on the lake or a visit to Arrowtown, a well preserved gold mining village.





We continue to Westland National Park passing through Wanaka and Haast Pass. On the west coast we visit Franz Josef and Fox glaciers. The tour then goes past wild beaches full of drift wood and through the rain forest of the Southern Alps to Hokitika, where we turn inland to cross the majestic Arthur's Pass.

Upon reaching Christchurch, we have a days sightseeing and a celebration to conclude the tour

Coast to Coast

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Coast to Coast Includes

Duration/ Riding days	21
Distance	4300-4600km
Insurance	Inclusive
Accommodation	21
Food	
Breakfast	21
Dinners	18

Expenses in NZ

Petrol per tour/motorbike	NZ\$350.00
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Insurance

Included in Tour price

 Bond/Excess

 Category 1
 NZ\$1500.00

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Passes and Capes

Christchurch to Auckland - Auckland to Christchurch

We start in Christchurch with sightseeing and a ride up the port hills of Lyttleton Harbour. From here we head for the goldmining area of the west coast, crossing the southern Alps through Arthur's Pass. Places like Hokitika and Greymouth had their hay day in the 1860s with prospectors coming from all over the world. Since the gold rush many places have become interesting ghost towns.



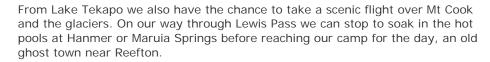


Following the remote west coast road towards Westland National Park we visit Franz Josef and Fox glaciers. From here we ride through Haast Pass which was once used by the Maori in search of greenstone (jade).

The next day we reach Queenstown where we have a rest day and the daring ones can try bungy jumping, Fly by Wire, jet boating, sky diving or paragliding. Queenstown also offers many nice walks, boat rides and visits to Skippers Canyon and Kawarau Gorge former gold mines in the area.

Leaving pulsating Queenstown behind we ride through the varied landscape of Central Otago to Dunedin. While on the east coast a visit to the albatross and penguin colonies on the Otago peninsula is a must.

From here the tour heads north through Lindis Pass to Lake Pukaki, Mt Cook and Lake Tekapo, some of the most illustrated and photographed places in the South Island.







Once again we meet the rugged west coast as we ride to Westport. From here we take the meandering road through Buller Gorge which leads us to the northern part of the South Island. We stay an extra day by Abel Tasman National Park so that we have a chance to explore the area on foot or by kayak.

From Nelson we ride along serpentine roads of the Marlborough region to Picton and by ferry we sail across to the North Island. The boat ride is a very scenic and relaxing trip through the Marlborough Sounds.

Once in the capital Wellington, we spend some time sightseeing before we head north to Tongariro National Park. We are now on the volcanic plateau with the active Mt Ruapehu. A visit to Taupo's crater lake helps you understand the magnitude of these eruptions.

The tour continues to Hawkes Bay, a region famous for its wine. It was here that Captain James Cook first stepped ashore and made contact with the Maori people.

Deserted winding roads around the East Cape lead us through remote and untouched areas still dominated by Maori. To learn more about this fascinating culture we camp in Rotorua where we can visit the art & craft institute and early settlements.



Before reaching Auckland, our final destination we visit Waitomo with its extensive underground water systems and glow worm caves. We can experience these while doing abseiling and black water tubing. When in Auckland "the City of Sails" and home of the America's Cup we spend time sightseeing and visiting some of the main attractions.

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Passes and Capes Includes

Duration/ Riding days	21
Distance	4300-4600km
Insurance	Inclusive
Accommodation	21
Food	
Breakfast	21
Dinners	18

Expenses in NZ

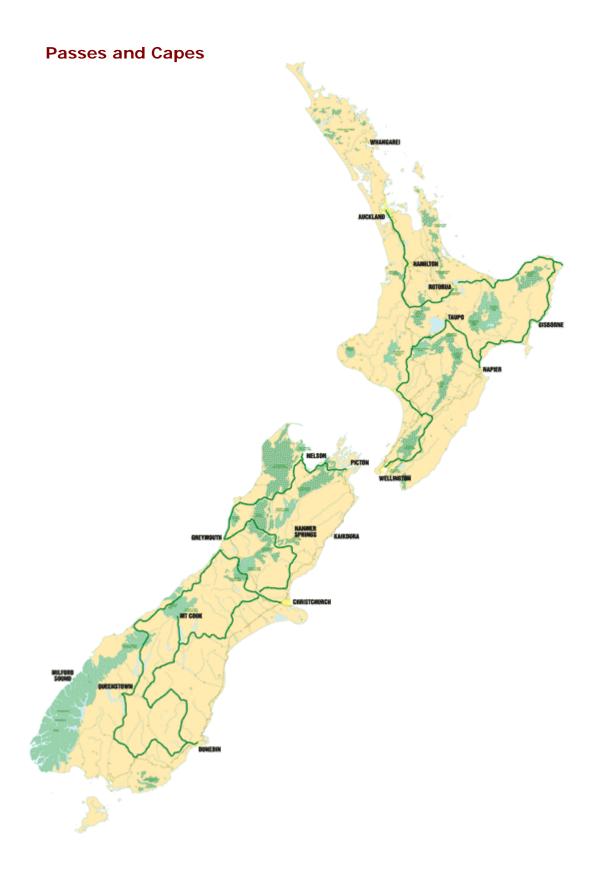
Petrol per tour/motorbike	NZ\$350.00
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Category 1	NZ\$1500.00
Category 2	NZ\$2500.00
Category 3	NZ\$2500.00
Category 4	NZ\$2500.00
Category 5	NZ\$3000.00
Category 6	NZ\$3000.00



Dust and Delight

Christchurch to Auckland - Auckland to Christchurch

This tour takes us to some very remote, untouched areas and since we travel on many gravel and unsealed roads; off-road experience is recommended. We leave Christchurch heading west to Lake Lyndon on the Canterbury plains and continue south towards Lake Coleridge, Rakaia Gorge and Mt Hutt. We then ride on the inland road to Burkes Pass where we follow the Hakataramea river trail to Kurow.



On our way along the Waitaki river we have a chance to view some early Maori rock art. From Duntroon we follow an old mining trail through Dansey Pass to reach a charming but forgotten goldmining town. Another exciting day awaits us as this region offers the best back road riding in the country. We travel over the Thomson saddle and after many gates and fords we reach the derelict gold village of Bendigo.



In Queenstown we have a longer stay so we have a chance to explore and try some of the action sports and activities that the region offers. With our bikes we board the Earnslaw, an old steam boat that takes us across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station and Mavora Lakes. From here we continue to Re Anau and the Fiordland National Park. We visit the beautiful fiord and Mitre Peak in Milford Sound. This area is inhabited by the alpine parrot, the Kea, which will try to eat anything from helmets to bike tyres!

Leaving this behind we ride northwards to one of the last areas where gold prospectors are still trying their luck, the Nevis River. After negotiating pot holes and avoiding roaming sheep we descend to Cromwell. We continue north through Haast Pass to the deserted west coast rainforest and the glaciers. From Greymouth we turn inland to Nelson Lakes National Park and St Arnaud. Here we begin the Rainbow Valley Track which takes us through one of the largest stations (farms) of the country.



In Hanmer Springs we wash off the dust and enjoy a well deserved soak in the hot springs. We have another full day of high country riding as we depart Hanmer and head up towards the Kaikoura coast. Before reaching the day's end destiantion Picton we make a visit to one of the many Wineries in the Marlborough region. Up bright and early to catch the ferry to Wellington and the North Island. A visit to the Te Papa Museum is to recommend.



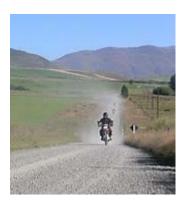


After a day relaxing and sightseeing in Wellington we ride along the east coast to Napier, a well preserved art deco city. Leaving the coast behind we continue through the Kaweka Forest to Waiouru where we have a splendid view of the volcanoes in Tongariro National Park. Amongst volcanoes and hilly countryside we make our way across Kings Country where you will see more sheep than people. We ride on roads with many hairpin bends and deep gorges taking us through the Urewera National Park to Lake Waikaremoana.

This area has changed little since the time of horse drawn carriages. We reach the east coast again and camp by Whakatane where we have a chance to visit White Island, an active volcano off the coast.

Our next stop is Rotorua where we visit the Maori villages, go sightseeing and relax in the lakes or hot springs. From Rotorua we ride to the Coromandel Peninsula and Hot Water Beach where we can dig our own hot pool in the sand.

Cruising along coastal roads of the Firth of Thames and the Hauraki Gulf we reach our final destination, Auckland, where we have a days sightseeing to complete the tour.



Dust and Delight

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2	Suzuki DL 650 V-Strom, Yamaha XT660 R, BMW F 650,
3	Suzuki DL1000,
5	BMW R 1200 GS.

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Expenses in NZ

Petrol per tour/motorbike approx. NZ\$350.00

Dust and Delight Includes

Duration/ Riding days	21
Distance	4300-4600km
Insurance	Inclusive
Accommodation	21
Food	
Breakfast	21
Dinners	18

Insurance

Included in Tour price

 Bond/Excess

 Category 1
 NZ\$1500.00

 Category 2
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 Category 3
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 Category 5
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