

Our Guided Motorcycle Tours

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

A regular day starts with a good briefing after breakfast. We talk about the highlights of the day and important fuel stops or turnings etc and the location of the evening accommodation and then you are free to ride as you like. Some people like to photograph and others like cappuccino stops so they ride at a different pace but you will naturally team up with whoever suits your kind of riding. You can also ride with the guide. We try to meet up for lunch stops or other breaks during the day and in the afternoon/evening we meet at the hotel or campground.



Hotel Tours

On these tours we use a mixture of 3-4 star quality accommodation. The tour cost includes breakfast but does not include lunch or evening meals. We usually go out as a group to a local restaurant for dinner. There will be a variety of restaurants near our nightly accommodation to suit different budgets and tastes.



The Hotel Tours we offer...



New Zealand Heritage Tour

This is a tour which will give you an insight into New Zealand as it must have been in the early pioneering time. You will experience true "Kiwi" country hotel and pub accommodation, with great riding on scenic travel routes. Besides visiting old mining villages and out of the way places, the tour still covers many of the classic attractions and places of interest. ...



Coastal Classic

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 ...



New Zealand Explorer

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 the more adventurous rider there will be opportunities to ride excellent gravel road alternatives...

Camping & 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. One tent per person/couple. Alternatively, if you are not keen on camping you can join these tours using the cabin option. All you need is to bring a good sleeping bag.

Breakfast is included in the camping tours and served in the camp. Dinner is cooked on site by the guides, except for 3 evenings when we eat out. After breakfast and evening meals we share the duty to do the dishes so everyone has a chance to help out and also get to know each other better.



The Cabin & Camping Tours we offer...



Coast to Coast

This tour is the complete experience of what NZ has to offer. We visit all the main attractions from Cape Reinga in the north to Bluff in the south. The daily distances are moderate and on the tour we have extra rest days in Rotorua, Kaikoura, Dunedin, Te Anau and Queenstown to further explore these areas. Other places of interest that we visit en route are the Waipua Kauri forest



Passes & Capes

This tour is designed as a photographers treat. The tour goes through all the South island passes and the more untouched areas of the North Island, including East Cape. You have the opportunity to visit the Abel Tasman National Park and the famous Art Deco town of Napier, Waitomo Caves just to mention a few places. We follow the remote coastal road to Westland National Park ..



Dust & Delight

This tour takes us to some very remote, untouched areas and as we travel on many gravel and unsealed roads an average to good level of off-road experience is highly recommended. You will be riding some old gold mining trails and visit many off the beaten track villages reminding us of what New Zealand used to be like when the first European settlers arrived. ...

Our Tour Guides

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

The guides will give you informative briefings 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 vacation.

Our service

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 your luggage and provides backup on the road 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 end of the day. The road is then yours to enjoy.

Travel and Tour Preparation

Luggage should be packed in one or two soft bags for ease of transportation in the support van. There are plenty of opportunities to do **laundry** during the tour in the places we stay so therefore we would recommend packing light.

Weather

Summer here is a bit like many places in Europe and Scandinavia but the days are not so long. New Zealand has a diverse landscape and very variable weather patterns and depending on where we are (North Island / South Island /in the mountains /by the coast etc.), temperatures and the weather can change quickly.

What to pack

We have put together a packing list to help you ensure you have the correct gear for your tour.

Things you should bring with you:

Helmet - Full-face is recommended (flies, stones and dust)

Riding Jacket and Trousers - with liner for safety and comfort

Gloves - Absolutely essential (warm and cold weather)

Shoes - Motorcycle boots or sturdy walking boots

Waterproofs - Better to be prepared

Casual, hard wearing clothing

Jeans, T-shirts, shorts, sandals and gym shoes. Long sleeve shirt or T-shirt (insect protection)

Warmer clothes such as a thick sweater or fleece jacket.

(Although the tours take place during the summer, the New Zealand climate is extremely variable)

Swimwear and Towel

Please note To avoid problems at customs when you arrive please make sure **your boots and out door gear are clean and do not bring any fresh fruit or food** into the airport (not even if you received it on the plane) We have very strict rules to protect our isolated and sensitive ecosystem here.

If you are joining a camping/cabin tour

You will need a torch/ flashlight and a good sleeping bag (3 seasons). Sometimes, especially in the alpine regions it will be a bit fresh overnight.

Your tent and a sleeping mat are supplied by us.

General

Phones

Your mobile phone will normally work here as long as it is activated. You should check with your provider before you leave home. Alternatively, a NZ SIM card can be purchased easily for the Vodafone Prepay system.

For calls overseas there are also cheap calling cards that will cost 7-10 cent/min to Europe, you can buy them in most kiosks / petrol stations /newsagents.

The voltage in NZ is 220 Volt and adapters can be purchased easily once here.

Drivers License

There is no need to get an international drivers license if you are only here for a month, your European license is fine.

Money Credit cards are widely accepted and used everywhere, some of the overseas ATM bank cards work here too, depending on their chip. Cash is easily obtained from bank machines in most villages.

Arrival

We will meet you at the airport when you arrive. If you have some bike riding gear visible we will see you more easily i.e helmet or riding jacket.

Coastal Classic Hotel Tour

Auckland to Christchurch - Christchurch to Auckland

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



The tour is a 19 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 allowing time for visits and personal discoveries. There are also 4 rest days for other activities or extra riding as an option, of course. The following is a brief outline of **the Coastal Classic tour.**



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 and experiencing the Coromandel Peninsula's twisty roads and pristine beaches and witnessing the Maori way of life around the East Cape. Continuing southward from the East Cape we visit the Art Deco town of Napier and the North Island's famous wine district before reaching Wellington.



In the South Island the tour goes to Abel Tasman, then down the rugged and beautiful West Coast, past the Franz Josef and Fox Glaciers following the greenstone trail through Haast Pass to Wanaka. Through Central Otago we make our way to Milford Sounds then Queenstown and Lake Tekapo and finishing our trip in Christchurch.



Coastal Classic Includes

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Duration/ Riding days | 19/17 |
| Distance | 4200 km |
| Insurance | Inclusive |
| Accommodation | 18 |
| Food | |
| Breakfast | 18 |
| Dinners | 2 |

Expenses in NZ

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Petrol | NZ\$425 |
| approximate per tour/motorbike | |

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|---|--------|
| Food | NZ\$40 |
| Approximate per person/per day depending on taste | |

Tour Highlights

- Coromandel
- Kiwi plantations
- East Cape
- Gisborne
- Napier
- Abel Tasman
- Punakaiki
- Glaciers
- Milford Sounds
- Queenstown
- Lake Tekapo

Route Map – Coastal Classic Hotel Tour



New Zealand Explorer Hotel Tour

Auckland to Christchurch - Christchurch to Auckland

The New Zealand Explorer motorcycle tour takes you on some of the many great biking 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 some gravel road alternatives en-route.

The tour is a 19 day Hotel and Lodge tour with good quality accommodation in carefully selected locations. Your luggage is transported by your guide in the support vehicle. During your bike tour there will be plenty of time for other activities and to experience some Kiwi hospitality. Riding days are in general, between 200-350 km and there is time allowed for personal discoveries and rest days for other activities or extra riding, of course.

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.

In the North Island you will visit the stunning beaches and twisty roads of the Coromandel Peninsula, Rotorua's Geysers and Maori settlements. The journey continues on less traveled roads in the King Country and Taranaki through volcanic landscapes and deep sub tropical forest before reaching the southern part of the North Island, Wellington.

In the South Island Kaikoura awaits you with seals and whale watching. You will travel through some of the passes crossing the Southern Alps, visit Central Otago's Gold fields and early settlements and of course Queenstown and The Milford Sounds. The final leg of the tour travels north to the central lakes before ending in Christchurch.



The NZ Explorer Includes

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Duration/ Riding days | 19/17 |
| Distance | 3700 km |
| Insurance | Inclusive |
| Accommodation | 18 |

Food

| | |
|-----------|----|
| Breakfast | 18 |
| Dinners | 2 |

Expenses in NZ

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Petrol | NZ\$425 |
| approximate per tour/motorbike | |

Food

| | |
|---|--------|
| Approximate per person/per day depending on taste | NZ\$40 |
|---|--------|

Tour Highlights

- Auckland
- Waitomo
- Coromandel
- Rotorua
- Volcanic Plateau
- King Country
- Kaikoura
- West Coast
- Punakaiki
- Glaciers
- Milford Sound
- Queenstown
- Otago Goldfields
- Lake Tekapo

Route Map – New Zealand Explorer Hotel Tour



New Zealand Heritage Tour

Auckland to Christchurch - Christchurch to Auckland

The New Zealand Heritage Tour, or "The Pub Tour", as nick-named, is a tour that will take you back in time, giving you a real taste of what New Zealand used to be like.

We will follow some historically important travel and transportation routes and stay in old, historical hotels and rustic pubs from the pioneering times along the way.

Besides visiting old mining villages and out of the way places, the tour still covers many of the classic attractions and places of interest.

Since we use less touristic places for accommodation it means you get more opportunities to meet and mix with the locals in their favourite pub, or 'watering hole' where everything or anything can happen!

This tour is designed for all sorts of bike rider from cruisers to adventure bikes. Some days also offer alternative gravel routes for the more experienced back road riders, on suitable bikes.

The tour is a 19 day tour (17 riding days) in mid class quirky/historical accommodation. Your luggage is transported by your guide in the support vehicle.

Riding days are in general between 200-300 km allowing time for visits photos and discoveries.

There are also 2 double stops/rest days for other activities or extra riding as an option, of course.

The following is a brief outline of the Heritage tour.

Leaving Auckland behind we head for the Coromandel Peninsula with twisty roads and beautiful beaches.

Besides being a bikers' paradise it still has active goldmines and it was here the largest recorded kauri trees were cut down in late 1800s.

The journey continues south and we cross over to the western side of the North Island to pick up old shipping routes used by steam boats during pioneering times. Naturally, with meandering rivers, the roads along-side them will be the same.



The NZ Heritage Includes

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Duration/ Riding days | 19/17 |
| Distance | 3700 km |
| Insurance | Inclusive |
| Accommodation | 18 |
| Food | |
| Breakfast | 18 |
| Dinners | 2 |

Expenses in NZ

Petrol approximate per tour/motorbike NZ\$425

Food NZ\$40

Approximate per person/per day depending on taste

Tour Highlights

Coromandel
 Waitomo
 Mt Taranaki
 Napier
 Wanganui
 Marlborough Wine District
 Westland National Park
 Lewis Pass
 Glaciers
 Central Otago
 Queenstown
 Oamaru
 Lake Tekapo
 Arthurs Pass

We reach Wanganui, the second biggest Art Deco town in NZ, which was an important port town for the early European settlers. The town centre is a fine example of Art Deco architecture. From Wanganui, the tour crosses the lower North Island and continues down the east coast on remote back roads to Wellington and then the ferry crossing to the South Island.



Since the South Island had less population, more gold-fields and longer distances to travel by horse drawn coaches, the selection of old hotels and travel resting stations are plentiful. Many, even today, are still in the original style and will add 'spice' to your NZ experience!



Once on the South Island, we head toward the north west gold fields and remote west coast. These small villages are isolated even now and remind us of the tough lives people must have lived in the early pioneering and gold digging times.



Continuing south along Westland National Park we spend the night in what would today, be one of NZ most remote settlements.

After the West Coast, historical Haast Pass (first opened in 1965) leads us inland to Central Otago where we spend a few days. The region is steeped in history and as a result, offers many quirky and charming hotels to stay in along with stunning scenery, gold-fields and fruit orchards to see.



From the here, our tour continues to the east coast where much of the wool produced in the South Island was exported from. Port towns like Oamaru and Timaru still show some of the country's best and well preserved architecture built in late 1800's, their 'hay day'.

Lastly the tour will zig-zag across the island again to follow two more historical routes, 'Arthurs Pass' and 'Lewis Pass' and then on to our final destination, Christchurch.



The NZ Heritage Includes

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Duration/ Riding days | 19/17 |
| Distance | 3700 km |
| Insurance | Inclusive |
| Accommodation | 18 |
| Food | |
| Breakfast | 18 |
| Dinners | 2 |

Expenses in NZ

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Petrol | NZ\$425 |
| approximate per tour/motorbike | |

Food

| | |
|---|--------|
| Approximate per person/per day depending on taste | NZ\$40 |
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Tour Highlights

- Coromandel
- Waitomo
- Mt Taranaki
- Napier
- Wanganui
- Marlborough Wine District
- Westland National Park
- Lewis Pass
- Glaciers
- Central Otago
- Queenstown
- Oamaru
- Lake Tekapo
- Arthurs Pass

Route Map – New Zealand Heritage Tour



Dust and Delight Camping Tour

Auckland to Christchurch - Christchurch to Auckland

The 23 day Dust and Delight motorbike tour is designed for bike travelers who want to ride through more remote, untouched areas and since we travel on many trails, unsealed roads and have to cross rivers, off-road experience is recommended as well as a reasonable level of fitness.

IF you ever wondered what it felt like traveling through New Zealand in the early days, then this tour is for you. It is a unique combination of "must visit" destinations and back-country panoramic landscapes which your ride through rather than past.

Your luggage will be transported in a support van by a guide to selected campsites and there will also be a guide riding with you as the support vehicle can't drive through some stretches of this tour. Breakfast and Dinner is prepared by your guide in the mobile camp kitchen.

You have an accommodation option of either tent or cabin. During your bike tour there will be plenty of time for other activities and to experience some Kiwi hospitality. Riding days are in general, between 200-350 km and there is time allowed for personal discoveries and rest days for other activities or extra riding, of course.

The following tour brief is an outline of what awaits you on your 21 days of exploring the New Zealand back country.

We leave the city behind and head for the hills of the back country. The majority of the riding in the central south island is on small gravel roads through open landscape often on private land with connecting sealed roads for fuel ups and lunches. We travel through the McKenzie basin and the central Otago goldfields, these regions offer some exciting back road riding through scenery featured in various movies. While in the southern region of the country, we have naturally included a visit to Milford Sounds and Queenstown, where there are further possibilities to explore trails and historical gold mining sites from a bygone era.

Leaving the south we head up the west coast with glaciers and native forests. With our new gained skills of negotiating pot holes and avoiding roaming sheep we traverse the Southern Alps on old coach trails to make our way up to Picton.

The North Island is a New Experience It is a volcanic landscape with magical, dense forest and very twisty roads, which requires concentration to ride. We travel through the King Country and visit some derelict ghost towns on the way to the west coast. From here we zigzag our way northwards through the Urewera National Park, East Cape region and the Coromandel Peninsula before reaching Auckland.



Dust and Delight Includes

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Duration/ Riding days | 23/21 |
| Distance | 4300 km |
| Insurance | Inclusive |
| Accommodation | 22 |
| Food | |
| Breakfast | 21 |
| Dinners | 18 |

Expenses in NZ

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| Petrol per tour/motorbike approx. | NZ\$425 |
| Lunches Per person/per day | NZ\$10-20 |
| Depending on taste and appetite. | |

Tour Highlights

Back road riding in remote areas
 No Campervans on small roads
 4X4 trails
 Coromandel
 Kiwi plantations
 East Cape
 North Island Bush Tracks
 Urewera National Park
 High Country Roads
 Otago Gold Fields
 Glaciers
 Milford Sounds
 Queenstown
 Lake Tekapo
 Hanmer Springs

Route Map – Dust and Delight Camping Tour ...



Passes and Capes Camping Tour

Auckland to Christchurch - Christchurch to Auckland

This 23 day camping and cabin motorcycle tour goes through many of the South Island passes and the more untouched areas of the North Island such as East Cape. The north island offers many camping opportunities along the coast enabling you to enjoy many smaller coastal places en-route.

Since we are camping and cook on the mobile kitchen, we have the benefit of staying at many special locations where hotels are few and far between.

As with all our guided tours, your luggage will be transported in the support van so you can enjoy your motorcycle riding to the full.

During this tour you will be visiting In the North island the caves in Waitomo, Rotorua, which is the Maori people's capital and the largest geothermal area in the country. Further eastwards deserted winding roads around the East Cape lead us to Gisborne and the famous Art Deco town of Napier. The trip continues to the unique landscape of Tongariro on the volcanic plateau before heading south to Wellington.

In the South Island we stay in Abel Tasman region ride through the Buller Gorge to the West Coast region before we cross Lewis Pass and head for the central lakes around Te- kapo. Dunedin is next on the itinerary before we head to Queenstown for some action ac- tivities. Following the greenstone (Jade) trail through Haast Pass we head north along the remote west coast to the glaciers. The last part of the trip continues over Arthurs Pass to Christchurch.



Passes and Capes Includes

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| Duration/ Riding days | 23/21 |
| Distance | 4400 km |
| Insurance | Inclusive |
| Accommodation | 22 |
| Food | |
| Breakfast | 21 |
| Dinners | 18 |

Expenses in NZ

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Petrol | NZ\$425 |
| approximate per tour/motorbike | |

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|---|-----------|
| Lunches | NZ\$10-20 |
| Approximate per person/per day depending on taste | |

Tour Highlights

Waitomo
Rotorua
White Island
East Cape
Napier
Mt Ruapehu
Abel Tasman
Hanmer Springs
Arthurs Pass
Glaciers
Dunedin
Queenstown
Lake Tekapo

Route Map – Passes and Capes Camping Tour



Coast to Coast Camping Tour

Auckland to Christchurch - Christchurch to Auckland

This tour is a 23 day camp and cabin motorcycle tour giving you a great over-view of the country and taking you through many different climatic and geographical zones of New Zealand.

Since we are camping and cook on the mobile kitchen, we have the benefit of staying at many special locations where hotels are few and far between.

As with all our guided tours, your luggage will be transported in the support van so you can enjoy your motorcycle riding to the full.

In brief this tour includes Cape Reinga, the northern tip of the North Island, the Kauri forests with its giant trees and the historical grounds of 'Waitangi' the country's first capital.

Further south we enjoy the coastal roads of the Coromandel Peninsula, an historic gold mining area, the Bay of Plenty and Rotorua, which is the Maori people's capital and the largest geothermal area in the country. Further westwards the unique volcanic landscape of King Country to Mt Taranaki and on to Wellington before we cross to the South Island.

In the South Island we stop in Kaikoura for whale watching or to swim with dolphins. The journey continues over Lewis Pass to the rugged west coast with varied landscapes from sand stone formations, pebble beaches and glaciers.

South of Haast Pass we visit some of the many glacial lakes by the well known travel destinations of Milford Sounds, Queenstown. The last part of the journey goes via Central Otago and Lake Tekapo before we conclude our tour in Christchurch.



Coast to Coast Includes

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|-----------------------|-----------|
| Duration/ Riding days | 23/21 |
| Distance | 4500 km |
| Insurance | Inclusive |
| Accommodation | 22 |
| Food | |
| Breakfast | 21 |
| Dinners | 18 |

Expenses in NZ

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Petrol | NZ\$425 |
| approximate per tour/motorbike | |

| | |
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| Lunches | NZ\$10-20 |
| Approximate per person/per day depending on taste | |

Tour Highlights

Cape Reinga
 Waipua Kauri Forest
 Bay Islands/Waitangi
 Coromandel
 Kiwi plantations
 Rotorua
 Mt Taranaki
 Wellington
 Kaikoura
 Punakaiki
 Glaciers
 Milford Sounds
 Queenstown
 Lake Tekapo

Route Map – Coast to Coast Camping Tour

