

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...



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.

Current Tour Price List 2010/2011

All prices stated below are in New Zealand Dollars and include GST.

For the motorcycle tours we have 4 categories of bikes.

Category	Model of Bike	Motorcycle Selection	
		Insurance	Bond/Excess
1	Yamaha XT660 R Suzuki DR 650 Yamaha XT 660 X Suzuki GS500	included in price	NZ\$1500.00
2	Suzuki DL 650 VStrom Suzuki SV650 BMW F 650 Suzuki GSX 650 F		NZ\$2500.00
3	Yamaha TDM 900 Suzuki DL1000		NZ\$2500.00
4	BMW R 1200 GS BMW R 1200 RT		NZ\$3750.00

Please note: Other models such as St 1300, Gold Wings and VFR etc can be arranged on request

	Camping/Cabin tours		Hotel tours	
	Camping option 23 days	Cabin option 23 days	NZ Explorer 21 days	Coastal Classic 21 days
Motorcycles				
Category 1	NZ\$6520	NZ\$7170	NZ\$8000	NZ\$8000
Category 2	NZ\$7320	NZ\$7970	NZ\$8900	NZ\$8900
Category 3	NZ\$7950	NZ\$8600	NZ\$9400	NZ\$9400
Category 4	NZ\$10410	NZ\$11060	NZ\$11650	NZ\$11650
Pillion	NZ\$4000	NZ\$4650	NZ\$5400	NZ\$5400
Single room Charge		NZ\$840	NZ\$1700	NZ\$1700

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.

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.

Insurance

The Excess can be reduced from \$1500 to \$750 and \$2500 to \$950 for an additional insurance charge of \$15/Day.

The Excess of \$3750 can be reduced to \$950 for an additional insurance charge of \$30/Day.

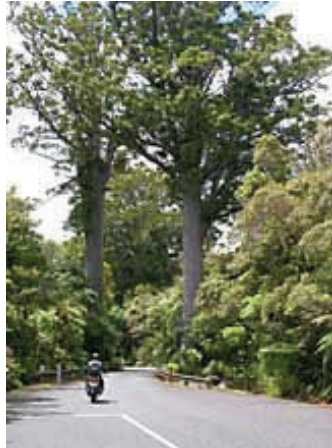
Coastal Classic Hotel Tour

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 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 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 the Bay of Islands, 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	21/ 19
Distance	4200 km
Insurance	Inclusive
Accommodation	20
Food	
Breakfast	20
Dinners	2

Expenses in NZ

Petrol	NZ\$375
approximate per tour/motorbike	

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

Tour Highlights

Cape Reinga
 Waipua Kauri Forest
 Bay Islands/Waitangi
 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 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. 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 19 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 Geyserland 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	21/19
Distance	3900 km
Insurance	Inclusive
Accommodation	20

Food

Breakfast	20
Dinners	2

Expenses in NZ

Petrol	NZ\$375
approximate per tour/motorbike	

Food

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



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.

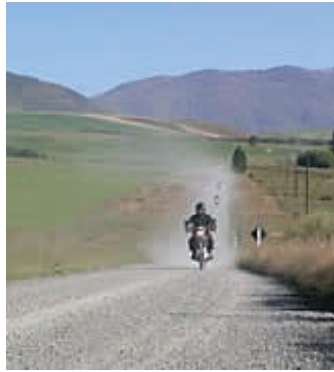
You have an accommodation option of either tent or cabin. During your bike tour there will be plenty of time for other activities and to experience some Kiwi hospitality. Riding days are in general, between 200-350 km and there is time allowed for personal discoveries and rest days for other activities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

Petrol per tour/motorbike approx.	NZ\$375
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

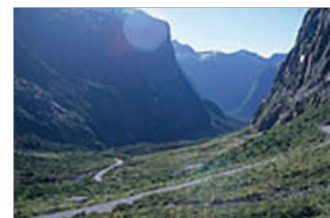
This 23 day camping and cabin motorcycle tour goes through many of the South Island passes and the more untouched areas of the North Island such as East Cape. The north island offers many camping opportunities along the coast enabling you to enjoy many smaller coastal places en-route.

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 Arthurs Pass and head for the central lakes around Tekapo. Milford is next on the itinerary before we head to Queenstown for some action activities. 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 Lewis Pass to Christchurch.



Passes and Capes Includes

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

Expenses in NZ

Petrol	NZ\$375
approximate per tour/motorbike	

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
- Milford Sounds
- 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.

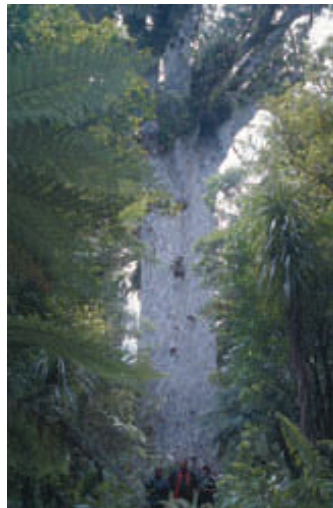
As with all our guided tours, your luggage will be transported in the support van so you can enjoy your motorcycle riding to the full.

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

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

Expenses in NZ

Petrol	NZ\$375
approximate per tour/motorbike	

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

Tour Highlights

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Route Map – Coast to Coast Camping Tour

