



Riding Along Lake Tekapo

NEW ZEALAND TOP DOWN ADVENTURE

The Best of Both

Our 13-day New Zealand *Top Down Adventure* offers the “best of both” - the North Island and the South Island. It begins in Auckland on the North Island, and winds its way down to Christchurch on the South Island, with a wealth of unforgettable experiences and spectacular riding in-between.

In addition to great riding and stunning landscapes, the quality of the meals and lodging are in keeping with the high standards we strive for with all of our tours. Accommodations range from comfortable, middle-class hotels to luxury accommodations and “boutique” establishments off the usual motorcycle tour circuit. Dinners are typically à la carte in upscale restaurants. Our own local “Kiwi” tour leaders will be delighted to show-off their beautiful country to you.

Key attractions include:

- The North Island’s Coromandel Peninsula.
- The thermal activity and Maori cultural center of Rotorua. Our evening in Rotorua includes a traditional Maori “hangi” feast - a dinner cooked outdoors followed by a cultural show and an interesting walk through the woods.

- The volcanoes of Tongariro National Park.
- A four-hour ferry crossing of the Cook Strait to the South Island.
- The “Southern Alps” and the Franz Joseph and Fox Glaciers. Weather permitting, you may book an optional helicopter flight to the top of the glacier.
- A two-night stay in Queenstown – New Zealand’s outdoor adventure capital located on Lake Wakatipu, surrounded by the breathtaking Remarkables and Eyre Mountains. Take a jet boat ride on the Shotover River, do a bungee jump, parasail, or book a wide range of other “adrenalin-pumping” activities. Or just relax and do some shopping.
- Mount Cook (Aoraki, in the native Maori language) - the highest mountain in New Zealand at 12,300 feet . We’ll stay at the Hermitage, New Zealand’s most famous hotel and one of our most popular stops.

Interested in a longer Adventure? Our *Australia and Tasmania Adventure* immediately precedes this tour so you can come early and do the tours “back-to-back”. We will pick up the interim night of lodging between the two trips.

13 days, Auckland to Christchurch, New Zealand

March 5 - March 17, 2022 / October 29 - November 10, 2022

January 14 - January 26, 2023 / October 28 - November 9, 2023

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Auckland, New Zealand
- Day 2** - Auckland to Coromandel, ~145 miles
- Day 3** - Coromandel to Rotorua, ~160 miles
- Day 4** - Rotorua to Greytown, ~275 miles
- Day 5** - Greytown to Nelson, ~125 miles (Ferry)
- Day 6** - Free day in Nelson
- Day 7** - Nelson to Punakaiki, ~170 miles
- Day 8** - Punakaiki to Franz Joseph, ~140 miles
- Day 9** - Franz Joseph to Queenstown, ~220 miles
- Day 10** - Free day in Queenstown
- Day 11** - Queenstown to Mount Cook, ~165 miles
- Day 12** - Mount Cook to Christchurch, ~215 miles
- Day 13** - Depart Christchurch, New Zealand

Total ~1,615 miles

PRICING

Rider: \$7,900

Co-rider: \$5,900

Single Room Supplement: \$1,150

Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Includes choice of BMW F700/750GS, Honda Shadow Aero 750. Check our website for a full list of available bike upgrades and low seat/suspension options.

In addition to the standard inclusions on all of our premium tours, the tour price includes the Maori cultural experience, Cook Strait ferry, all breakfasts and 10 dinners.

RIDING CONDITIONS

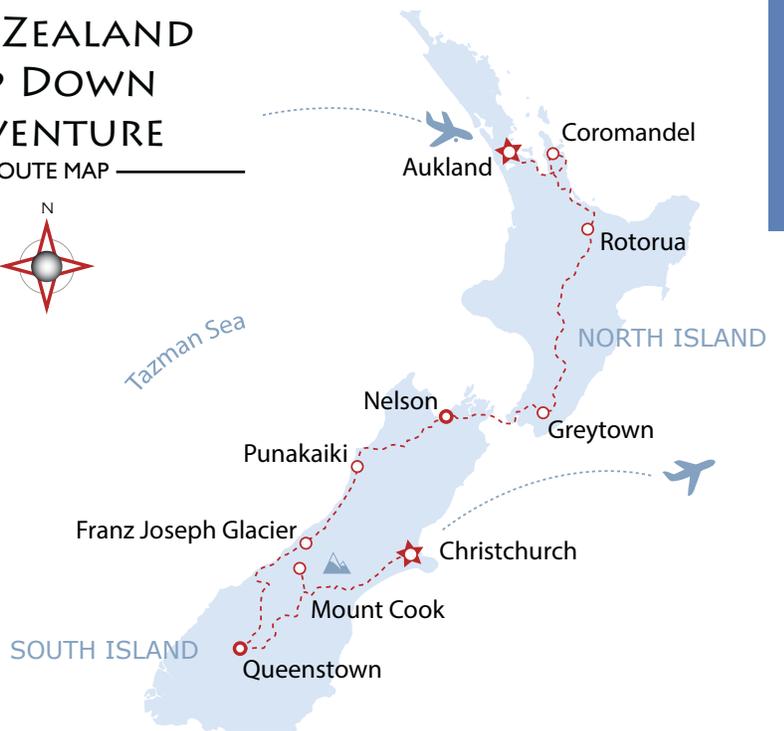
The route is entirely paved with a variety of road conditions including wonderful sweeping roads as well as some technical riding on twisty mountain roads with several hair-pin turns. This tour is suitable for two-up riding.



The New Zealand Kea

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ROUTE MAP



The ride scenery in New Zealand was unbelievable and fantastic and the dinners were first class. Thank you, thank you for a trip of a lifetime that exceeded my highest expectations.

- Mark Castillero, Vista, CA



New Zealand's Landscape