



New Zealand's Landscape

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.

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 - the highest mountain in New Zealand at 12,300 feet (Aoraki, in the native Maori language). You'll stay at the Hermitage, New Zealand's most famous hotel and one of our most popular stops.

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.

13 days, Auckland to Christchurch, New Zealand

January 20 - February 1 / November 3 - 15, 2018

January 19 - 31, 2019 / November 2 - 14, 2019

ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Auckland
- Day 2** - Auckland to Coromandel, 146 miles
- Day 3** - Coromandel to Rotorua, 158 miles
- Day 4** - Rotorua to Greytown, 276 miles
- Day 5** - Greytown to Nelson, 124 miles
- Day 6** - Nelson Free Day
- Day 7** - Nelson to Punakaiki, 335 miles
- Day 8** - Punakaiki to Franz Joseph, 208 miles
- Day 9** - Franz Joseph to Queenstown, 248 miles
- Day 10** - Queenstown Free Day
- Day 11** - Queenstown to Mount Cook, 161 miles
- Day 12** - Mount Cook to Christchurch, 217 miles
- Day 13** - Depart Christchurch

Total ~ 1,730 miles



Banks Peninsula



Mount Cook



Riding Along the Coast

Travelling with Ayres Adventures was stellar. It was a great opportunity to tour another country with absolutely no worries. Each day we were briefed as to what the day ahead would look like and off we went. The guides, Chris and Axel, were knowledgeable, organized and a pleasure to be with. We made many stops to look at beautiful sites or to take a break. It gave us an opportunity to meet new friends and share the love of motorcycle touring. We cannot think of a better way to see the world and would definitely travel with Ayres again.

- Wendel and Janet Rommens, Brooks, Canada

PRICING

Rider: \$7,900

Co-rider: \$5,900

Single Room Supplement: \$1,150

Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Includes **BMW G650GS, F700GS**

Honda Shadow VLX600, VT750, VTX1300

Suzuki SV650, DL650 VSTROM, DL1000

VSTROM, GSF1250 Bandit

Price includes upscale accommodations, Maori cultural experience, Cook Strait ferry, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 10 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

Triumph Tiger 800 ABS: \$150

BMW F800GS: \$300

Triumph Tiger 1050: \$450

BMW R1200GS LC: \$1,150

BMW R1200RT LC: \$1,150

RIDING CONDITIONS

The route is entirely paved, with a variety of road features, from mild sweepers to tight, twisty curves.