

Tour Information



Included in tour cost:

- 14 days hire of Harley Davidson motorcycle (check out our available fleet models)
- Motorcycle insurance (please view full details in FAQ)
- Four star (plus) accommodation
- Breakfast every day
- Road Captain 'tour guide'
- Support vehicle to carry luggage (and a pillion if weather is inclement and needs a break, pending availability of support vehicle seating)
- Ferry crossing for riders, pillions and motorcycles from North Island to South island
- An exclusive Cruising New Zealand 'Bucket List 2019' T-shirt
- One 'Nga ara kaieke o Aotearoa' T shirt
- One amazing experience and holiday to remember

Not included in tour cost (and not limited to):

- Meals (other than daily breakfast at hotel)
- Alcohol/Drinks
- Petrol
- Sightseeing costs
- Personal travel insurance
- Airfares to New Zealand from point of origin (these can be arranged on your behalf through our business alliance partners, Helloworld Travel)
- Airfares from Christchurch (end point of Bucket List Tour 2019)

Rider Experience level required:

The Bucket List Tour 2019 is **Big Bikes, Big Roads, Big Rides, Big Days!** It is a tour for those 'Born to Ride' riders who want to tick this off their 'Bucket List' of things to do with like-minded people. Every day will be a great day.

The tour is about enjoying the four B's. Approximately 4,500 kilometres (about 2,800 miles for our American friends) of exciting ride, amazing scenery and experiencing true kiwi hospitality.

The tour is not about speed, it's about the journey. But you gotta be able to handle the Four B's. Handle that? Then book your bike and lets ride!

(All costs in NZD\$)

Tour Cost per rider: NZD \$18,500. Pillion: \$2000 per motorcycple

Disclaimer

Cruising New Zealand Motorcycle Tours, to include tour operators and staff, will not be liable for any damage, injury or loss of property, pre/during or post tour.

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TOUR ITINERARY

Wednesday 20/02

Arrive Auckland city and check into hotel.

Accommodation: Grand Mecure Auckland

<https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-1721-grand-mercure-auckland/index.shtml>

Pick up Harley's in the afternoon. A beer that night to plan the next two weeks of holiday.

<http://www.aucklandtourism.co.nz/>

Thursday 21/02

Day 1: Auckland to Rotorua. A stop at Hobbiton, famous setting from the Lord of the Rings movies, for a tour. Rotorua is a thermal wonderland of the North Island. Hot pools, thermal geysers. A soak in the mineral pools at night. <http://www.rotorua.nz.com/>

Accommodation: Rydges Rotorua <https://www.rydges.com/accommodation/new-zealand/rotorua/>

Friday 22/02

Day 2: Ride from Rotorua around the Coromandel Peninsula to Whangamata/Waihi. The Coromandel, renowned for its pristine beaches, misty forests and laid-back vibe, is one of New Zealand's most popular holiday destinations.

<https://www.thecoromandel.com/>

Accommodation: Marine Reserved Apartments, Whangamata <https://marinereserved.business.site/>

Saturday 23/02

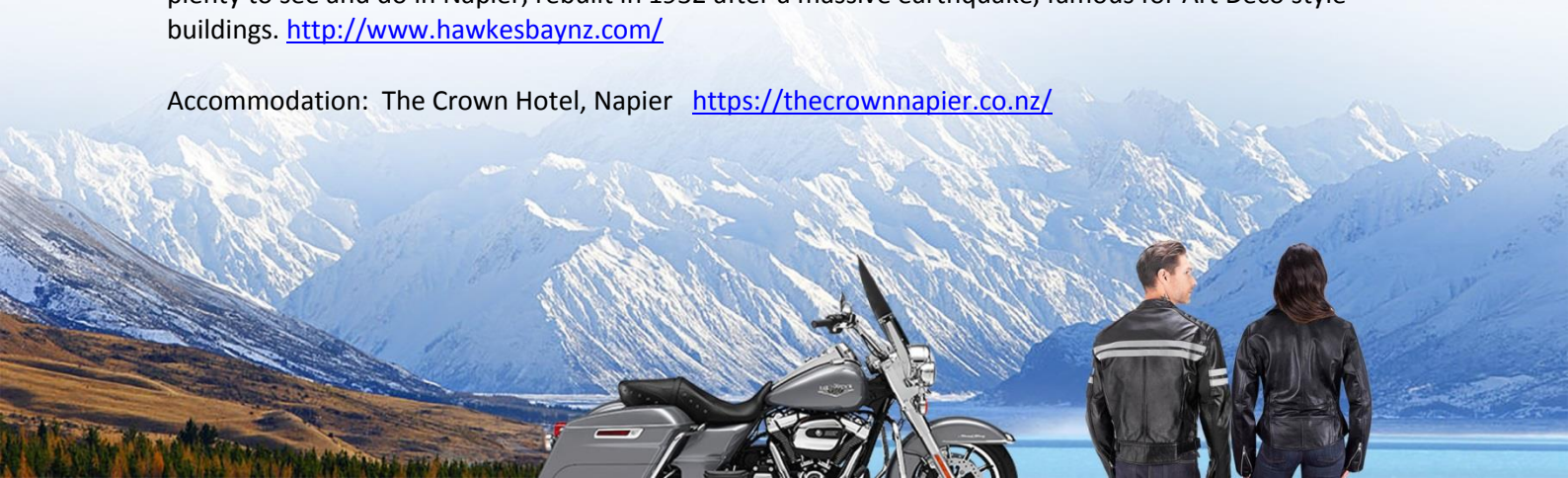
Day 3: A big day riding. We ride through the Waioeka Gorge to Gisborne (approx 6 hours). An awesome ride - but a big day. Amazing beaches and beautiful bays. <http://www.outeast.co.nz/>

Accommodation: Pacific Harbour Motor Inn, Gisborne <https://www.pacific-harbour.co.nz/>

Sunday 24/02

Day 4: Gisborne to Hawkes Bay: 4 hours ride through 2 of New Zealand's great wine districts, one famous for Chardonnay and the other famous for full bodied reds like Merlot, Cab Sauv and Syrah. Also plenty to see and do in Napier, rebuilt in 1932 after a massive earthquake, famous for Art Deco style buildings. <http://www.hawkesbaynz.com/>

Accommodation: The Crown Hotel, Napier <https://thecrownnapier.co.nz/>



Monday 25/02

Day 5. Napier to Lake Taupo, the adventure capital of the North island. The ride to Taupo via a remote country road to the volcanic plateau around a lake formed by a massive volcanic eruption. <http://www.greatlaketaupo.com/>

Accommodation: Suncourt Hotel & Conference Centre, Taupo <http://suncourthotel.com-newzealand.com/>

Tuesday 26/02

Day 6: Ride to Wellington via 'the Forgotten Highway'. Wellington, our capital and harbour city. <https://www.wellingtonnz.com/>

Accommodation: Distinction Wellington Century City <https://www.distinctionhotelswellington.co.nz/>

Wednesday 27/02

Day 7: A ferry trip from the North Island to the South Island across the Cook Strait to Picton. Picton is in the Marlborough Sounds, a beautiful inlet of various islands and beautiful bays. A four hour return scenic ride to Kaikoura at the end of the morning ferry trip or a quiet day roaming around vineyards. Marlborough province is world famous for its Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir. <http://www.newzealand.com/int/marlborough/>

Accommodation: Picton Yacht Club Hotel <http://www.cpg-hotels.com/our-hotels/picton-yacht-club-hotel/>

Thursday 28/02

Day 8: Ride to Nelson and a chance to explore this lovely city with some beautiful coastline and beautiful beaches nearby in the Abel Tasman national park. <http://www.nelsonnz.com/>

Accommodation: Rutherford Hotel, Nelson <https://www.rutherfordhotel.nz/>

Friday 01/03

Day 9: Ride to Franz Josef/Fox Glaciers along the wild west coast, stopping in at Punakaiki famous for the 'pancake rocks' and riding through mining towns. <http://www.bullergorge.co.nz/> <http://www.glaciercountry.co.nz/>

Accommodation: Bella Vista, Fox Glacier <https://www.bellavista.co.nz/our-motels/fox-glacier>



Saturday 02/03

Day 10: A 5 hour ride through the West Coast rain forests to Queenstown. Stunning scenery and great riding. Queenstown is the adventure capital of the South Island and is world famous for its Bungy jumps and the Shotover Jet. <https://www.queenstownnz.co.nz/>

Accommodation: The Rees Hotel, Queenstown <https://www.therees.co.nz/en-gb>

Sunday 03/03

Day 11: A chance for trying some of the adventures or sightseeing, or to ride around the Central Otago province, world famous for its Pinot Noir. An amazing place to explore with places such as Arrowtown, Cromwell and Clyde to ride to.

Accommodation: The Rees Hotel, Queenstown <https://www.therees.co.nz/en-gb>

Monday 04/03

Day 12. Another day in Queenstown combining exploring/riding/wine tours or ride to Invercargill to see the Burt Munro 'World's Fastest Indian'.

Accommodation: The Rees Hotel, Queenstown <https://www.therees.co.nz/en-gb>

Tuesday 05/03

Day 13: Ride to Mount Cook a 6 hour ride through the inland high country and the Lewis Pass. Beautiful roads and beautiful riding. <https://mackenziencz.com/destinations/aoraki-mount-cook-village/>

Accommodation: Hermitage Aoraki, Mount Cook <https://www.hermitage.co.nz/>

Wednesday 06/03

Day 14: Ride to Christchurch - <https://www.christchurchnz.com/new-zealand/>

Bikes returned and your own arrangements to fly back – or stay, we can help you plan this too.



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