



# 10 Good Summers



## **MOUNTAIN BIKING** in Otago / New Zealand

Adventure Overview



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**Price (USD)** Twin Share \$4,350.00pp | Single Supp. \$1,500.00pp

Dates	Duration	Arrival City	Accommodation	Skill Level
02-11 November 2027	10 Days	Christchurch	Hotel	Intermediate to Advanced

### ITINERARY

This 10-day guided mountain bike tour combines the best mountain bike towns on the South Island of New Zealand. With a variety of riding from cross-country flowy, berm trails to technical downhill. You will find yourself on remote single-track with a mix of winding climbs, fun descents and all the in-between.

From the moment you land at Christchurch Airport, your guides take care of everything - food, transfers during the tour, accommodation, luggage transfers, just everything needed for a carefree tour.

You will visit the Mackenzie Basin Country, bike at the foothills of Mt. Aspiring National Park, ride amongst the beech forest, lake frontage within the Hunter River Valley, and finish riding in the mecca for mountain bikers, Queenstown. This isn't just a MTB Tour - with your guide being a local, you'll also get to know Kiwi culture and a way of life.

**COME JOIN US FOR THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME TOUR!**



## **02 November** Airport Pick ups | Travel Day

On arrival at Christchurch Airport you will be met by your guides. We enjoy a scenic drive through the countryside as we head into the Mackenzie Basin to Tekapo. Tonight we have a welcome dinner with your guides and the rest of the team.

*Note: We will depart the airport at 2pm.*

**ACCOMODATION:** Peppers Bluewater Resort, Tekapo

**MEALS:** Dinner

## **03 November** Start our Adventure Ride

This morning we drive for an hour before we commence our ride.

We begin at Lake Pukaki and head to Twizel, where we stop for a coffee and refreshing snack. We continue to Ohau, and from there finish the rest of our ride to Omarama. We will load into our shuttle and drive just over an hour to Wanaka through the beautiful winding country and over Lindis Pass.

**CYCLING:** 80km

**ACCOMODATION:** Oakridge Hotel, Wanaka

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

## 04 November Local Single Track

This morning, we ride to a few of the in-town local tracks. We start off with a ride in Hikuwai, a 9km loop. We then cross over the Upper Clutha River to Dean's Bank, a fantastic one-way cross-country mountain bike 11km loop track. We return towards town where we stop for lunch at the famous Pembroke Pâtisserie, for a classic French patisserie with a modern Kiwi twist. We then finish our ride in at Sticky Forest, which is a fun network of single tracks, technical switchback, the best of the pine forest in Wānaka township.

**CYCLING:** 45km+

**ACCOMODATION:** Oakridge Hotel, Wanaka

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner



## 05 November Bike Glendhu Mountain Bike Park

This morning, we take the shuttle to Bike Glendhu, a 10min drive. Enjoy 35km of epic single-track mountain bike trails for all riding levels from beginner to seasoned pro. We enjoy the day riding the trails at Glendhu, you can even stop at the Velo Cafe at the base building to refuel yourself with a coffee, beer, nachos, pizza or even a ginger slice.

**CYCLING:** 35km+

**ACCOMODATION:** Oakridge Hotel, Wanaka

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

## 06 November Hunter Valley Ride

We load into our shuttle and take a 55min drive to Kids Bush, where the private property of the Hunter Valley Station Road begins. The 7,400 (approx.) hectare property is situated on the Western shores of Lake Hawea in a picturesque setting of mountains, beech forest, lake frontage and extends into the Hunter River Valley, all the way to the Southern Alps. Today we get to ride amongst this beautiful valley that only a few have access to.

**CYCLING:** 40km+

**ACCOMODATION:** Oakridge Hotel, Wanaka

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch



## 07 November Lake Dunstan Trail Ride

This morning we get to have a later start. At midday we set out towards Cromwell where we explore Old Town and stop for coffee. We then bike to Carrick for lunch and finish our ride along the Dunstan trail down to Clyde. After a rest in Clyde, we shuttle to the valley of wine making, Gibbston Valley for wine tasting and an overnighter.

**CYCLING:** 35km+

**ACCOMODATION:** Kinross Boutique Vineyard Hotel, Gibbston Valley

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## 08 November Coronet Loop

We pack up and leave the beautiful wine country behind and head to the start of our trail head, Arrowtown. The Coronet Loop is a backcountry mountain bike trail with epic scenery and gold mining history. It is a 50km circuit that begins in Arrowtown, climbing Bush Creek and over the Coronet Face Water Race to the Coronet Pea Road/Skippers Saddle. Descending into Pack Track and Sack (grade 4/5), before turning right to climb Greengate Saddle and into Deep Creek. Sidle past Picnic Rock, Easter Island and over Deep Creek saddle. Descend down Eight Mile Creek to meet the Macetown Track and return to Arrowtown via the Arrow Gorge Trail. The ride will take around 5 hours, and we will provide snacks.

**CYCLING:** 50km

**ACCOMODATION:** Novotel Lakeside, Queenstown

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

## 09 November Skyline Queenstown Bike Park

We head to Skyline Gondola this morning where the hard work is taken out of mountain biking by depositing riders and bikes almost 500 metres above central Queenstown. After the super-scenic, six-minute ride up, the downhill options are mind-boggling, with 28 world class trails crisscrossing the southern flanks of Bob's Peak.



As befitting one of the world's most popular adrenaline sport resorts, the 30+ km trail network winds, drops, swoops and flies through exotic and regenerating native forest with eye-popping views across Lake Wakatipu to the jagged Remarkables and Cecil Peak.

**CYCLING:** 30km+

**ACCOMODATION:** Novotel Lakeside, Queenstown

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

## **10 November** Coronet Peak

We shuttle to Coronet Peak to ride, upper & lower Rude Rock, and Hot Rod which will be shuttle assisted. Coronet Peak offers wider, more flowy trails, runs filled with berms and Rude Rock to challenge the advanced riders.

**CYCLING:** 30km+

**ACCOMODATION:** Novotel Lakeside, Queenstown

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

## **11 November** Departure Day

Today is the day our bike adventure ends. If you'd like to stay longer and explore the area, just ask your guides for some recommendations! If not, your guides will transfer you to the airport.



## **THINGS TO KNOW**

### **WHAT'S INCLUDED?**

- Two experienced, local MTBing guide with extensive knowledge of the areas
- 10-day guided tour (8 days riding)
- Accommodation in hotels (9-nights)
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner as outlined in itinerary
- Transportation during the tour
- Luggage + bike transfers

### **WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED?**

- Airfares to New Zealand
- Bikes - bring your own or rent with our partner at Outside Sports - available bikes for rent:  
Dual Suspension MTB (Scott Ransom Enduro or Scott Genius Trail) \$78USD/per day  
Dual Suspension E-MTB (Scott E-Ransom or similar) \$92USD/per day (highly recommended to use E-MTB)
- Extra days of guided biking - available to arrange at an additional cost
- Emergency medical, travel & cancellation insurance - recommended
- Beverages during dinner
- Guide gratuities - optional



## FAQ

### HOW FIT DO I NEED TO BE?

This guided tour is perfect for people who can ride between 4 to 6 hours per day at a moderate pace with some short breaks. You will be riding for 8 days in a row & you must be able to handle moderately steep climbs of up to 1,000 vertical meters per day.

### WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

Below is a list of what's recommended on your adventure in New Zealand. It's important that you arrive as prepared as possible, for both your own safety and enjoyment. You'll be in the mountains & sometimes above treeline which means that you must be prepared for all kinds of weather, seasons...even in summer.

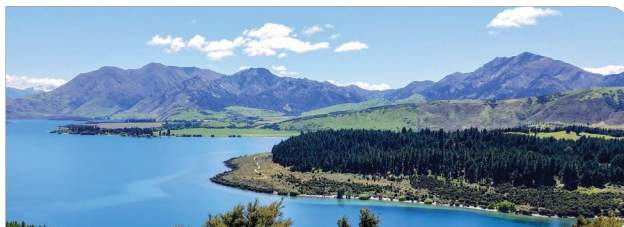
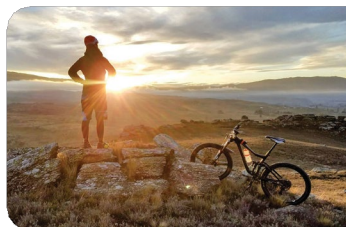
**FORGOT ANYTHING?** Outside Sports is your go-to retailer for bike, snow & outdoor adventure sports. Stop in if you forget anything or just need to update your gear!

#### PERSONAL ITEMS

- Passport (must be valid for at least 90 days after the end of your trip)
- Debit & Credit Cards ( note AMEX is not widely accepted in NZ)
- Water bottles for your bike or camelbacks (2L recommended)
- Toiletries
- Personal medication
- Energy bars, gels
- Sunglasses
- Sunblock

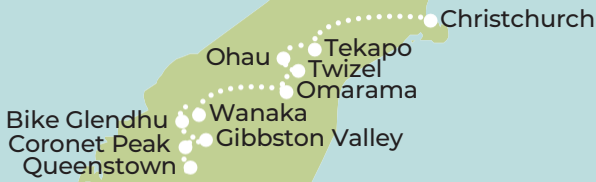
#### MTB GEAR & CLOTHING

- Backpack (large enough to carry all things you may need throughout the day)
- Bike (rental at an additional cost)
- Bike shoes
- Helmet
- Knee & elbow pads - optional
- Gloves
- Travel & leisure clothing
- Base layer tops & bottoms for biking (synthetic, wool)
- Warm layer top (fleece hoodie, down jacket)
- Shorts & or biking pants
- Jacket (windbreaker)
- Warm hat





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