



# RIDEABIKENZ LIMITED

11 DAY

SOUTH ISLAND WIDE MOTORCYCLE ADVENTURE TOUR.



## **A 11-day guided adventure motorcycle tour of a lifetime!**

A magnificent loop of New Zealand's South Island, riding a mix of scenic winding and isolated tarmac highways, as well as a few of our favourite back country gravel routes, and farm tracks through operational working sheep and cattle stations for that off road adventure.

We showcase some of the finest and most spectacular tarmac riding with coastal and mountain scenery that New Zealand has to offer.

With 11 nights' accommodation, ranging from motels and hotels to rustic back country lodgings nestled in the back of beyond, you'll experience a diverse range of riding and breathtaking scenery as well as visit our world renowned tourist hotspots with time throughout the tour to soak in the atmosphere and experience the local cuisines and attractions.





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### Experience Level.

With a mix of riding surfaces, this tour is most suited to an intermediate rider. Our tour also provides for some gravel and farm track riding, with the possibility of low water crossings. While on the highway must be confident with group riding and meeting speed limits. New Zealand roads offer a lot of challenging riding with switchback cornering, hills, and endless curves.

Providing a guide on motorcycle and a second guide following up in our 4wd support van helps keep our tours running smoothly and offers support for back country terrain.



Our support vehicle not only allows you to ride freer without getting bogged down with luggage on your bike, it has the extra benefit to help with any mechanical or medical issues that may arise.

While providing room to cart your luggage, we provide storage at our Home Depot for those non-essential items not required on tour.





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### Our Motorcycles

**Suzuki DR650.** Tried and tested throughout New Zealand's highways and back country terrains, An agile fun bike, and a great workhorse.

Light and easy to manoeuvre when carving up our scenic tarmac highways, and sure footed and stable navigating gravel, farm track and water crossings. The Suzuki DR650 with our extensive upgrades offer a great experience for both on road, and off-road riding.



All our DR650, s come with a range of upgrades as standard to offer even better comfort and handling. Aftermarket comfort seat, larger 20 ltr fuel tanks, dual purpose tyres, bash plate, rear rack and top plate, small front screen, and USB ports for Gps and phone charging.

### Suzuki V-Strom DL1000

For those experienced riders wanting to take part with a pillion passenger, we offer our Suzuki V-Strom adventure motorcycles. Fitted with a range of extras for comfort and handling, these 1000cc motorcycles offer very good handling and stability, while offering plenty of power for the 2up rider. Raised seat height, and lowered seat height options available.



(Note. As this tour offers some shingle and farm track riding, Client must be able to demonstrate competence in riding with a pillion passenger.)

### Suzuki V-Strom 250

A new addition to our fleet, while offering all the advantages of an adventure bike for touring tarmac and shingle and farm track riding, all wrapped up in a lighter smaller frame with a lower seat height. The perfect choice for the smaller rider.







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### The Route

### South Island New Zealand

Your journey starts and ends in Christchurch, commonly referred to as the gateway to the South Island. Share with us 11 days of epic riding, rich in natural beauty, as we guide you around our beautiful countryside.





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#### Day 1 Christchurch to Lake Taylor 200ks 5hrs riding time.

Our first day's ride offers a mix of highway riding, progressing to shingle and farm track riding through some of the best back country in the Canterbury area. Finishing up at Lake Taylor station, a working farm set amongst rolling hills and mountain lakes.

Overnighting at Lake Taylor Station, our lodging has us in a typical New Zealand farm shearers quarters in amongst Sheep, Cows, and roaming pigs and wild deer. The perfect kiwi stopover for your first night on tour with a Barbeque Meal and a refreshment or two



while you soak up the magnificent back country views.

**Includes Typical Kiwi Barbeque meal and full cooked breakfast.**



#### Day 2 Lake Taylor to Hanmer springs 330ks 6hrs riding time.

The Leader rd Scenic tarmac Highway and the winding hills over the Hundalee hills offers epic riding as we pass down into the rugged Kaikoura coastline and the village of Kaikoura for lunch.



We take the scenic route through Waiau and onto our resting place for the night

at Hanmer Springs, known for Thermal Pools and Spa, with its mineral waters.

**Includes free entry to the Hanmer Springs Hot Pools**





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#### Day 3 Hanmer Springs to Punakaiki 260ks 4hrs riding time.

For those keen early birds wanting a bit of off-road fun, a quick loop through jacks and jollies passes up the back of Hanmer springs offers a reasonably challenging grade 3 off road loop with great views of the Hanmer valley. Continuing on to Reefton the road winds its way through lush native bush and is one of my favourite wee stretches of road with lots of curves. Lunch at Reefton and then an easy afternoon ride along some open farmland and along the mighty Buller Gorge finishing in Punakaiki.



#### Day 4 Punakaiki to Franz Josef 240ks, 4hrs riding time.

Enjoying the wild west coasts spectacular coastal highway, and Punakaiki pancake rocks and blowholes before heading on to Hokitika for lunch and a chance to visit local greenstone carvers and some local attractions.



Onwards in the afternoon with a leisurely scenic ride through beautiful west coast countryside to Franz Josef.







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**Day 5 Franz Josef to Cardrona 320ks 4.5hrs riding time.**



Breathtaking west coast scenery and lots of photo opportunities as you make your way along the winding west coast roads.

Overnighting at the 150-year-old Cardrona Hotel, teaming with



history, its rumoured to be the most photographed building in New Zealand.

**Day 6 Cardrona to Queenstown. 50ks 1hr ride time**

Rest day. Take in Queenstown and enjoy some of the local attractions with jetboat rides, gondola rides and bungy jumping to name a few, or just chill out and enjoy the local bars and majestic scenery of the Remarkables and surrounds.





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#### Day 7 Milford Sounds Cruise

Return Queenstown-Milford Sound by coach, including boat cruise of Milford sounds.

Picked up and returned to your Queenstown accommodation, the tour includes coach ride through Te Anau with a stop, onwards to Milford Sounds where you experience a 2-hour guided boat ride of the magnificent sounds, including lunch. Afterwards, returning by coach to your Queenstown Accommodations.

Allow a full day approx. 7am to 8pm



#### Day 8 Queenstown to Invercargill 300Ks 4hrs Riding

Queenstown, Kawarau gorge, Cromwell, Clyde Dam, Alexandra, Invercargill



Scenic views of Kawarau gorge, riding onto Cromwell and Clyde steeped in history, and Invercargill where we overnight. Invercargill is the home to Burt Monroe and is home to the "Classic Motorcycle Mecca" boasting an impressive range of American, British and European Bikes. And a trip to Bluff, the southern most point of New Zealand, for the obligatory group photo at the bluff sign, and the southernmost marker point. **Includes Free entrance to Motorcycle Mecca.**







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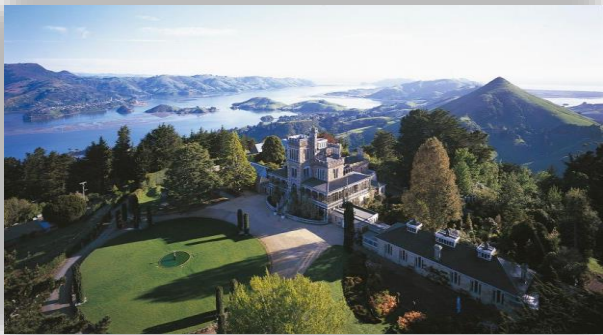
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#### Day 9 Invercargill to Dunedin 320ks 4.5 hrs riding.

Travelling through The Catlins for some amazing coastal riding, before arriving in the city of Dunedin. An afternoon ride out to the peninsula shows off attractions such as the Albatross colony, Fort Taiaroa, Blue penguin colony and breathtaking coastal views of the Pacific Ocean. And visiting the Iconic Larnach Castle for a guided tour

Including Free guided tour of Larnach castle



#### Day 10 Dunedin to Lake Ohau 270k4.5hrs ride time

Dunedin, Moeraki, Oamaru, Clay Cliffs, Lake Ohau.

Continuing north on state highway 1 we stop at Moeraki boulders, several tonne, spherical stones mysteriously scattered across a beach.



Onwards to Oamaru and a chance to check out the Victorian architecture, museums, and local steam punk" attractions, before heading west and inland through Omarama and the Clay Cliffs, before finishing at Lake Ohau Lodge





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**Day 11 Lake Ohau Lodge Christchurch Home-Depot 330ks 5hrs ride time**

Lake Pukaki, lake tekapo, tekapo church, Fairlie pies, Home Depot.



Heading north from Lake Ohau Lodge we Stop in at Lake Pukaki for beautiful views of Mt Cook, and on to Lake Tekapo’s renown “Church of the good Shepard”.



Leaving Tekapo, A drop in altitude is reflected in the change of scenery as we move from tussock grasses to rolling pasture and greener farmland.

Those interested in fossicking through old collectibles and memorabilia might like to stop as we pass through burkes pass and check out some of the old americana and collectable cars etc.



As is custom when travelling in New Zealand, a pie has become the go to food when on the go, and the “Fairlie bakery” has become world famous in New Zealand! Making it the perfect

location for a rest stop and a pie and coffee.

As we rejoin the general population in and around



Canterbury you will

notice the difference in traffic for the first time in 12 days, and extra care should be had as join heavier traffic, making our way through the city and back to our Home Depot, where we end our 11-day tour and some 2500kilometers.





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**Pricing** (All pricing includes G.S.T. (goods and services tax of 15%))

11 Day South Island wide motorcycle adventure tour. \$11500.00 NZD per person.

There is an additional cost of \$600.00NZD when booking the V-Strom DL1000.

For group bookings of 10 or more, we offer a 10% Discount per person.

**Payment Policy** (Deposit 20%. Remainder 80%. Bond on motorcycle. \$1000.00NZD)

**Deposit.** A deposit of \$2300.00NZD per person is required to secure your place on our tour. All deposits are non-Refundable.

**Remainder.** The Remainder of \$9200.00 NZD per person is due within 60 days of the tour date.

**Bond.** A bond of \$1000.00NZD is to be paid to Rideabikenz for each motorcycle, at the start of the tour. Bond will be held to cover any damage, loss or expense incurred by you, and the full amount, minus any damage loss or expenses incurred, will be returned at the end of the tour. All Bond deductions will incur a 3.4% credit card surcharge.

**Pre-Requisites.** Must have a valid motorcycle license, in English or translated into English, for the purpose of riding in New Zealand. Be a minimum age of 20 years old.

Be able to ride a motorcycle at an intermediate level. Competent with group riding, meeting highway speeds of 100kph. Our tours include gravel road and farm track surfaces and as such, experience with rugged bumpy terrain is required.

### **Cancellation Policy.**

Cancellations should be made in writing to [greg@rideabikenz.co.nz](mailto:greg@rideabikenz.co.nz)

For cancellations more than 60 days from tour date, you forfeit your deposit.

For cancellations 60 to 30 days from tour date, 40% of the total tour cost.

For cancellations 0 to 29 days from tour date 100% of the total tour cost.

We recommend having your own personal travel insurance for any unforeseen circumstances that would prevent you attending your tour.







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### Included in our 11 Day Tour

- **11 Day fun packed motorcycle tour throughout New Zealand's South Island.** Showcasing a diverse range of locations, breathtaking scenic mountain and coastal vistas and visiting a range of tourist locations. Spectacular riding through some of the best scenic highways and including 2 to 3 days mixed tarmac and back country gravel and farm track surfaces for the adventurous spirit.
- **10 Nights' accommodation.** Ranging from hotels, motels, and rustic back country lodgings throughout the South Island. Our hand-picked accommodations offer minimum 3-star. Accommodation is "share twin". Single room accommodation can be made available at an extra cost, please advise when booking your tour that you require a single room option.
- **Shearers Quarters Stay.** Includes first night stay on an operational back country farm, staying in an original shearer's quarters. Including Barbeque evening meal, and next morning's full cooked breakfast. (Note: Own sleeping bags required.)
- **Motorcycle.** Motorcycle rental Suzuki DR650 or Suzuki V-Strom DL1000. Suzuki V-Strom 250. Our range of fully equipped motorbikes are fitted with a range of upgrades for performance, handling, and comfort, catering to both on road and back country riding conditions.
- **Daily pre ride briefing.** Along with GPS routes provided for each motorcycle, we provide a daily outline and safety brief, potential hazards to expect along with photo and sight seeing opportunities, places of interest and suggested fuel stops.
- **GPS Routes.** Each motorcycle is fitted with daily routes throughout the tour. Allowing you to travel at your own speed, or as part of a group.
- **Tour guide, on motorcycle.** Our professional tour guide will lead the way, providing guidance and support, and a wealth of knowledge and experience, with daily briefings of the upcoming days rides and expected highlights and favourite stopping points.
- **Tour guide, in backup support Van.** Following up the rear, our support vehicle makes sure all is well. Transporting luggage allowing you to ride freer.
- **Evening meals.** Evening meals included. (Excluding 3 nights in Queenstown/Milford)
- **Breakfasts.** Full cooked breakfast on day 2 with Continental style breakfasts from day 2 to day 1 are included.





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**Attractions**

- Hanmer Springs. Entrance into Hanmer Springs Hot Pools.
- Queenstown. Gondola ride and multiple luge rides.
- Milford Sounds. Return coach, guided boat tour of Milford sounds, including lunch.
- Invercargill. Free entrance to Motorcycle Mecca.
- Dunedin. Free entrance and guided tour of Larnach Castle.
- Omarama. Free Entrance to Cathedral Clay Cliffs.
- **Medical and Mechanical Assistance.** Our guides hold an extensive first aid certificate and will be on hand to assist in any medical emergencies or make contact for the New Zealand Emergency Services for more serious issues. In the rare event of a mechanical issue such as a flat tire, our guides will be on hand to carry our repairs, or to help organise bike transport for more serious issues.

**Not Included as part of our Tour**

- Flights and Accommodation before or after the tour.
- Motorcycle clothing and helmet.
- Lunches and evening meals. Snacks and beverages
- Fuel. Clients are required to pay own fuel costs. Expect a fuel cost of approximately \$500.00NZD
- Any personal items, attractions, or any entry fees.
- Please bring a sleeping bag and pillow for our first night's stay.

On our first night, and towards the end of our tour, we'll be lodging at traditional farm accommodations. Traditional shearers' quarters, bunk beds and own sleeping bags and pillows will be required. The rustic charm is complemented by the stunning mountainous landscape that surrounds us.





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### Why Choose Rideabikenz

Rideabikenz is a family-operated business, fuelled by a deep-seated passion for motorcycles and adventure. We take immense pride in showcasing the beauty of New Zealand through our meticulously curated tours.

**About me**, as a native Kiwi, ive spent considerable time exploring New Zealand's back country, camping, tramping. My love for motorbikes led me to road touring and club racing. It was only a matter of time before I transitioned to adventure motorbikes, allowing me to blend my passion for cruising along our free-flowing highways with the thrill of navigating back country gravel roads and farm tracks for more camping, tramping, and fishing adventures.

**Our Tour.** Our tour offers and exhilarating ride of approximately 2500 kilometres around the South Island of New Zealand. You'll experience a diverse range of tarmac riding, including a dash of back country adventure. The tour includes visits to popular tourist destinations, including Queenstown, a boat ride through Milford Sounds, as well as a unique overnight farm visit complete with a bonfire and Barbeque. Experience New Zealand like never before with Rideabikenz.

### International arrivals.

Your closest entry point into New Zealand for the start of our tour is Christchurch international airport. <https://www.christchurchairport.co.nz/>

For any questions, queries and booking details feel free to contact me,

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