



8Day Road Tour Queenstown to Dunedin T2

Route: Queenstown – Te Anua – Otautau – Invercargill – Papatowai – Dunedin

Day 1 Queenstown – Arrival Day

We meet at 5pm at the hotel where Your guide will fit you to your rental bike or help to unpack your own.

Meals: D

Cycling: No cycling today

Day 2 Queenstown to Te Anau

A beautiful ride beside Lake Wakatipu to Kingston, where the vintage steam train departs. From here it is relatively flat all the way to Te Anau, with views of the Murchison and Kepler Mountains in the distance. There are cafes at Kingston, Athol and Mossburn.

Meals: B/D

Cycling:

Easy: Queenstown to Kingston 46 km

Moderate: Queenstown to Athol 76 km

Challenging: Queenstown to Mossburn 114 km

Day 3 Te Anau to Milford Sound Return

The road to Te Anau is one of the most spectacular in the world, and is lined with short walks which we will stop to enjoy. There are superb view points along the way. A highlight is the optional walk to Key Summit (6km, 2½ hours return) on the world-renowned Routeburn Track. After Homer Tunnel the road descends steeply to the sea. Included is a boat trip on the fiord; in the afternoon we will drive back over the Divide to Te Anau.

Meals: B/L

Cycling: No cycling today

Day 4 Te Anau to Otautau

We head south to Lake Manapouri and then join the Southern Scenic Route, on the edge of Fiordland National Park on our way to Southland and our farm stay.

Our farm stays here have a maximum of four clients per farm so we split up for a truly unique experience.

Meals: B/L/D

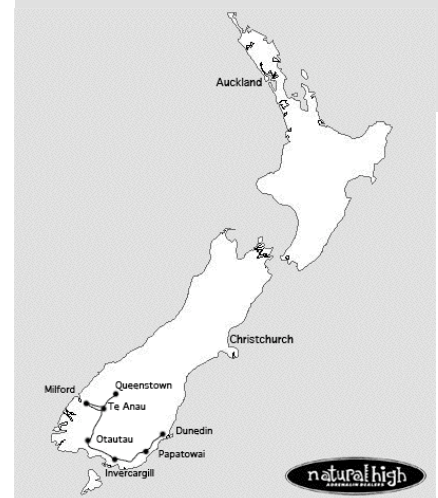
Cycling:

Tour includes:

- 9 nights accommodation in 3 – 4 Star hotels, or motels
- 9 Breakfasts (B)
- 5 Lunches (L)
- 7 Dinners (D)
- Tour guide
- Support vehicle & Luggage transfer
- DOC fees

Grade:

2 Moderate



Easy: Te Anau to Blackmount School 59 km
Moderate: Te Anau to Otautau turn off 87 km
Challenging: Te Anau to Otautau 115 km

Day 5 Otautau to Invercargill

We ride around the coast to Riverton and then to Invercargill, New Zealand's most southerly city.

Meals: B/D

Cycling:

Otautau to Colac Bay 65.5 km
Otautau to Riverton 76.5 km
Otautau to Invercargill 112 km

Day 6 Invercargill to Papatowai

Quiet rural riding through mixed farm land with some excellent coastal views. From Curio Bay we head through Catlins Forest to the small seaside settlement of Papatowai

Meals: B/D

Cycling:

Easy: Invercargill to Fortrose 48 km
Moderate: Invercargill to Niagra Falls 82 km
Challenging: Invercargill to Curio Bay 92 km

Day 7 Papatowai to Dunedin

On reaching Balclutha (58 km) we will drive the remaining distance into Dunedin, known for its rich architectural heritage and solid Scottish origins. Dunedin was the ancient name for Edinburgh. Larnach's Castle is set high on Otago Peninsula with superb views, a magnificent location for your final stay.

Meals: B/L/D

Cycling: Papatowai to Dunedin 140km. Short option Papatowai to Balclutha 58km.

Day 8 Dunedin

After breakfast we must say farewell, a safe journey home and hope to see you again.

Meals: B

Cycling: No cycling today.