

# south island gravel explorer



## trip highlights

- Challenge yourself with 7 days of breathtaking gravel riding
- Enjoy incredible views of the Southern Alps from the Port Hills
- Tackle some iconic back country passes - McKenzie and Hakataramea
- Cycle through arid McKenzie Country surrounded by the highest peaks in the country
- Enjoy a great section of the Alps to Ocean Trail through the Waitiki Valley
- Admire a contrast of vivid blue lakes, sparkling rivers, snow capped mountains and golden tussock-lands
- Ride the spectacular Lake Dunstan Trail, plus the magnificent Roxburgh Gorge Trail
- Conclude the tour in iconic Queenstown, New Zealand's adventure capital
- Indulge in award winning wine and local Kiwi cuisine



<b>Trip Duration</b>	7 days	<b>Trip Code:</b> GGR
<b>Grade</b>	moderate to challenging	
<b>Activities</b>	Gravel riding	
<b>Accommodation</b>	6 nights motel/hotel/lodge	

## Kia ora from Adventure South

Thank you for your interest in our South Island Gravel Explorer adventure. It's a superb adventure and we hope you can join us. Adventure South has been operating active holidays throughout New Zealand since 1992. Thanks to our experience we're confident to say that we offer the very best cycling, trekking and adventure travel itineraries available in New Zealand today.

There's simply no other collection of New Zealand itineraries that can match the geographic coverage, originality and overall quality of our active New Zealand adventure holidays. An Adventure South holiday aims to take you beyond the more popular and busy trails to provide you with a truly unique New Zealand wilderness experience.

We're here to show you that there are many, many more trails and cycling routes in our great country that are the new frontiers in adventure tourism - beautiful, scenic, and without the crowds. We aim to explore these delicate environments in a sustainable manner to ensure we leave as little impact as possible from our visit. We'd be honoured to introduce you to the wide variety of natural wonders that New Zealand is famous for. Go forth, go south - join us on this amazing small group, value packed adventure!

## why travel with Adventure South?

"Small Groups, Great Guides, Superb Holidays."

This comment encapsulates an Adventure South active holiday in New Zealand. The phrase was not born from a long and tortuous strategic planning process, it came from a client review! We could not have said it any better. Our client feedback also confirms that what helps make our holidays different are the quality of our professional guides. They share their humour, compassion and wilderness experience to ensure that you have a great vacation and the right degree of personal challenge.

On an Adventure South tour you can also expect the right, proven equipment is provided for your tour; the food is delicious, plentiful and can be catered to your dietary requests; your guides are all First Aid trained; that the itinerary you have chosen has been carefully crafted from decades of personal experience in the New Zealand wilderness, not from a guide book recommendation.



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If you are travelling alone, we will arrange for you to share accommodation with another traveler of the same gender and if we cannot match you up we will provide a single room at no extra charge. If you prefer not to share, a single supplement is payable to guarantee your own room. Please refer to our website for the additional cost.

You will need to fly into Christchurch the day prior to the tour departure. Your guide will collect you from central Christchurch on the first morning of the tour. At the end of the trip if you wish to fly home this evening please ensure your flight departs Queenstown domestic airport later than 7pm. You can get a taxi, shuttle or public bus to the airport from the city centre. We don't recommend catching international flights on the same day as the tour finishes. For those staying in Queenstown on the final evening your guide will drop you in central Queenstown at the end of the tour.

## trip dates

**2026** 05 Nov - 11 Nov H  
16 Dec - 22 Dec

**2027** 25 Feb - 03 Mar H  
09 Apr - 15 Apr

## important notes

HS - Holiday Season  
H - High Season

## the trip

Explore the vast and impressive Mackenzie Basin and remote Central Otago on this remarkable gravel tour from Christchurch to Queenstown. We trace the footsteps of the early pioneers, along gold mining trails and stock routes which now form quiet back country roads. Our journey begins with an awesome ride on the Port Hills with views of the vivid blue Akaroa Harbour, the crater of an extinct volcano. We then travel through beautiful farm country over the McKenzie Pass to the stunning turquoise Lake Tekapo and into the "big-sky country" of Central Otago. We cross the Hakataramea Pass and then ride through the Waitiki Valley on the Alps to Ocean Trail to Oamaru. Next up we cycle on the route of the historic railway, crossing viaducts, bridges and through railway tunnels dating back to the gold mining era of the 1880's.

Our final two days take us along the Clutha Gold and Roxburgh Gorge where we experience real isolation cycling alongside the Clutha River before we embark on the Lake Dunstan trail, surrounded by high mountain peaks and above a stunning gorge. We finish this epic cycle tour in Queenstown.

## about your leader/escort

Our guides are one of our biggest assets and we pride ourselves on their level of quality and high standards. Once the trip reaches 8 people, we provide you with two of our expert guides to maximise your enjoyment and overall experience. You'll know you're in safe hands as all of our guides are certified in first aid and CPR and many of them are trained bike mechanics. They come from all walks of life but our guides have a common desire to give you the best possible experience, fun and lots of fond memories to take home with you.

## at a glance

DAY 1	CHRISTCHURCH PORT HILLS
DAY 2	CAVE TO LAKE TEKAPO VIA MACKENZIE PASS
DAY 3	LAKE TEKAPO TO KUROW VIA HAKATARAMEA PASS
DAY 4	KUROW TO OAMARU : ALPS TO OCEAN TRAIL
DAY 5	WEDDERBURN TO ALEXANDRA : OTAGO RAIL TRAIL
DAY 6	ALEXANDRA TO ALEXANDRA : CLUTHA GOLD & ROXBURGH GORGE TRAILS
DAY 7	ALEXANDRA TO QUEENSTOWN VIA THE LAKE DUNSTAN TRAIL

## what's included

- Tasty cafe breakfasts (x6), gourmet picnic or cafe lunches (x7), two course restaurant dinners (x4) catered to all dietary requirements
- 6 nights hand picked hotel/motel ensuite accommodation on twin share basis
- Experienced guides who handle all the hard bits and share epic stories (2 guides on groups of 8 or more)
- Full vehicle support along the trail including trailer for luggage
- Tasty nutritious snacks, drinks and treats plus our famous morning and afternoon teas
- Transport from Christchurch to Queenstown
- Pre departure information kit to help you plan and prepare
- Access and concession fees paid to the Department of Conservation

## what's not included

- Bike hire (including helmet)
- International or domestic flights and taxes
- Arrival and departure transfers



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## fast facts

### Private Groups:

Private group options are available for this trip\*

### Singles:

A single supplement is available for this trip\*

### Leader:

Expert local leader

### Advice for people with limited mobility

This trip is not suitable for people with limited mobility.

\*Ask our staff for more information

- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- All beverages, other than breakfast
- Water bottle (help us save the environment and bring your own bike drink bottle)
- Optional activities
- Personal expenses (eg. phone calls, internet, laundry, shopping etc)
- Travel insurance
- Visa (if required)

## detailed itinerary

### DAY 1 Christchurch Port Hills

Today we find our cycle legs with a stunning ride on Port Hills, one of New Zealand's most unique landforms. We start with a short drive out of Christchurch and set off riding along a flat lakeside trail to warm up the legs. From there we're onto a rather grunty climb on a sealed road but the views from the top are magnificent. This is the crater rim of an extinct volcano with incredible views towards the Canterbury Plains, the snowy Southern Alps and into the vivid blue harbour.

We cycle the undulating and almost traffic-free Summit Road, right along the out to Godley Head, home to a WWII coastal defence battery that sits atop sheer 120m cliffs, we stop and walk to see the views from the peninsula out to the Pacific Ocean.

Loading up, we drive back to Christchurch in the afternoon and have free time to rest up before we meet for our first group dinner.

Cycling Distance: 62km,

Elevation Gain: +927m

75% unpaved

meals: L,D

### DAY 2 Cave to Lake Tekapo via MacKenzie Pass

After breakfast, we load up our gear and drive to the small settlement of Cave on the edge of the Canterbury Plains with a coffee stop at Pleasant Point. This area, New Zealand's only "flat" land, is wide open country with braided rivers teeming with trout and salmon. The Canterbury Plains are also rich in sheep and dairy farming and today's ride finds us traveling through a pastoral landscape.

Today our ride takes us up the Little Opawa River Valley and over the Waratah Saddle, winding through rolling farmland. We then head towards the tussock covered hills and over the Mackenzie Saddle (785m/2575ft) which cuts through the ranges and gives us our first views of the vast arid Mackenzie Country, where rivers flow through sweeping tussock plains with a backdrop of the snowy alps. We head northwards to meet the main highway at Dog Kennel Corner, a memorial to the importance of sheep dogs, prior to formal fencing of farmland. Here we load up to drive the final 15km along the main road to Tekapo. In early summer this road is lined with lupins creating an incredible splash of colour to the arid landscape. Upon arrival in Lake Tekapo, we take in views of the amazing turquoise water and the Southern Alps from the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Dinner at your leisure tonight.

Cycling Distance: Cave to Dog Kennel Corner - 66km

Elevation Gain: 1293m

76% unpaved

meals: B,L

### DAY 3 Lake Tekapo to Kurow via Hakataramea Pass

This morning we retrace our steps by vehicle to Dog Kennel Corner and start riding from the turn off where we see a sign pointing to Hakataramea Pass. On gravel from the start, we leave civilisation and climb towards an indigo sky, lofty views of the Southern Alps and the cloud piercer, Aoraki/Mt

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## responsible travel

We all have a responsibility to minimise the impact we have on the environment and communities we visit when we travel.

Since our beginnings this has been a cornerstone of our company.

The New Zealand travel industry has become a world leader in developing an external audit process which monitors tourism businesses based on quality, safety and sustainable experiences.

We're very proud to have received a Gold Qualmark rating, having met standards designed to protect what makes New Zealand unique and special.

Being responsible when we travel isn't about a single process or project but rather a way of thinking and then doing.

We started this journey many years ago and although we are not perfect, we are striving to continually learn and improve.

## trip grading moderate to challenging

To determine the grade of a particular adventure we consider a number of factors. These include the condition of the terrain, the altitude, the amount of climbing, the types of roads and the length of the trip. This tour is graded moderate to challenging. You will need to be a competent rider with stamina and a good level of fitness, you should be able to cycle comfortably for 6-8 hours or around 80-100km/50-60miles per day, day after day. There are some long undulating and hilly days on a mix of smooth gravel, dirt roads with some rougher corrugated and stony sections. There are some river crossings, so you can expect to get wet feet.

You should be confident riding on roads with traffic, although the routes we cycle are quiet, you need to expect to see some vehicles. This tour is not for beginners. The tour is fully supported and if at any stage you feel like having a rest from cycling you will be able to ride in the support vehicle.

Cook behind us are now even more imposing above the Mackenzie Basin, whose truly vast scale is more easily appreciated as we approach the pass. The pass, marked with a fence-line, gate and signposts to destinations in both directions, proudly announces the pass is at 965m (3230ft) above sea level. A short winding descent leads to the broad Hakataramea Valley. The imposing Kirkliston Range to the west towers above the ordered, rolling farmland and we descend to Kurow, a small town where the Hakataramea and Waitaki valleys meet and our overnight stop.

Cycling Distance: Hakataramea Road to Kurow – 76km

Elevation Gain: 646m

54% unpaved

meals: B,L,D

### DAY 4 Kurow to Oamaru : Alps to Ocean Trail

We'll spend today on the spectacular Alps to Ocean trail riding from Kurow out to Oamaru, a coastal town on the edge of the Pacific Ocean.

From Kurow, the trail takes us along the banks of the Waitaki River, past vineyards and a Maori rock art site to reach the small town of Dunroon. Here we turn inland to cycle on a mixture of trail and quiet rural roads. A walk among the unusual rock formations known locally as Elephant Rocks is a must-do on the way past. Following a short section of an old branch railway line we cycle through Raki's tunnel before a downhill ride into the settlement of Windsor. After lunch we cycle through picturesque rolling rural countryside, past the Oamaru stone quarry to Friendly Bay and the end of the Alps to Ocean Cycle Trail.

Our accommodation is within convenient walking distance to the historic precinct and Steampunk HQ.

Cycle Distance: Kurow to Oamaru - 83km

Elevation Gain: 619m

88% unpaved

Accommodation: Oamaru

meals: B,L,D

### DAY 5 Wedderburn to Alexandra : Otago Rail Trail

Today's terrain is mostly on an old railway line so hard packed shingle and no steep climbs makes the riding relatively straightforward! The main feature of the ride is the best section of New Zealand's original and most famous "Great Ride," the Otago Central Rail Trail. Steeped in history, this off-road rail trail offers a scenic and historic journey into the Central Otago heartland. This ever-changing landscape includes

rugged mountains, crystal clear rivers, and steep winding gorges.

Keen riders can choose to ride the extra 33kms to reach the Rail Trail from our accommodation, with the rest joining in from the iconic Wedderburn Station. From here it's a steady climb to the highest point on the trail before dropping down to cycle over the impressive Poolburn viaduct and Manuherikia Bridge and through the 229m Poolburn tunnel.

With views of the Dunstan Mountains and the Raggedy Range, we continue on to Alexandra, our home for the next 2 nights. Dinner at your leisure tonight.

Cycling Distance: Wedderburn to Alexandra - 71km

Elevation Gain: 387m

Unpaved : 98%

meals: B,L

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## adventure travel

By its very nature adventure travel involves an element of the unexpected. To get the most out of your adventure it is important that you are mentally flexible, positive and eager to take on all the challenges that arise.

If you are uncertain about your suitability for this trip we recommend that you speak with your consultant or travel agent.

## important note

These trip notes represent the most current information for this itinerary, and may supersede any information in the current brochure, including but not limited to the itinerary and price. The itinerary should be seen as a guide only. This itinerary may change at any time due to inclement weather, forces of nature and other circumstances beyond our control.

### DAY 6 Alexandra to Alexandra : Clutha Gold & Roxburgh Gorge Trails

Today we get to ride on 2 stunning NZ Great Rides (Clutha Gold Trail & Roxburgh Gorge Trail) alongside the mighty Clutha River. The day begins with a drive to Beaumont where we start on the Clutha Gold Trail, riding 20kms through the scenic Beaumont Gorge. Emerging from the Gorge, we'll reach the small farming settlement of Millers Flat. The next 30kms takes us past interesting riverside landmarks and deep into the orchard-lands of the Teviot Valley. The impressive Roxburgh hydro dam marks the end of one trail and the start of the next.

With amazing vistas across the Lake Roxburgh the trail drops into a gorge and then heads away from the water passing through a small secluded valley and into sweeping hill country. At Elbow Creek, it's a gradual descent to Shingle Creek, to meet a jet boat taking us 13km upriver to Doctor's Point.

The second half of the Roxburgh trail is equally remote and awe-inspiring with stone-walled water races and other remnants of gold mining activity. We emerge from the gorge back in Alexandra.

Clutha Gold/Roxburgh Gorge Trails : 77km

Elevation Gain: 620m plus 10km Jetboat

85% unpaved

meals: B,L,D

### DAY 7 Alexandra to Queenstown via The Lake Dunstan Trail

Today is the culmination of our epic adventure as we cycle the iconic Great Ride, the Lake Dunstan Trail. This spectacular ride takes us through unique and fascinating landscapes so characteristic of Central Otago as it journeys along the Clutha, the Kawarau River and the shores of Lake Dunstan. The region's rich modern, pioneering and Maori historical stories are integrated along the way, some of which are brought to life in Clyde and Cromwell Historical Precinct.

First, we begin with a delightful ride along the River trail from Alexandra to Clyde where we then join the Lake Dunstan Trail. From Clyde, you pass the historically controversial hydroelectric Clyde Dam, responsible for damming the Clutha River and creating of Lake Dunstan. Next up, the stunning Cromwell Gorge where you cycle around sheer rock faces and over lake inlets on impressively engineered platforms and bridges rising above Lake Dunstan, eventually meeting the Kawarau River at Cornish Point. Passing vineyards and olive groves the trail crosses the Bannockburn Bridge and ducks into the Cromwell Heritage Precinct where we'll have a brief stop to explore before heading along the shores of Lake Dunstan where the trail finishes part way up the lake.

Our concluding drive takes us through the picturesque Kawarau Gorge to Queenstown, passing the vine-lined Gibbston Valley and the famous Kawarau Bungy Bridge, ultimately reaching Queenstown, the grand finale of our gravel adventure. You will be dropped at a central location in town.

Cycling Distance: 71km

Elevation Gain : +698m

95% unpaved

meals: B,L

This itinerary is subject to change with any change in Community regulations as well as Governmental changes and natural circumstances beyond our control.

## cycling

We believe that cycling is one of the best ways to see a country. Our cycling trips have been well researched to take you on the best routes which blend tranquil secondary roads with gravel backcountry roads and some designated cycle trails. On the route you will see incredible scenery and landscapes, view the well known sights, eat delicious food, stay at unique accommodation and meet the locals.



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You will be an experienced road cyclist, gravel biker or mountain biker wanting to ride longer distances. Stronger riders can challenge themselves by cycling the whole route whereas recreational cyclists can still enjoy these tours using the support vehicle to transport riders to the best cycling sections. Distances are usually around 60-120km per day with significant elevation gain, so you will be used to riding hills, have a good level of fitness and riding skill.

We have two different styles of bikes available for hire, or you are welcome to bring your own bike. We have a new fleet of Avanti Grandurance 3 gravel bikes for hire. With carbon forks, 22-speed gearing, hydraulic disc brakes and proven Shimano GRX componentry they offer a fast, safe and comfortable ride. We also offer quality Sinch eBikes to provide people who might need a little pedalling assistance the opportunity to enjoy our cycling holidays. Our eBikes provide around 80kms of pedal assistance before requiring a recharge, you would need to be able to ride conservatively to be able to complete the full ride on longer days. Riders will need the fitness and skills to not continually use the 'boost mode'.

Please see our website for the cost of bike hire, all our rental bikes can be fitted with flat pedals or MTB SPD pedals. We can fit your own pedals and seat if you have a favourite. Our gravel bikes do not have rear racks, but a seat post mounted rack or a handlebar bag can be provided if you require one to carry any personal items. A bicycle helmet will be supplied with all bike rentals. All equipment and luggage will be carried by the support vehicle.

These cycling journeys are not designed to be a marathon event and no one needs to feel under pressure to ride, everyone is able to ride at their own pace. If at some time you do not wish to ride, the vehicle is available for you and your bike, although there may be some sections where the vehicle is not present. Remember that cycling involves some physical exertion and some pre trip preparation will help towards making your cycle tour a more enjoyable experience. Cycling, of course, is an active pursuit and to maximise your own personal protection in case of a tumble or fall, the wearing of a bicycle helmet is compulsory at all times while cycling. Fluoro cycle vests and/or brightly coloured cycle jerseys are highly recommended to increase your visibility, one can be supplied if you do not have one of your own.

## country information

Stretching North to South for over 2000 km, and split into two main islands - the North and the South Islands - New Zealand is a country of diverse landforms. From the Pacific Island beaches and rolling farmlands in the north, to the volcanic plateau and then onto the soaring mountains within view of the sea in the south, and the sub-Antarctic islands that dot the South Island coastline, the contrasts are many.

The South Island is the 12th largest island in the world. The west coast is dominated by the Southern Alps, which contain more mountains than the European Alps altogether, and home to New Zealand's highest peak, Aoraki Mount Cook (3754m / 12,316 ft). The Main Divide, the chain of peaks that forms the backbone of the Alps from Arthurs Pass to Fiordland, splits the South Island into east and west. Several ice ages, and the fact that two continental plates are sliding past each other forming the Southern Alps, means that the scenery is as rugged as the New Zealand fauna and flora is unique. The largest city in the South Island is Christchurch.

The North Island is the smaller of the two main islands of New Zealand. Its northern location means it enjoys a warmer, more temperate climate than much of the South Island, and is much more vastly populated. The centre of the island is primarily a volcanic landscape with vast forests, volcanic peaks, and picturesque lakes. The eastern side of the island is covered with vineyards. Auckland, also known as the 'City of Sails', is the largest city of New Zealand and found on the North Island.

With a population of 4.0 million people, the wilderness areas of New Zealand are many as most 'Kiwis' now live in an urban situation near the coast. The Maori are the indigenous people of the land and they named it Aotearoa 'Land of the Long White Cloud' upon their arrival 1000 years ago. Europeans settled in the early 1800s and the country is alive today with a market driven

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economy and a blend of European and Asia/Pacific influences to create a buoyant South Pacific culture.

## climate

As a general rule, November to April are the most ideal months for travelling in New Zealand's stunning outdoors. One of the most important things travellers need to know about the New Zealand climate is that it's a maritime climate, as opposed to the continental climate typical of larger landmasses.

Thanks to its position in the path of the 'Roaring 40s' and mountainous terrain, New Zealand's weather can frequently change with amazing rapidity. Because the weather can change so unexpectedly you should be prepared for sudden changes in temperature and weather conditions. This basically means having a good waterproof jacket and some warm clothing. You don't need to bring your winter wardrobe but a good fleece/jumper and good thermals are a must.

The temperature during the South Island summers range from 10-30 °C, with a pleasant 40-50% humidity. Higher altitudes are always considerably cooler and snowfall is not uncommon even in summer. The Southern Alps act as a barrier to the moisture laden winds coming west across the Tasman Sea, creating a wet climate on the west side of the mountains and a drier climate on the east side. The geography also creates a wind pattern, which can in summer be very hot, dry and fierce. Maximum temperatures we may encounter range up to 30°C. Minimum temperatures expected in the Southern Alps in Summer time are around -5°C. Weather is an integral facet of any mountain range and getting to understand and work with this major environmental factor is what will make you more prepared for your tour – any questions about what to expect on your tour talk to one of our sales team.

## dietary requirements

Provided we are advised in advance of your departure we are able to cater for vegetarian diets and can assist with medically recommended diets (allergies and intolerances). Please ensure you discuss your requirements with us well in advance (at least 1 month prior to your trip) to determine whether we can cater to such dietary requirements on your chosen adventure. Please note that options are likely to be limited in very remote locations or alternatives may be more expensive or unavailable. There may be times when those with special requirements may need to provide their own food. We are unable to guarantee a peanut-free or allergen-free trip, and therefore, we strongly encourage that travellers with life-threatening or severe allergies take all necessary medical precautions to prepare for the possibility of exposure. Passengers must travel with all necessary medications for food allergies and be capable of self-administering these medications.

## accommodation on the trip

The accommodation for this trip has been carefully selected to provide comfort and value in the best locations possible. The accommodation is on a twin share or double room basis with private facilities. If you wish to reserve a room to yourself a single supplement is available at extra cost. Please note: although every endeavour is made to stay at the accommodation detailed in the itinerary, occasionally, due to seasonal shortages, we need to use other accommodation of a similar standard.

## pre and post tour accommodation

Our first night in Christchurch will be spent at the Pavilions Hotel on Papanui Road. If you would like some help booking some pre-tour accommodation or some accommodation in Queenstown after the tour, please speak to our staff as they can help.



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## joining instructions

On the first day of the tour, you will need to make your own way to the group meeting point. If you miss your flight or are unable to reach the meeting point on time, please call us at the Adventure South office (Free phone in NZ 0800 00 11 66 or international +64 3 942 1222).

## equipment provided

GRAVEL BIKE (Additional Charge)

On gravel cycling tours our gravel bikes provide the ultimate cycling experience. The drop handle bars offer multi hand positions. Our bikes have wider 32mm tyres and disc brakes which are safer and better suited to NZ road conditions. They have a relaxed geometry and wide range rear cassette to suit people with varying levels of cycling experience and for longer cycle touring routes.

ELECTRIC BIKE (Additional Charge)

Our Sinch ebikes are perfect for cyclists that may require a little assistance on their travels. Pedalling our ebikes is easier on knees and joints than riding a traditional bike. They provide up to 100kms of pedal assistance before requiring recharging. Very simple to operate and they provide people with varying levels of cycling experience, health and fitness levels the opportunity to enjoy our cycling holidays.

ACCESSORIES

A bicycle helmet will be included with your bike rental, along with a 15L saddle bag for personal items you might need in the day.

## what you carry

The tour is fully supported so you wont need to carry anything. You might want to consider a handlebar bag, or large saddle bag, or small back pack to carry any personal items such as camera, waterproof jacket, thermal layer, sunscreen, wallet etc. A bicycle helmet will be supplied with all bike rentals.

## equipment required

Your own gravel bike or hard tail mountain bike or we can arrange a good quality rental. We recommend tyres wider than 40mm and disc brakes. A comprehensive gear list will be provided on confirmation of your trip.

## protecting the environment

In a world where more and more rubbish is produced every year we are trying to do our little bit to help the planet. We encourage you to please bring your own water bottle. If you are a keen coffee or tea drinker you might like to bring your own reusable cup, as there are a few opportunities along the tour to get take-away drinks. Also if you think you might do some shopping, it could be useful to carry small foldable reusable shopping bags to reduce the need for plastic bags.

## private groups

The adventures featured in our brochures, and on our website, are just a starting point. Planning and providing special group departures is something we do exceptionally well. Over the past 18 years we have developed some exceptional itineraries, from cycling to hiking or combination multi-adventure trips. School groups, charities, work colleagues and cycling buddies have all

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been part of our experience. Our team can assist you with all aspects of your private group to ensure the trip is tailored just right for your group. Contact our team today.

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## trip availability

If this trip seems right for you then we encourage you to call us now to check availability. There are many reasons why you may not be able to join your desired departure and limited space on our small group departures is just one of them. Many of our adventures require us to secure services on your behalf. The demand is increasing each year making it difficult to join a trip last minute. To ensure we can assist you onto your adventure of a lifetime we ask that you check your trip availability with our team at your earliest convenience.

## how to book

To book an Adventure South NZ holiday, you can book directly online or you will need to complete a booking form which can be downloaded from [www.adventuresouth.co.nz/How-to-Book](http://www.adventuresouth.co.nz/How-to-Book). On completion, please scan/email or post the form to Adventure South NZ, along with your non-refundable deposit. If you're coming from outside New Zealand contact your nearest World Expeditions office or travel agent for assistance with your travel arrangements including flights, travel insurance and additional accommodation or just for some information in your time zone.

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