

Maori Discovery: Auckland - Christchurch (M-ID: 2718)

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from €5,990.00

Dates and duration (days)

On request

24 days

The Maori culture is unique and fascinatingly multifaceted. This becomes particularly clear during the cultural event and the visit to the Waitangi Treaty Ground, which you will experience during this motorcycle tour.

You will visit the volcanoes Tongariro and Mt. Taranaki, which are deeply rooted in the culture, as well as the mystical Fiordland. In between are spectacular coastal roads, fantastic curves and endless expanses in the interior. This turns a motorcycle trip into a motorcycle experience - kilometre after kilometre!

On this motorcycle tour through New Zealand you will experience the pulsating Auckland and the enchanting island world of the Bay of Islands, before you are allowed to enjoy the winding coastal road of the Coromandel Peninsula. In Rotorua and Taupo you can admire hot springs and hissing geysers. You'll also experience a Maori cultural evening and have time to visit the volcanic region in Tongariro National Park. Via the spectacular Forgotten World Highway you will reach the Republic of Whangamomona and Mt. Taranaki, whose often snow-covered volcanic cone is a popular photo motif. The capital Wellington is the starting point to the South Island, where the golden sandy beaches of the Abel Tasman National Park await. Fascinating is the route along the west coast, curve to curve, the rough Tasman Sea on one side and the deep green rainforest on the other. Between the glacier region and the adventure world in Queenstown you will pass the Haast Pass. You will experience the Milford Sound intensively on a boat tour, the dead end into the sound is breathtaking enough to be ridden twice! Over the desert-like Lindis Pass you reach the bright blue lakes Pukaki and Tekapo, with the mighty Mt. Cook massif in the background.

After 19 impressive days, the tour ends in the "Garden City" of Christchurch.

Detailed itinerary:

Day 1: Departure from D / A / CH

Flight from D/CH/A (not included, we will be happy to book it for you as a separate travel service)

Day 2: Flight day due to time difference
On the way to New Zealand

Day 3: Arrival in Auckland

Arrival in Auckland, hotel transfer, meeting with the other participants and the tour guide. In the evening dinner together and tour briefing.

Day 4: Motorcycle pick up & ride to Paihia, approx. 280 km
In the morning transfer to the rental station & pick up of the motorcycles. Afterwards you ride northwards along the east coast to Paihia in the Bay of Islands.

Day 5: Free day in Paihia,

In the idyllic Bay of Islands a boat trip or a motorbike tour to Cape Reinga & the 90-Mile Beach is worthwhile. In the evening, visit a Maori Cultural Event with traditional Hangi food in Waitangi - and thus in a culturally very important place!

Day 6: From Paihia to Orewa, approx. 350 km

Today you ride south again along the west coast, through the Kauri Forest incl. a visit to the Tane Mahuta.

Day 7: From Orewa to Coromandel, approx. 350 km

Cross the Harbour Bridge through Auckland, then follow the curves of the coast to the very pristine Coromandel Peninsula. There you wind your way northwards along the west coast, the route resembles a waltz dance!

Day 8: From Coromandel to Taupo, approx. 300 km
On the way inland you will meander along the Coromandel coast for several more kilometres and can make a stop in Rotorua with a visit to the Te Puia Thermal Area (geysers etc.). Continue to Taupo, just before arrival visit the impressive Huka Falls.

Day 9: Free day in Taupo
Enjoy the lake, take a boat trip to the Maori carvings or visit the volcanic region around Tongariro National Park. There you can also venture on the famous day hike "Tongariro Crossing".

Day 10: From Taupo to Stratford, approx. 300 km
Today you take the dreamlike "Forgotten Word Highway" under your wheels, one of the top routes for motorcyclists! Before arriving at Mt. Taranaki we stop in the Republic of Whangamomona!

Day 11: From Stratford to Wellington, approx. 320 km
To the capital of New Zealand you will mostly follow the east coast today and can stop at beautiful bays and beaches every now and then!

Day 12: From Wellington to the Abel Tasman N.P., approx. 180 km plus ferry crossing
First you leave the North Island and take the ferry to the South Island! Then a spectacular ride along the winding Queen Charlotte Drive / Marlborough Sound to the Abel Tasman National Park awaits you.

Day 13: Free day in the Abel Tasman,
Choose from endless sandy beaches, kayaking or hiking in the National Park today - or a winding day trip to Takaka, Collingwood or Farewell Spit.

Day 14: Out of the Abel Tasman to Punakaiki, approx 280km
Ride through Buller Gorge to Westport, then continue along the fascinating west coast to Punakaiki. After arrival, visit the extraordinary Pancake Rocks.

Day 15: From Punakaiki to Fox Glacier, approx. 290 km
Follow the impressive West Coast into the glacier region. If necessary, you will make a detour to the mirror lake Lake Matheson.

Day 16: From Fox Glacier to Wanaka, approx. 300 km
A varied ride over the Haast Pass to the beautifully situated Lake Wanaka is on the programme today.

Day 17: From Wanaka to Te Anau, approx. 250 km
First you cross the Cardrona Valley, stop at the oldest hotel in New Zealand and then continue along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to Te Anau.

Day 18: From Te Anau to Milford Sound and back, approx. 240 km plus a boat tour
An impressive ride through Fiordland National Park brings you to Milford Sound. There you will take a boat trip through the Sound to the Tasman Sea. Back on land you ride back to Te Anau.

Day 19: From Te Anau to Queenstown, approx. 190 km
The "adventure capital" of New Zealand awaits you today, Queenstown! You can take the direct route or make a detour via the Southern Scenic Highway and Invercargill. Here a visit to the Burt Munro Museum, the "Fastest Indian

in the World" is worthwhile.

Day 20: Free day in Queenstown,
There's nothing you can't do here, whether it's jet boating, rafting or bungee jumping - you'll be spoilt for choice! In addition, a trip to Paradise, filming location from Lord of the Rings, is appealing.

Day 21: From Queenstown to Lake Ohau, approx. 280 km
Cross the desert-like Lindis Pass today and visit the limestone cliffs before arriving at Lake Ohau at the foot of Mt Cook.

Day 22: From Lake Ohau to Christchurch, approx. 320 km
The last leg of the tour is also varied and impressive! You will stop at the turquoise lakes Pukaki and Tekapo, visit the "Church of the Good Shepherd" and cross the Canterbury Plain. In the afternoon motorbike drop off, transfer to hotel & final dinner.

Day 23: Depart Christchurch
Return flight (not included) Depending on when your flight leaves New Zealand, you can still stroll through Christchurch, take a gondola ride on the Avon River or visit the Antarctica Museum.

Day 24: Arrival home
Today you land back home - with many great memories of a fascinating motorcycle trip in your luggage!

Category	Motorcycle Tour
Terrain	Onroad
Vehicle	motorcycle rent incl.
Tourguide / Coach	yes (guided)
Accommodation	Hotel / B&B or similar
	3 star hotel
	4 star hotel
Flight to / from	no, not incl.
	on request
Ferry	yes, incl.
Support vehicle (luggage/service)	yes
Level of difficulty	easy
	medium
Customer payment protection	yes
Special	Winter escape
Countries	New Zealand
* PRICING	Minimal without optional extras, see pricing

Pricing

Prices 2022

Rider in shared double room / Motorcycle: KTM 390 Adventure	€5,990.00
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Rider in shared double room / Motorcycle: Suzuki DL650 V-Strom	€6,160.00
Rider in shared double room / Motorcycle: Honda NC750X	€6,160.00
Rider in shared double room / Motorcycle: Yamaha Tracer 700	€6,160.00
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Rider in shared double room / Motorcycle: BMW F700GS	€6,490.00
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Rider in shared double room/ Motorcycle: KTM 790 Adventure R	€6,690.00
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Rider in shared double room / Motorcycle: KTM 1090 Adventure R	€6,850.00
Rider in shared double room / Motorcycle: KTM 1190 Adventure R	€6,850.00

Rider in shared double room / Motorcycle: Honda Africa Twin CRF 1000L	€6,850.00
Rider in shared double room / Motorcycle: BMW F750GS	€6,850.00
Rider in shared double room / Motorcycle: BMW F800GS	€6,850.00
Rider in shared double room / Motorcycle: Triumph Tiger 800XC	€6,850.00
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Rider in shared double room / Motorcycle: BMW F850GS	€7,190.00
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Rider in shared double room / Motorcycle: BMW R1200GS	€7,590.00
Rider in shared double room / Motorcycle: BMW R1200RT	€7,590.00
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Rider in shared double room / Motorcycle: BMW R1250GS	€8,290.00
Rider in shared double room / Motorcycle: Harley Davidson Road King	€8,290.00
Rider in shared double room / Motorcycle: Harley Davidson Heritage Softail	€8,290.00
Rider in shared double room / Motorcycle: Harley Davidson Street Glide	€8,290.00
Rider in shared double room / Motorcycle: Harley Davidson Ultra Limited	€8,290.00
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Pillion passenger in a double room	€4,590.00
per person single room - (surcharge, only available with an additional selection of the basic price "per rider in shared twin/double room")	€1,550.00
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Included

19 days motorcycle of your choice/category

Unlimited kilometres

Comprehensive insurance with deductible / co - payment from NZ\$ 2.500,- to NZ\$ 3.750, (the deductible / co - payment can be covered by an optional insurance at a current rate of EUR 6,90 per day.)

20 nights in upper middle class accommodation

In NZ accompanied by a German speaking tour guide (drives the escort vehicle)

Luggage transport in the escort vehicle

Ferry crossing between North and South Island

Milford Sound Boat Tour

Maori cultural event and Hangi (dinner)

1 x dinner

Airport transfers

Transfers hotel - rental station - hotel

Detailed information material & rider's book in German incl. maps

Daily route briefing

Cleaning fees

T-shirt

New Zealand Value Added Tax (GST)

Travel price insurance certificate according to BGB § 651

Not included

Flights (optional, on request)

Fuel

Everything that is not specified under features

More details

Minimum number of participants: 5 persons

On this tour the tour guide drives the luggage vehicle, he does not drive ahead of the group. He shows you the day's stage in detail, gives tips on route design and hints on places of interest. You will receive detailed maps and a logbook to ride from A to B in small groups. This way, everyone can plan their day according to their own (riding) wishes.

Single travelers can book a ½ twin room. In this case, the room will be shared with another participant (of the same sex), provided that a corresponding booking has been made. In this case the single supplement is not applicable.

Flights: We would be happy to book the right flight according to your wishes as a separate travel service for you.

Extend your stay with extra days before or after the tour, with a stopover on the outward or return flight or a trip to the South Pacific - we would be happy to arrange any extensions you require!

Important price information: Due to the continuously fluctuating exchange rates of the euro, the listed prices may change! We are happy to adapt our prices to more favorable conditions at the time of your request - please let us make you a non-binding offer!