

Pedaltours

VACATIONS FOR CYCLISTS SINCE 1985

CURATED CYCLING TOURS - HAWKES BAY TO WELLINGTON

Pedaltours' Curated Private Cycling Tours are exclusive. We tailor them specifically for groups interested in outdoor activities, spectacular countryside and exceptional cuisine.

Luxury accommodation, breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, wine tasting and bike rentals are all included in our offer.

Apart from cycling, you will be encouraged to tramp, swim, kayak, sail and engage in any other activity of your preference. Let us know what it is you wish to do and we will make it happen.

The Curated Cycling Tours involve riding mostly on disused rail trails. The terrain, for the most part, is flat and easy to ride.

Distances and cycling difficulties are for beginners to intermediate levels. Off-road bikes and e-bikes are available for your use. You are also welcome to use your own bike.

We would be delighted to tailor a Curated Tour to meet your group's specific requirements.

Our proposed itineraries are only the starting point on which to build your own private, spectacular journey!

From 2-days to 2-weeks, we can change the itinerary to suit your needs.



PROPOSED ITINERARY

Itinerary Overview

This bespoke seven-day tour takes us from the Art Deco town of Napier, with its neighbouring vineyards and excellent restaurants, through quiet country roads and stunning scenery to Wallingford, Eketahuna and Martinborough with the tour finishing in Wellington.

Tour includes bike rental, luxury accommodation and all meals.
Price from NZ\$4500 pp.



DAY 1 Napier

We meet in Napier at Art Deco Masonic Hotel in the centre of Napier prior to dinner.

Dinner / lodging in the Art Deco Masonic Hotel.



DAY 2 Napier

We will take a leisurely ride along dedicated cycleways, first along the coast to Clive and then, after a brief transfer, an inland route that gives us the choice of visiting one or more of eight vineyards. Lunch will be at a chosen vineyards enroute.

Before returning to our hotel we will drive up Te Mata peak (399m) with its superb views stretching to Cape Kidnappers.

Dinner: Mission Estate.

Lodging: Art Deco Masonic Hotel



DAY 3 Wallingford

We drive a short distance to Havelock to commence cycling on a quiet country road to Waipawa (44km). Lunch will be at Waipukarau (Espresso Loco). From there it is a mere (29km) drive to Wallingford Homestead, a five-star hotel set on a sheep and cattle station in a magnificent setting.

Dinner / Lodging: Wallingford Homestead.



DAY 4 Eketahuna

We continue south through the longest place name in New Zealand (photo below) and tiny townships such as Wimbledon where a stop at the tavern is a must. After lunch we will drive the balance of the route on deserted roads to “world famous in New Zealand” Eketahuna where we will stay on a sheep station.
Dinner / Lodging: Farm stay



DAY 5 Martinborough

This day ride is very gentle and scenic (50 km of flat to gently downhill road to Masterton). Here we load the bikes and drive the short distance to Greytown where we have lunch. The town is known for its heritage and character, has some excellent cafes, antiques, clothing and art shops. In the afternoon there will be time to visit one of the many excellent vineyards for wine tasting on the outskirts of Martinborough. There is also an option for a cooking class activity.

Dinner / Lodging: The Martinborough Hotel



DAY 6 Wellington

From Martinborough, we drive the short distance to the summit of the Rimutaka Range to jump on our bikes and enjoy the gentle descent of the Rimutaka Incline disused railway line. On rejoining the road, we will load up the bikes to drive into Wellington. “The coolest little capital city in the world” which has much to offer; from art galleries, beer brewing, café culture and of course, Te Papa.

Dinner / Lodging: Ohtel



DAY 7 Goodbye

After breakfast, we say goodbye.

You are welcome to join us for the drive back to Auckland.

Alternatively, we are happy to drop you at the airport if required with our compliments.

We hope to see you again on any of our future tours.

