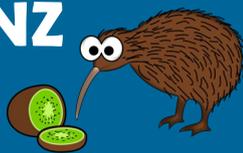


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Day 1: Mon 11th Jan - Christchurch to Omakau (420km, 6 hours driving)

Leave Christchurch for the Tekapo / Mt Cook region, stopping at Geraldine for morning tea and Lake Tekapo for lunch and visit to the Church of the Good Shepard. After lunch we head to our base for the next 3 nights, Omakau. Omakau is a small historic Central Otago town where we will enjoy camping and some incredible night sky's. Along the way we will collect any Tour 4 members who are going to join us for the ride. [Stay—Omakau tent](#)

Day 2: Tue 12th Jan - Alexandra to Omakau day 1 biking - 29km

Ready, steady go! Now we're underway. After a short drive to Alex from Omakau we'll get this amazing ride started. It's a relatively easy start day riding through historic stops such as Galloway and Chatto Creek. After conquering Tiger Hill and its sweeping bends we finish the day back at Omakau for a well earned evening meal and another night under the stars. [Stay—Omakau Tent](#)

Day 3: Wed 13th Jan - Omakau to Wedderburn day 2 biking - 43km

Today we set out from Omakau through more of this historic gold country. Places along the way include Lauder, an important meteorological site, Auripo, Ida Valley passing the Idaburn Dam where they do curling in the winter, Oturehua with its old museum before we roll in to Wedderburn. We'll be picked up here and taken back to Omakau for our last night there. [Stay—Omakau tent](#)

Day 4: Thurs 14th Jan—Wedderburn to Hyde day 3 biking - 46km

We'll pack up our campsite this morning and be dropped off at Wedderburn to start the next stage of our journey for the super fit they can ride the same track as a challenge and meet them along the way. Lunch will be in Ranfurly and we are finishing the day in Hyde [Stay—Hyde](#)

Day 5: Fri 15th Jan - Hyde to Middlemarch day 4 biking - 27km (to Dunedin 37 km 30 min)

Short run today to finish of this iconic bike trail. After lunch we travel to Dunedin to enjoy a bed again and the hustle and bustle of a big city. We are also getting our meal cooked for us tonight and no dishes to do. Absolute luxury! [Stay—Dunedin Leviathan Hotel](#)

Day 6: Sat 16th Jan - Dunedin to Springfield and Christchurch (430km, 5.5 hours driving)

Hopefully traffic noise didn't keep us all awake as we will head out after a stretching exercise by climbing the worlds steepest street. We will do some tourist stuff like visiting Moeraki boulders and Oamaru before heading inland to Springfield and Tour 6. For those of us leaving you will carry on to Christchurch. [Stay Springfield YHA or Home](#)

TOUR INCLUDES: 5 nights accommodation, 5 dinner, 5 breakfast, 5 lunch packs transport, guiding and bike hire (you can bring your own ,we will take a bike trailer with us but a minimum standard is required, ie good brakes ,tyres any breakdowns will be at your own cost)

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