

Must-Do Cycle Trails in New Zealand

From alpine tracks to coastal routes, discover the best of New Zealand by bike. With dedicated cycling trails suitable for all skills and fitness levels plus exciting off-trail activities, plentiful accommodation and delicious food and wine, New Zealand is an excellent choice for your next cycling holiday. Be sure to add these must-do biking experiences onto your bucket list.



ALPS 2 OCEAN CYCLE TRAIL

From the Southern Alps to the Pacific Ocean, this 315 kilometre / 196 mile **trail** delivers iconic South Island landscapes. Complete the entire ride in five-to-seven days or tackle just a couple of sections on a day trip; either way enjoy off-trail activities like wine tasting, stargazing and soaking in hot tubs.

Bookable packages:

- Cycle Journeys offers a full range of packaged cycling services from self-guided tours, bike hire and luggage transfers to full trail shuttles and accommodation.



QUEENSTOWN TRAIL

The **Queenstown Trail** is an 138 kilometre / 86 mile network of trails linking Queenstown, Arrowtown and Gibbston Valley. Mixing lakeside paths, country lanes, quiet roads and cross-country cycleways, discover history, views and wine. The whole trail takes four days, with day rides extremely popular.

Bookable packages:

- With their bike hire and custom packages, **Around the Basin** helps you to make the most of the trail – equipment, trail map and shuttle services (where required) included.



TIMBER TRAIL

In the heart of the North Island – around an hour's drive from Taupō – is the **Timber Trail**. Following the path of former logging roads and tramlines, cycle 85 kilometres / 52.8 miles over two days into deep wilderness. Ancient forests, fascinating history and thrilling suspension bridges are highlights.

Bookable packages:

- Epic Cycle Adventures offer shuttle services and glamping accommodation while the **Timber Trail Lodge** provides lodge accommodation, shuttles, meals and bag transfers.



GREAT TASTE TRAIL

Nelson Tasman's **Great Taste Trail** is a well-established 200 kilometre / 124.2 mile looped cycle trail which is best experienced over five days. Ride through rural, urban, coastal and riverside scenery, enjoying a taste of local art, artisan food, wineries and craft breweries. Short and day rides are also possible.

Bookable packages:

- Self-guided multi-day tours with **Wheelie Fantastic Cycle Tours** include accommodation, luggage transfers and cycle equipment with one-day tours also available.

OTAGO CENTRAL RAIL TRAIL

Following a former railway line 152 kilometres / 94 miles through Central Otago from Clyde to Middlemarch, you can expect epic landscapes, pioneering gold mining history and friendly countryside communities. Suitable for all ages and abilities, this **five-day trail** can easily be broken down into shorter rides.

Bookable packages:

- Book with **Kiwi Journeys** for packages that include bike hire, accommodation, luggage transfers and shuttle services as well as optional add-ons and upgrades.