



ACTIVITY 1

Maybe we will have enough time to RIDE THE PINK Lightpath and the CBD Ring Shared Path ▼



Collect VEHICLES, TRAILERS, PEOPLE, LUGGAGE, BIKES

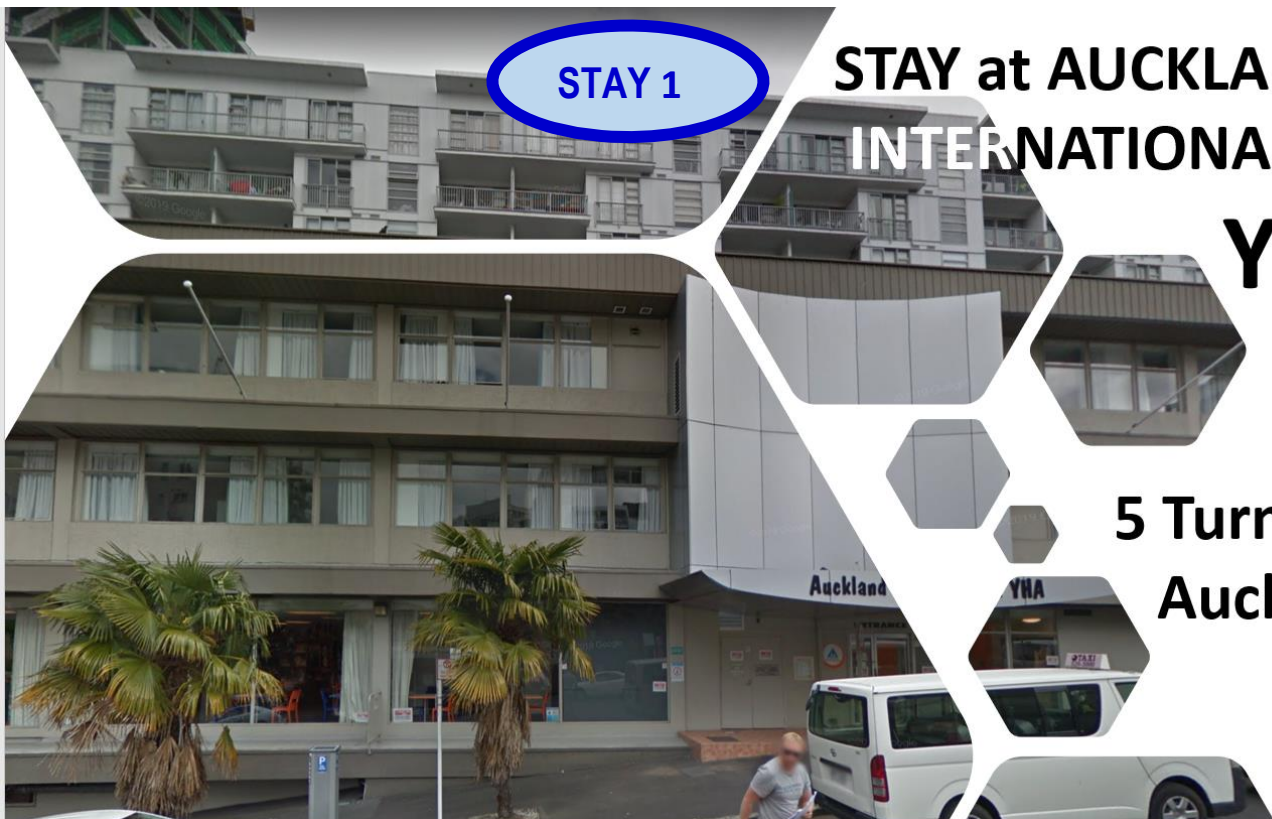
Early Arrivals accommodate yourself; we request your attendance International YHA by 6pm Sat 22nd with your bikes. Bicycle hire if using Natural High is at the Airport precinct. Airport Pickups are not guaranteed but we try – often it simply is too many flights. We will be hiring Natural High trailers. Airport shuttles do go to International YHA. Having a minibus available early on Saturday will greatly assist all.



STAY 1

STAY at AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL YHA

5 Turner St
Auckland



4 Hour Morning Drive departing at 7:30

We cross the harbour bridge, morning tea Whangarei, it is
276km from Auckland to Paihia

ACTIVITY 2

Choices: (questions we ask each evening)

1. Riding 26km to Waitangi Treaty grounds & Haruru falls (not flat & some unsealed)?
2. Ferry to Russell?
3. Afternoon cruise (\$100) bay of islands?
4. Stay put: Go for a swim? or a walk? Hire a kayak, go paddle? Chill out with a Gin & Tonic?

TIP: *When you need an excuse not to ride because you're tired and won't admit it - we always need drivers, so you just simply claim your turn to drive 😊*

[Paihia Video 1](#)

[Paihia Video 2](#)

[Paihia Video 3](#)

STAY 2

STAY at PAHIA

TOP 10

1290 Paihia Road
Bay of Islands

[Video](#)



BIG DAY depart 7am, 215km 3 hr drive to Cape Reinga. ETA 10am Cape Reinga

This day is going to be very Wind, Weather, Tide dependant. We can predict the tide will be ebb at 4pm so beach ride is between 1.30 pm and 6.30pm. Sounds good if the wind is Westerly or better still from the Northern quarter, but a strong Southerly headwind will be unpleasant out on the exposed beach. We could reverse the ride if a southerly and ride south to north but that will get us very late home at about 9.30pm all do-able but heavy rain is not desirable whatever the wind comes from.

BE A TOURIST AND WALK or ►

ACTIVITY 3

BIG Bike Ride we start off riding in Te Paki stream and finish 70km later at W Coast Rd.



Five hours on mostly rock-hard sand but tide is a factor (4pm ebb tide means we have from 1.30 to 6.30pm)

[90 Mile Beach Video 1](#)

[90 Mile Beach Video 2](#)

[90 Mile Beach Video 3](#)



STAY 3

PAIHIA TOP 10 second night

DAY 4 TUE FEB 25th, 2020

ACTIVITY 4

Ride the [Twin Coast Trail](#) Stage 1: 45km Opuia-Kaikohē

One group drives with Trailer to Kiakohē and rides back to Paihia

The other group rides to Kaikohē loads the trailer and drives back to Paihia

Heros can do the 90 km out and back if so desired – its downhill on the way back.

Twin Coast Trail Videos below



DAY 5 WED FEB 26th, 2020

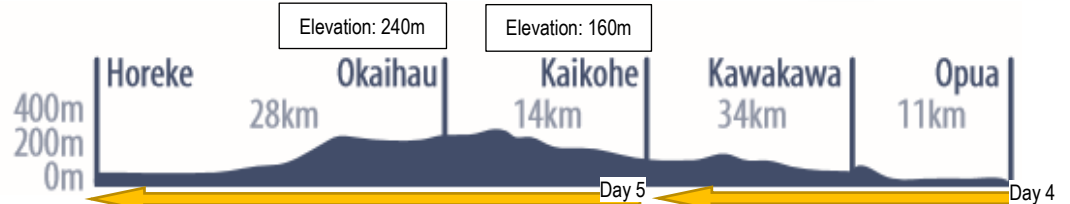
Ride the [Twin Coast Trail](#) Stage 2:

42km Kaikohē-Horeke

We drive to Kaikohē and ride downhill

to [Horeke Tavern](#). Probably have lunch and refreshments at the idyllic Tavern. Then load bikes & drive 75km to Kauri Coast Top 10.

ACTIVITY 5



[Twin Coast Video 1](#)

[Twin Coast Video 2](#)

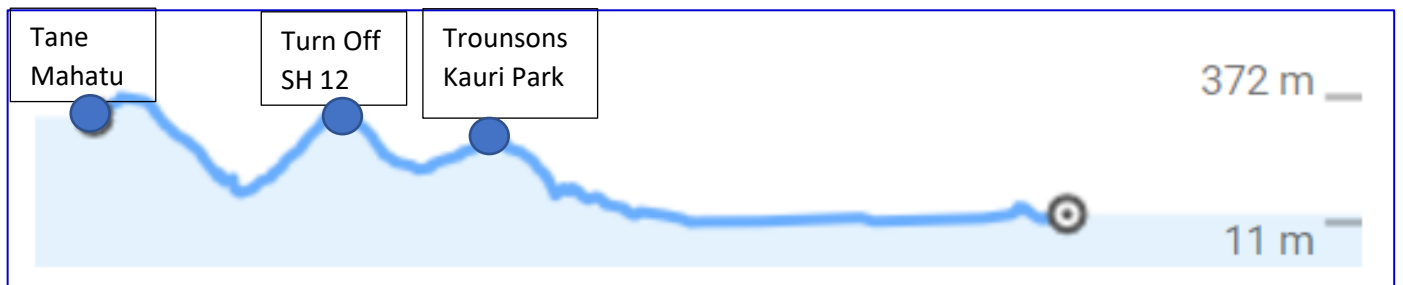
[Twin Coast Video 3](#)

[Twin Coast Video 4](#)



ACTIVITY 6

We drive back 1 hour 50km from Kauri Coast Top 10 to Omapere to view the Hokianga Harbour. Then we drive 20km 20min to Tane Mahatu the worlds largest Kauri Tree 2000 years old. We could release the riders at Tane Mahatu to ride 65km to Dargaville but the ride is mostly on SH 12. The first 17km winding down then up through Waipoua Forest sealed but narrow shoulder and impatient tourist traffic. We turn off the winding state highway onto Katui Rd and Trounsons Park Rd for 8kms reaching the Trounson Kauri Park. Trounson's would be a good start point for riders as it avoids the traffic and is 'mostly' downhill 40km to Dargaville



[VIDEO TROUNSON KAURI PARK](#)



[Dargaville Holiday Park](#)



We drive 40km to the Clarks Bay intersection, Ride [Missing Link Trail](#) 30km to Pouto Point. A boat trip \$50ea across Kaipara Harbour from Pouto to Parakai, pre 1.30pm, for tides. All on board at Parakai, drive 37km to Lincoln Rd intersection with North-western Motorway then all riders use the 15km cycleway Auckland by 6pm - total ride 45km
Note: the Ferry is \$500 – so, minimum 10 riders for \$50 each the boat ride is 40km across the Beautiful [Kaipara Harbour](#)

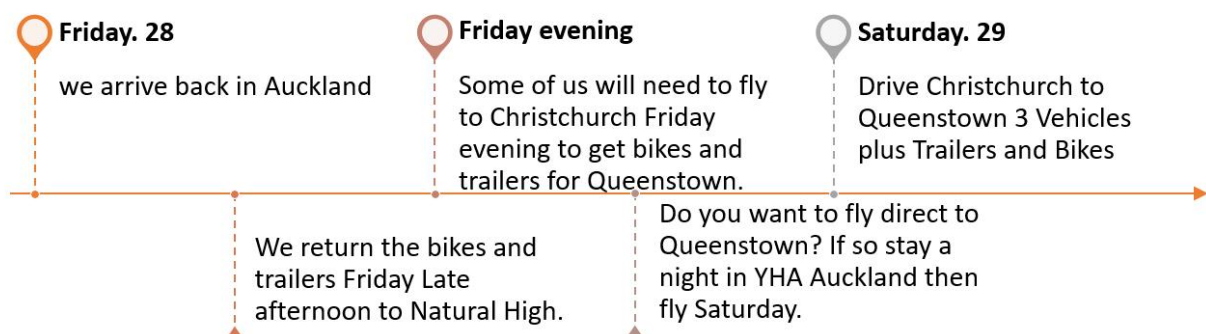


Non-riders get to be tourists – depending on numbers you could go straight to Auckland for the whole afternoon or soak at Parakai Hot pools. We return bikes and trailers late Afternoon to Natural High Auckland Airport.



We need 6 Drivers (up to 10) to fly Friday Night to Christchurch. We hire a room of 8 [Juicy Pods](#) to overnight in (A little fun). The rest have a leisurely night in Auckland and a direct flight to Queenstown on Saturday

Friday or Saturday Flights?

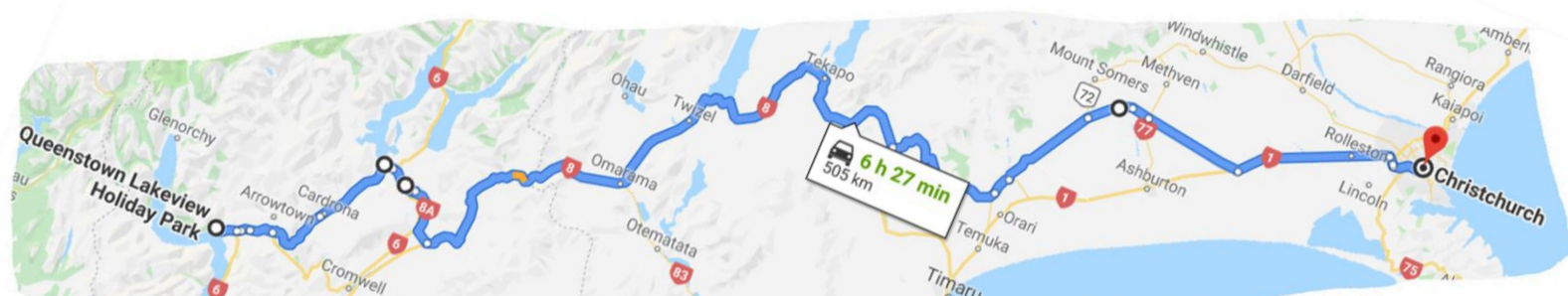


ACTIVITY 8

① You stayed at Auckland international YHA Friday night and you are flying to Queenstown some time during Saturday. **Play in Auckland or take the early flight and play Queenstown.**



② You have travelled to Christchurch Friday evening and stayed with friends/relatives or 8 of us take a room of [Jucy Pods](#). Cos we can 😊
As early as we can we collect our minibuses, Trailer and all bicycles we will head for **Queenstown by road 505Km 6½ hours** journey sharing the drive.
We will be swapping drivers at Geraldine and Omarama. Starting 8-9am should see us in Queenstown 3-4pm or if we play on the way maybe 5-6pm, sunset is 8.30pm.



STAY 8

Lakeview Holiday Park

Welcome to Queenstown Lakeview Holiday Park

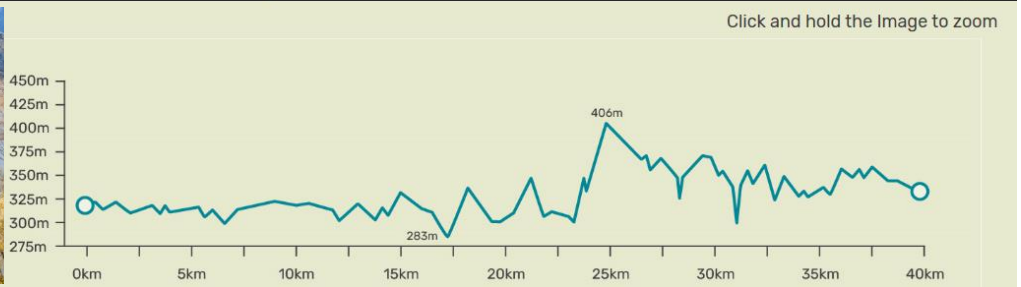
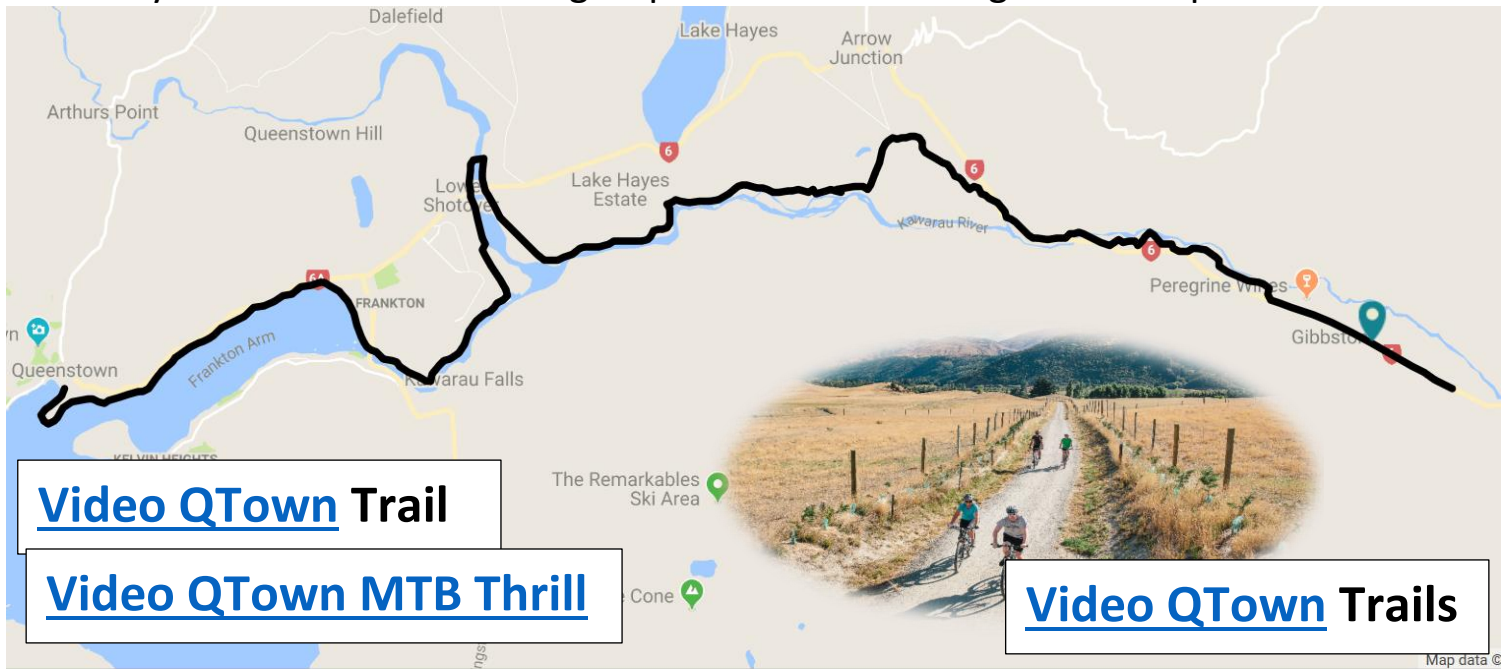
The Original and Most Centrally Located Holiday Park In Queenstown

Scroll down to see what we can offer you

DAY 9 SUN MAR 1st, 2020

ACTIVITY 9

Ride Queenstown Trails to Gibston one way **40km** enthusiasts can return i.e. **80km**. The concept is we drive one group out to Gibston and they ride home – the other group rides out and brings the transport home.



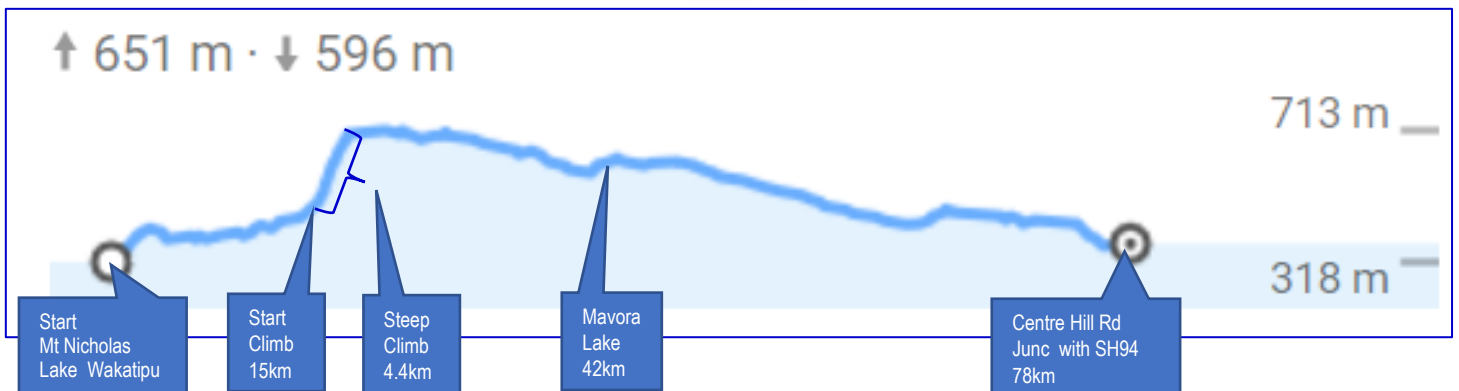
ACTIVITY 10

Mon 2nd Breakfast Cruise to Mt Nicholas for some to ride [Around the Mountains](#) up 42km to Mavora then 36km to Mossburn total **78km**. Then transfer for overnight at Te Anau. We need a group of walkers/riders to drive round to Lake Mavora at the top of the Trail climb – beautiful lake walk or ride down.



[VIDEO 1](#)

[VIDEO 2](#)



STAY 10

[TE ANAU LAKEVIEW KIWI
HOLIDAY PARK](#)



DAY 11 TUE MAR 3rd, 2020

6am start drive to Homer Tunnel; ride through and down 18km to Milford, Lights are critical (no light no ride). We return in minibuses to the Divide and optionally ride downhill sealed road 85km to Te Anau

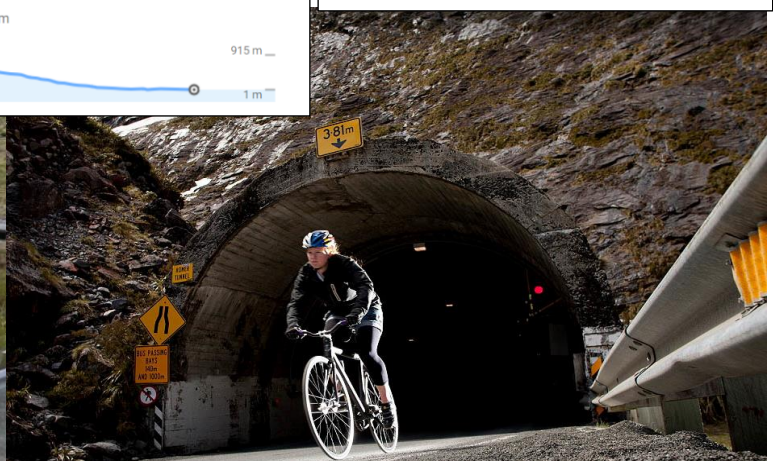
VIDEO DOWNHILL

ACTIVITY 11

↑ 34 m · ↓ 948 m

915 m

1 m



↑ 744 m · ↓ 436 m

The Divide ▼

525 m

▼ Te Anau

216 m

STAY 11

TE ANAU LAKEVIEW KIWI
HOLIDAY PARK second night



Drive to Mossburn ride the second half of
[Around the Mountains](#) 67km to Kingston. Pickup and drive to Clyde



ACTIVITY 13

[VIDEO 1 Roxburgh](#)

[VIDEO Roxburgh Gorge](#)



WE start with a ride on the 150th Anniversary River Track This Central Otago ride follows the Clutha River on the true right bank between Clyde and Alexandra. It is 12km very picturesque and will take 1 hour to complete. The track stays within 20 meters of the river and in the shade of willow trees. A great bike ride that can be taken as a 25km loop returning on the start of the Otago rail trail on the left bank. This ride we need one driver to go take the people mover forward to Clutha Gold Cottages this is needed to ferry back to Clyde 46km to pick up the minibuses. The ride is an easy **12**km down to the trail start at Alexandra's Blue Bridge then **10**km easy ride to Doctors Point we get on board a jet boat for 13km ride to Shingle Creek and **11**km later we cross the Roxburgh Hydro Dam then a further **8**km on the Clutha Gold Trail. We left turn at Roxburgh East Rd to the Accommodation

STAY 13

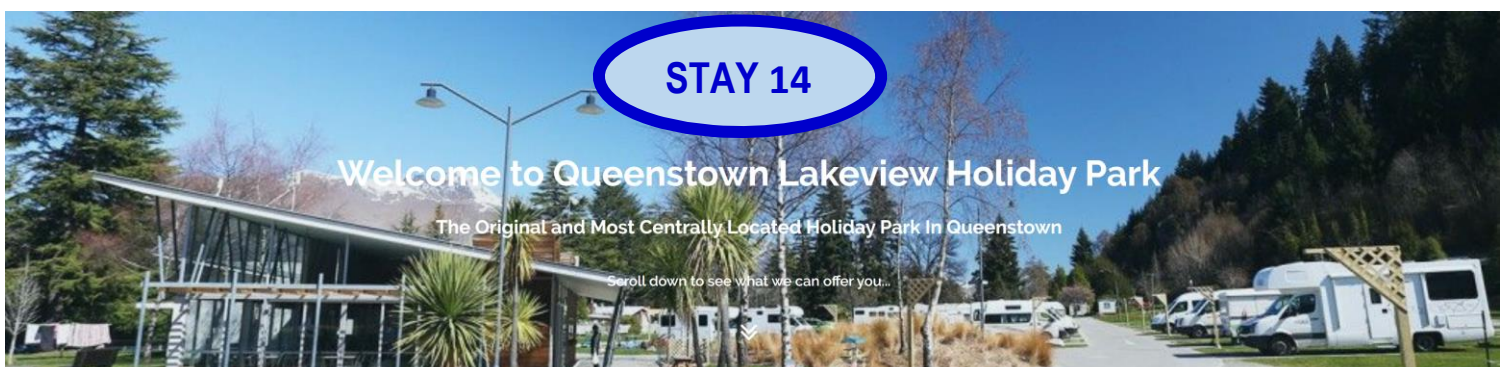
<https://www.cluthagoldcottages.co.nz/>



You get up eat breakfast the start riding 1km back to the Clutha River on Roxburgh East Rd to re-join the Clutha Gold Trail. We ride 65km to Lawrence at the end of the trail with a break at Beaumont 42km down the trail.



AFTER the Clutha Gold Trail we do have a long drive from Lawrence to Queenstown it is 187km will take 3 hours singing or sleeping all the way.

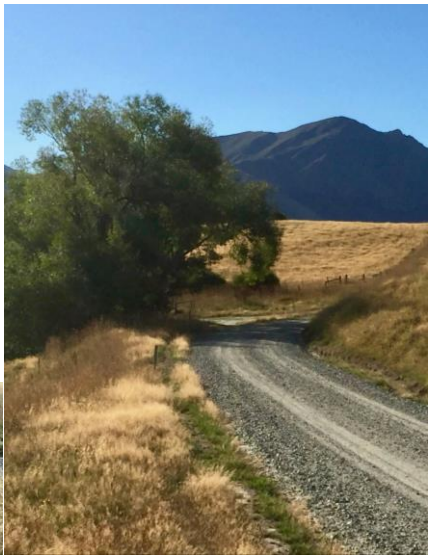


DAY 15 SAT MAR 7th, 2020

ACTIVITY 15



Last Ride:
We Dive up to Crown Range Summit then ride 12km Downhill to Arrowtown. Play in Arrowtown then meander around Lake Hayes 32km to Queenstown. Evening Awards night Dinner



STAY 15



Last Night

Welcome to Queenstown Lakeview Holiday Park

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DAY 15 SUN MAR 8th, 2020



Final DECISIONS!

We need 6 Drivers (maybe all of you) to drive Sunday to Christchurch to return trailers, bikes and vehicles.

This may suit those who would like to stay on and enjoy more of New Zealand or perhaps fly out on Monday from Christchurch. The rest of you can have a leisurely direct flight from Queenstown on Sunday. Queenstown to Christchurch is **485Km 6 hour** scenic journey sharing the drive. Swapping drivers at Omarama and Geraldine. Starting 8-9am should see us in Christchurch 3-4pm