



Tire-gripping road surfaces, glaciers, volcanoes and palm trees!

New Zealand, also known as the “Paradise Down Under”, offers everything you could possibly look for in a holiday destination: mountains and glaciers, wild coasts and long sandy beaches, a rainforest and hot springs. It is home to an interesting indigenous culture and to the friendliest people you can imagine. New Zealand is heaven for motorcyclists, because the roads are beautiful, well-maintained, and mostly empty.

This motorcycle tour will introduce you to all the major highlights of New Zealand: the Sky Tower in Auckland, the hot springs in Rotorua, the Art Deco district in Napier, museums, the most beautiful corners in Wellington, the ferry-cruise across Cook Strait, the spectacular Queen Charlotte Drive, the wild West Coast, the rainforest and the glaciers which run through it, the amazingly beautiful Milford Sound and the breath-taking view to Mount Cook, New Zealand's highest mountain.

You want to stay longer? The tour extension starting in Auckland will take you further North up to Cape Reinga and from there back to Auckland.



CLASSIC
EDELWEISS TOURS

DIFFICULTY



RIDING TIME/DAY



SIGHTSEEING



New Zealand Tour

14 days vacation

12 day riding route

DAY 1: Arrival in Christchurch

DAY 2: Christchurch - Twizel

DAY 3: Twizel - Te Anau

DAY 4: Te Anau - Queenstown

DAY 5: Queenstown

DAY 6: Queenstown - Fox Glacier

DAY 7: Fox Glacier - Punakaiki

DAY 8: Punakaiki - Nelson

DAY 9: Nelson - Wellington

DAY 10: Wellington

DAY 11: Wellington - Napier

DAY 12: Napier - Rotorua

DAY 13: Rotorua - Auckland

DAY 14: Departure from Auckland

New Zealand Tour

START/FINISH:	Christchurch / Auckland
NEAREST AIRPORT:	Christchurch / Auckland
DURATION:	14 days vacation, 12 riding days
ROUTE:	Total distance: 3010-3834 km, 1870-2382 miles Daily distances: 110-418 km, 68-260 miles
ACCOMMODATIONS:	Comfortable middle-class hotels
REST DAY:	Queenstown Wellington
HIGHLIGHTS:	Fox Glacier, Wellington, Queenstown, West Coast South Island, Rotorua, Lake Wanaka, Lake Pukaki, Mount Cook, many sheep
MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:	8 Please note paragraph 6.4. a) of our terms and conditions of travel to find out more about the cancellation of tour through Edelweiss Bike Travel when the minimum number of participants is not reached - Termsand Conditions

New Zealand Tour incl. North Island Extension

START/FINISH:	Christchurch / Auckland
NEAREST AIRPORT:	Christchurch / Auckland
DURATION:	21 days vacation, 19 riding days
ROUTE:	Total distance: 4849-6023 km, 3013-3743 miles Daily distances: 110-418 km, 68-260 miles
ACCOMMODATIONS:	Comfortable middle-class hotels
REST DAY:	Queenstown Wellington Auckland
HIGHLIGHTS:	Fox Glacier, Wellington, Queenstown, West Coast South Island, Rotorua, Lake Wanaka, Lake Pukaki, Mount Cook, Bay of Islands, Waipoua Forest, Cape Reinga, Coromandel Peninsula
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New Zealand Tour incl. North Island Extension

21 days vacation 19 day riding route	
DAY 1:	Arrival in Christchurch
DAY 2:	Christchurch - Twizel
DAY 3:	Twizel - Te Anau
DAY 4:	Te Anau - Queenstown
DAY 5:	Queenstown
DAY 6:	Queenstown - Fox Glacier
DAY 7:	Fox Glacier - Punakaiki
DAY 8:	Punakaiki - Nelson
DAY 9:	Nelson - Wellington
DAY 10:	Wellington
DAY 11:	Wellington - Napier
DAY 12:	Napier - Rotorua
DAY 13:	Rotorua - Auckland
DAY 14:	Auckland
DAY 15:	Auckland - Tairua
DAY 16:	Tairua - Whangarei
DAY 17:	Whangarei - Karikari Peninsula
DAY 18:	Karikari Peninsula
DAY 19:	Karikari Peninsula - Russell
DAY 20:	Russell - Auckland
DAY 21:	Departure from Auckland

The daily riding kilometres are approximate distances and may vary. The first and last days mentioned in the itinerary are the arrival and departure days; there is no riding on these days. Bear in mind the time difference between your country of origin and your travel destination. This tour starts in Christchurch and ends in Auckland. Book your flights accordingly! Route and overnight places may change due to unforeseen events.

Prices start at \$ 9.540,-

Motorcycle category 1

per person

Included services

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Tour dates

2024

03.11. - 16.11.
Booking request on waiting list

16.11. - 23.11.
North Island Extension

2025

18.01. - 01.02.
(Tour from 2025 onwards 1 day longer!)

01.02. - 06.02.
North Island Extension

2026

17.01. - 31.01.
(Tour from 2025 onwards 1 day longer!)

31.01. - 05.02.
North Island Extension



MAKE IT PRIVATE

Inquire your private tour date for you and your friends.

*(Tour from 2025 onwards
2 days shorter!)*

08.11. - 22.11.

*(Tour from 2025 onwards
1 day longer!)*

22.11. - 27.11.

*Nordinsel-Verlängerung
(Tour ab 2025 2 Tage
kürzer!)*



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*(Tour from 2025 onwards
2 days shorter!)*

07.11. - 21.11.

*(Tour from 2025 onwards
1 day longer!)*

21.11. - 26.11.

*North Island Extension
(Tour from 2025 onwards
2 days shorter!)*



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Tour prices & motorcycles 2024

Price for rider in double room

Suzuki V-Strom 650 XT	\$ 9.540,-
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BMW F 700 GS	\$ 9.890,-
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BMW F 850 GS	\$ 10.490,-
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BMW R 1200 GS BMW R 1250 GS	\$ 11.320,-
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BMW R 1200 RT	\$ 11.620,-
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Single room supplement	\$ 1.640,-
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OPTIONAL: Surcharge for North Island Extension (CNS)	\$ 5.910,-
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Price for passenger in double room	\$ 3.830,-
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Single room supplement	\$ 880,-
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Included services

- All overnights (comfortable middle-class hotels) during entire tour
- Breakfast every day
- 2 (*3) picnics/lunches
- 11 (*16) dinners
- Motorcycle rental with unlimited mileage
- Third party liability insurance for motorcycles
- Comprehensive vehicle insurance for motorcycles with deductible according to the booked motorcycle model
- Tour information package in English or German including safety tips, details about the hotels, the route and the sights
- English and German speaking tour guide on motorcycle
- Support van for luggage transportation (1 piece per person) and space for passengers (limited) on entire tour
- Ferry ride South Island-North Island
- Edelweiss Riding Tips

Services not included

- All services not mentioned as included and all items of a personal nature.

Optional Services

- optional deductible reduction on included motorcycle insurance (Cover All / Cover Plus)
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Please note

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CUSTOM TOURS: For custom tour bookings please refer to the pricing included in the special tour offer of your tour. If having any questions please contact our service team at customtours@edelweissbike.com!

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Tour prices & motorcycles 2026

Price for rider in double room	
Suzuki V-Strom 650 XT	\$ 9.540,- *
BMW F 700 GS	\$ 9.890,- *
BMW F 850 GS	\$ 10.490,- *
BMW R 1200 GS	\$ 11.320,- *
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Testimonials



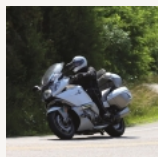
Neuseeland Tour Report

” Das Team von Edelweiss Bike Travel möchte sich ganz herzlich bei Ralf Deichelmann für seine Teilnahme an unserer Neuseeland Tour bedanken und für den großartigen Bericht im Tourenfahrer Magazin, Ausgabe April 2018. Dieser Bericht wurde mit Erlaubnis von Tourenfahrer veröffentlicht und ist nicht zur Vervielfältigung oder für den Vertrieb bestimmt.

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Ralf Deichelmann, Tourenfahrer Magazin

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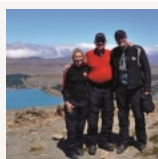


New Zealand Tour

” The end of a trip like this New Zealand motorcycle tour is truly bittersweet. Great new friends, a new country visited and so many learning moments. It's simply an experience that cannot be easily replicated without the dedication of a service provider like Edelweiss Bike Travel. May the friendships blossom and grow, may the experiences continue to increase in number and may the memories bring smiles to faces for years to come. Thanks for the memories!

Tamara & Jon Stuck, United States of America

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New Zealand Tour

” We continue to do Edelweiss trips because we simply love them. The mystique of New Zealand had always placed it on my bucket list and we had talked to enough other Edelweiss touring friends to know we would not be disappointed with the New Zealand tour... and we weren't! Besides great new friends and tour guides, New Zealand offered the beauty of Colorado and the "wild and wonderful" of West Virginia.

Marty & Bill Luken, United States of America

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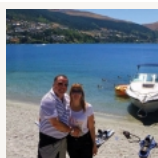


New Zealand Tour

” For Silvana and me, riding through New Zealand – or as the natives call it: "Aotearoa" – was the experience of a lifetime! The "land of the great white cloud" offered everything we could have hoped, and all those incredibly scenic roads will be saved in our memories forever. We had the pleasure of seeing wonderful blue lakes, enormous mountains, green valleys and meeting friendly people. Sometimes there was no one around and we felt like we were discovering a new and unknown country. Edelweiss has chosen the best of all routes, excellent hotels, and stops at places which are of great interest – all of which guaranteed that we would enjoy this tour to the fullest. We have completed seven tours with Edelweiss Bike Travel so far and, if we could do only one of them again, it would be New Zealand in a heart beat!

Jose & Silvana Carta, Venezuela

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New Zealand Tour

” Our participation in Edelweiss' New Zealand tour was just great. The overall organization was fantastic and our group consisted of wonderful people from the world over. When starting the tour on the South Island we got to see beautiful places like Lake Wanaka and the Fox Glacier, and visited exciting cities like Queenstown. We experienced all this while being taken good care of by Edelweiss and its tour guides, Thomas and Katharina – thank you. This was our third tour with Edelweiss Bike Travel and my wife, Hana, and I are ready to sign up for the next one – we are just too happy.

Hana & Michael Ben-Yair, Israel

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Impressions

