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## EXPERIENCE RIDER -

Includes 2 days Central Hawkes Bay excursion  
Five nights' - six days cycling  Moderate fitness to   High fitness level  
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**Costs** are NZD including GST:

**Boutique accommodation** staying at Greenmeadows on Gloucester home of Bike About Tours

Cost is based on 2 persons - share twin or double. One adult with one child full price:

**Price on application** for: single supplement, share three, four and larger groups, child /children

**Cost subject to change**

1. *If Greenmeadows on Gloucester is fully booked, you have the choice of staying at a Motel, B&B or Lodge close by.*
2. *Staying at another accommodation property - transport costs and luggage transfer*
3. *Long weekends and statutory holidays please avoid these days for CHB excursion as accommodation houses require a minimum of 2 nights stay which is not included in tour cost*

Staying at [www.greenmeadowsongloucester.co.nz](http://www.greenmeadowsongloucester.co.nz) (GOG) Central Hawkes Bay (CHB) per persons (pp)

GOG Self-contained Apartment	Book direct 1 night CHB Motel	\$1050 pp	Book via Travel Agent \$1260 pp
GOG Studio with ensuite & kitchenette	Book direct 1 night CHB Motel	\$1000 pp	Book via Travel Agent \$1200 pp
GOG Self-contained Apartment	Book direct 1 night CHB B&B	\$1100 pp	Book via Travel Agent \$1320 pp
GOG Studio with ensuite & kitchenette	Book direct 1 night CHB B&B	\$1050 pp	Book via Travel Agent \$1260 pp

Bring your own bike and save \$180 of the tour cost

**Costs include:**

- o **Four Night's GOG** accommodation - twin/double share
- o **Day three One night's** accommodation Central Hawkes Bay Excursion: Motel or B & B
- o **Day Four: CHB breakfast**
- o **Luggage transfers Day three and four**
- o **Six days** Bike Hire – select the bike that suits you best from our new fleet.
- o All touring bikes have gel seats, panniers and handle bar bags or baskets, key locks, first aid and puncture repair kits.
- o Safety helmet, *you are welcome to bring your own helmet*
- o Water bottle
- o Transport to & from cycle trails if required
- o Daily: Informative map full of cycling instructions.
- o Back up support if required
- o Use of high visibility safety vest: not compulsory, **highly recommend wearing one on the CHB Excursion**
- o Vehicle Parking on site
- o Secure bike shed

**Extra Add on's – please let me know your requirements then I can submit a total cost to you.**

1. Bus - Airport transfer/s
2. Dinner transfers one way – you make your own way back to base
3. 3% bank charge for Credit card payment
4. Continental or cooked breakfast - you have the option of organizing your own breakfast!
5. **Day four & five: CHB Picnic lunch** - if lunch is required please advise any dietary requirements  
Note: bakery – cafes – supermarkets close by in CHB

*Note: 1 to 3 minutes' walk from Greenmeadows on Gloucester you will find a Café & New World Supermarket both serve breakfast - Bakery - Restaurant - numerous takeaways outlets, Pharmacy, BP Service Station and more!*

**Please read the following...** PDF: [FAQ](#) PDF: [CycleHolidayTerms&Conditions](#) PDF: [CycleHolidayGogAccMap](#)



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You can extend your holiday; maybe arrive a day early and depart at a later date or have a rest day in-bet

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Day One:	Awatoto & Puketapu Loop	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day Two:	Ohiti Valley Loop & Gimblett Gravels & Bridge Pa Wineries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Two days (CHB) Central Hawkes Bay excursion. 95kms or 119kms</b>		
Day Three:	CHB: Havelock North to Waipawa/Waipukarau	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day Four:	CHB: Waipukarau/Waipawa to Bridge Pa Golf Club	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day Five:	Hastings Icons and Havelock North Wineries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day Six:	Kidnappers Coast & Tuki Tuki Valley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Day One: Awatoto & Puketapu Loop**  **Tutaekuri & Ngaruroro Riverbank Pathways:**  
53kms Full loop 39kms collection from Puketapu Hotel 85% on Pathways 15% roadway

A new trail! An enjoyable country ride passing by interesting landscapes, vineyards, orchards, market gardens and farmlands as you meander along the pathways beside the Tutaekuri & Ngaruroro Rivers, taking you from inland Taradale to the sea then back again on a the pathway loop, you will cross 6 bridges – with the exception of 2 they have cycle bridges attached to the main bridge. At the Puketapu end of the loop you can visit Moana Park Winery refreshments at the Puketapu Hotel, Ice cream at the local dairy. Historic Puketapu Church, enjoy the thrill riding the flying fox at the Puketapu Park. To complete the loop- cycle the Omarunui River Bank Pathway - several gates to open. Look out and history at Otatara Maori Pa Site. Cross the bridge to Silky Oak Chocolates & Café additional 4.45kms - To finish your day off at Church Road and Mission Estate Winery Cellar doors!  
Afternoon collection if required. *Want a shorter ride Cycle Trail 505 Puketapu Loop 29kms*

**Day Two:**    Ohiti Valley Loop &  Gimblett Gravels & Bridge Pa Wineries

**Total kms 43kms - drop off and collection**

33kms Ohiti Loop to Unison Vineyard

98% rural roads Gimblett Gravels 2% pathways

10kms **Gimblett Gravels & Bridge Pa Wineries**

98% pathways

**Section one:**    Ohiti Valley

**Coach drop of Ohiti Road** a fabulous country ride cycling through this picturesque valley floor is a sight to behold: you pass by rocky outcrops, farming flats; every bend the valley unfolds its secrets, and ever-changing panoramic vistas. A little way along the valley floor widens to a multitude of immaculate vineyards sheltered by the rolling hills and the high river stock bank on your left. You have the odd hill or two to climb, care needs to be taken when freewheeling downhill grades, and there are plenty of these. Morning tea/Lunch at \*Unison Vineyard

**Section two**  Gimblett Gravels & Bridge Pa Wineries

This wine growing area covers 800ha, 90% of the land is planted in red grape varieties the other 10% white grape varieties. The handcrafted wines produced from 11 plus wineries in this area have won a multitude of Gold Medals & trophies. A wine lovers paradise that is full of surprises, a wide range of wine varieties for you to discover in your glass - that showcase the regions potential and growth. Be enthralled by the passionate enthusiastic cellar doors teams  
*Want a shorter ride? Cycle Trail 613 Gimblett Gravels 13kms*



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Two days Central Hawkes Bay Excursion: Stay Waipawa 95kms or Waipukurau 119kms  
Landscape ride   Medium fitness TO   High fitness

**Day Three: Havelock North – Middle Road – Patangata - Waipawa 40.6km or to Waipukurau 52.6kms**

***Varied terrain – definably not a flat ride as you have been used to...586m of hill climbing which includes one substantial hill – the bonus for the day is 467m of downhill ride – so take it easy.... Practice cycling hilly grades to get your body in shape before arriving in Hawkes Bay will enable you to enjoy the ride...***

I have driven Tour Coaches on this quiet rural road many times; the road is well elevated above the Tuki Tuki River which is well known for trout fishing. The river is pretty much visible in the distance the majority of the way. The contour of the countryside is spectacular – a mixture of hills to climb then gentle elevation – with one reasonable work out as you negotiate a substantial hill Once you arrive at The Patangata Pub a great opportunity to take a break - enjoy your refreshments in the beer garden. A tender was put out for the Patangata Bridge in 1889 and the accepted price to build was 4087 pounds, it wasn't completed until 1922. Your remaining ride is flat terrain, stay either Waipawa or Waipukurau - there is a new 12km pathway between Waipawa and Waipukurau. See route and elevation chart: [http://nz.mapometer.com/edit/route\\_1448289](http://nz.mapometer.com/edit/route_1448289)

**Day Four: From Waipawa 55kms or Waipukurau 67kms - Argyll East – Raukawa - Bridge Pa –**

***Varied terrain – similar to yesterday's ride with the exception that you are gradually descending to Bridge Pa 524m of hill climbing - the bonus for the day is 647m of downhill ride mostly after lunch – so take it easy.... Cyclist comment regarding Day 2 - they really enjoy the ride through this beautiful peaceful valley...***

The contour of the land is different from yesterday – not many straight roads, just rolling country side weaving its way up hill and down dale through the valley, plenty of animals happily grazing the land whilst you get to enjoy lots of houses with nice gardens reasonably close to the road. Picnic lunch is the order of the day - no food outlets along the way...on arrival at Bridge Pa - the Hastings Golf Club Café is a welcome sight for a rest and coffee or maybe something a bit stronger. Jenne will collect you from here. See route and elevation chart on link below: [http://nzmapometer.com/edit/route\\_3492913.html](http://nzmapometer.com/edit/route_3492913.html)

**Day Five: Hastings Icons – Hastings & Havelock North Wineries 80% iWays/ riverbank pathways, 20% Rural Roads 43.2kms: bike one way to Chalk & Cheese pm collection: 35kms Drop of at Chesterhope Bridge**

**A memorable diverse day ahead:** From Napier, cycle road & riverbank pathways, cross the Tutaekuri and Ngaruroro Rivers then join the river bank pathway to Ormond Road. On a rural road by road pass by Delegate new winery- no cellar door! Several massive shelter belts of Oak trees Magic ahead – one mile long is the enchanting avenue of 218 Oak Trees, the larger trees were planted in the 1860. Explore the many Hastings icons: Pask Winery cellar door, two Parks with mature trees and rose garden, Rush Munroe Ice Cream & Gardens. The Hastings town centre, Vidal's of Hawkes Bay, and the Strawberry Patch, (Option St Georges Limes) Country ride to Birdwood Gallery and café, village of Havelock North, 4.2kms to Black Barn and Te Mata Estates cellar doors. **Note:** Afternoon collection at a time and place that suits you best

**Day Six:   Kidnappers Coast - Tuki Tuki Valley**

**56kms afternoon collection or 37km drop of & collection 65% Pathways 35% Rural roads**

**Coach drop of at Black Bridge:** Explore the quaint villages of Haumoana and Te Awanga, maybe call into a winery for an early lunch. Venture inland to Tuki Tuki Road, meander along the flat terrain, around interesting bends, then windy hills and gentle elevation. Soak up the stunning panoramic views overlooking the Tuki Tuki River and the back drop of Te Mata Peak, rolling country side, vineyards, horticulture and orchards. Cross Red Bridge and make way your way to Craggy Range Cellar door – take care cycling up the hill - you have the option of riding the River Road riverbank pathway back to Black Bridge or collection from a point that suits you best.

*Want a shorter ride Cycle Trail 717 Tuki Tuki Valley 30 to 37kms or Cycle Trail 716 Kidnappers Coast 8, 14 or 28kms one way.*



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**Feel free to change your itinerary:**

*Suggested Options:*

Cycle Trail 505 Puketapu Loop

Cycle Trail 613: Gimblett Gravels

Cycle Trail 717 Tuki Tuki Valley

*Cost will be adjusted accordingly*

*Take care, have fun, Hawke's Bay climate creates a year round pedal power adventure, Just for you!*



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