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# INTRODUCTION

Based in Christchurch, with a depot in Auckland plus agents in other major destinations throughout New Zealand. South Pacific Motorcycle Tours specialise in superior on-road motorcycling experiences. We're passionate about our motorcycles, about New Zealand, and providing our customers with a completely unforgettable experience from beginning to end. We've been established since 2003 and are the longest standing 'Qualmark endorsed' motorcycle company in New Zealand, so reliability and a truly superior service is guaranteed.

\*Qualmark is New Zealand tourism's official quality assurance agency.

## Our Products

Fully Guided tours - set dates

Private Fully Guided Motorcycle Tours - any date

Self-Guided tours - any date

Motorcycle Rental - BMW, Triumph, Honda, Harley-Davidson, Suzuki

Tour Itinerary Design

## Our Mission

"To provide the discerning motorcyclist with superior service and a unique journey of a life-time on a top quality motorcycle"

## Our Prices

Are competitive and fair. Please contact us, or visit [www.motorbiketours.co.nz](http://www.motorbiketours.co.nz)

Days of Operation: Operational all year round, New Zealand Summer is January – March with superb motorcycling any time between September and May

## Why choose us?

100% privately owned New Zealand business

Ideally situated near the gateway to the 'Beautiful South'

Unrivalled, unique personal service

New and Late-model motorcycles

Large range of quality motorcycle clothing/apparel for hire

Experienced tour guides

City or airport transfers

Open All Hours

## Our Motorcycles

Choose from a large selection of new and late-model, well-maintained motorcycles including BMW, Honda, Triumph, Harley-Davidson and Suzuki.



# FULLY GUIDED MOTORCYCLE TOURS

Our fully guided New Zealand motorcycle tours cater for most - from the senior advanced rider, to the novice or born-again biker with a little experience. You just need a motorcycle licence that's valid in your own country for the motorbike you'd like to ride. South Pacific Fully Guided Motorcycle Tours New Zealand are a great way to have fun, meet new friends, and enjoy great riding, knowing that you're safe and well cared for in a country that you may not be familiar with.



## Why are we different?

On our tours you're not a tourist, you're our friends. Imagine your local club ride with great mates, fun and laughter, only far, far better than you could ever imagine, all day, every day. Understand New Zealand's culture and heritage by experiencing with us all the things that make New Zealand unique and what makes the Kiwi people tick rather than just being shown. Experience all the real 'Kiwiana' icons that define what it is to be a Kiwi, from the sheep-shearing gum-booted farmer to the Kiwi ingenuity of John Britten and Burt Munro (World's Fastest Indian). Be one of us – be a Kiwi. Join us on the most wonderful, breathtaking motorcycle tour of a lifetime – guaranteed. That's the only disadvantage – after this nothing will compare.

## When you Arrive

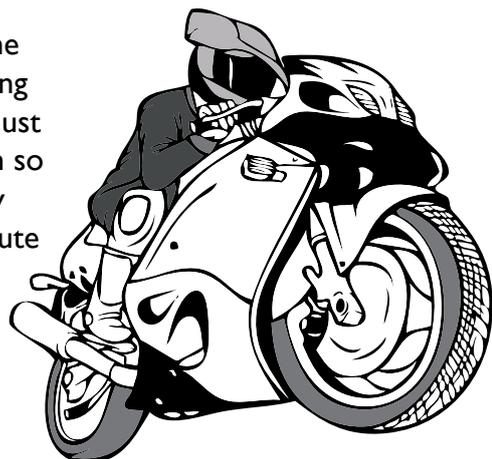
Your arrival day into the Garden City, Make your way to your hotel where you will be warmly welcomed and have time this afternoon to relax and explore Christchurch. Tonight you will be joining South Pacific Tour Guides and their other members of your tour group and will get to experience a fantastic South Pacific Kiwi-Welcome Evening Dinner.

Day one we will personally chauffeur you from your accommodation to our base. Familiarise yourself with your motorcycle, go for a quick spin down the country lane, meet your guides over a coffee. Prepare for the ride at your own pace in top-class, comfortable surroundings. We have full Reception facilities with briefing room, changing and shower rooms, Guest lounge with free Broadband, wireless internet connection, and a separate office for signing your Rental Agreement. After a safety briefing and a few formalities the tour group will follow the South Pacific Guide and your tour now begins!

## On Tour

Our NZ motorcycle tour groups are supported by company tour guides - a motorcyclist leader and a chase vehicle driver. These guys are all professionals, First Aid trained and they are great to hang out with. Ride at your own pace or follow the tour guide motorcyclist, the choice is yours - clear route and meeting point instructions are given at the Skipper's briefing each morning. Our comfortable air-conditioned support vehicle carries luggage, tools, first-aid equipment and passengers when required.

After breakfast and briefing the group sets off each day for the most amazing rides, stopping frequently for leg-breaks, morning coffee, a leisurely lunch, afternoon tea and places where you just have to take hundreds of photos. We ride until mid afternoon so there's plenty of time and light left each day to enjoy the very best each region has to offer. We are the experts - every minute of your New Zealand motorcycle tour is designed for your utmost pleasure and we guarantee you the best vacation you've ever had.



## Accommodation & Cuisine

All tour guests will stay in premier accommodation which will be a selection of quality hand-picked hotels or motor-lodge accommodation all chosen for their great location and friendliness. Your room will have a queen or king-sized bed/s and private bathroom facilities with towels and toiletries, tea and coffee making facilities etc. A good breakfast is included every morning and you'll find a selection of restaurants and bars either on-site or close by.

Multiple two-night stays at the major hot-spots mean you have plenty of time to see and do all the best attractions and activities. Rider's briefing over a leisurely breakfast, plenty of pit-stops along the way to stretch your legs, take awesome photo's and for tea and coffee breaks. Your guides know the best places to eat for lunch and dinner each day. Great cafes with the tastiest food at amazingly affordable prices - many with art galleries and souvenir shops nearby. We'll take you to the best restaurants where you can sample the freshest local cuisine, locally brewed beers and award-winning wines.

## Rest or Ride Days

Our Rest or Ride Days are a unique part of your NZ motorcycle tour and take place at all the best 'Hot Spots' where you'll stay for two nights or more, providing full days to explore at your leisure. Want to carry on riding? No worries! Your guides will tell you the best day ride-outs (and probably want to go with you). Want to do something really different? No problem, we'll help arrange that special Lord of The Rings Safari or trip to Hobbiton from the latest film The Hobbit, a game of golf on an award-winning scenic course, a boat-cruise to an isolated sheep-station, or a wine-tasting tour to savour our famous Sauvignon Blancs. The guides have a wealth of information and good expert advice on what to do, where to go, where to eat etc.

## Fun & Laughter

We have great fun and lots of laughter both during the tour and in the evenings to make your NZ motorbike holiday a really memorable one. Talking bikes, playing games, enjoying the hot-spots and showing you the special things that other tourists don't get to see, and of course enjoying a great meal together. All these things and more make our New Zealand Motorcycle Tours the very best.



# PRIVATE MOTORCYCLE TOURS

We are private motorcycle tour specialists; we'll make it happen for you. We design superb itineraries for individuals, couples or groups looking for a bespoke, private guided tour. We're flexible to suit your own dates, budget, length of tour, and support required (multi-lingual tour guides available). Depart from either Christchurch in the South Island or Auckland in the North Island. We also cater especially well for those in the group who may not wish to ride at all with help of our support vehicle.



We offer you the choice to participate in a variety of activities when you're not riding, and almost any sporting or leisure activity is available. Wine-tasting, golf, fishing, hiking, whatever your passion, we'll design a custom motorcycle tour especially for you or your group. We'll make time for you to enjoy all the special activities that make New Zealand unique - bungy jumping, jet-boating, cruising on the sounds, whale watching, flying over the Glaciers, to name but a few.

## Tours include:-

- Motorcycle of your choice with side luggage and top box options
- Motorcycle clothing and accessories hire
- The South Pacific Hand Book
- Superior motel, B&B, Hotel, or Luxury accommodation
- Superior B&B accommodation close to our Christchurch base
- Self-catering to fine dining meal arrangements
- One or two professional tour guides & concierge service
- Support chase vehicles
- Familiarisation Rides
- Pre and post tour excursions available
- South Pacific Special Kiwi Welcome
- Welcome to New Zealand Maori Experience
- Airport/city transfers
- Motorcycle insurance
- Full AA breakdown cover
- Daily breakfast briefings & tour itinerary maps
- Activities and Attraction booking service
- Itineraries sent in advance
- GST (NZ goods & services tax)
- Use of all South Pacific Motorcycle base facilities
- Full concierge support if required



# SELF-GUIDED TOURS

Find real freedom to ride New Zealand - on your own, with your partner, bike club or a group of friends. Prices include the hire of your bike, accommodation, free activity booking service and lots of other useful things to perfect your trip. Instead of a guide, we provide you with the latest Garmin Zumo Waterproof GPS loaded by route experts that will take you 'door-to-door', supported by a Full Itinerary prepared by expert Itinerary travel planners.



Most important of all is the legendary South Pacific Care Pack full of goodies and our secrets that instantly make you an expert on New Zealand history, geography, nature, and where to find the best pub, restaurant, and how to ride the roads only the locals know about. Simply tell us your flight arrival and departure dates, and leave the rest to us. We can organise all your lodgings and other vehicle rental for you before and after your motorcycle tour too, so once you arrive in New Zealand all you have to do is arrive and ride!

Remember, self-guided tours do not provide a support vehicle. Instead, you are provided with a GPS that will take you door to door, backed up with full itinerary documentation full of useful information. Carry your gear in top box and side panniers/bags that are included free of charge. In the unlikely event of a mechanical problem with your bike we will come to your rescue and have you on the road again as soon as possible. If you don't like the look of our packages we will provide a personal bespoke tour for you. Leave your flight suitcases safely with us, if you finish your tour in a different location we will ship them ready for your arrival.

The South Pacific Difference? Highly personalised itinerary planning. We have 5, 7, 12, 14, 15, and 23 Day Package Tours as tried and trusted trips, but for a small extra daily fee we will design a Custom Tour for any length of time, catering for your special interests and hobbies. Let us adapt your route to suit, or if you want to amalgamate some special hobbies like fishing, golf or hunting, we are your experts. Regardless of what you wish to do we promise you the most wonderful time and we'll book all those must-see must-do activities and attractions for you in advance for no extra charge.

Choose from three accommodation options:-

## 2a. EASY RIDER (budget cabin-style accommodation)

Popular with independent riders, clubs, groups and couples who only require simple lodgings to keep the price down. With the safety of the South Pacific badge, this is down-to-earth riding at its very best. See 'Accommodation' on our website for more information about Easy Rider Lodgings.

## 2b. KIWI CLASSIC (Motor-lodges and B&Bs)

Pay for your own lunch, evening meal, and fuel. Very popular with couples, riders, and clubs from all over the world looking for comfortable lodgings each night, breakfast each morning, and the legendary South Pacific service. See 'Accommodation' on our website for more information about Kiwi Classic lodgings.

## 2c. SUPREME (Top hotels and hosted lodges)

For riders looking for an all-inclusive package and top quality 4+-5 Star accommodation, simply leave everything to us and go 'Supreme'. Experience New Zealand's best cuisine and fine wines, take your time and let your experienced guide show you the way. This all-inclusive package has it all, from the moment you touch down, simply 'arrive and ride'. See 'Accommodation' on our website for more information about 'Luxury Supreme' Lodgings.

# MOTORCYCLE RENTAL



Our New Zealand motorcycle rental service is professional and personal. We hire a variety of BMW, Harley-Davidson, Triumph, Honda, Suzuki and other extremely well-maintained new or late model motorcycles at very competitive prices. Your New Zealand motorcycle rental will be a seamless operation when you hire a motorbike with South Pacific Motorcycle Tours. Your free transfer between our Christchurch NZ base and Christchurch City and Airport, both only 20 minutes away, is a fun kiwi-style journey in itself as we personally greet you and get you in the mood for 'riding New Zealand and living the dream' (for locations other than Christchurch we can arrange transfers for you at a small cost).

We provide good New Zealand motorcycle touring maps, attraction and activity brochures, expert advice on where to go and what to do - whatever it takes to make you feel ready and confident. We include full luggage with all our motorbike rentals which includes side luggage with inner bags and a top box. We have a large stock of motorcycle accessories, helmets, clothing and gear for hire (see our Accessories Page) We can assist you with great accommodation either near our base, situated just 20 minutes from Christchurch City and airport, or accommodation in the City Centre.

New Zealand motorcycle rental periods are based on a twenty-four (24) hour period. (ie pick up the motorcycle at 3pm and return it at 3pm the next day). We operate from Christchurch in the 'Beautiful South', where we can provide award winning personal service. However, we can also arrange motorcycle pick up or drop off in Auckland or other locations, just let us know your plans.

## One-way Hire

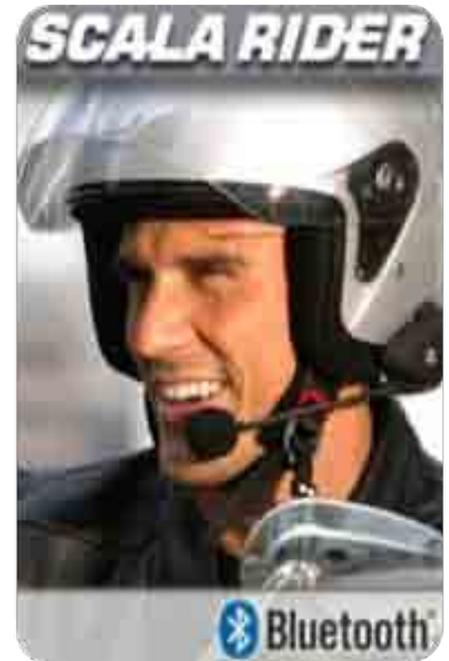
For a one-way hire of fourteen days or more there's no charge  
– for under 14 days please check our website [www.motorbiketours.co.nz](http://www.motorbiketours.co.nz)

## Rental Price Includes:-

- Transfers to/from Christchurch City/Airport
- Motorcycle hire with full luggage
- 24/7 booking and support service
- AA breakdown and recovery service
- Full insurance
- Unlimited kilometres on 7+ day hires
- Familiarisation ride with kiwi rider
- Travel maps
- Travel and riding tips
- Safe luggage storage facility
- All government sales taxes (GST)
- Assistance with accommodation reservations

## Optional Extras:-

- Accommodation
- Rental Accessories (clothing, helmets, GPS, Intercoms, cell phones etc)
- Car hire and other vehicle hire service
- Merchandise and clothing for sale from our on-site store.



## ACCESSORIES HIRE



Whilst we usually advise people to bring their own motorcycle gear for comfort and safety, it may be hard to travel with all that heavy gear.

To help with your New Zealand motorcycle touring plans we can supply you with motorcycle gear and accessories. Whether it's full motorcycle gear, just a helmet or our latest wireless bike to bike / rider to passenger intercom systems, we can deliver.

Accessories available for hire for just a few dollars a day include:-

Gloves, rain suit, kidney belt, neck warmer, boots, helmet, protective jacket, protective pants, top box, side luggage, Garmin Zumo GPS, Wireless intercoms,

Other products available for sale include Tee-shirts, caps, pens, lanyards, motorcycle atlas and more...

### WIRELESS INTERCOMMS

Introducing the best motorcycle intercom system we have ever known, excellent quality, bike-to-bike or rider to passenger, connects to GPS, cell phones and anything else that uses Bluetooth technology. No wires, No hassle, just perfect!

Try before you buy - Hire this system on your New Zealand motorcycle tour and if you're happy you can purchase the system on your return.

Buy now - Order your very own Scala Rider today and collect the system charged up and ready to go when you arrive. This way you can use it on your motorcycle tour before taking it home and it was yours to use new from the box.

# GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

## Deposit & Payment

**A 20% deposit is required upon booking.** The remaining balance is due 30 days prior to departure date. Payment can be made by Visa or MasterCard. We also accept American Express (1.25%) or direct bank transfer.

Written cancellation notice received:-

- Greater than 60 days – no charge
- 60 days or less – 20% of total booking amount
- 30 days or less – 100% of total booking amount

## Motorcycle Insurance

We insure all of our motorcycles to cover vehicle damage, loss and theft. Before the rider takes the motorcycle he will be requested to complete and sign an 'Agreement to Hire Rental Vehicle' form. This form authorises SPMT to use the credit card number supplied in the event of any incident involving damage to the motorcycle or other items hired.

### A. \$3,500 Insurance Excess

Applies to all motorcycles hired. When an incident involving the motorcycle or items hired nature has occurred the rider agrees to immediately pay an appropriate amount deemed by SPMT up to a maximum amount of NZ\$3,500. Where the rider is not at fault SPMT will refund the amount in full.

### B. Collision Damage Reduction Insurance (CDR)

- NZ\$40 per day. This daily payment reduces the insurance excess amount to NZ\$500. Not available on 1-6 day hires, and offered at SPMT's discretion.

### C. Minor Damage Insurance (MDI)

- NZ\$10 per day. This daily payment waives costs arising from damaged or flattened batteries, lost or broken keys, flat tyres and Kea parrot damage (Kea parrots live in remote alpine regions but have been known to damage motorcycles if left unattended). Offered at SPMT's discretion.

## Cancellation, Changes & Refund

There may be circumstances beyond your control when you need a refund, and you may cancel with us at any time. The cancellation policy will apply to any changes made to a confirmed booking less than 30 days. Changes include but are not limited to, change in motorcycle model, pick-up / return cities, dates, and one-ways. The cancellation date is the date you tell us in writing and fees are as follows:

Once the hire / tour has actually commenced SPMT is unable to offer any refund or part refund, and there is no refund on any part of the tour, which you may not have used. SPMT reserves the right to cancel a tour at any time, in this case any monies paid to date will be refunded in full.

## Medical Insurance

New Zealand's 'ACC', Accident Compensation Corporation, covers your medical expenses for any vehicle accident you may suffer whilst you are visiting. Should you suffer an accident and require private care you should arrange the appropriate insurance. South Pacific Motorcycle Tours will refund part payments only if a tour is cancelled, dependent upon timescale's (see Refunds). Should you wish to be insured for this eventuality, your own private cancellation insurance is recommended. Travel Insurance South Pacific Motorcycle Tours Ltd is unable to give a refund once a tour or hire has started, under any circumstances (see refunds). Should you wish to be insured for this eventuality, travel insurance is recommended.