

For your peace of mind, our support vehicle is always available throughout each stage of the cycle tour. This gives us the opportunity to visit other points of interest around the areas on the tour. Or if we have any unfavourable weather conditions, bike hassles or flatties, or you just simply need to rest the legs for a little bit, then we can accommodate accordingly. Please refer to our [FAQs page](#) for more information.

Day 1: Christchurch – Methven

- We start the day with a scenic drive across the Canterbury Plains and up through the dramatic Rangitata Gorge—plenty of chances to take in those classic high-country views.
- Once we get to Mesopotamia Station, we hop on our bikes and enjoy a relaxed ride through wide-open pastures, gentle rivers, and epic 'Middle Earth' mountain backdrops.
- By the afternoon, we roll into Methven, settle into our accommodation, and soak in the alpine village charm.
- Evening is yours to relax and get ready for tomorrow's adventures.

CYCLE DISTANCE: 40KM MEALS: LUNCH / DINNER

Day 2: Methven

- This morning we tee off at Methven Golf Club, a beautiful alpine course with stunning Southern Alps views.
- After golf, you can explore the local cycling trails at your own pace, winding through farmland and around town.
- Later, it's time to unwind in the hot pools (optional) — perfect for relaxing tired muscles.
- Evening is free to enjoy Methven village and a great dinner.

CYCLE DISTANCE: 0 - 25KM MEALS: BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER

Day 3: Methven - Terrace Downs

- We drive through the Ashburton Gorge to Hakatere and start our ride to Lake Heron Station for a high-country morning tea.
- If you're feeling adventurous, there's the option of a scenic flight over the Upper Rakaia and Rangitata Valleys.
- We then stop at Lake Clearwater for a picnic lunch with breathtaking mountain views, before heading to Mt Sunday for an optional walk to the summit—yes, that's where Edoras from Lord of the Rings was filmed!
- To finish the day, we ride down the Rakaia Gorge and head to Terrace Downs Resort for the next two nights.

CYCLE DISTANCE: 30KM **MEALS:** BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER

Day 4: Terrace Downs

- This morning is all about golf! Play a round on the Terrace Downs Championship Course, beautifully designed to blend with the alpine surroundings.
- After golf, get your adrenaline fix with a high-speed jet boat ride through the Rakaia Gorge—twists, turns, and spray guaranteed!
- There's free time later in the afternoon to relax at the resort or explore the scenery.

CYCLE DISTANCE: 0KM **MEALS:** BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER

Day 5: Terrace Downs - Christchurch

- We set off on our bikes toward Lake Coleridge, stopping at the village and New Zealand's first major hydroelectric plant.
- Enjoy a picnic lunch at the Lake Coleridge Outlet with sweeping views of the Craigieburn Range and Southern Alps.
- A final ride to Lake Lyndon before loading the bikes for the drive back to Christchurch.

CYCLE DISTANCE: 30KM **MEALS:** BREAKFAST / LUNCH

What's Included:

- 4 nights twin share ensuite accommodation
- 4 evening meals; 5 lunches; 4 breakfasts
- 2 x rounds of golf (includes trundlers at Methven & carts at Terrace Downs)
- Rakaia Gorge Jet boat ride
- Home baking, healthy snacks, fruit & morning teas on the trail
- The services of a tour leader who provides vehicle support & information
- Cycle repair support
- All transport from/to Christchurch
- Transport of Golf clubs
- GST

What's Not Included:

- Wine; beer; espresso coffees
- Single accommodation supplement (\$495)
- Bike hire (Standard bike) \$200 or (e-bike) \$495
- Methven Hot Pools entrance (from \$33pp)
- Golf club hire (\$100 for 2 games)
- Option of a scenic flight viewing with Southern Alps (from \$400pp)