



**NORTH & SOUTH
ISLAND**

9 DAY / 10 NIGHT

NEW ZEALAND

THE ULTIMATE NEW ZEALAND ADVENTURE

Rumbling Adventures NZ brings you the North & South Island Tour - Both Island riding at full throttle



North & South Island

9 Days • 2,150+ KM • 50%+ Dirt & Gravel

Nine days. Endless dirt. Proper adventure riding.

Get ready for the ultimate New Zealand motorcycle adventure. The North & South Island Rumble is a nine-day journey across both islands, combining remote gravel roads, rugged backcountry tracks, spectacular alpine passes, and sweeping coastal highways.

From the wild landscapes of the South Island to the rich cultural heritage of the North, this fully supported ride delivers the very best riding New Zealand has to offer. Expect constantly changing terrain, epic scenery, and the kind of backroad discoveries you simply won't find on your own.

This isn't just a ride — it's a true Kiwi adventure. Along the way you'll also experience a powerful cultural encounter on the North Island, including the chance to witness the spine-tingling Haka, a tradition that captures the spirit and mana of Aotearoa.

Details: Gravel riding experience required • Difficulty **1-3** • 9 days / 10 nights • 2,150+ km • Min. 3 riders



RIDER DIFFICULTY SCALE



Level 1 - Easy Adventure

Smooth gravel, light dirt. Beginner-friendly.



Level 2 - Intermediate

Gravel roads, some ruts, and a few shallow water crossings. Basic off-road confidence needed.



Level 3 - Advanced

Mixed gravel and dirt with occasional rocky sections and moderate water crossings. Good stamina recommended.



Level 4 - Extreme

Challenging backcountry with mud, steeper climbs, and deeper crossings. Best for riders with solid off-road experience.





New Plymouth

Te Ika-a-Māui / North Island

New Zealand

RUMBLING

ADVENTURES

SCHEDULE:

ARRIVAL DAY – Methven– The Gathering

Pick up from Christchurch Airport (at 16:30) and transfer to accommodation and starting point in Methven. Meet the crew and get ready for the adventure ahead.

DAY 1 – Methven to Fairlie – Gravel Cruising

245 km | 55% Dirt

Ride backroads and dirt tracks to Fairlie, warming up for the days ahead. Scenic, open, and exhilarating.

DAY 2 – Fairlie to Moana – Across the Divide

300 km | 40% Dirt

Ride from Fairlie across the Canterbury plains, trace the edge of Lake Coleridge via backcountry trails, then cross Arthur's Pass to finish in Moana on Lake Brunner.

DAY 3 – Lake Moana to Hanmer Springs – Alpine Tracks & Wild Rivers

270 km | 40% Dirt

Leave the tranquil shores of Moana on Lake Brunner and ride east through remote backroads and twisting gorges. Climb over alpine passes before descending toward Hanmer Springs, finishing the day back at the thermal pools.

DAY 4 – Hanmer Springs to Wellington – From the High Country to the Coast

236 km | 60% Dirt

Leave Hanmer Springs via high-country farm tracks and rolling valleys, then head north to cross the Cook Strait and finish in Wellington.

DAY 5 – Rest Day– Explore Wellington

DAY 6 – Wellington to Woodville – Backroads

249 km | 50% Dirt

Leave Wellington and follow backroads to finish in Woodville.



SCHEDULE:

DAY 7 – Woodville to Taupō – Desert Road & Hidden Gravel

316 km | 45% Dirt

Leave Woodville and weave north through quiet backroads and gravel, including the winding Turakina Valley. Climb onto the iconic Desert Road with big volcanic views before finishing in Taupō.

DAY 8 – Taupō to Piopio – Alpine Roads & Geothermal Heartland

286 km | 30% Dirt

Leave Taupō and head north across the Central Plateau, skirting the volcanic landscapes and the iconic Desert Road. Continue toward Rotorua, rich in Māori culture and geothermal energy, before winding through rolling backroads to finish in Piopio.

DAY 9 – Piopio to Auckland – Middle-earth Vibes & Coastal Curves

282 km | 60% Dirt

Leave Piopio and wind through rolling farmland and cinematic landscapes reminiscent of The Lord of the Rings. Continue toward Raglan for twisting coastal gravel and black-sand beaches, before finishing in Auckland.

DEPARTURE DAY – Auckland – The Farewell

Transfer to Auckland Airport at 10:00 am (50 min). Memories of epic trails and high-country landscapes stay with you forever.



INCLUSIONS:



Motorcycle



Support
Vehicle



Fuel



Guide



Accommodation



Transfers



Motorcycle
Insurance



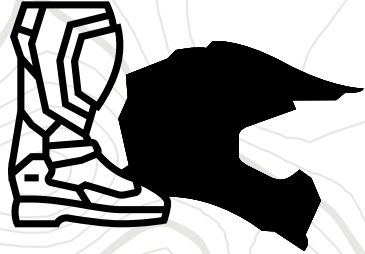
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EXCLUSIONS:



Travel
Insurance



Riding Gear



Meals



Flights





WHAT IS INCLUDED?

Our staff have designed and planned this ride based on their previous adventure experience and travels through the South Island of New Zealand.

Your Adventure Includes

8 Days / 2,150+ KM of Riding

8 days of epic North & South Island riding and unforgettable adventure.

10 Nights Accommodation

Twin-share comfort included. Single rooms available on request.

Pick-Up & Drop-Off

We collect you in Christchurch airport and drop you back to Auckland Airport. Stress-free travel.

Motorcycle of Your Choice

Adventure-ready bikes, fully equipped for the ride of your life.

Full Motorcycle Insurance

Ride with total peace of mind.

Fuel

Expert Guides

Seasoned riders with local knowledge and Emergency Locator Beacons.

GPS-Ready Routes

Pre-ridden trails with optional extras for thrill-seekers.

First Aid Support

Trained guides ready for any medical needs.

Mechanical Assistance

Quick fixes on the trail to keep you rolling.

Rumbling Adventures T-Shirt

Take home a memento of your epic journey.

PRICES

2026/2027 SEASON



KOVE 450 RALLY (X6)

NZD \$11 150.00



KOVE 800 RALLY (X2)

NZD \$11 550.00



RIDER REQUIREMENTS:

- 21 Years of age or over
- Hold a full motorcycle license
- Supply their own Riding/safety gear
- Comply with the Terms, Policies and Conditions of Rumbling Adventures NZ
- Dirt Riding experience on a medium size adventure motorcycle is preferable
- Riders are responsible for their own meals and fuel for their motorcycles.

www.rumblingadv.com/terms-and-conditions



PAYMENT:

- A NZ\$1,500.00 deposit is payable on booking. Can be done on our website or we can send out an invoice via email with bank transfer and credit card options for payment
 - All deposits are non refundable
 - The ballance of the payment is due 30 days before the ride starts. This can be paid by cash, credit card or bank transfer
 - A Bond of NZD2,500.00 is required per motorcycle hire at the commencement of the ride. (See Insurance terms and conditions on website)
 - All prices include New Zealand Goods and Services Tax (GST) of 15%
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CHECK LIST:

- Riding gear- Helmet, boots, gloves, jacket, pants, etc.
- Night 1 Accommodation - Methven
- Night 2 Accommodation - Fairlie
- Night 3 Accommodation - Moana
- Night 4 Accommodation - Hanmer Springs
- Night 5 Accommodation - Wellington
- Night 6 Accommodation - Wellington
- Night 7 Accommodation - Woodville
- Night 8 Accommodation - Taupo
- Night 9 Accommodation - Piopio
- Night 10 Accommodation - Auckland
- Travel Insurance - Recommended, but not required
- Payment for own meals, drinks etc.
- Casual clothes and toiletries

TERMS & CONDITIONS

WAITOTARA VALLEY ESTATE LTD TRADING AS RUMBLING ADVENTURES NEW ZEALAND IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING YOU WITH AN ENJOYABLE AND UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE AND OUR TOP PRIORITY IS YOUR SAFETY AND WELFARE. PLEASE READ THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CAREFULLY. BY SUBMITTING A BOOKING TO US AND USING OUR SERVICES, YOU AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

BOOKINGS ARE ACCEPTED ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE CLIENT UNDERSTANDS THE POSSIBLE RISKS INHERENT IN MOTORCYCLE RIDING AND OPERATING AN ADVENTURE MOTORCYCLE. WAITOTARA VALLEY ESTATE LIMITED T/A RUMBLING ADVENTURES NEW ZEALAND RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER OR AMEND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AT ANY TIME, WITHOUT NOTICE. ANY SUCH AMENDMENTS SHALL BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

“WAITOTARA VALLEY ESTATE LIMITED TRADING AS RUMBLING ADVENTURES NEW ZEALAND” (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS 'RUMBLING ADVENTURES') AND “YOU” (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS 'RIDER') ACCEPT THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS A BINDING CONTRACT BETWEEN RUMBLING ADVENTURES NEW ZEALAND AND YOURSELF.

1. BOOKING AND CANCELLATION POLICY

1.1 RUMBLING ADVENTURES BOOKING POLICY

- ALL PRICES SHOWN ARE IN NEW ZEALAND DOLLARS (NZD)
- A DEPOSIT OF NZD1,500 IS REQUIRED TO SECURE A RIDER'S PLACE ON THE RIDE AND CONFIRM YOUR MOTORCYCLE SELECTION FROM AVAILABLE MODELS.
- DEPOSIT PAYMENTS ARE TO BE MADE BY CREDIT CARD OR BANK TRANSFER. ALL DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE
- AN INVOICE WILL BE SENT TO THE RIDER FOR THE OUTSTANDING BALANCE WITH FULL PAYMENT DUE 30 DAYS OR MORE BEFORE THE RIDE DEPARTURE. PAYMENT CAN BE MADE VIA BANK TRANSFER OR CREDIT CARD.
- ALL CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ATTRACT A 3.3% SURCHARGE.
- IF RUMBLING ADVENTURES HAS NOT RECEIVED THE RIDER'S FINAL PAYMENT WITHIN 30 DAYS BEFORE THE START OF THE TOUR, THE DEPOSIT WILL BE FORFEITED AND THE BOOKING CANCELLED.
- A BOND OF NZD2,500.00 IS REQUIRED PER MOTORCYCLE HIRE AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE RIDE. (SEE INSURANCE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.)
- ALL PRICES INCLUDE NEW ZEALAND GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST) OF 15%

1.2 RUMBLING ADVENTURE CANCELLATION POLICY

1.2.1 PARTICIPANT CANCELLATION

- IF CANCELLED 30 DAYS BEFORE THE START OF THE RIDE WE WILL REFUND THE RIDER WHAT THE RIDER HAS PAID FOR THE RIDE, LESS THE NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT.
- IF CANCELLED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE START DATE 100% OF THE RIDE COST WILL BE FORFEITED.
- IF THE RIDER IS A NO-SHOW AT THE SCHEDULED START TIME OF THE RIDE FOR ANY REASON, 100% OF THE RIDE COST WILL BE FORFEITED.
- WE ADVISE THE RIDER TO TAKE OUT PERSONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE FOR ANY UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WOULD PREVENT THE RIDER FROM ATTENDING THE RIDE.

1.2.2 RIDE CANCELLATIONS

RUMBLING ADVENTURES reserves the right to cancel any scheduled ride at any time due to lack of participation, severe weather, natural disaster, pandemic or any other given reason whatsoever.

If any ride is cancelled, RUMBLING ADVENTURES will:

- Immediately notify the RIDER of any such occurrence, and
- Not be liable for any additional cost or losses incurred by the RIDER due to a cancellation of any ride. This may include, but not be limited to:
 - Other accommodation reservations
 - Travelling cost
 - Other pre-planned expenses
- Offer the possibility of rescheduling another ride on another date, or will refund the ride deposit and ride balance less any deposits paid to cover pre-booked accommodation, activities and admin fees etc. which will constitute a full settlement.

2. TOUR REQUIREMENTS

- Full motorcycle licence valid for riding in New Zealand, or an international driver's permit.
- Minimum age 21 years old
- Experience - Our rides are not suitable for beginner riders. It is preferred for RIDERS to have off-road riding experience, and be able to handle a mid-size adventure motorcycle off the asphalt / sealed highway environment.

3. MOTORCYCLE CHOICE & AVAILABILITY

- RUMBLING ADVENTURES provides the motorcycles for the tour.
- Riders will be notified which models are available at the time of booking.
- There is a limited number of each make and model motorcycle available for each ride.
- Motorcycles are available on a first come first served basis and your first choice motorcycle may not be available for the ride at the time of booking.

4. RIDER FITNESS, HEALTH & SAFETY

The RIDER enters into a ride contract with RUMBLING ADVENTURES and in doing so are stating that they are in suitable physical and mental condition, and that they are capable of participating on the tour without risk to themselves or others.

The RIDER:

- is responsible for riding at their own pace and level of experience at all times during the ride, and
- should at no time exceed any of the local traffic laws, speed limits or their riding experience level,
- is prohibited from exceeding laws in relation to the consumption of alcoholic beverages while operating any vehicle/ motorcycle during a ride, or the taking of ANY drugs that may impair judgement while riding.

5. INSURANCE TERMS & CONDITIONS

5.1 Motorcycle Insurance

- Full comprehensive motorcycle insurance is included in the ride for motorcycles belonging to RUMBLING ADVENTURES.

5.2 Security Deposit (BOND)

- Before the start of the ride a bond of NZD 2,500.00 is required to be held for each motorcycle from the RUMBLING ADVENTURES fleet in the event of any damage or loss to either the motorcycle, any accessories or third party property. This sum is fully refundable if the motorcycle and any accessories are returned at the end of the ride without any damage, loss or expense. Any damage will be deducted from the insurance bond with the balance being refunded. The RIDER's maximum liability is limited to the full insurance bond plus any cost of recovery of the motorcycle. (All damages paid by credit card will incur a 3.3 % credit card surcharge.)
- The RIDER shall pay the bond in full by credit card, debit card, cash or electronic funds transfer and the amount will be held for the duration of the ride.

6. EVENT INFORMATION

RUMBLING ADVENTURES reserves the right to accept or deny anybody from participating on any RUMBLING ADVENTURES ride. RUMBLING ADVENTURES does not and will not discriminate against any sex, race or religion. RUMBLING ADVENTURES owners, operators or riding guides may for any reason deny a RIDER's continuance of the tour if they feel that the RIDER is a danger or a disruption to himself or herself, the tour group or the general public. Any RIDER denied continuance of the ride is responsible for his or her own accommodation, meals, airport shuttle services or any other costs incurred as a result of their denial. No refunds will be issued to any RIDER who is denied continuance of a RUMBLING ADVENTURES ride.

RUMBLING ADVENTURES reserves the right to cancel a participants tour and motorcycle rental agreement at once by giving either verbal or written notice for any infraction of the above, or if we reasonably believe that your driving is negligent, careless or will likely cause danger to themselves or anyone else.

7. EXTRA FEES & CHARGES

Traffic and/or parking violation fines during the ride or that come in after the ride are the RIDER's responsibility. These need to be paid by the RIDER or will be charged to the RIDER's nominated method of payment.

8. PRIVACY POLICY

RUMBLING ADVENTURES values our customers and respects their privacy. Privacy laws place requirements on us to treat certain information collected as confidential, to store information securely and to allow you access to check and correct your information. We comply with the Privacy Act 2020 and recognise the trust you place in us through your dealings with us. We take all reasonable steps to maintain that trust. Under law, your rights to privacy are also protected.