

Whanganui Tours

- Your expert partner in the Whanganui Valleys
- Scenic Tours and Mountains to Sea Cycle Tours



Mountains to Sea Cycle Trail - 2 day and 2 night's accommodation

Self-Guided Itinerary Minimum 2 person – Max 10-person

Local Product by Local operators

Date	Depart from	Depart time	Destination	Est time of arrival	Destination address	Trail Grade / kms	Travel time	Comments
Date Day 1	Depart from Whanganui Shuttle- Mail Run Tour	7.00 a.m	Pipiriki	10.30 am	Pipiriki	77 Km	2 hrs	Shuttle to Pipiriki via Whanganui Tours, Mail Run Tour and luggage/ bike transfer's. Stopping for Lunch at Matahiwi Gallery.
	Pipiriki – Cycle to Koriniti Or Omaka	10.30 am 10.30 am	Koriniti Omaka	2.00 pm 3.00 pm	Flying Fox – Kohu Cottage Koriniti Rivertime Cabins	Grade 3 32 km 44 km	4 hrs	Stay 1 night Cabin/Cottage/bed Dinner Breakfast & Lunch for day 2 Visiting Historical sites
Day 2	Koriniti – Cycle Omaka -Cycle	10.00 am 10.00 am	Whanganui – North Mole	2.00 pm	Smith House accommodation	Grade 3 53 km 38 km	4-5hrs	Stay Whanganui

This Mountain bike package is designed so all your needs are catered for, you will not have to carry luggage, food, bedding. Transfers are organized making your ride easy and enjoyable. Whanganui Tours will be there to support you to the end. The price is based on per person at a cost of **\$785.00 pp.**

All Packages are subject to availability at Accommodation Providers





What you need to know

Included

- Logistics Support/Maps
- Daily Luggage transfer
- Transport to the start of Trail or Return to Vehicle
- Live GPS Tracking with SOS Function
- Accommodation 3 Nights – all bedding
- Food – 1 Continental Breakfast/1 x two course dinner and 2 packed lunches

Not Included

- Personal Travel Insurance
- Bike Hire
- Accommodation in Ohakune/Whanganui

MUST have

- WELL maintained Mountain Bikes
- NO City E-bikes with thin tyres and no tread
- MUST have own puncture repair kits and chain breaker/spare links
- FIRST Aid kit

Accommodation – Please note cabin stays may be single beds only.

Trail Section Descriptions

Whanganui River Road

Following the [Whanganui River](#) as it flows towards the sea, this peaceful road blends sublime scenery with a series of delightful heritage sites, both Māori and European. Starting at Pīpīriki – gateway to Whanganui National Park – this long but leisurely ride undulates through small settlements perched high above the mighty river.

A beautiful marae, notable church and convent, charming old flour mill, and other special sights tell their stories.

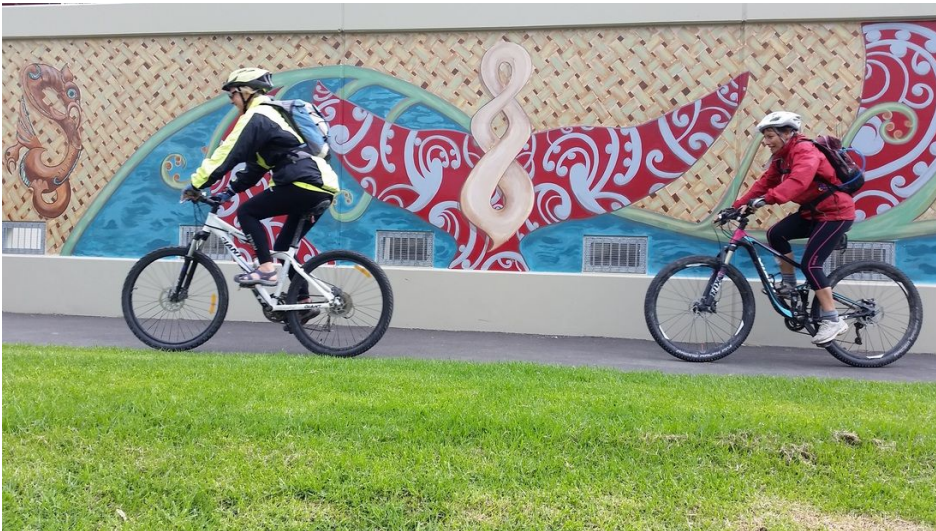




[Upokongaro to the Tasman Sea](#)

A fitting finale to the Mountains to Sea. The trail winds beside the lower reaches of the Whanganui River and through the artful city of Whanganui before reaching the Tasman Sea. From Upokongaro village this flat, easy trail follows the river to Whanganui's city limits where it continues on cycle paths, suburban streets, and pretty riverside boardwalk through the centre brimming with galleries, street art, cafes and more.

The final stretch heads through salt-tinged backstreets on its way to North Mole - Castlecliff – a moody, driftwood-strewn beach where this epic journey ends.





Your Accommodation

Whanganui River Adventures & Campground

Whanganui River Adventures & Pipiriki campground in the heart of the Whanganui National Park. This is where your hosts will accommodate you after your adventure through the Mangapurua Valley stopping at the concrete bridge known as the Bridge to nowhere before you head down to the river for your relaxing jetboat ride out on the Whanganui River to Pipiriki.

Here you will stay in one of four cabins for a bit of relaxation surrounded by serene native bush and hearing the birds sing while your 2-course meal is being prepared. The following day is followed by a continental breakfast all set up for your cycle down the Whanganui River Road.

www.whanganuiriveradventures.co.nz for more info



The Flying Fox

Store your bike securely and take the aerial cable car across the river to this unique site. Settle into your cottage accommodation and relax whilst a delicious two-course dinner is prepared for you. After a comfortable night's sleep enjoy a healthy continental breakfast prior to departing with a fresh packed lunch in your saddle bags. www.flyingfox.co.nz



Rivertime Lodge

Expect a warm welcome, a good night's rest, and a quiet and relaxed atmosphere. Rivertime Lodge is nestled on an idyllic spot on the riverbank of the scenic Whanganui River Road. We are situated along the Mountain to Sea – Ngā Ara Tūhono cycle trail and the Te Araroa Walk.

Rivertime Lodge can accommodate groups of up to 10 and is exclusive to one group at a time. Our place is especially ideal for cyclists to spend a final night on the Trail being 44k South of Pipiriki and 38k to the Trail end at North Mole.

Our lodge, cabins and tent sites are just right for couples or families to stay and enjoy the peace and tranquility, breathe the fresh country air, listen to the native birds, or simply savour the pleasure of being away from the rest of the world surrounded by nature at our Whanganui River Lodge accommodation. www.rivertimelodge.co.nz for more photo's



Smith House – Whanganui

Superior studio accommodation with a riverside, central location. Smith House overlooks the Whanganui River and provides two newly built studio apartments. Specifically designed for the needs of the modern day traveller, the rooms are self contained with kitchen and bathroom facilities, air conditioning, modern TV and WIFI setups. For those wanting to stretch the legs, the location means it's an easy walk to and from the central city. Meanwhile your vehicle can be left in secure parking on site and your cycles have fully covered secure storage.

