



Ride 35 | The Pacific Coast Highway 7 Nights & 8 Days

 **Trail Highlights - Your East Coast Adventure Starts Here!**

 **Ride the Iconic SH35 Pacific Coast Highway**

Enjoy breathtaking ocean views as you journey through landscapes steeped in rich Māori culture and history. This scenic route is perfect for riders of all levels!

 **Cycle Off the Beaten Track to the Easternmost Point of New Zealand**

Meet the locals, uncover hidden gems, soak in the stunning views, visit historic churches, and experience the unique rhythm of East Coast life.

 **Unique Accommodation**

Stay in a variety of handpicked motels, lodges, and bunk-style stays. Some offer delicious local food, while all provide a warm and welcoming place to rest and recharge.

 **Optional Add-On Adventures**

Enhance your journey with a thrilling jet boat ride up the Motu River or a guided cultural trip up the sacred Maunga Hikurangi—unforgettable moments guaranteed.



Ride 35

 **Opotiki to Gisborne | 465km**





Fully Supported Tour	Tour Price
2 Pax Travelling Together	\$6570pp
3-5 Pax Travelling Together	\$5065pp
6-11 Pax Travelling Together	\$3560pp

Prices are valid 1 May 2025 to 31 April 2026

**single supplement may apply*

Adventure Awaits - What's Included?

- 🍽️ **Delicious Meals** - As per itinerary, enjoy 6 hearty breakfasts, 5 tasty lunches, and 6 delicious dinners.
- 🏠 **Comfortable Stays** - 7 nights' accommodation in a mix of motels, hotels, houses, and lodges on a bunkroom basis (*twin rooms or studio upgrades available on request*).
- 🚗 **Seamless Travel** - Shuttles as per itinerary with a professional, qualified driver.
- 🧳 **Bag Transfers** - Travel light and let us handle your luggage (max 1 bag per person, 15kg limit).
- 💰 **Pricing** - As per itinerary, all prices are in NZD and include GST.

What's Not Included? (Just So You Know!)

- ✈️ **Flights & Taxes** - International or domestic flights are not covered.
- 🍷 **Extra Meals & Drinks** - Anything not listed in the itinerary.
- 💧 **Water Bottle** - We encourage you to bring your own refillable bottle to stay hydrated.
- 📱 **Personal Expenses** - Think phone calls, internet, laundry, shopping, and souvenirs.
- 🛡️ **Travel Insurance** - We highly recommend arranging your own coverage.

Want to Enhance Your Experience? Add These Extras!

- 🚗 **Transfers** - Arrival and departure transfers.
- 🚲 **Bike Hire** - Choose between electric or non-electric, complete with a helmet.
- 🧳 **Pannier Rack & Bags** - Perfect for carrying your essentials on the go.
- 🗺️ **Expert Guidance** - A knowledgeable cycle guide.
- 🏠 **Extra Nights** - Need accommodation before or after the tour? We've got you covered!

The Team at Cycle Gisborne
...creating the best for YOU

FAQ's

► Which Bike Should I Bring?

A gravel bike is perfect for this tour. Mountain bikes and e-bikes also perform well—just ensure your bike is adventure-ready, with quality tyres, gearing, and brakes.

► What is the Route Like?

The tour follows the stunning coastal State Highway 35, with scenic detours along gravel backroads. We've designed the itinerary to align with quieter traffic times—finishing on a weekend as we ride into Gisborne.

We ride **north to south** to keep the ocean on your left and to enjoy prevailing tailwinds. The terrain is gently undulating and fully supported, with a backup vehicle available and alternate route options as needed.

⚠️ Expect occasional logging trucks between Tokomaru Bay and Gisborne

► When is the Best Time to Ride?

The East Cape is rideable year-round. Expect:

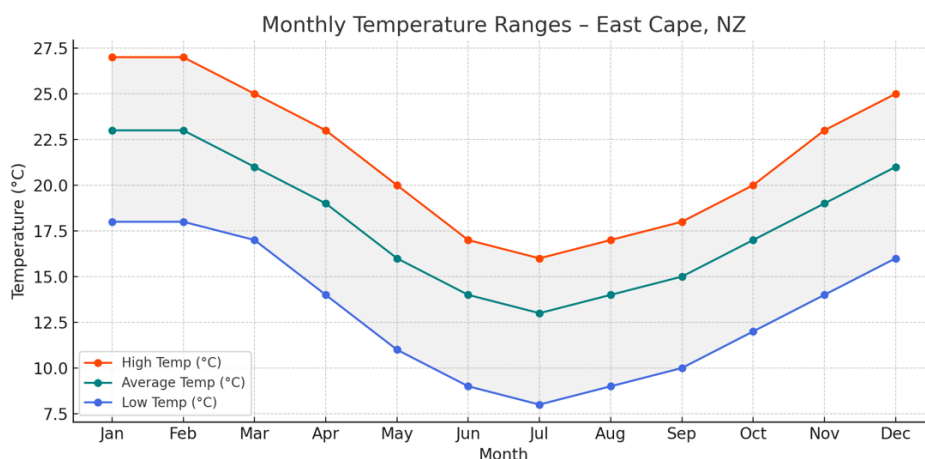
Summer: Warm swims, long daylight hours

Winter: Crisp mornings, quiet roads

Spring/Autumn: Beautiful sunrises/sunsets, mild temps

🌀 *Prevailing winds* are mostly **southwest in summer, westerly in winter** — riding **north to south** makes the most of tailwinds.

 **Note:** Maunga Hikurangi is **closed in October** for lambing.



▶ 🏠 **What Accommodation is Included?**

A carefully chosen mix of motels, cabins, private homes, and one fully self-contained lodge.

👉 *Single supplements are available on most nights (subject to group size).*

▶ 🚐 **Is This a Supported Tour?**

Yes! Our support vehicle carries your luggage, offers snack stops, and is available if you need a rest from riding. It's all about riding with freedom—knowing help is nearby if needed.

▶ 🎒 **What Should I Pack?**

Essentials:

Cycling clothes for various weather

Light rain jacket, thermal layer

Swimwear (beach + hot pools)

Water bottle or hydration pack

Sunscreen, bug spray, casual evening wear

A full packing list is sent when you book.

▶ ⚡ **Can I Bring My E-bike?**

Absolutely. We can assist with **charging logistics** each night. Just let us know in advance, and we'll ensure your battery is ready for each day's ride.

▶ 💪 **How Fit Do I Need to Be?**

This is an **intermediate-level tour**:

Daily distances: 40–95 km

Terrain: Rolling hills, some gravel

Fitness: Moderate level (comfortable riding 3–5 hours/day)

Support vehicle: Always available if you need a lift

▶ 🌿 **What's the Environmental Impact?**

We operate with a strong focus on sustainability and community. This includes supporting local businesses, reducing vehicle emissions, and encouraging low-impact travel practices throughout the tour.