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Best of the Cycle Trails 8 days 7 nights travel with your mates

Enjoy riding but not all day? This Tour is for you!

Sign up with Smylies Tours on their unique 8 day / 7 night cycle tour taking in the highlights of some South Island cycle trails.

Day 1: Wed 9th Jan - Christchurch to Tekapo (300km, 3 hours driving)

Leave Christchurch for the Tekapo / Mt Cook region, stopping at Geraldine for morning tea and into Tekapo accommodation for the night. Here we can do optional Star gazing and hot pools [Stay—Tekapo](#)

Day 2: Thurs 10th Jan - Rotten Tommy (day 1 biking - 29km)

Ready, steady go! Now we're underway. Our first bike trip is heading out of Tekapo and riding the open terrain around Lake Tekapo to test our skills and gear. We will have the bike trailer with us so you can jump on the van anytime you need a break. We will head towards Braemar Station where we will bike the route to Rotten Tommy - 20 km return (a filming location for Mulan) [Stay—Twizel](#)

Day 3: Fri 11th Jan - Twizel to Ohau (day 2 biking - 20 km)

Today we can bike the trail route from Twizel to Ohau. We'll cycle along Lake Ohau finishing at Lake Ohau Lodge where you will be picked up again by the van and head back to our Twizel base camp. [Stay—Twizel](#)

Day 4: Sat 12th Jan - Ohau to Omarama (day 3 biking - 22km)

Bike from Ohau Lodge to the Quailburn woolshed where the van will meet us. From there we are going to visit the Clay Cliffs (Mulan and Dynasty Warrior filming locations) before heading over to Omarama for lunch. In the afternoon we will head to Cromwell and base ourselves there for the next couple of days. [Stay—Cromwell](#)

Day 5: Sun 13th Jan - Dunstan trail to Clyde (day 4 biking - 32km)

Riding along NZ newest trail should be fun. This trail has magnificent views over the lake and even a coffee cart to order your Latte! Once you arrive at Clyde you will be rewarded with a yummy ice-cream. [Stay—Cromwell](#)

Day 6: Mon 14th Jan - Queenstown free day

We can't come all the way down here and not get a Ferg burger in Queenstown, can we? You also have options to try jet boating, shopping or bungy - all those fun things Queenstown has to offer! [Stay—Cromwell](#)

Day 7: Tue 15th Jan - The best of the Otago rail trail sections (day 5 biking - 22km)

Daisybank to Hyde (11.5 km)
Follow the Taieri River down through the spectacular Upper Taieri Gorge – tunnels, bridges, picnic by the river.
Auripo to Lauder (10.5 km)

Start at the old Auripo Road Station site – and you can easily walk or cycle through one of the Trail's special highlights, the Poolburn Gorge. The Trail here is flat or gently downhill – the Poolburn Viaduct, two tunnels, a secluded gorge where you can have a picnic lunch – or you can go for a swim at the longest bridge on the Trail (Manuherikia Bridge) near Lauder. Another option is to start at Lauder, cycle up through the Poolburn Gorge to the Viaduct and return to Lauder. [Stay—Cromwell](#)

Day 8: Wed 16th Jan - Cromwell to Christchurch (450km, 6 hours driving)

After some great days of riding and enjoying the McKenzie Country & Otago today is home time with a leisurely drive back to Christchurch

TOUR INCLUDES: 7 nights accommodation, all food, transport, guiding and bike hire (you can bring your own. We will take a bike trailer with us but a minimum standard is required ie good brakes and tyres (any breakdowns will be at your own cost) Ebike rental option is available at extra cost

Please get a trip form from the international office and return it by the 1st of November. We need a minimum of 6 students to run this trip.

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