



## **Guided Rail Trail sample package with Side Trips (5 days)**

These packages are fully supported. Minimum number for trip to go ahead: 4 people. Trips can be customized to meet your specific requirements.

### **Day One:**

1. Transfer from Dunedin Airport to Middlemarch.
2. Accommodation: Rose Cottage Bed and Breakfast or Strathmore Bed and Breakfast. Tariff: \$140 per couple. Includes breakfast.
3. Side-trip to Sutton Salt Lake - New Zealand's only inland salt lake. Experience the remoteness and rocky landscapes of the Strath Taieri Valley whilst visiting historic sites.
4. Venue for evening meal: Quench Café.

### **Day Two:**

1. We transport yourselves and bikes to Clyde.
2. Cycle from Clyde to Omakau (35km).
3. Accommodation: Omakau Accommodation. Tariff: \$150.00 per couple. Includes breakfast.
4. Side-trip to Ophir – to include historic post-office, goldfields jailhouse and Daniel O'Connell suspension bridge.
5. Venue for evening meal: Omakau Hotel.

### **Day Three:**

1. Cycle from Omakau to Oturehua (32km)
2. Accommodation: Inverlair Lodge. Tariff: \$160.00 per couple. (Includes breakfast)
3. Trip to historic towns of Cambrian and St Bathans. Visit Vulcan Hotel. View unique Blue Lake and soak up the atmosphere of historic gold-mining towns.
4. Travel to the historic gold-mining town of Naseby. Experience Curling. Cost: \$70.00 per couple for 90 minutes.
5. Venue for evening meal: 2000ft Restaurant, Naseby.

### **Day Four:**

1. Visits: Hayes engineering and Gilchrist's General Store.
2. Cycle from Oturehua to Waipiata (33km).
2. Accommodation: Tussock Lodge. Tariff: \$160.00 per couple. Includes light continental breakfast.
3. Trip to Hamiltons ghost town and restored cemetery located on the lower slopes of the Rock and Pillar Range.
4. Venue for evening meal: Waipiata Hotel.

## Day Five:

1. Cycle from Waipiata to Middlemarch (51km).
2. Celebrate completion at Quench Café in Middlemarch.
3. Taieri Gorge Railway trip from Middlemarch to Dunedin. Departs Pukerangi at 4:45p.m. - Arrives in Dunedin at 6:30p.m.

## Itemized cost *per couple* for 5-day fully-supported and guided Rail Trail package:

Pick-up and transfer from Dunedin or Dunedin airport:	\$120.00
Accommodation 4 nights + breakfasts:	\$610.00
Mini bus transfer from Middlemarch to Clyde	\$120.00
Bike Hire: 4 days (panniers included):	\$360.00
Bag transfers / Side-trips / full support for trip:	\$500.00
Returning bikes to base:	\$20.00
Curling:	\$70.00
Taieri Gorge Train from Middlemarch to Dunedin:	\$150.00
<b>Total cost <i>per couple</i> with full support, guiding and side-trips</b>	<b>\$1,960.00</b>

## What to bring

The following items provide a useful checklist.

- First-aide kit (Supplied)
- Rail Trail map (Supplied)
- Toilet paper
- Torch; for tunnels
- Spare tube, pump and bike tool-kit (Supplied)
- Water bottle
- Cell phone
- Wind and rainproof jacket
- Sunscreen and sun- glasses
- Polypropylene or thermal gear in case of inclement weather
- Plastic bags for storing clothing/snacks etc.
- Gloves/helmet/cycling shorts (helmet supplied with bike)
- Credit card and cheque-book

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