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## Fat Tyre Adventures Dirty Weekend Fact Sheet

**Fat Tyre Adventures** is about mountain biking first.

We'll take you to our mountains and high country to experience some of New Zealand's scenic wonders from the seat of your mountain bike, while you enjoy phenomenal riding along the way.

### **Our tours**

Are designed to give you the most awesome mountain biking holiday. All of our trips have a high degree of flexibility, so we can change our itinerary to suit you and the weather.

### **Trail type and fitness**

You don't have to be a super athlete to come on a Fat Tyre Adventures tour but you have to be able to ride a mountain bike off-road on rough single track. Being reasonably fit will enhance your enjoyment of experiencing Southern New Zealand's trails and incredible scenery.

Expect to ride 3-7 hours per day.

All the trails are cross country-all mountain trail or XC inspired DH in nature.

### **Our customers**

Are generally aged between 20-60yrs (some younger and older) who actively participate in mountain biking as their recreation.

### **The Guides**

Our guides are kiwis with a passion for mountain biking, but more than that, they can fix you and your bike on the trail-all have wilderness emergency care first aid training, and a great bike mechanics, just in case the unexpected happens.

### **Group size**

We have a maximum of 5 riders for the Dirty weekend. If there are only a couple of you or more of you in a group please contact us and we will see what we can make happen for you.

### **What Bike**

The ideal bike for the type of trails that we ride is a good cross country or all-mountain mountain bike with 3-5 inches of travel and full suspension (although a good hard tail will be fine). Our current fleet are the Gt Force 3 08 – an excellent bike, well suited to the trails we ride. If you are hiring a bike from Fat Tyre Adventures then please let us know at the time of booking. Let us know the make, model and size of the bike you usually ride so that we can do our best to set the hire bike up to your liking.

If you bring your own bike we highly recommend you have your bike serviced before coming on tour, as you will be responsible for all the bits that might break.

You will need to bring:

- a bike tool and chain breaker
- spare tube- many as we get lots of flats with spare grass
- tyre repair kit, (we recommend tubeless tyre kits like 'www.rimskinz.co.nz)
- derailleur hanger
- chain fixing link.

It is very easy to bring your bike with you but do check with the airline you will travel with for baggage handling and weight restrictions. Also note that biosecurity on entering New Zealand ports is very strict, so your bike and shoes should shine like new to avoid delays with customs.

We will do a gear and bike check before leaving on the tour.

### **Gear requirements**

Being prepared for all seasons is a must – a lot of the areas we ride in are alpine and the weather can be very changeable. Good quality riding clothing is a must – you should bring;

- light goretex shell
- wind stopper outer
- thermal top and bottom - we recommend light weight woollen clothing (such as the IceBreaker brand),
- Camelbak/hydration system, 2litre water with space to carry spares and trail snacks
- pump

Don't forget your riding shoes and pedals if hiring from us! If possible, please limit the amount of luggage you bring to two small or one large ruck sack type bag.

### **Where you sleep and eat.**

We will stay at a small country pub, motel, holiday home or great back packers, (this depends on group numbers).

Rooms will be on a twin share basis. If you require a single room to yourself then we will charge a supplement.

All meals are provided - some will be cooked by your guides, and others will be at restaurants. There is plenty of choice for eating out at the many and varied eateries in New Zealand. We will make our own trail lunches and also take trail snacks. Please let Fat Tyre Adventures know if you have any food allergies or food you cannot eat or don't like.

### **Payment**

3 Day Dirty Weekend – nz\$1500

### **Refund and cancellation policy.**

For the Dirty weekend there will be no refund 30days from the beginning of the tour.

If Fat Tyre cancel for any reason Fat tyre will give a full refund.

### **Included while on tour:**

All main meals, accommodation (twin share), guide, transport, mountain bike, helmet, gloves, land access and logistics.

Not included while on tour:

Bottled water, optional tours (whale watching, sea kayaking) extra snack food, any insurances (medical or travel).

All participants will be required to fill out a medical questionnaire, which must be returned to Fat Tyre Adventures at the time full payment is made. You will also be required to fill out and sign, an 'Acknowledgement of Risk' form. These will be sent to you once you have paid your deposit.

Fat Tyre Adventures is a member of Cycle Tour Operators of New Zealand. Please book well in advance using the Fat Tyre Adventure's secure booking page.

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