

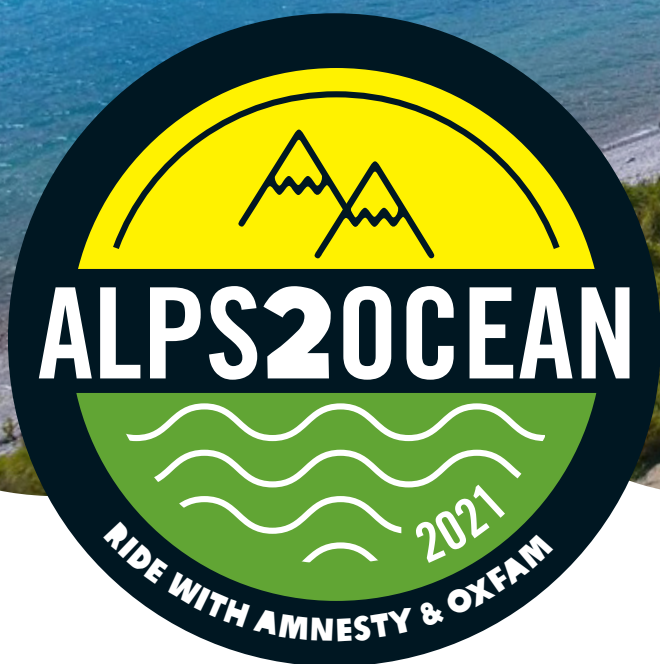


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ARE YOU READY FOR THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME CYCLING THE ALPS2OCEAN TRAIL?

This November, join Oxfam New Zealand as we team up with Amnesty International to take on an epic cycle and fundraising adventure together!

Register before 14 February 2021 and receive \$100 off your registration fee!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Start your 300km cycle ride at the Southern Alps and journey through the South Island's spectacular scenery to the historic coastal town of Oamaru.
- Adventure past turquoise lakes, through tussock highlands and rural plains as you enjoy the fresh air.
- Get up close and personal with New Zealand's highest mountain, Mt Cook.
- Cycle through glacier-carved valleys, discover vineyards you never knew existed, and enjoy the downhill cycle to the glistening ocean.
- Fundraise your way and join an amazing group of individuals united by their sense of philanthropy and adventure. Will you join us?



23-28 November 2021



Moderately challenging (3/5)



Fundraising target: \$3,000

Travel package: \$2,899 NZD
Subject to change

Registration fee: \$390
Non-refundable



Comfortable cabin-style accommodation

REGISTER NOW:

events.inspiredadventures.com.au/events/oxfamnz-alps2ocean-2021



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THE DIFFERENCE YOU'LL MAKE

For this incredible journey we've partnered with another amazing charity, Amnesty International, to gather like-minded people who want to make a difference and #Ride4Rights.

Did you know unsafe water kills more people than wars and other violence? For so many people across the globe, water, sanitation and food are scarce. Not having access to these basic essentials make it difficult for these people to live dignified, healthy lives.

You can make life fairer for everyone and help reduce global poverty. The funds you raise will support sustainable solutions for vulnerable communities across the globe.

Each donation to your fundraising page will make a real difference. Here's how!

- \$25 – Can provide hygiene kits for a family, including water containers and soap.
- \$55 – Can supply water buckets to prevent the spread of disease.
- \$122 – Can help young people into dignified jobs with skills and training.
- \$300 – Can provide children access to safe drinking water at school.

YOU AND OXFAM, TACKLING POVERTY TOGETHER

At Oxfam New Zealand, we believe no one should live in poverty. We work with communities to develop long-term solutions that tackle the injustices of poverty at their core.

When you take on this challenge you will be part of a global movement that empowers people to create a future that is sustainable, just and free from poverty. Thank you!



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YOUR ALPS2OCEAN ITINERARY

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

PLEASE NOTE: We recommend arriving in Christchurch the day before the itinerary begins, as we have an early start.

DAY 1, TUESDAY 23 NOV 2021

MEET IN CHRISTCHURCH - RIDE TEKAPO TO TEKAPO B POWER STATION

Our adventure begins! Please meet your team and guides in Central Christchurch at 8:00am. Our Alps2Ocean adventure begins with a drive across the picturesque Canterbury Plains. After refreshments in the country town of Geraldine, we'll continue through rolling farmland to reach Fairlie where we'll stop for lunch. The scenic journey over Burke's Pass is a fitting introduction to the famous Mackenzie Country, where Lake Tekapo soon appears as a bright blue jewel. Hopping on our bikes at the start point of the trail in Tekapo, we'll ease into our ride along peaceful hydro-canal paths lined with epic panoramas. Our first day's ride finishes at Tekapo B Power Station, located near the bottom of Lake Pukaki. Back at Tekapo Village, enjoy some free time, perhaps wandering along the lakeside to see the Church of the Good Shepherd, before we gather for our first team dinner tonight.

Meals: **B** **L** **D**

Transfer time: 3 hours
Cycling distance: 30 km

DAY 2, WEDNESDAY 24 NOV 2021

RIDE BRAEMAR ROAD TO TWIZEL

Our second day starts with a short drive to the start point near Braemar Station. We follow the quiet country road riding along the eastern shore of Lake Pukaki back towards the Tekapo B power station. From here the off-road trail starts and follows the Lake Pukaki shoreline. With Aoraki/ Mt Cook as a backdrop, the trail passes over the Pukaki dam, crosses the highway and follows across the Pukaki Flats – an expansive area of dry grasslands (tussocklands) that are characteristic of the Mackenzie landscape. This takes us to Twizel, where we load up and enjoy a fabulous drive to Aoraki/Mt Cook National Park. Opt to visit the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre (at your own expense) or the excellent National Park Visitor Centre (free of charge) before we embark on a short but memorable walk. We then return to Twizel, the friendly wee town that's our stopping point for the night.

Meals: **B** **L** **D**

Cycling distance: 36 km

DAY 3, THURSDAY 25 NOV 2021

RIDE TWIZEL TO OMARAMA VIA LAKE OHAU

The stunning scenery keeps coming as we ride alongside Lake Ruataniwha, then Lake Ohau where we stop for lunch. We continue along the challenging Tarnbrae Track to Tarnbrae Saddle (900m), the highpoint of the Alps2Ocean trail. The vast Mackenzie Country views are just reward for the climb. We finish at Omarama – our stop for the night. Translating to 'place of light', Omarama is known for its extraordinarily clear skies. They are best appreciated with an optional stop at the local hot pools where you can soak in fresh mountain water (at your own expense) and relax after our biggest day of riding.

Meals: **B** **L** **D**

Cycling distance: 83 km

DAY 4, FRIDAY 26 NOV 2021

RIDE OMARAMA TO KUROW

Today's ride takes us down the Waitaki Valley, known for its hydro lakes and dams. First, we follow the trail along the shores of Lake Benmore to Sailors Cutting, a popular boating, fishing and camping destination. From there, we keep riding up to Otematata Saddle and on towards Aviemore Dam, where we'll enjoy a picnic by the lake. We cross the dam and follow State Highway 83 to Lake Waitaki and the Waitaki Dam. Continuing along an off road trail zig-zagging high above the Waitaki River until we reach Kurow, where we stay overnight.

Meals: **B** **L** **D**

Cycling distance: 69 km



DAY 5, SATURDAY 27 NOV 2021

RISE KUROW TO WINDSOR

This morning the cycle trail takes us along the banks of the Waitaki River, past vineyards and a Māori rock art site to reach the small town of Duntroon. From there, we head inland into rolling country and wander around the unique Elephant Rocks, huge formations strewn across a field. Picking up the old railway line, we'll ride through Raki's tunnel before rolling downhill to the settlement of Windsor. We transfer to Oamaru for our last night, where we enjoy our final team dinner and a well-deserved night's sleep.

Meals: **B** **L** **D**

Cycling distance: 61 km

DAY 6, SUNDAY 28 NOV 2021

RISE WINDSOR TO OAMARU - RETURN TO CHRISTCHURCH

We get to enjoy one more ride on the Alps2Ocean trail before we begin our road trip back to Christchurch. We transfer back to where we left the trail yesterday, and keep on rolling through picturesque rural countryside. We pass Oamaru Stone quarry, where stone has been extracted since the nineteenth century. We'll see its influence on local architecture once we reach Oamaru. After riding through the town's delightful municipal gardens, we'll reach the Victorian Precinct and harbourside park where the Alps2Ocean finish-line sign offers the perfect photo opportunity. If time allows, explore the shops and galleries or visit the mind-boggling Steampunk HQ museum. After a late lunch, we'll begin our drive north across the Canterbury Plains, arriving in Christchurch in the early evening, at approximately 6:00pm. You can be dropped off at the airport on the way into town. Please do not book (domestic) flights before 7.30pm. We do not recommend booking international flights tonight.

Meals: **B** **L** **D**

Transfer time: 4 hours

Cycling distance: 21 km

If absolutely necessary, Inspired Travel may have to add on an additional supplement fee should the current social distancing measures continue. This fee would be required if our operator needs to add on additional vehicles, equipment and/or staff.

Includes: Accommodation in basic motels or holiday parks based on twin share, some nights dorm rooms based on multi share with shared facilities • Transfers and meals as per itinerary • Water, soft drinks and healthy snacks during cycling • Hire of mountain bike • Local guides and drivers • Private support vehicle • Entrance fees as per itinerary • Alps to Ocean Trail fees and Department of Conservation Concessions

Doesn't include: Flights • Airport Transfers • Pre/post accommodation in Christchurch • Travel insurance (compulsory for non-NZ residents, highly recommended for NZ residents) • Personal expenses such as laundry and alcoholic beverages • Tips and gratuities

Pre- & post-tour accommodation in Christchurch is recommended, but not included. Please contact Inspired Adventures for a quote. E-bikes can be hired at additional cost. No single supplement available.



TIMELINE



REGISTER: TODAY

\$390 secures your spot. You're going to the New Zealand alps!

★ Register before 14 Feb 2021 and get **\$100 off** your registration fee.



CONNECT WITH YOUR TEAM ONLINE: AFTER REGISTRATION

Get to know your fellow adventurers on Facebook or via the social media hashtag #Ride4Rights.



TRAVEL DEPOSIT DUE: 6 WEEKS AFTER REGISTRATION

Pay \$950 travel deposit. Your travel booking is held.



HALF TRAVEL COST PAYMENT DUE: MAY 2021

Pay half travel costs to Inspired Travel. You will be invoiced by Inspired Travel.



FUNDRAISING MILESTONE #1: 23 MAY 2021

You've raised your first \$1,000. Congratulations! You've reached your first fundraising milestone of \$1,000 to lift people out of poverty by supporting livelihood programmes. Because of you, farmers are able to earn a reliable income and provide for their families!



TRAVEL COST BALANCE DUE: AUGUST 2021

Pay remaining travel costs to Inspired Travel.
You will be invoiced by Inspired Travel.



FUNDRAISING MILESTONE #2: 23 OCTOBER 2021

You've officially raised \$3,000. Because of YOU, people in vulnerable situations all around the world will have the support they need to lift themselves out of poverty. Thank you!



#RIDE4RIGHTS: 23 NOVEMBER 2021!

All your hard work and dedication pays off today - you're ready to cycle the New Zealand alps for Oxfam NZ!



WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

INSPIRED ADVENTURES IS THE LEADING FUNDRAISING ADVENTURE AGENCY IN AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND, HAVING SUCCESSFULLY MANAGED OVER 600 ADVENTURES RAISING OVER \$40 MILLION DOLLARS.

We are a team of fundraising experts here to guide you on your journey from registration to destination. We will help you reach and even exceed your fundraising target, and prepare you for your adventure ahead. We have coached thousands of people just like you and know that it takes a team to achieve goals.

You are not in this alone. As soon as you're on board, your dedicated fundraising coordinator will work with you to create a fundraising plan. We'll be in touch with you over the course of your "Inspired" journey to offer advice and inspiration. And remember, we're only a phone call away.

FAQS

HOW DO I FUNDRAISE?

Past participants have successfully fundraised in many creative and fun ways. We will send you a comprehensive Fundraising Toolkit upon registration to help you reach your target. You will also have regular support from the Inspired team, who will help you develop and manage your fundraising plan, as well as support from Oxfam NZ.

IS THE TRAVEL COST GUARANTEED?

We will do our best to keep the travel costs as quoted. However, please bear in mind they can change due to group size or factors out of our control. If absolutely necessary, Inspired Travel may have to add on an additional supplement fee should the current social distancing measures continue. This fee would be required if our operator needs to add on additional vehicles, equipment and/or staff.

HOW FIT DO I NEED TO BE?

Your adventure is ranked 3/5. While no extensive cycling experience is required prior to registering, our adventures are specifically designed for people who are relatively fit and willing to train. The Alps2Ocean with Amnesty and Oxfam is a physical challenge, and the fitter you are, the more you'll enjoy the experience.

It is essential that you prepare for this challenge. We recommend that in the months leading up to your trip, you increase your physical fitness with aerobic exercise.

IS MY DONATION TAX-DEDUCTIBLE?

The funds raised for Oxfam NZ are tax-deductible (conditions apply).

WHAT IS THE MINIMUM AGE/GENERAL AGE RANGE OF PARTICIPANTS?

The minimum age for this adventure is 18, however younger ages are considered on application. We have had participants aged 16-84 take part in our challenges, all united by their sense of philanthropy and adventure.

WHAT IF MY ADVENTURE IS IMPACTED BY COVID-19?

We have prepared a detailed COVID-19 Safety Management Plan to account for the wide variety of scenarios that may impact your departure. In the instance that the adventure is unable to proceed due to COVID-19, alternative departure arrangements will be provided where possible. For more information, please visit www.inspiredadventures.com.au/our-covid-response.

DO I NEED TRAVEL INSURANCE?

Travel insurance is highly recommended for all of our adventures to cover cancellation, hospital, emergency evacuation and lost luggage. It is up to you to ensure you have travel insurance.

WHAT IS THE REGISTRATION FEE?

Upon registration, you will be required to pay a \$390 registration fee to secure your spot on the team. The fee will also cover your fundraising support to help you reach and exceed your target before you depart for your adventure.

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Phone +6498840778 to find out more.

Register now:

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