

Alps to Ocean classic with Adventure South Itinerary

DAY ONE

-  Drive Christchurch to Tekapō.
-  Cycle Tekapō to Twizel, 34km.
-  Overnight in Twizel.

DAY TWO

-  Drive to Lake Pukaki, cycle back to Twizel – 20km.
-  Drive to Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park for the afternoon; hike various trails, up to 10km.
-  Overnight in Twizel.

DAY THREE

-  Cycle Twizel to Ōmarama 64 or 83km.
-  Along the Pukaki and Ōhau canals to Lake Ōhau for lunch. Confident riders cycle over the Tarnbrae Saddle; others transfer to Quailburn – then all cycle to Ōmarama.
-  Overnight in Ōmarama.

DAY FOUR

-  Ōmarama to Kurow, 67km.

-  Down the Waitaki Valley, cycling along shores of Lake Benmore, up and over to the Benmore Dam then to Aviemore Dam to lunch before cycling to Kurow.
-  Accommodation at Waitaki Braids Lodge, Kurow.

DAY FIVE

-  Kurow to Windsor, 68km.
-  Cycling alongside Waitaki River to Duntroon, inland to Elephant Rocks, then through farmland and Raki's Tunnel, downhill to Windsor.
-  Accommodation at Burnside Homestead, Windsor.

DAY SIX

-  Cycle Windsor to Ōamaru, 19km.
-  Finish the O2A with a photo op at Ōamaru harbourside.
-  After lunch, drive to Christchurch.

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