



Essential Information For Walkers

We provide

Accommodation in warm, clean cottages with fully equipped kitchens, flushing loos and hot showers, clean beds (backpacker/bunkhouse style), clean pillows & pillowcases and bath mat.

Luggage transport to each night's accommodation. One piece of luggage per person will be transported, plus one chilly bin/box of food per party (two if more than five people). Additional bags can be transported at a cost of \$15 per bag.

You'll also receive secure car parking, a detailed map, a guide booklet, and 26 km of pristine coastal Kaikoura to explore!

What to bring

Clothing: Warm hat, gloves, strong footwear, tramping clothes waterproofs, sun hat, sunblock.

Food: Whatever you want to eat for two days. Most people bring far too much!

Other: Water bottle, camera, day pack, sleeping bag, towel and toiletries.

Detailed directions

The Kaikoura Coast Track starts and finishes at Ngaroma on the Conway flat, 40km south of Kaikoura. [View on google maps](#)

When to arrive

You will start and finish at The Beach House, which is located at 356 Conway Flat Road. Plan to arrive there late afternoon or evening of your first day. If you will arrive after 9pm please let us know in advance.

Arriving by car

The start of the track is 7.5km off State Highway 1 (the main north/south highway in the South Island). Both the Kaikoura Coast Track and Conway Flat are clearly signposted from State Highway 1. To reach the start of the track you'll drive 140km north of Christchurch (2hrs), from Kaikoura you'll drive 40km south (40mins), and from Hanmer Springs you'll drive 100km east (1hr and 20mins).

Arriving by bus

Try contacting Kaikoura Express (0800 500929 or kaikouraexpress.co.nz) Kaikoura Express are very good and will drop you at our Conway River corner so please use them if you can. Kaikoura Express run between Christchurch and Kaikoura, and hopefully start summer service from November 1st. (There are rumours the bus company is stopping its Kaikoura run) Intercity drop off for summer 2019-2020 at Cheviot or Kaikoura only. Let us know when you are due to arrive and we will pick you up from Cheviot or Kaikoura for a fair fee (\$25 per trip each way), or at no additional charge from the Conway River corner. View kaikouraexpress.co.nz or intercity.co.nz for bus schedule, further details and booking. A shuttle van can be hired from Kaikoura or Christchurch for a group. Hiring a car in New Zealand is the easiest way to get to out the way places. Email sally@kaikouratrack.co.nz if you need extra help.

Departure

You will finish the track back at The Beach House (where you started) mid-afternoon on your second day of walking (depending on how fast you walk and how long you stop for!)

Payment Instructions

Please place full payment into our account for your booking to be 100% confirmed.

Use a bank transfer payment from within New Zealand (or pay by cheque)

ANZ Bank, The Kaikoura Coast Track

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Use your Booking # as the payment reference/code.

We will email receipt on arrival of payment.

Use Paypal to book from outside New Zealand

Please follow the payment link in your booking confirmation email, or contact us to request a new link.

Map of the walk

Download the map of the walk [here](#)

Additional Options (payable in cash on arrival)

Meals

If you would like your meals prepared for you please let us know in the 'Additional Information' on the booking form. Final meal arrangements (including numbers and any dietary requirements) must be confirmed by email two weeks before arrival.

Breakfasts and cut lunches are \$20 per person per meal.

Evening meals include a two course home-style meal that is prepared and ready for you to cook/heat at your convenience, \$50 per person per meal.

Each farm has a limited selection of food available to buy e.g. veg/meat pies, sausages, bread, milk, canned goods, biscuits, ice creams, chips, soft drinks, beer and wine.

Linen

Linen is available by prior arrangement. Includes sleeping sheet, duvet and towel. \$20 per person per walk.

Refunds

A 90% refund will be made when at least 21 days notice is given. A 50% refund will be made when there is 7–21 days notice. No refund will be made for cancellations within 7 days of booking date.

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