



KAIKOURA COAST TRACK

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, Ngaroma. Arrive there during the 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

There are several shuttle bus and coach services between Christchurch, Kaikoura and Picton. Ring the bus company and request a drop off/pick up at the Conway River Bridge. Let us know when you're due to arrive and we'll be there to meet you. See our bus timetable for further details.

Arriving at Kaikoura by train

It is possible to take the TranzCoastal train from Christchurch to Kaikoura or Picton to Kaikoura. In this case you will also need to arrange transport from Kaikoura to Ngaroma by bus (see above).

Departure

You will finish the track back at The Beach House, Ngaroma in the afternoon of your second day.

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)

The National 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.

Additional Options

Meals

If you would like your meals prepared for you please contact us by phone or email prior to arriving. 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 at your convenience, \$50 per person per meal.

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

Linen

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

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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