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). Hiring a car is the easiest way to get around in NZ, and is affordable with many companies to choose from and the distances are not huge.

Arriving by bus. This option is not available at this time.

Hiring transport

Kaikoura Shuttles www.kaikourashuttles.co.nz phone 033196166 Kaikoura.rentals@xtra.co.nz have a shuttle for groups but also have a hire van and rental cars, handy if you wish to treat yourself and come on the Coastal Pacific Railcar from Christchurch or Picton. 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
06 0851 011296700
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 do not add to your track fee payment)

**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 $25 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.

Your second night 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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