



KAIKOURA COAST TRACK

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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). Please help us by limiting size and weight of luggage

Van transfer at the beginning of your second days walking

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. Intercity stop on State Highway 1 at the Conway bridge. Book your bus on the Intercity website . We will pick you up from the bus stop for a small fee

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. We can do a pick up from kaikoura at a cost.

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.

Please list all the names of the people in the booking in the additional information space.

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 do not add to your track fee payment)

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 (not phonecall) as soon as possible so the chef is well organised!!**

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 heat at your convenience, \$55 per person per meal.

The 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 is available by request in the booking additional information space or by email. Includes sleeping sheet, duvet and towel. \$20 per person per walk. Do not pay for linen and meals on line with the fee . Cash must be paid on arrival to the suppliers.

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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