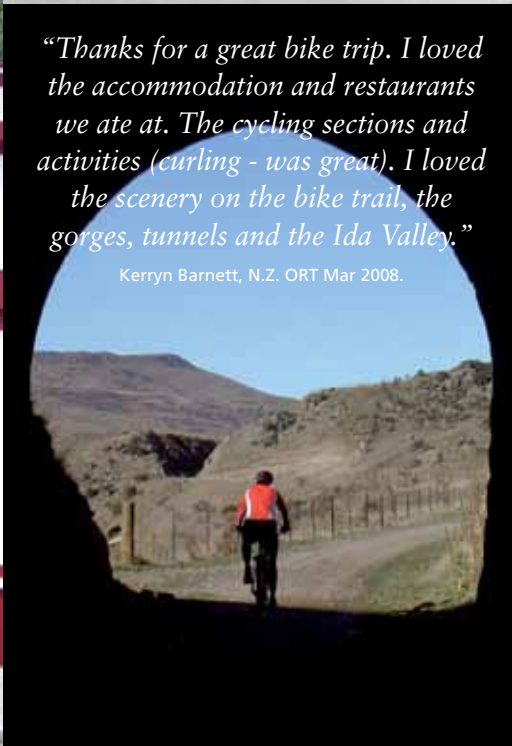


# Otago Rail Trail

Step back in time to explore New Zealand's rural past. The revived rail trail follows the old Maniototo route from Central Otago down to Dunedin.



*"Thanks for a great bike trip. I loved the accommodation and restaurants we ate at. The cycling sections and activities (curling - was great). I loved the scenery on the bike trail, the gorges, tunnels and the Ida Valley."*

Kerryn Barnett, N.Z. ORT Mar 2008.

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Bike the Otago Central Rail Trail, voted number 2 'Must Do Adventure' in the newest Lonely Planet New Zealand guide book. Step back in time to New Zealand's rural past and join us on this cycle delight. The route follows the old Maniototo rail line from Clyde in central Otago to Middlemarch. Our Otago Central Rail Trail cycling tour ends with one of the world's great train trips as we travel on the spectacular Taieri Gorge railway into Dunedin. Start with us from Christchurch or Clyde and finish either back in Christchurch or Dunedin. The Otago Central Rail Trail trip is not just about the cycling but rather exploring the many small towns and abandoned gold diggings and meeting local inhabitants. Along the way you can even try your hand at the ancient art of curling (bowls on ice).

- 5 days of fully supported cycling over 150kms of old rail trail – Christchurch return
- Supply your own bike or rent from our quality fleet of front suspension hybrid bikes
- Relax and enjoying the evening meals at historic pubs and restaurants along the way
- Enjoy a side trip to the old gold mining town of St Bathans and the Blue Lake – if its warm enough you might even need your swimmers!
- Cycle through the fantastic browns, golds and reds of the Otago landscape
- Try your hand at the curling in Naseby, the only indoor curling rink in the Southern Hemisphere



**DURATION** 4 nights, 5 days itinerary  
**MEALS** 4 breakfasts, 4 dinners  
**PRICES** Trip price NZ\$1175  
 Single Supplement NZ\$275  
 Optional bike rental NZ\$130  
**START** Christchurch  
 (Queenstown option NZ\$25)  
**FINISH** Christchurch approx 6pm  
 (Dunedin option)

**2010 DATES**

Jan	11-15	Mar	22-26
Jan	25-29	Mar	28-Apr 1
Feb	1-5	Apr	1-5
Feb	21-25	Apr	2-6
Mar	1-5	Apr	5-9
Mar	7-11	Apr	12-16
Mar	14-18	Apr	26-30
Mar	21-25		

**FAMILY DEPARTURES**  
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