TAKARO TRAILS CYCLE AGENT UPDATE 2026-2027 PRODUCT INFO

Who are we?

Tākaro Trails delivers unforgettable cycling experiences in one of the New Zealand's most acclaimed wine regions. Award-winning Tākaro Trails Cycle Tours have been welcoming cyclists to Hawke's Bay since 2009 and working alongside agents to offer amazing visitor experiences.

What do we offer?

Your clients can join a one day tour (self-guided or private guided) to ride the cycle pathways, take in the sights, tastes and sounds and enjoy a delightful day sampling local world-class wines and top cuisine.

In Hawke's Bay, the off-road cycling trails are wide, smooth and flat, perfect for enjoying the all year round Mediterranean climate with some of the finest food and wine to be found anywhere in the world. Everyone can enjoy these cycling trails, they are super easy & we include e-bikes.

Document overview

- 2026-27 Itinerary descriptions (including NEW product - Sip Cycle Soak)
- Key changes are outlined in red
- Self-guided cycle and Privately Guided cycle and hiking tour info is included
- Take the QR code below to link to Trade info on website - best way to download photos

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Tour Descriptions
Private GUIDED LUXURY OPTION

PRIVATE GUIDED CYCLE WINERY TOUR - FULL DAY

Cape Winery E-Bike Tour 18-24km (lunch at Craggy Range or similar winery).

A 6 hour guided cycling tour with a focus on visiting award-winning wineries around the Cape Kidnappers area. 10am pick up, 4pm return.

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With your professionally trained cycling guide showing you the way, you will cycle along the off-road trails past vineyards, olive groves, orchards and farmland and enjoy tasting some of Hawkes Bay's finest wines. Your guide provides fascinating stories about local history and culture as well as supporting you so you can relax and enjoy the ride. The riding is easy, flat and enjoyable. Starting in the coastal village of Haumoana, you join the Tukituki River trail for a 15km cycle to the coast through orchard country and backyard roads. The coastal trails follow the sparkling Pacific Ocean and showcase the regions jewel in the crown – Cape Kidnappers.

The route includes visits to 3 of the exceptional wineries in this area, one of which a lunch booking has been made for you. Wine tastings are offered at the spectacular Elephant Hill or at the relaxed Clearview Estate winery. Further visits are possible closer to Havelock North - the boutique winery of Black Barn and the acclaimed Te Mata Estate and relaxed Askerne winery both reside here under the spectacular vista of Te Mata Peak.

Note: **Lunch is booked on your behalf at Craggy Range (subject to availability, alternative wineries on request)** (customer to pay direct) plus visits to up to 3 of the mentioned wineries for wine tastings (included). *At the end of the day you will be transferred back to your accommodation by 4pm.*

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PRIVATE GUIDED CYCLE WINERY TOUR - HALF DAY

Cape Winery E-Bike Tour 18-24km (afternoon tour, lunch not included).

An easy 4 hour guided cycling tour with a focus on visiting award-winning wineries around the Cape Kidnappers area. 1pm pick up, 5pm return OR 9am pick up with a 1pm return.

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The riding is easy, flat and enjoyable. Starting in the coastal village of Haumoana, you join the Tukituki River trail for a relaxed cycle to the coast through orchard country and backyard roads. The coastal trails follow the sparkling Pacific Ocean and showcase the regions jewel in the crown – Cape Kidnappers.

The route includes visits to 1 of the exceptional wineries in this area - the spectacular Elephant Hill, Te Awanga or the relaxed Clearview Estate winery. Further visits are possible to the boutique winery of Askerne, Black Barn or the acclaimed Te Mata Estate winery both of which reside under the spectacular vista of Te Mata Peak.

Note: **Lunch NOT included,** visits to 1 of the mentioned wineries for wine tastings (included). *At the end of the day you will be transferred back to your accommodation by 5pm.*

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PRIVATE GUIDED HIKING TOUR – FULL or HALF DAY.

Hawke's Bay is one of New Zealand's best, year-round outdoor destinations. The hiking trails have varied landscapes and give a superb outdoor experience at one of the iconic landmarks in Hawke's Bay – Te Mata Peak. Winery visits for lunch and tasting included in the Full Day option as well as a vehicle tour with guided commentary on the local vista.

Te Mata Peak offers many walking track options over the Peak Reserve - you'll have the opportunity to enjoy scenic views, ancient Redwood tree stands, classic farmland and prolific native birdlife with a local guide. Suitable for walkers who enjoy the hills.

You will head out to Havelock North's beloved Te Mata Peak to start your guided walking tour via the picturesque Tukituki Valley. This tour will give an opportunity to explore this Hawke's Bay landmark with a local guide who will provide stories about local history, flora and fauna, and the regions culture. With many different walking tracks to choose from, you'll have the opportunity to walk to the summit to see the spectacular 360 degree views of the entire region, admire the ancient redwood forests and enjoy the chatter of the native birdlife. The tracks vary in length and difficulty but will be around 60-120 minutes of walking with regular stops for cold water and snacks. At the summit of Te Mata Peak (we will walk or drive depending on time and energy levels) there is a topographical feature with maps showing heights and surrounding land features.

Itinerary Full Day: Your guide will collect your group at 10am to return at 3pm. 5 hours in total including a 30-45min vehicle tour and approx. 5km walking on off-road trails with a lunch booking and wine tasting at a local winery. Lunch costs to be paid direct to the winery.

After your hike you will head to a winery for lunch and a tasting to enjoy a well-deserved stop. Lunch is booked at Craggy Range, Black Barn (or equivalent) – including a wine tasting – two of the top wineries in Australasia.

Itinerary Half Day: Your guide will collect your group at 9am or 1pm from accommodation to return 4 hours later. 3.5 hours in total including a 30min vehicle tour and approx. 5km walking on off-road trails.

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MOST POPULAR PRODUCT Cape Winery Tour 20km (with e-bikes).

Cape Kidnappers, Clifton to Havelock North.

Tour Description: Most POPULAR TOUR – An easy flat 20km ride with a focus on visiting wineries.

Meet us at our base in Ahuriri, Napier or book an accommodation pick up. Shuttle van leaves Ahuriri, Tākaro Trails 10am to transfer you to the start of your adventure at Clifton near Cape Kidnappers. Head into Hygge Café who have an amazing array of food and a great spot to have a coffee or even breakfast.

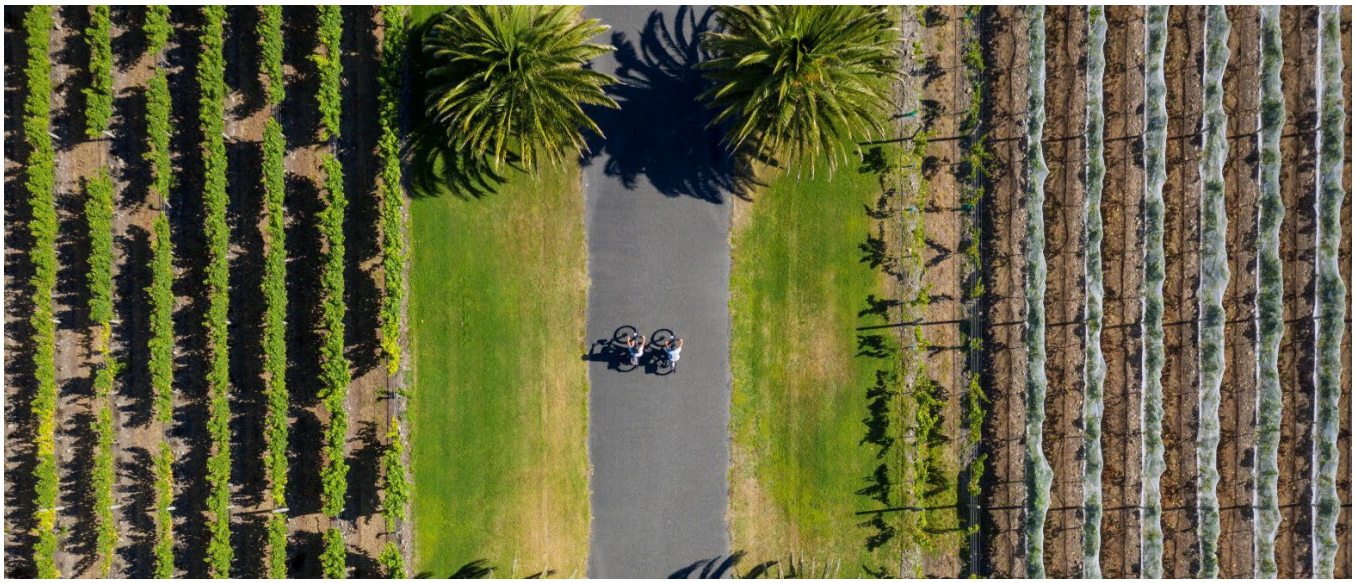
Cycling along the picturesque coastal trail from Clifton in 4km you'll be ready for your first taste of some fine wine at the friendly Clearview Estate and upmarket Elephant Hill (early lunch available here).

You will then enjoy a 16km cycle through the coastal communities of Haumoana and Te Awanga linking to the limestone cycle trail following the Tuki Tuki River. Stop at Askerne along the way - a friendly, family winery which offers the best value wine tasting and gourmet picnics! The views are stunning as you cycle the raised stop-bank trail and look out over orchards, vineyards and farmlands.

Coming off the river trail you will quickly get to Te Mata Estate and Black Barn (pick up point).

5 wineries on route, lunches offered at Clearview, Elephant Hill, Askerne and Black Barn.

At the end of the day you will be collected 4pm and transferred back to Ahuriri, Napier or your accommodation.



All tours include electric bikes and helmet hire, riding instructions with map, hotel pick-up plus the 'No Worries' Package – day theft insurance, best bikes, gel seats, total back-up support, carrier & pannier bags.*

Our staff provide everything your customers need for support so they can relax and enjoy the ride – trail briefings, maps, bikes and helmets, carrier bags etc. We are never more than a phonecall away as well.

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NEW PRODUCT OCEAN SPA Takaro Trails – Sip Cycle Soak Package

Tour Description: Indulge in the perfect day of leisure with this exclusive package combining the best of Napier activities – hot pools, cycling and a winery visit.

Kick-start your morning with a delectable breakfast at The Bach Café. After fuelling up, Tākaro Trails will have your e-bikes ready and waiting for you to embark on a scenic e-bike ride to explore the many Hawke's Bay Trails. You'll enjoy heading along the easy to ride cycle paths through vineyards, taking in the sea views and perhaps stopping to taste some of Napier's award winning food and wine.
After an exhilarating ride, treat yourself to a rejuvenating swim at Ocean Spa to refresh and sooth your muscles. No need to concern yourself about dropping your e-bike back, the team at Tākaro Trails will collect them from Ocean Spa. All you need to do is sit back and relax.

Inclusions:
- Breakfast (choice of four options) and coffee or cold drink at The Bach Café
- Four hour e-bike hire from Tākaro Trails (delivered to Ocean Spa and collected)
- E-bike equipment including helmet, lock, pannier bag, and trail map, day insurance upgrade
- Access to Ocean Spa including all pools, sauna and steam room for the remainder of the day

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Napier Explore Loop Tour (with e-bikes) 20-55km. Explore the trails from our base.

Tour Description: Very diverse, flexible tour can be adapted to suit clients. *A great family-friendly option* with lots of features including wineries, estuary trails, Art Deco buildings and coastal pathways.

Departing the port village of Ahuriri you cycle around the port to Napier city, a world-renowned Art Deco treasure. Lock up your bikes and explore the city on foot. Back on your bikes follow the coastal pathways with spectacular views across the Pacific to Cape Kidnappers before turning inland and riding the river trails overlooking orchards, to the suburb of Taradale. Visit Brookfields on the river trails before you arrive in Taradale to visit two of the region's finest wineries, Church Rd and the Mission Estate. Next you cycle on to the Ahuriri Estuary trail with its many native birds, can include a detour to Bayview where you will find the relaxed Crab Farm winery. Finish off in Ahuriri with a visit to Urban Winery or one of many restaurants and bars in this relaxed coastal village.

Do all the entire loop or just a part – cycle 55km or 20km – this ride is tailored to suit.

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