

The Kaikoura Coast Track

We provide:

- Accommodation:* Warm, clean Backpacker style accommodation, with comfortable beds or bunks, pillows and fresh pillowslips. There are log burners for chilly nights, fully equipped kitchens, hot showers and flushing loos.
- Luggage Transport:* **ONE** piece of luggage per person will be transported to each night's accommodation, 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.
- Other:* Detailed map and guide booklet, secure car parking, short bus trip to start of walk.

What to bring:

- Clothing:* Warm hat, gloves, strong footwear, tramping clothes, waterproofs, sun hat, sun block.
- Food:* Whatever you want to eat for three days. Most people bring far too much!
- Other:* Water bottle, camera, day pack, sleeping bag, towel and toiletries.

Additional Options: **(payable to each host farm separately)**

- Breakfast:* available daily by prior arrangement. \$15 per person per meal.
- Cut Lunch:* available daily by prior arrangement. \$15 per person per meal.
- Evening Meals:* available daily by prior arrangement. \$50 per person per meal first night (fully catered).
\$30 per person per meal other nights (two course prepared meals, ready for you to cook at your convenience).
- Food:* Each farm has food available to buy e.g. veg/meat pies, meat, vegetables, fruit, eggs, bread, milk, canned goods, biscuits, crisps, ice creams, soft drinks, beer and wine.
- Linen:* by prior arrangement – sleeping sheet, duvet and towel. \$10 per person per night.

Booking

- Payment:* \$185 per person in cash, direct bank transfer, cheque (to The Kaikoura Coast Track) or via PayPal for overseas visitors. **We do NOT have credit card payment facilities.**
- Booking Policy:* Bookings are confirmed on receipt of full payment.
Payment to be made within 14 days of booking.
Pre-season bookings are payable in the first week of September.
- Refund Policy:* At least 21 days notice of cancellation: 90% refund.
7-20 days notice of cancellation: 50% refund.
No refund will be made if less than 7 days notice is given of cancellation

Arrival and Departure

- Arrival:* We will expect you at Ash House at The Staging Post during the afternoon or evening of your first day. If you will be arriving after 9pm, please let us know.
- Departure:* You will finish the track back at The Staging Post early afternoon on your last day.
- Location:* The Staging Post is located 137 km north of Christchurch (19 km north of Cheviot.) and 49 km south of Kaikoura on State Highway 1, easily found by car. Various shuttle and coach services between Christchurch and Picton will stop on request at The Staging Post to drop you off and/or pick you up. We have compiled a bus timetable showing the different options. If you would like a copy, please request one from Sally or check our web site.

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