



Nth Island 1600

07-09 October 2022

Ride Instructions



Take a digital photo of your odometer.

Depart the Ohakune Start Point and make your way to SH49, turning left toward Waiouru, then turn right on Whangaehu Valley Rd and take that to Fields track, keeping right to get onto the Whangaehu River Bridge.

Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the Bridge

37 km Total – 37 km (S39 37.282 E175 25.353)

Continue on Fields Track and take that to SH4 (The Paraparas) turning left towards Whanganui and turn right onto the Dublin St Bridge, then stay on Dublin St to go to Z Dublin St.

64 km Total – 101 km (S39 55.299 E175 02.976)

Take a digital photo of your bike on the forecourt of Z Dublin St

Head back towards the bridge but keep left onto Somme Parade, then turn left on Halswell St and take that up the hill on Virginia Rd, then turn right on great Nth Rd (SH3). Continue on SH3 via Hawera to Stratford, turning right on Regan St (opposite Z Stratford) continuing on East St then Ohura Rd (ie the Forgotten Highway) and pause in Whangamomona.

180 km Total – 281 km (S39 08.681 E174 44.139)

Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the Whangamomona Pub

Continue on Ohura Rd (the Forgotten Highway), turning right on River Rd and take that to BP Taumarunui.

88 km Total – 369 km (S38 52.982 E175 15.403)

Take a digital photo of your bike on the forecourt of BP Taumarunui

Head back on Hakiha St, across the bridge and take SH4 to Eight Mile Junction and turn right on SH3 to go via Te Kuiti, Otorohanga & Te Awamutu, then Mystery Creek to cut across SH1 between Hamilton & Cambridge to get to Morrinsville. Turn left on Avenue Rd, continue on Snell Rd then left on Studholme St and continue on Morrinsville-Tahuna Rd, then turn right on Paeroa-Tahuna Rd and left on Awaiti Rd and continue on SH2, but keep right onto Hauraki Rd to get to Kopu. Turn right at the roundabout to get on SH26, then left on SH25A and continue Nth (turn left) on SH25 to get to Tairua

Take a digital photo of your bike on the forecourt of Gull Tairua

288 km Total – 657 km (S37 00.083 E175 50.924)

Continue North on SH25 to Kuaotunu.

Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the Kuaotunu Toilets (This will likely be unlit)

45 km Total – 712 km (S36 43.420 E175 43.488)

Continue on SH25, heading South on Tiki Rd (still SH25) to Tapu.

Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the Royal Oak Hotel

62 km Total – 774 km (S36 59.046 E175 30.103)

Continue Sth on SH25 past Thames and Kopu, turn left onto Sh26 and left onto SH25A, but this time turn on SH25 and head South to Whangamata.

Take a digital photo of your bike on the forecourt of Z Whangamata

76 km Total – 850 km (S37 12.480 E175 52.245)

Continue Sth on Port Rd to make your way back to SH25 and go via Waihi and the Karangahake Gorge (SH2) to Paeroa, turning left onto Te Aroha Rd (SH26) and take that down to Te Aroha, continuing on Te Aroha-Gordon Rd, turning right on Armadale Rd then left on Tower Rd and go via Matamata, continuing on Burwood Rd to get on SH27. Turn right to cross the rail tracks, then left on Firth St and continue of Hinuera Rd and keep right onto Hopkins Rd to get to SH29, turning right to take that to SH1. Turn left onto SH1, then right onto Horahora Rd to Arapuni Rd, turning left, then right onto Old Taupo Rd and take that to Whakamaru Rd. Turn right on Whakamaru Rd (SH32) and keep right on SH30 as you get to the dam at Whakamaru, then left onto SH32 (Western Access or Tihoi Rd) to go via Kuratau Junction.

Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the Boat Storage Building

261 km

Total – 1,111 km

(S38 52.885 E175 40.716)

Turn left on SH41 to Turangi, then right on SH1 to head to Mangaweka. Turn left on Ruahine Rd and make your way to Rangiwahia.

Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the Rangiwahia Memorial

152 km

Total – 1,263 km

(S39 53.907 E175 54.135)

Continue on Rangiwahia Rd via Kimbolton and Cheltenham and turn left onto Colyton Rd to Ashhurst, turning left on Wyndham St, crossing Cambridge Ave, then turning left on Salisbury St to take the Saddle Rd via Woodville and south via Pahiatua to the Sth of Pahiatua Memorial.

Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the Direction Signs

98 km

Total – 1,361 km

(S40 28.392 E175 49.275)

Head back North through Pahiatua and Woodville, returning over the Saddle, via Ashhurst, turning right on Wyndham St, right on Oxford St to go back via Colyton to Kimbolton Rd. Turn right to go to Cheltenham, turning left on Cheltenham-Hunterville Rd (Vinegar Hill Rd) to go to SH1, tuning left to go to Hunterville.

Take a digital photo of your bike in front of the Argyle Hotel

95 km

Total – 1,456 km

(S39 56.191 E175 34.128)

Take Bruce St and turn left on Mangahoe Rd, then right onto Mangatipona Rd, and go to Mangamahu Rd.

Take a digital photo of your bike with the Mangamahu Bridge in the background

31 km

Total – 1,487 km

(S39 53.999 E175 17.393)

Continue on Kauangaroa Rd (the Hunterville-Fordell Rd) via Fordell and back to Z Dublin St in Whanganui.

Take a digital photo of your bike on the forcourt of Z Dublin St

31 km

Total – 1,518 km

(S39 55.299 E175 02.976)

Take Dublin St back over the bridge and turn left on SH4 to make your way back up the Para's to Raetihi and turn right on Raetihi-Ohakune Rd, then continue straight across onto Miro St and make your way back to Kings.

Try and extract yourself from your bike and if your piles are bleeding, just smile and say, "What a wonderful ride!"; then check in and have a nice hot cup of tea.

99 km

Total – 1,617 km

(S39 24.211 E175 24.861)

Any problems or withdrawal, phone or text Teresa: 027 481-2463