



#### ARE YOU READY FOR ADVENTURE »

KTM New Zealand is proud to announce our sixth annual KTM New Zealand Adventure Rallye: SUMMIT TO SEA 2023!

Originally planned for 2021, KTM adventure riders have had to wait patiently for the KTM New Zealand Adventure Rallye experience to return - and there is no better way to revitalise the KTM adventure spirit, than by returning to the South Island for the third time in the event's history! Riders are set to explore the coastal and highland regions of Dunedin and Otago's hinterland before heading north to see what Canterbury and Christchurch have to offer.

Open to Orange Adventure Riders with the following eligible KTM bikes: 390 Adventure, 640, 690, 790, 790R, 890, 890R, 950, 990, 1050, 1090R, 1190R, 1190R, 1290 & 1290R models. The Rallye is tailored to suit a wide range of rider abilities, from those in their first years of Adventure riding up to seasoned Adventure pros.

Designed with the larger capacity KTM adventure range in mind, as well as the variety of rider abilities, the route will include tussock lined sweeping metal roads, rough riverbeds and high country tracks, plus native bush tracks which are sure to make any adventure rider smile ear-to-ear. You'll climb mountains on tracks liberally sprinkled with rocks. You will see gold mines of the past and present along with dry high country farms and irrigated low country farms along the way. You'll arrive at your accommodation famished and thirsty at the end of each challenging day, and you'll be happy, very happy you came along.

With assistance from local experts who are all Rallye riders themselves, the routes are set to showcase the stunning landscapes that our great country has to offer - literally from Summit to Sea!

The KTM NZ Adventure Rallye is about offering a great experience to our ORANGE adventure riders - and what better way to do that than with an epic 5-days exploring the best that the stunning South Island, on your KTM adventure bike. Bring old friends or make new ones, in the spirit of adventure riding, the Rallye is about getting back to the basics.





## SO, WHAT DOES THE RALLYE INCLUDE? »

Why come on the KTM NZ Adventure Rallye? We take the hard work out of planning a ride so you can truly enjoy your adventure. Ever tried to organise a group of mates for a multi-day ride? It's a tough job! Let us worry about the details - so you can enjoy the good stuff!

- Pre-ridden and planned route with the help of local experts, highlighting the best adventure riding in the region!
- >> Lead Riders, Course Markers & GPS Files You just get on your KTM each morning and ride.
- >> Luggage Support Don't ride hindered by your bags. Our luggage van transports your items each day, leaving you with a light load to enjoy the adventure.
- >> Technical Support Peace of mind knowing our KTM trained mechanics are on hand at each Bivouac to assist with any mechanical issues that may arise.
- Medical Support With both riding medics and a medical 4WD backup vehicle, ride at ease knowing that you will have assistance should you need it.
- >> Backup Vehicle & Sweep Support Following all riders each day will be a 4WD with trailer, as well as sweep riders ready to help, have a chat or ride a long with!
- >> Dinner included every night After a big day of adventure don't worry about where to find your dinner, meaning you can relax and relive the day with a group of like-minded friends.
- >> Event Video & Photos We will capture the memories from the week for you to share with your family and friends, making them envious for years to come of your experiences.

And if that isn't enough for you . . . check out last years' adventure for a taste of what you are in for!





# RALLYE EVENT

#### INFO DOSSIER



## **FAST FACTS** »

#### What's included . . .

- 5-Days, 1,500km Adventure Riding
- Lead Riders, Course Markers & GPS Files
- Luggage Support
- Tyre Support Assistance
- Medic & Tech Support
- Backup Vehicle & Sweep Support
- Dinner included every night
- KTM Goody Bag T-Shirt, Stickers & More!
- Event Video, featuring all the highlights
- Event Photographer
- Ride with KTM Pro Riders & Special Guests!

#### **RALLYE FEE:**

- \$1,495 NZD per rider
- \$895 NZD pillion rider Includes everything above
- Accommodation not included

#### Dates . . .

- Admin Sign On: Tuesday, March 28th 2023
- Rallye: Wednesday, March 29th Sunday, April 2nd 2023

#### Destinations . . .

- Registration & Welcome // Night 1 Dunedin
- Day 1 // Night 2 Dunedin
- Day 2 // Night 3 Lake Tekapo
- Day 3 // Night 4 Christchurch
- Day 4 // Night 5 Christchurch
- FINAL Day 5 // Night 6 Christchurch

#### Must have . . .

- KTM Adventure Motorcycle, road registered
- Third Party Insurance OR
  Comprehensive motorcycle insurance (highly recommended)
- Full Motorcycle License
- Knobby Tyres
- Minimum 250km Fuel Range
- GPS Navigation Capabilities





## THE ROUTE »

For 2023, the KTM New Zealand Adventure Rallye returns to the South Island and is set to explore from Summit to Sea, from Dunedin through Lake Tekapo to Christchurch and the Canterbury region.

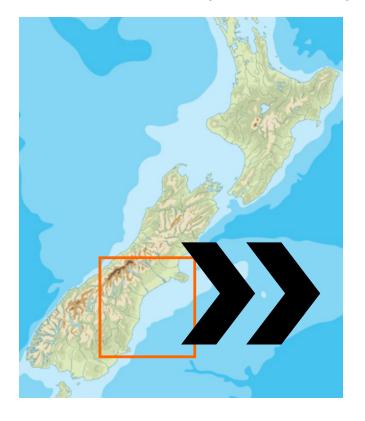
Kickstarting the Rallye out of Dunedin with a loop day through native bush and then into Lake Onslow tussock lands, before climbing high into the Rock and Pillar range, and then dropping to the sea near Karitane and Warrington.

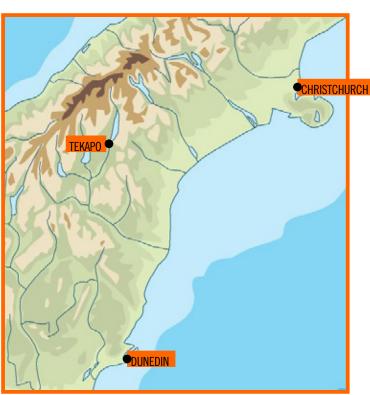
Riders will then head to Tekapo via some of the most iconic adventure tracks in the region, including a good variety of Breakout's including a four chilli in the Grampian Range!

The route will then continue through the Southern Alps foothills through to Christchurch, before heading for the Banks Peninsula, where you will be following tracks and trails connecting assorted winding back roads on this unique volanic peninsula, all while overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

And a final loop day from Christchurch north into coastal hills and farmland will have you wind your way up to Greta Valley and the Hurunui Pub, through north Canterbury and through the Okuku Range to follow back tracks and farmland along the Waimakariri River back to cap off an epic week of adventure.

The aim on the KTM New Zealand Adventure Rallye is to be suitable for all KTM adventure riders - therefore we offer two route options daily for riders: Main Route and Breakout Route. The Main Route will be shorter and less technically challenging, with the Breakout Routes offering advanced riders more challenging terrain. The Main Route will be made up of winding back country roads, metal roads and well formed off road tracks. Riders on the Breakout routes can expect greasy and slippery farmland, mud, hills, creek crossings and some real challenges!







### **NAVIGATION INFORMATION »**

The Rallye is tailored to suit a range of rider abilities, from those starting out in their few years of adventure riding, to seasoned Adventure pros. In order to cater for this variety of levels, each day's course can be traversed in your own time, at your own pace, with two route options available daily - the Main Route and Breakout Routes.

Lead riders depart before the group each morning to ensure the tracks are clear, plus sweep riders bring up the tail end of the pack to assist with any issues that may arise throughout the day. A daily route sheet will be supplied at the nightly rider briefings, however the main source of navigation comes in the form of GPS track files. Therefore it is mandatory that riders have a GPS unit or Smartphone with navigation capabilities for the event.

Riders are free to depart each morning between 8.00-9.00am, in their own time and on their own agenda. There will be Points of Interest on each days route sheet, so riders can stop and enjoy these along the way, as well as suggested breakfast and lunch stops.





### **RALLYE SUPPORT »**

As outlined earlier, the support we offer on the Rallye is where the value for the rider comes in. More information on all the provided support will be given to those who register for the event in the form of a REGISTERED RIDER DOSSIER, but to recap again on what the Rallye offers:

**LUGGAGE SUPPORT.** Every rider will be allowed to place one bag (roll-bag or pack) in the KTM Luggage Van, which will be carried for them between each destination.

**TECH SUPPORT.** We will have KTM New Zealand mechanics available to assist with any issues that may arise along the way that you cannot fix yourselves.

**TYRE SUPPORT.** We will have a Tyre Support service available for riders in Christchurch, for those who wish to get a new tyre or tyres fitted during the event.

**GENUINE PARTS SUPPORT.** All riders are advised to bring spare parts along, however due to unforeseen circumstances that may arise when adventure riding, we will have Genuine KTM Spare Parts available for riders to purchase throughout the Rallye.

**MEDIC SUPPORT.** We will have a Medic Support team on the Rallye to assist with any rider injuries.





## **RALLYE ITINERARY** »

Tuesday, March 28th 2023 From 2.00pm » Rider Registration

Heritage Leisure Inn Dunedin

6.00pm » Welcome Dinner and Riders Briefing

Wednesday, March 29th 2023 After 8.00am » Day 1 Start Time

After 4.00pm » Arrive back at DUNEDIN 6.30pm » Nightly Riders Briefing & Dinner

Thursday, March 30th 2023 After 8.00am » Day 2 Start Time

After 4.00pm » Arrive at TEKAPO

6.30pm » Nightly Riders Briefing & Dinner

Friday, March 31st 2023 After 8.00am » Day 3 Start Time

After 4.00pm » Arrive at CHRISTCHURCH 6.30pm » Nightly Riders Briefing & Dinner

Saturday, April 1st 2023 After 8.00am » Day 4 Start Time

After 4.00pm » Arrive back at CHRISTCHURCH 6.30pm » Nightly Riders Briefing & Dinner

Sunday, April 2nd 2023 After 8.00am » Day 5 Start Time

After 4.00pm » Arrive back at CHRISTCHURCH 6.30pm » Wrap-Up Dinner & Presentations

Monday, April 3rd 2023 AM » Riders make their way home!





#### **ACCOMMODATION & DINNERS »**

It will be up to you, the rider, to book your preferred overnight accommodation. Once you register, you will receive a **REGISTERED RIDER DOSSIER: ACCOMMODATION** which will outline all the suggested accommodation venues and where the nightly Riders Briefing and Dinners will take place, which we call the "Bivouac". Our overnight destinations might be a little more accommodating than the actual Bivouac at the Dakar though!

**BIVOUAC.** Each night we will have one particular location as the Bivouac. This is where your luggage will be available to collect each afternoon, as well as the dinner destination and the location of the nightly riders briefing and social revelry. The suggested accommodation locations are all within either walking distance or a short ride from the Bivouac every night.

**DINNERS.** Are included in the Rallye price every night! From the Welcome Dinner on the first night until the final Wrap-Up Dinner. So after a long day on the bike, you don't need to worry about having to hunt down some chow - we've got it sorted for you.













# So . . . WANT TO BE A PART OF THIS ADVENTURE? »

#### Space is limited to 120 riders!

Once you register, you will receive the first REGISTERED RIDER DOSSIER, outlining further information to get your Rallye planning started.

Be sure to touch base with your local authorised KTM dealership to ensure up-to-date information in regards to KTM New Zealand Adventure Rallye registration.

