

## New Zealand's Ultimate Horse Riding Experience...The Twin Isles Ride

There is no place in the world like New Zealand. People come here by the millions to experience what we take for granted.

Now two iconic world-renowned horse trekking operations have joined forces to give you a fantastic coastal and alpine adventure on two very different islands in the South Pacific.

Hurunui Trails & Adventures and Pakiri Beach are world-renowned and have cracked the Top 20 Worldwide for Horse Trekking experiences. The testimonials from happy trekkers from around the globe say it all.

The scenery is spectacular and the focus is firmly on a quality, liberating experience. New Zealand is a country of huge geographical differences and what better way to experience these two extremes than on horseback; lead by the rural people of this country...practical, generous, adventurous and hospitable. With expertly trained guides and horses you're in knowledgeable and safe hands.

### Highlights

- Want an adventure you'll remember for a lifetime?
- Two of the Top 10 worldwide Horse Trek companies with over 25 years operating experience each.
- Recommended by Lonely Planet, listed in "100 Things One Must Do Before You Die" and featured in '50 Great Horse Treks of the World'.
- Recognised around the globe as a quality operators by happy trekkers.
- With expertly trained guides you're in knowledgeable and safe hands.
- Immaculate safety record.
- Ride includes safety helmets, insulated lunch box, bed linen or sleeping bags, and Hydro therapy spa.
- Range of horses to suit all.
- The ultimate - get away from it all - experience, with scenery too beautiful to describe!
- [www.nztreks.co.nz](http://www.nztreks.co.nz) | [www.horseride-nz.co.nz](http://www.horseride-nz.co.nz)

You can choose to fly into Christchurch or Queenstown in the southern island and drive yourself/taxi/shuttle to Hurunui Trails & Adventures where Heather and Pete will give you a well trained horse specifically for riding in mountainous terrain. Here for 5 wonderful days you will enjoy the majesty of the Southern Alps, the splendour of the lakes and powerful rivers of the South Island or Te Wai Pounamu as it is known by the indigenous Maori people.

After your five days experiencing the South you can then fly north from Christchurch to Auckland in the North Island or Te Ika a Maui (The mythical fish of Maui as the Maori people call it) for a five day ride along the eastern coast north of Auckland.

Here after a 1 ½ hour drive north the Pacific ocean breaks on the unpopulated white sand beach of Pakiri, 14 miles of an unbroken sweep of sand and dunes and a tropical climate. Here Sharley and her team will show you this beautiful riding country.

The contrast between the scenery of the North Island and the South Island is amazing. Coastal tropical rain forests and rolling hills overlook the islands of the Pacific Ocean which the Maoris call the floats in the net of Toi. During the summer you will ride through groves of our famous native Christmas tree...the Pohutukawa, aflame with red blossom. You may have the opportunity to spend a night on a genuine Maori marae and meet with the people and admire their carved house.

After your last ride along the beach you will depart for the airport in Auckland and your flight ... alternatively you may choose to fly into Auckland International Airport and ride at Pakiri beach horse rides first and finish your adventure with your ride at Hurunui Trails in the South, flying out from Christchurch. Another option is to add days for other sightseeing in between. We are offering this experience on request so you can enjoy it the way you want to, when you want to.

*See the itineraries of both treks below:*

## Price

There are two pricing components to the New Zealand Ultimate Horse Riding Experience as this ride is split between both islands, with two separate horse trekking companies.

### **The Adventurer - South Island with Hurunui Trails & Adventures**

NZ\$2995.00 per person

### **The Warrior - North Island with Pakiri Beach Horse Rides**

NZ\$2999.00 per person

#### **The Adventurer - South Island**

<http://www.nztreks.co.nz/nzultimate.php#adventurer>

#### **The Warrior - North Island**

<http://www.nztreks.co.nz/nzultimate.php#warrior>