





## Suggested itinerary:

### Day 1 – Arrive Napier

Make your own way by mid-afternoon to the Art Deco city of Napier. Take time to explore this unique city with its 1930s architecture and streetscape, including the much-photographed National Tobacco Company and the T&G Building. Napier is also home to the National Aquarium, the Hawkes Bay Museum Theatre Gallery, a scenic fishing port and the Pania of the Reef Māori mythological statue on Marine Parade. Stay tonight in a hotel overlooking Napier's waterfront, with dinner at the hotel restaurant.

### Day 2 – Napier to Taradale

**Cycling @ 20km (+ 20km)**

This morning ride out of Napier on the flat off road 'Water Trail' via the Ahuriri Estuary, taking in the water views and abundant birdlife. Stop at Church Road Wines for a platter style lunch of local gourmet produce. After lunch cycle to Taradale for your overnight stay. For those wanting extra distance there is an optional 20km cycle around the Puketapu Loop. Dinner tonight is included at the historic Mission Estate Winery.

### Day 3 – Taradale to Havelock North

**Cycling @ 35km**

Start today's ride on the 'Water Trail', before joining the 'Wineries Ride', as your cycle from Taradale to the more open vineyard area known as 'Gimblett Gravels Appellation'. On the way visit a number of superb wineries including Ash Ridge, Ngatarawa Estate & Trinity Hill before a delicious platter style lunch. Enjoy the afternoon here as you will be picked up and transferred to your overnight Bed & Breakfast stay at Havelock North, a delightful small town with a choice of places to eat. Dinner is at your own arrangement.

### Day 4 – Havelock North to Napier

**Cycling @ 50km**

Today's cycling is on mostly flat, off-road trails with lots of stops, finishing with delightful coastal scenery as you ride back into Napier. Lunch today is at the picturesque Elephant Hill Winery. Visits to the impressive Black Barn Vineyard and Te Mata Estate Winery are all along the coast on the way back to Napier. Spend your last night back at your waterfront hotel with a casual, pub style dinner.

### Day 5 – Depart Napier

After a leisurely breakfast, depart at your own arrangements.



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