

# Rere Falls Trail | 3 Days | Itinerary



DAY	RIDE	KM	KAI
1	Motu to Te Wera via Matawai	39	L,D
2	Te Wera to Eastwoodhill via Rere Rockslide & Falls	40	B,L,D
3	Eastwoodhill to Gisborne via wineries	35	B,L

## Highlights

- A very scenic rural Heartland Ride which is part of The New Zealand Cycle Trail (Nga Haerenga).
- The majestic Motu Falls.
- Rere Rockslide, where you can slide down a 60m-long natural slope (*free of charge but you need something to slide on and will do so at your own risk, or you can just watch others*).
- Rere Falls, one of the most charming waterfalls in New Zealand, surrounded by farmland located on the Wharekopae River. A perfect picnic spot.
- Overnight stay at Eastwoodhill Arboretum, the National Arboretum of New Zealand. This attraction offers 135 hectares of stunning exotic and native trees, fantastic walking routes and vistas.
- A guided jeep tour, the best way to enjoy the Arboretum.
- Fine Gisborne wineries and brewery.

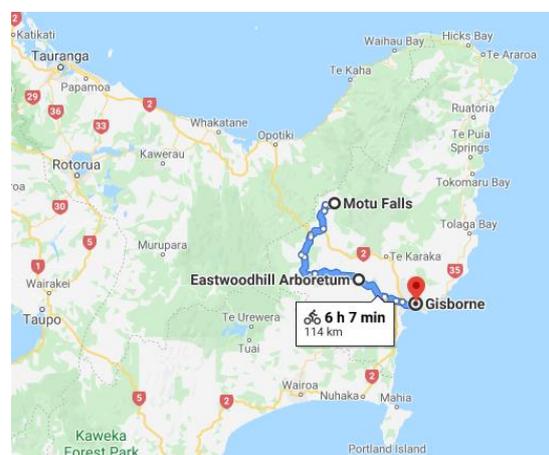
## Description

Tour available guided, supported or for independent travel.

Suitable for year round travel | Spectacular in autumn and spring

Grade 3 – Intermediate | Phone coverage limited

This three day rolling and mainly downhill escape combining nature, food and wine. Starting at Motu Falls and travelling over 115 kilometres of quiet rural roads towards Gisborne. The Rere Falls Trail is a gem of quiet backcountry roads and includes 27 km of gravel. The tour takes you via Matawai, Motu, Rere Rockslide and Falls, Eastwoodhill Arboretum, the National Arboretum of New Zealand, and Gisborne’s finest wineries.



## Pricing

Tour Type	Price		
	2 Pax	3 or more Pax	Single Supplement
Independent	\$695p.p	\$495p.p	
Supported	\$1395p.p	\$895p.p	
Guided	\$1995p.p	\$1195p.p	

\*single supplement may apply

## Market

Confident cyclist | Reasonable fitness | Age range 16+ male/female | Groups of 2 or more.

## Itinerary

<b>DAY 1</b>	<b>Gisborne to Te Wera</b>	<b>KM 39</b>	<b>MEALS: L,D</b>
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Meet for a 10 am (or later) departure and transfer from Gisborne to Motu Falls. Enjoy a picnic and take in the majestic Motu falls, a must-see, along with a walk into the beautiful 429 hectare Whinray Scenic Reserve. Your cycle begins here and takes you back via Motu and Matawai. There is a short stretch along SH2 before you reach the beautiful Hinetauparau (a seven-metre-tall steel pou reflecting the history of Te Aitanga a Mahaki), and the beginning of the backroad section of Rere Falls Trail. The trail takes you through rolling hill country to a farm stay where you will be warmly welcomed. This is your resting spot for tonight.

<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>Te Wera to Eastwoodhill</b>	<b>KM 40</b>	<b>MEALS: B, L, D</b>
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Your ride continues over rolling high country, mostly sheep and beef country but also through pockets of forest. There are some climbs of 1-2 km long, but overall the ride is downhill. There is 27 km of gravel road.

Visit the Rere Rockslide, where you can slide down a 60m-long natural rock face (*free of charge but you need something to slide on and will do so at your own risk, or you can just watch others*). Travel a further 2 km and you will come across Rere Falls a great spot for a picnic lunch. After relaxing at the Rere Falls it is a hilly ride to Eastwoodhill Arboretum, the National Arboretum of New Zealand and your accommodation for the night.

<b>DAY 3</b>	<b>Eastwoodhill to Gisborne</b>	<b>KM 35</b>	<b>MEALS: B, L</b>
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Start the day enjoying breakfast in the lodge or under the trees. Jump on board for a guided jeep tour, the best way to enjoy Eastwoodhill and discover amazing facts about the Arboretum and its 25,000 resident plants and trees. Your guided jeep tour takes about one hour and can be adjusted to accommodate your schedule. We encourage you to allow extra time to enjoy the gardens.

Today's ride takes you down Ngatapa Hill, an exhilarating downhill. Wind your way back to Gisborne through the productive Poverty Bay Flats, home to quality vineyards and wineries. Enjoy a vineyard platter and wine tasting at one of our lovely Gisborne cellar doors. From there make your way to Gisborne city where you will visit Sunshine Brewery, Gisborne's iconic craft brew house.

### Inclusions

- 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- Vineyard lunch with wine tasting
- Beer tasting at Gisborne's iconic craft brew house
- 2 nights' accommodation on bunkroom basis (*twin room or studio available on request as optional extra*)
- Transfers as per itinerary | Professional qualified driver
- Knowledgeable guide (*if choosing the guided option*)
- Admission to Eastwoodhill Arboretum
- Jeep tour at Eastwoodhill Arboretum
- New Zealand Goods and Services Tax (GST)

### Exclusions

- International or domestic flights and taxes
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Meals and beverages not mentioned in the itinerary
- Water bottle (*we encourage clients to bring their own refillable water bottles*)
- Personal expenses (*e.g. phone calls, internet, laundry, shopping etc.*)
- Travel insurance and visa (*if required*)

### Optional extras

- Bike hire (electric or non-electric) and helmet
- Bag transfers for independent travellers
- Accommodation either side of your visit