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4TH FEBRUARY

YAMAHA TÉNÉRÉ TOUR 2026

THE ROAD SOUTH



THE ROAD SOUTH: FEBRUARY 1ST– 4TH 2026

Bikes. Dirt. Mountains. Mates. Memories.

Welcome to the ride of the year with DIRT BIKE TOURS NZ – New Zealand's oldest and most trusted adventure motorcycle tour company, making noise since 1989!

This February, gear up for 3 epic days of throttle-twisting adventure as we head deep into the HINTERLAND for our **6th Annual Yamaha Ténéré Tour**. Whether you're a first-timer or a seasoned trail chaser, this ride is all about good times, great company, and unforgettable routes.

Explore NZ's Legendary South

With over 37 years of guiding experience, the DBTNZ crew knows the South Island like no one else – from the rolling hills of South Canterbury, through the wide-open spaces of Otago and Central Otago, to the back blocks of Southland. These are the real-deal trails – raw, remote, and ready to ride.

Our team has masterminded these routes – now it's your turn to ride them.

What to Expect:

- Open to all road-registered Yamaha adventure bikes
- Professionally guided and fully supported
- Designed for ALL rider levels – beginner to expert
- Ride through high country stations, scenic backroads, and private access tracks
- Epic views, big climbs, river crossings, and plenty of laughs along the way
- End each day with stories and a massive grin on your face

This is not your average ride — this is adventure riding, DBTNZ style. Scenic, exhilarating and unforgettable. We've got an awesome team of guides who'll be with you throughout the ride, making sure you get the most out of the adventure. The route takes you through some of the most epic and varied terrain in what's easily one of the best adventure riding spots on the planet.

You'll be riding with a great bunch of like-minded adventure lovers — so get out there, push yourself, and have a blast on your Yamaha.

This is your chance to give yourself the adventure you've been waiting for, with a crew that's got your back the whole way!



WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE TOUR?

Guides – We have world-class guides with decades of experience, who've planned this ride for you. They will share their experience and offer tips along the way. We also have great support staff on-hand.

Accommodation – It will be up to the rider to book your preferred overnight accommodation. Once you have registered, we will send you suggested accommodation venues.

Adventure riding – Three full days of epic adventure, with over 1000kms riding in the beautiful South Canterbury, Otago and Southland regions.

Route – Completely taken care of, you just get on your Yamaha each morning and enjoy the adventure!

Dinner – Restaurant dinners are included every day, which will also include a special meet and greet dinner on Day Zero (night before the first day), and a wrap-up dinner on the last night. *Alcohol available to purchase.

Luggage Van – Our Yamaha van will carry your luggage between each destination, so you only need to carry what you require for the day.

Back-up vehicle and sweep support – A truck with a trailer will be following all riders each day, as well as sweep riders to support you and help where needed. A lot of the route is in remote regions with no mobile service, so the back-up vehicle will also carry a satellite phone.

Mechanic support – We will have Yamaha team mechanics ready to support you if you have any issues during the Tour.

Gift bag – You will receive a Yamaha gift bag with a few goodies to help you remember your adventure.



Meet Your Host

**With Scott Columb,
you're in the safest of hands.**

Scott's expertise is both deep and diverse, thanks to a racing career that began at age 10 and includes an impressive collection of national and international accolades. Scott has expanded his Adventure rides to include an array of offerings due to his unique ability to guide, teach and coach in every discipline.



NAVIGATION INFORMATION

The TÉNÉRÉ Tour 2026 is tailored to suit all levels of adventure riders, from beginners to adventure pros, and we want to make sure everyone's needs are met. There will be one main scenic route available each day, and for those riders who are up for the challenge we have different 'traffic light' graded medium and challenging breakouts.

Our lead riders will be on the road early to check the routes are clear and there are no hazards that riders need to be aware of. Our sweep riders will then follow at the back of the ride and will be there to assist riders if they require any support. GPS files will be given to riders the night before at dinner so they can be loaded and ready overnight.

Riders can depart from 8am and are free to go about the course at their own pace. Special spots will be loaded onto the maps, where riders can take a moment to enjoy the scenery or stop for a cuppa and a bite to eat.



TOUR REQUIREMENTS

- Road registered Yamaha
- Motorcycle Insurance
- GPS or Smartphone
- Full Motorcycle Licence
- Optional Locator Beacon

TÉNÉRÉ TOUR RIDE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY – DAY ZERO

FROM 4.00PM: RIDER CHECK-IN – TIMARU

6.00PM: MEET AND GREET DINNER AND RIDERS' INFO HAND-OUT

MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY – DAY ONE

AFTER 8.00AM: DAY 1 DEPARTURE

AFTER 3.30PM: ARRIVE AT OAMARU

6.30PM: DINNER AND RIDE INFO

TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY – DAY TWO

AFTER 8.00AM: DAY 2 DEPARTURE

AFTER 3.30PM: ARRIVE AT CROMWELL

6.30PM: DINNER AND RIDE INFO

WEDNESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY – DAY THREE

AFTER 8.00AM: DAY 3 DEPARTURE

AFTER 3.30PM: ARRIVE AT GORE

6.30PM: WRAP-UP DINNER





PRICING & REGISTRATION

\$1,199 INC.GST PER RIDER

The TÉNÉRÉ Tour 2026 is managed by Dirt Bike Tours NZ. Scan the QR code below for more info.



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