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Deluxe Roxburgh Gorge & Clutha Gold Four Days, Three Nights

*From \$900 / person on regular bikes
or \$1089 on E-Bikes*

*Suitable for groups of two to four (larger groups
accommodated with inclusion of different accommodation)*



Key features

- Four days and three nights of cycling adventure.
- Optional door to door transport from Queenstown to Clyde. This pickup service is a private service for your group and we'll collect you from Queenstown Airport, central Queenstown or Arrowtown at a time to suit you.
- The best accommodation that the Roxburgh Gorge & Clutha Gold trails have to offer with king/queen beds, en-suite bathroom, hearty daily breakfasts.
- Dinner at the Quince on your last night on the trail and a packed lunch for your last day. All other evening meals are at your own cost, your itinerary provides the dinners options available to you to assist with pre-booking.
- Bike hire with gel seat cover, helmet, trunk bag and bike return. You get to choose from our great Comfort or MTB options. E-Bikes are available for an additional upgrade fee.
- Daily bag transport for one 15kg bag per person (due to the manual lifting involved on the trail any bag being transported daily must be at or below this weight). Additional bags can be carried for an additional fee.
- Transport back to Clyde. Optional transport back to Queenstown from Clyde.
- Daily backup in case you need it, we'll transfer you and bike on our daily bag transporter for \$25 / person (children travel free) should you be unable to ride on any given day.
- Phone based support throughout your time on the trail and mechanical backup in the rare case you suffer a mechanical incident (note however that this does not include puncture repair).
- A shebikeshebikes itinerary with helpful trip notes and a full cost breakdown of your journey so you know what you're paying for.

This a great opportunity if you'd like a step up in challenge from the Otago Central Rail Trail. With a group of friends, it's a great opportunity catch up and enjoy a great social journey.

DAY 1 – Queenstown to Clyde



You'll be collected from your accommodation in Queenstown, Queenstown Airport or Arrowtown and transported through the imposing Kawarau Gorge, Cromwell and then onto Clyde. Watch the landscape shift and transform as you journey towards the heart of Central Otago.

Check in to your Deluxe Superior Room at [Olivers Lodge and Stables](#)). When you're ready we'll set you up on your bikes and give you a briefing so you're ready to explore Clyde or depart when you wish in the morning.

Take some time to explore the quaint historic Clyde township, sample the micro brewed beer from Olivers Victoria Store Brewery and enjoy an evening meal in their well-regarded restaurant. Dinner tonight is at your own cost. Clyde has a lovely boutique cinema should you wish to take in a movie this afternoon or evening.

Additional activities

- ½ day Wine transfer from Queenstown to Clyde – visit four vineyards along the way.
- Full day Wine transfer from Queenstown to Clyde including lunch.
- Pre-dinner guided wine tasting (minimum of two)
- Add an additional day and experience [shebikeshebikes](#) unique DeVineCycle day trip touring the Alexandra basin while visiting a two award winning boutique vineyards and other delights along the way.

DAY 2 – Clyde to Lake Roxburgh Village – 35 km



Breakfast is included this morning at Olivers Lodge and Stables before you set off on your journey. If you're feeling adventurous this morning, then take the 150th anniversary river track between Clyde and Alexandra or opt for the more leisurely Rail Trail if you feel you need to ease into things. Make sure you get a photo in front of the Historic Clyde Railway station before you depart.

Alexandra provides your first refreshment stop and it's time to select what you'll have for lunch as you'll be eating your own picnic on the trail today. We'll let you know where all the best sweet and savoury options are.

Pedal off down the Roxburgh Gorge with the turquoise Mata-Au (Clutha River) beside you as you make your way to the boat jetty. Keep an eye out for the old rock bivouacs from the gold mining

period and the water races built into the hill side that brought vital water for the sluicing. Without it they miners would never uncover the gold from the pay dirt. You'll end this section at the jetty across the river from the old Doctors Point settlement. From your vantage point you'll appreciate the scale of the human effort involved here as you look out across the tailings with each rock shifted by a human hand.

Board the boat with your bikes to travel past the incomplete centre section of the trail. There is plenty of time to listen to the stories your skipper can tell you about the pioneering times in this dramatic and unforgiving gorge. This journey will take you past features like Herons Cottage that cannot be viewed by any other means and have been seen by very few.

The boat trip ends at the Shingle Creek jetty and it's time to earn your lunch as you ascend to the highest point on the trail. It's not terribly steep but you'll need those lower gears. When you summit, pat yourself on the back for a lunch well earned. The rest of the journey is largely down hill with a short switch back climb to finish. From here you can look out over the oldest hydro dam on the Mata-Au river before heading down into the lake Roxburgh Village and your accommodation at [Lake Roxburgh Lodge](#).

Enjoy the beautiful garden setting and reflect on the day as you sit on the deck. Dinner tonight is with your hosts from their a la carte menu. Dinner tonight is at your own cost.

DAY 3 – Lake Roxburgh Village to Millers Flat – 31 km

Start today with a full breakfast at Lake Roxburgh Lodge before crossing right over the top of the Roxburgh Hydro Dam to get to the start of the Clutha Gold Trail.

You'll spend most of the day beside the Mata-Au today as you pass through the heart of the South Islands stone fruit district.

Refreshments today are available in Roxburgh and you can pick up a picnic lunch again or plan on having a late lunch when you reach Millers Flat at the scrumptious [Fagans Café & Store](#). Tonight, you're staying at "[The Quince](#)", and enjoying a three course evening meal with your hosts (this is included in your tariff tonight). If the night is clear, and you can keep your eyes open, then make sure you take the opportunity to experience the night sky.



Additional activities

- *If the weather is warm, think about taking a towel and togs today so you can go for a swim in Pinders Pond between Roxburgh and Millers Flat*
- *At the end of the day during the summer, visiting the Millers Flat pool is a must do.*

DAY 4 – Millers Flat to Lawrence – 44 km



Enjoy a tasty breakfast at the Quince before departing on your last day. You'll be provided with a yummy packed lunch to get you through today.

The trail criss-crosses the Millennium track between Millers Flat and Beaumont with some significant points of interest along the way. You'll find the historic Horseshoe Bend suspension bridge used by school children once upon a time to get to school from their settlement on the other side. If you're at all sentimental then your heart strings are sure to be plucked when you visit the site of the famed Lonely Graves and read their story.

Refreshments are available at the Beaumont Hotel before you continue towards the short climb to Big Hill Tunnel, the only tunnel on your journey. From there it's a descent into the Lawrence township. Congratulations! You've just completed the Roxburgh Gorge and Clutha Gold Trails. You should have some time on your hands to explore the Wetlands Reserve or take a trip out to Gabriels Gully where the regions gold rush started.

Take some time for lunch and visit Lawrence's chocolatier and other unique local shops before we collect you at 2:15pm for the drive back to Clyde and onto Queenstown if you've chosen that option.

Price

All pricing includes GST and are in New Zealand dollars. Prices are based on twin share and single supplements will apply for a single in their own room. Lunch, dinner and any other refreshments or additional activities are at your own cost each day except for the night that you stay at the Quince where dinner and a packed lunch the follow day is included in your tariff. We provide you with a food and snacks guide to help you plan on where to have lunch. Your itinerary can be completely customised to you and your group with the addition of days, activities and special transport provisions. Luxury accommodation across the trail can only be provided for groups of two to four guests, however there is the option to include a superior mid-range provider on one night to accommodate groups of up to twelve guests across the trail. Like all [shebikes](#) itineraries, you'll be provided with a fully itemised quote based on your requirements.

Journey	Regular bike / person	E-Bike / person
Queenstown return Queenstown	\$1055	\$1244
Clyde return Clyde	\$900	\$1089

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