

# 1 Day Crater Rim Challenge



## Trip Highlights

Traverse a combination of some of the best walks on offer in the Port Hills

Dramatic views across Lyttelton Harbour and Banks Peninsula

Incredible scenery of Pegasus Bay and the Southern Alps from Godley Head

Walk through native bush while descending to Dyers Pass for stunning photo opportunities

Join together with the group for a celebratory dinner



**Trip Duration** 1 days

**Trip Code:** SOG7842

**Grade** Moderate

**Activities** Walking

## Supporting Your Cause

The GI Cancer Institute and Gut Cancer Foundation are partnering to bring you this new Gutsy Challenge in New Zealand. All funds raised will support innovative research into GI/gut cancers in both Australia and New Zealand, to improve treatment options and quality of life for GI/gut cancer patients.

## Your Huma Challenge

Thank you for your interest in our 1 Day Crater Rim Challenge. Huma Charity Challenge is a division of the worldwide adventure travel company World Expeditions. When joining a Huma Charity Challenge you embark on a remarkable journey to discover your inner philanthropist as you raise money for a Charity that is important to you. At the same time you take on the challenge of fundraising and partake in an adventure to discover new worlds, new landscapes and new cultures ... perhaps you'll even discover how far your personal boundaries stretch as you take on a physical challenge like a cycling, trekking or a mountaineering adventure. We are passionate about off-the-beaten track travel experiences as they provide travellers with the thrill of coming face to face with untouched cultures as well as wilderness regions of great natural beauty. Our itineraries are well researched, affordable and tailored for the enjoyment of small groups. Our itineraries provide the very best travel experience, designed by people with vast local knowledge who share our vision of authentic exchange and real exploration with a responsible travel approach at the core.

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## Charity Challenge Payments

: \$420

All prices are per person

## Trip Dates

**2023** 11 Nov - 11 Nov

## important notes

**BP** - Base Price (prices are in NZD)

## Your Adventure

A full day challenge combining some of the Port Hills most popular tracks. Stunning views from Godley Head, Evans Pass, the Bridle Track and Mt Vernon where the summit ridge offers 360 degree views. The last section descends through the Scott and Sugarloaf Reserves to reach the final destination at Dyers Pass for photographs before arriving at Sign of the Kiwi.

## About Your Escort

Our guides are one of our biggest assets. We pride ourselves on the standard and quality of these great people who you will be spending your holiday with. They come from all walks of life but they all have a common desire to give you the best possible experience, heaps of fun and lots of fond memories to take home with you. We provide you with the services of two guides for many of our trips, (this may depend on the size of the group). All are certified in first aid and CPR and many are advanced mountain guides.

## Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1 TAYLORS MISTAKE CARPARK - DYERS PASS & SIGN OF THE KIWI CAFE 23KM-7 HOURS

## Additional Deposits Required

Due to the nature of this group tour and us needing to pre-book all group arrangements, a non-refundable deposit of \$200.00 is required to confirm your space on this tour. We recommend taking out travel insurance to protect you against any unforeseen circumstances.

## What's Included

- Transfer from Christchurch CBD to Taylor's Mistake Car park (starting point)
- Transfer from Sign of the Kiwi Cafe to Christchurch CBD
- Private support vehicle
- Professional qualified adventure guides
- Packed lunch
- Snacks
- Celebratory group dinner
- Route map

## What's Not Included

- International or domestic flights and taxes
- Arrival and departure transfers to/from Christchurch
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Drinks/snacks
- Water bottle (help us save the environment and bring your own drink bottle or hydration system)
- Travel insurance
- Visa (if required)
- Tips



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## Fast Facts

**Group Size Min:**

10

**Group Size Max:**

28+

### Advice for people with limited mobility

This trip is not suitable for people with limited mobility.

## Responsible Travel

The natural environments that you'll travel through are fragile; the cultures and traditions precious and often the communities we pass through are reliant on tourism. It is our responsibility as visitors to minimise the impact of our presence, protect what is precious and where we can leave a positive impact. Learn how you can do this by downloading the Thoughtful Traveller booklet from our website.

## Adventure Travel

By its very nature Charity Challenges involve an element of the unexpected. In remote and developing countries do not expect standards you are used to at home. Remote areas are sometimes unpredictable and itineraries may be altered. To get the most out of your adventure it is important that you are suitably fit, flexible, positive and eager to take on all the challenges that arise. If you are uncertain about your suitability for this trip we recommend that you speak with your charity representative or one of our team.

## Important Note

These charity challenge notes represent the most current information for this itinerary, and may supersede any other supplied information, including but not limited to the itinerary and price. The itinerary should be seen as a guide only. This challenge itinerary may change at any time due to inclement weather, forces of nature and other circumstances beyond our control.

## Detailed Itinerary

### DAY 1 Taylors mistake carpark - Dyers Pass & Sign of the Kiwi Cafe 23km-7 hours

Today's challenge begins in Christchurch CBD where your transfer departs at 8am sharp. On arrival at Taylor's Mistake car park, the group will convene before setting away across the beach. The track to Godley Head hugs the coastline and overlooks some steep cliffs. The track ascends, allowing expansive views out to Pegasus Bay in the north and the majestic Southern Alps beyond. Continue around the peninsula passing a WW2 coastal defence battery to Breeze Col and continue on a narrow undulating trail above Lyttelton Harbour to Evans Pass. Here the track climbs up a grassy ridge past gun emplacements and then sidles under impressive rocky cliffs to pass Mount Cavendish and reach the Bridle Track. Continuing westwards along the crater rim towards Castle Rocks and Tors Reserve, around the slope of Witch Hill to the top of the Rapaki Track, a well known 4WD route popular with local walkers and runners. The final section climbs steeply to the top of Mt Vernon where the summit ridge clearly shows the volcanic origins of the Port Hills and rewards with 360 degree views. The track descends to the Summit Road, traverses through the Scott and Sugarloaf Reserves to reach our final destination at Dyers Pass and Sign of the Kiwi.

**meals: L,D**

This itinerary is subject to change with any modifications in Community regulations as well as Governmental changes and natural circumstances beyond our control.

## Fundraising Support

All travel and trip related costs for the 1 Day Crater Rim Challenge are to be met by the individual taking part. As this is a fundraising challenge, we request you fundraise/donate a minimum of \$1000 to help improve outcomes for gut cancer patients in NZ/Australia. You will be able to setup your own online fundraising page to help raise your fundraising target for your trip. The team at the Gut Cancer Foundation/GI Cancer Institute will be in touch with you upon registration and provide you with a link and support to set this up. Ongoing tips and advice will be provided to help you reach your fundraising goal.

## Dietary Requirements

Provided we are advised in advance of your departure we are able to cater for vegetarian diets and can assist with medically recommended diets (allergies and intolerances). Please ensure you discuss your requirements with us well in advance (at least 1 month prior to your trip). There may be times when those with special requirements may need to provide their own food. We are unable to guarantee a peanut-free or allergen-free trip, and therefore, we strongly encourage that travellers with life-threatening or severe allergies take all necessary medical precautions to prepare for the possibility of exposure. Passengers must travel with all necessary medications for food allergies and be capable of self-administering these medications.

## How To Book

To book this trip, you will need to complete a booking form and pay a non refundable deposit which you can do by using our online booking function. Otherwise contact [info@greatwalksofnewzealand.co.nz](mailto:info@greatwalksofnewzealand.co.nz) for a booking form and details.

