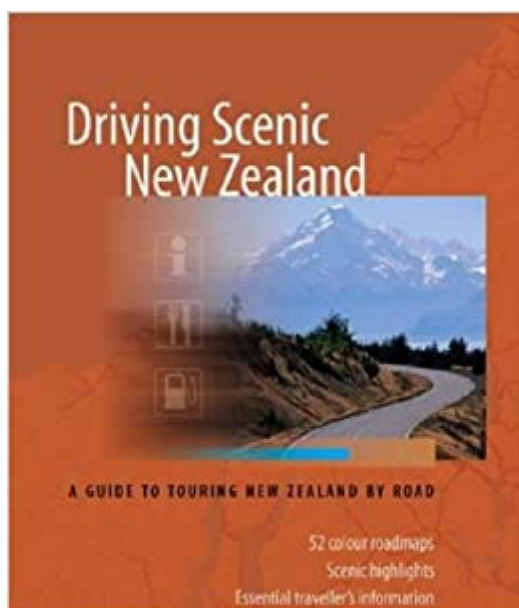


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Driving Scenic New Zealand: A Guide To Touring New Zealand By Road



Synopsis

A combination of driving book and road atlas, this is a practical guide to touring New Zealand by road. There are 50 colour maps covering all of New Zealand's best scenic driving routes, each accompanied by a guide to all of the touring highlights covered on the map. The author provides user-friendly information, such as: what to do and see when you are on the road, scenic spots, nature walks, where to eat and drink, distances and times, where the toilets are and where to buy petrol.

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This guide is now 12 years out of date and is being sold for roughly \$100. Many much more current options and better values abound.

My wife and I recently made a two week motor-home road-trip across the North and South Islands of New Zealand. I'd picked up a copy of "Driving Scenic New Zealand", second edition, quite by chance at a small book-store in Auckland just prior to beginning our road trip. I didn't fully appreciate it until we were on the road. The book focuses on, in addition to popular destinations, road routes, and invaluable details such as rest stops, information centers, and other amenities along the way. The color maps and travel time estimates are extremely helpful. The author displays a good knowledge of some of the roads less traveled and a genuine love for the scenic beauty of New Zealand. New Zealand is a country best traveled by road and this book is absolutely essential for anyone who plans to do so. I highly recommend it.

If you tour New Zealand, you will probably spend many hours in a car on rural 2-lane highways with lots of opportunities to stop and meander. Unlike most guidebooks, which focus on destinations, this book tells you what to look for while you're getting from one place to another. During a 4-week tour I found the author to be a consistently reliable guide and I saw and did a lot of great things that I would have missed otherwise. This book is also tastefully and intelligently designed and spiral bound for easy use. It was published in 2001, so I hope the publishers will eventually put out an updated version.

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