



EcoZip Adventures' New Eco-Tourism Experience In Celebrated South Island Gem - Kaikōura

EcoZip Adventures proudly invites your clients to discover its latest adventure and eco-tourism experience, set amidst the breathtaking landscapes of beautiful Kaikōura.

Just 15 minutes south of the township lies Rakanui Station – a magnificent 3,000-acre working hill-country farm. This remarkable property encompasses forest-clad hills, lush valleys, braided rivers, cascading waterfalls and gently rolling farmland – all crowned by spectacular 360-degree views.



This immersive 3.5-hour experience begins with collection from central Kaikōura and a fully guided scenic journey in one of our air-conditioned minibuses to the beachfront airfield. From here, guests board a custom-built 4x4 vehicle to cross the iconic, braided waters of the Kahutara River. The adventure continues with a leisurely off-road ascent through the verdant valleys of Rakanui Station, past grazing stock and native bush, towards the starting point of their ziplining experience.



Upon disembarking, a short and easy stroll beneath a canopy of native trees leads to a spectacular lookout. Here, your clients will catch their first glimpse of the awe-inspiring vistas that lie ahead: the shimmering curve of South Bay, home to Kaikōura's famous whale-watching fleet; the Kaikōura Peninsula, where legend tells that Māui braced himself as he pulled the North Island from the sea; and beyond, the snow-dusted peaks of the Seaward Kaikōura Ranges and the vast inland plains.

Awaiting your guests are five breathtaking ziplines, ranging from 250 to 610 metres in length. In total, they'll soar for over 2.2 kilometres, each flight revealing increasingly dramatic views. Echoing the format of our acclaimed Waiheke Island operation, Rakanui's dual ziplines allow guests to fly side-by-side – a thrilling, shared adventure set to a backdrop of dramatic scenery.

Throughout the experience, knowledgeable local guides share the rich history of the region, the stories of its people, and the ongoing transformation of Rakanui Station – from farmland to flourishing native habitat.

At the conclusion of the fifth zipline, guests are invited to witness, and in winter, take part in, a hands-on conservation initiative that is gradually restoring areas of unproductive scrubland to native forest. As part of EcoZip's ongoing sustainability commitment, one eco-sourced native tree is planted for every guest – a legacy of regeneration that connects them forever to the land, the people, and the spirit of Kaikōura.

Following a gentle walk through regenerating forest, guests are returned to Kaikōura – departing with lasting memories, a renewed sense of adventure and the satisfaction of having contributed to the protection of an extraordinary corner of Aotearoa.

TOUR OVERVIEW & INCLUSIONS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick-up and drop-off from West End, Kaikōura.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scenic coastal drive to Kaikōura airfield followed by a 4X4 river crossing and farm drive.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 x 250m to 610m giant, dual, flying-fox ziplines.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guided, native forest and hill-country exploration, led by expert local guides.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial Conservation experience, including tree planting opportunities (in season).
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOP TIP: This product is not weather- or sea-state dependent so it will operate even marine activities (e.g. whale watching, etc.) are cancelled.

PRICING & INFORMATION	
Tour Duration	3.5-hours (approx)
Retail Prices: Valid 1/10/25 to 30/9/26	Adults \$199 Children \$129 (15 years and under) Family Pass \$527 (valid for 2 adults & 2 children or 1 adult & 3 children)
Departure Times	Multiple daily departures from 8am to late afternoon
Tour Departure Point	11 West End, Kaikōura 7300
Reservations & Booking	Bookings are essential – Freesale is not permitted No tours on Christmas Day and ANZAC Day morning Contact us for live access to our Rezdy reservation system
Age & Weight Limits	There are no age limits on EcoZip experiences. However, to participate in an EcoZip experience guests must weigh a minimum of 30kg (66lbs) and not more than 125kg (275lbs).
Famil Opportunities	Famils are available outside peak season (Dec-Feb). To register your interest please send an email to sales@ecozip.co.nz