

Statistics (Totals/Locations)

Miles: about 706.8 miles

Days: 28 days

Countries: New Zealand and Australia

Flight information

Expenses: - Mostly unknown

Day 1, December 20, 1991

Daily Bike Miles: 0 miles

Location: Albuquerque, New Mexico to Los Angeles, California towards Auckland, New Zealand

Points of interest:

1. Finished final exams

Expenses: \$25.00 US for bike on plane - Not sure price of air fare

Accommodations: Slept on Plane

Day 2, December 21, 1991

Daily Bike Miles: 0 miles

Location: Plane all day

Points of interest:

1. None

Expenses: None

Accommodations: Slept on Plane

Day 3, December 22, 1991

Daily Bike Miles: 94.8 miles

Location: Auckland, New Zealand to North of Te Aroha, New Zealand

Points of interest:

1. Bare Foot East German bikers

Expenses: Not sure

Accommodations: Camp at rest stop north of Te Aroha

Day 4, December 23, 1991

Daily Bike Miles: 86.5 miles

Location: North of Te Aroha, New Zealand to near Rotoiti Lake, New Zealand

Points of interest:

1. Wairere Falls
 2. Opal Hot Springs
- Expenses:* Not sure

Accommodations: Camped in front of the Moose Lodge near road before Rotoiti Lake

Day 5, December 24, 1991

Daily Bike Miles: 74 miles

Location: Near Rotoiti Lake to Huka Falls, New Zealand

Points of interest:

1. Hells Gate
2. Māori Arts and Craft Institute
3. Glowworms near Huka Falls

Expenses: Not sure

Accommodations: Camped at Huka Falls, New Zealand

Day 6, December 25, 1991

Daily Bike Miles: 96.6 miles

Location: Huka Falls to Napier, New Zealand

Points of interest:

1. Ham burger with ham as meat
2. Sweden biker, Gunnar
3. Lovely lady that offered me a ride

Expenses: \$1.50 NZD Sleeping bag in clothes drier - Not sure what else

Accommodations: Kennedy campground

Day 7, December 26, 1991

Daily Bike Miles: 14.6 miles

Location: Napier to Ngakuta Bay, New Zealand

Points of interest:

1. Wellington to Picton Ferry

Expenses: \$25.00 Bus with bike - Not sure what else

Accommodations: Camped near no camping sign at rest stop in Ngakuta Bay

Day 8, December 27, 1991

Daily Bike Miles: 95.2 miles

Location: Ngakuta Bay to Rotoiti Lake, New Zealand

Points of interest:

1. Biker family camping hills of South Island

Expenses: Not sure

Accommodations: Camped in front of lake at Rotoiti Lake

Day 9, December 28, 1991

Daily Bike Miles: 92.7 miles

Location: Rotoiti Lake to south of Inangahua, New Zealand

Points of interest:

1. Private suspension bridge

Expenses: Not sure

Accommodations: Camped next to road in plain view

Day 10, December 29, 1991

Daily Bike Miles: 62.9 miles

Location: Inangahua to Greymouth, New Zealand

Points of interest:

1. Brunner Mine

Expenses: \$10.00 NZD Phone card - Not sure what else

Accommodations: Youth Hostel in Greymouth

Day 11, December 30, 1991

Daily Bike Miles: 19 miles

Location: Greymouth to Christchurch, New Zealand

Points of interest:

1. Train trip to Christchurch

Expenses: \$58.00 NZD train to Christchurch - Not sure what else

Accommodations: Backpacker's Hostel

Day 12, December 31, 1991

Daily Bike Miles: 0 miles

Location: Christchurch toward Queenstown, New Zealand

Points of interest:

1. Christchurch

2. New Years eve in rental car

Expenses: Not sure

Accommodations: Slept in rental car between Christchurch and turn off to Mount Cook

Day 13, January 1, 1992

Daily Bike Miles: 0 miles

Location: Near turn off to Mount Cook to Queenstown, New Zealand

Points of interest:

1. Flight over Milford Sound
2. Bungee jumping off Kawarau Suspension Bridge

Expenses: Not sure

Accommodations: Queenstown Lodge

Day 14, January 2, 1992

Daily Bike Miles: 0 miles

Location: Queenstown, New Zealand

Points of interest:

1. Routeburn Track (trail)

Expenses: Not sure

Accommodations: Queenstown Lodge

Day 15, January 3, 1992

Daily Bike Miles: 34.2 miles

Location: Queenstown to Christchurch, New Zealand

Points of interest:

1. Blue Pools in Blue River near Haast Pass
2. Accident on way to Fox Glacier
3. Franz Josef Glacier

Expenses: Not sure

Accommodations: Slept in rental car on Author's Pass

Day 16, January 4, 1992

Daily Bike Miles: 0 miles

Location: Christchurch, New Zealand to Sydney, Australia

Points of interest:

1. Manly Beach and Bondi Beach
2. Sydney Tower

3. Sydney Aquarium

Expenses: \$578.50 NZD Car Accident/ Export Tax - Not sure what else

Accommodations: Oxford Koala Motel in Sydney, Australia

Day 17, January 5, 1992

Daily Bike Miles: 0 miles

Location: Sydney to Brisbane, Australia

Points of interest:

1. Sydney Opera House
2. Doyles Restaurant in Sydney

Expenses: Not sure

Accommodations: Slept on train to Brisbane, Australia

Day 18, January 6, 1992

Daily Bike Miles: 0 miles

Location: Brisbane to Airlie Beach, Australia

Points of interest:

1. None

Expenses: Not sure

Accommodations: Motel at Airlie Beach, Australia

Day 19, January 7, 1992

Daily Bike Miles: 0 miles

Location: Airlie Beach, Australia

Points of interest:

1. Great Barrier Reef
2. Hike to Swamp Bay via Mt. Rooper

Expenses: Not sure

Accommodations: Motel at Airlie Beach, Australia

Day 20, January 8, 1992

Daily Bike Miles: 0 miles

Location: Airlie Beach to Cairns, Australia

Points of interest:

1. Feeding Kangaroos at Billabong Sanctuary

Expenses: Not sure

Accommodations: Lyons Motel in Cairns, Australia

Day 21, January 9, 1992

Daily Bike Miles: 0 miles

Location: Cairns, Australia

Points of interest:

1. Great Barrier Reef

Expenses: Not sure

Accommodations: Lyons Motel in Cairns, Australia

Day 22, January 10, 1992

Daily Bike Miles: 0 miles

Location: Cairns to Daintree River and back to Cairns, Australia

Points of interest:

1. Lake Barrine
2. Curtain Fig Tree
3. Tablelands - Malanda falls, Millaa Millaa falls, Zillie Falls, Ellinjaa Falls and Dinner Falls
4. The Crater
5. Ferry across Daintree River and short drive on Cape York Peninsula

Expenses: \$4.00 A ferry - Not sure what else

Accommodations: Lyons Motel in Cairns, Australia

Day 23, January 11, 1992

Daily Bike Miles: 0.5 miles

Location: Cairns, Queensland to Hobart, Tasmania, Australia

Points of interest:

1. None

Expenses: \$439.00A - Air fare Cairns to Hobart - Not sure what else

Accommodations: Camped near satellite dish on hill in Hobart, Tasmania

Day 24, January 12, 1992

Daily Bike Miles: 11.3 miles

Location: Hobart to Port Arthur, Tasmania, Australia

Points of interest:

1. Patterson Arch

2. Tessellated Pavement
3. Port Arthur's prison Ruins
4. Remarkable Caves

Expenses: \$10.00 A - Phone Card - Not sure what else

Accommodations: New Sydney Hotel Hostel in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia

Day 25, January 13, 1992

Daily Bike Miles: 0 miles

Location: Hobart to Cradle Mountain, Tasmania, Australia

Points of interest:

1. Mt. Field National Park
2. Russell Falls and Lady Baron Falls
3. Police Car accident
4. Lake St. Clair wallabies

Expenses: Not sure

Accommodations: Slept in car on the way to Cradle Mountain

Day 26, January 14, 1992

Daily Bike Miles: 3.2 miles

Location: Cradle Mountain to near Hartz Mountain

Points of interest:

1. Lake Dove, Lake Lilla and Crater Lake

Expenses: Not sure

Accommodations: Slept in car on the way to Hartz Mountain

Day 27, January 15, 1992

Daily Bike Miles: 7 miles

Location: Hartz Mountain, Tasmania to Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

Points of interest:

1. Hartz National Park
2. Mt. Wellington
3. Silver Falls

Expenses: \$181.40 A - transportation - Not sure what else

Accommodations: Slept on train to Sydney

Day 28, January 16, 1992

Daily Bike Miles: 5 miles

Location: Sydney to near Blackheath, New South Wales, Australia

Points of interest:

1. Wentworth Falls
2. Coachwood Glen Nature Trail

Expenses: Not sure

Accommodations: Camped at Quota Club of Blackheath campground

Day 29, January 17, 1992

Daily Bike Miles: 0 miles

Location: Blue Mountains, New South Wales, Australia

Points of interest:

1. Three Sisters near Katoomba
2. Swinging on vines in canyon near Katoomba
3. Steepest Railway in the world out of canyon near Katoomba
4. Katoomba Scenic Tramway
5. Katoomba Falls
6. Anvil Rock

Expenses: Not sure

Accommodations: Camped near Perry Lookdown on the rim of Grand Canyon of the Blue Mountains

Day 30, January 18, 1992

Daily Bike Miles: 9.3 miles

Location: Katoomba to Sydney, New South Wales, Australia to Albuquerque, New Mexico

Points of interest:

1. Blue Gum Forest in the Grand Canyon on the Blue Mountains

Expenses: \$.0.60 A Shower and Not sure what else

Accommodations: Slept on plane back to New Mexico

[Flight information](#)

Friday, December 20, 1991

Southwest Airlines to Los Angeles - not sure the flight number

Flight: Qantas Airways flight 100 operated by Air New Zealand (Non-Stop)

Depart: Los Angeles, CA (LAX) - Fri, Dec 20, 1991 at 8:15 PM

Arrive: Auckland, New Zealand - Sun, Dec 22, 1991 at 6:00 AM

Saturday, January 04, 1992

Flight: Qantas Airways flight 66 (Non-Stop)

Depart: Christchurch, New Zealand - Sat, Jan 04, 1992 at 8:00 AM

Arrive: Sydney, Australia - Sat, Jan 04, 1992 at 9:15 AM

Saturday, January 18, 1992

Flight: Qantas Airways flight 11 (Non-Stop)

Depart: Sydney, Australia - Sat, Jan 18, 1992 at 3:45 PM

Arrive: Los Angeles, CA (LAX) - Sat, Jan 18, 1992 at 10:25 AM

Southwest Airlines back to Albuquerque, New Mexico - not sure the flight number

Expenses

Most Prices not recorded, all prices on this Web Page are the only receipts that I could find 16 years after the bike ride.

December 20, 1991

\$25.00 US - Bike on Southwest airlines from Albuquerque, New Mexico to Los Angeles, California

Not sure air fare

December 21, 1991

None

December 22, 1991

Not sure

December 23, 1991

Not sure

December 24, 1991

Not Sure

December 25, 1991

\$1.50 NZD - Napier, NZ - Clothes drier

Not sure what else

December 26, 1991

\$25.00 NZD - Bus with bike from Napier to Wellington, NZ

Not sure what else - Boat, etc.

December 27, 1991

Not Sure

December 28, 1991

Not Sure

December 29, 1991

\$10.00 NZD - Phone Card

Not sure what else

December 30, 1991

\$58.00 NZD - Train from Greymouth to Christchurch, NZ

Not sure what else

December 31, 1991

Not sure

January 1, 1992

Not sure

January 2, 1992

Not sure

January 3, 1992

\$562.50 NZD - Christchurch, NZ - Accident

\$16.00 NZD - Christchurch, NZ - Airport Departure Tax

Not sure what else

January 4, 1992

Not sure

January 5, 1992

\$130.00A - Train from Sydney to Brisbane, Australia

Not sure what else

January 6, 1992

Not sure

January 7, 1992

Not sure

January 8, 1992

Not sure

January 9, 1992

Not sure

January 10, 1992

\$4.00 A - Cross the Daintree River to and from Cape York Peninsula

Not sure what else

January 11, 1992

\$439.00A - Air fare Cairns To Hobart

Not sure what else

January 12, 1992
\$10.00 A - Phone Card
Not sure what else

January 13, 1992
Not sure

January 14, 1992
Not sure

January 15, 1992
\$139.00A - Air fare Hobart To Melbourne
\$8.00 A - Shuttle to Melbourne Train Station
\$34.40A - Bike on train from Melbourne to Sydney
Not sure what else

January 16, 1992
Not sure

January 17, 1992
Not sure

January 18, 1992
Not sure