

*Timeless Horse Treks*  
**PIONEERING ODYSSEY**

*A chance for you and your horse to ride off into the sunset  
on a multi-day horse trekking adventure*

*Beginning at 10am:*

*With morning tea on Sunday 12th February at  
Timeless Horse Treks, Ballance, Manawatu Gorge.*

*Finishing:*

*Saturday 18th February at Akito Beach, Tararua.*

*Main Trekking Package includes....*

*Trek Guides  
All Meals  
Transport of luggage to each campsite  
Campsites  
Accommodation and grazing for your horse*

*All you need is....*

- Personal kit*
- Eating utensils (knife, fork, spoon, plate, bowl, mug, tea towel)*
- Bed Roll (Sleeping bag, pillow, stretcher or foamroll)*
- Tent*
- Horse (Fit and well shod)*
- Horse tack, Saddlebags*

*You can....*

- Hire a suitable trekking horse fully mounted*
- Hire a tent already pitched for you, complete with foam mattress*
- Enjoy the comfort of home - farm stay accommodation each night*
- Join or leave the trek at any stage (by arrangement)*



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&  
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*\* BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL \**

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2006



*A  
Pioneer Style  
Horse Trekking Adventure  
from the  
Manawatu Gorge  
across the Tararua District  
to the Pacific Coast.....*

*Sunday 12th Feb to Saturday 18th Feb*

# *Timeless Horse Treks*

## *Pioneering Odyssey*

*For Lovers of Horses, Camping*

*and the Great Outdoors....*

### *Sunday 12th Feb*

*The adventure begins at Timeless Horse Treks, Ballance Manawatu Gorge, with morning tea and riders' briefing. Lunch on the banks of the Manawatu River at Ngawapurua, with then the afternoon to disappear into the valleys of Kohinui for our first real night out together, horses and all.*

### *Monday 13th Feb*

*Today we trek the Waewaepa and Puketio Ranges via farmland, scenic reserve, the Makairo Track and a pass known locally as The Rising Sun. A place one must stay the night to fully appreciate.*

### *Tuesday 14th Feb*

*Thanks to local farmers and landowners, we ride up hill and down dale to discover the village of Pongaroa....civilisation: complete with local watering hole. Best we camp here the night.*

### *Wednesday 15th Feb*

*Well watered, we've an ocean to find. Still more significant landmarks, this time the unique Three Kings and our first look at the Matikaona River Valley and what's to come!*

### *Thursday 16th Feb*

*Now this is real trekking.... Not so many roads, fences, houses or even farmland. You are now surrounded in complete wilderness. A day of riding true outback, North Island, New Zealand sheep stations. About as far away as you can get from anyone in the whole Tararua District.*

### *Friday 17th Feb*

*We must be close, I can feel it. Yes! What an adventure! Today we meet the Pacific coast. A gentle coastal ride through the historic Owahanga and Moanaroa stations to the coastal village of Akitio. Congratulations! Now you can indulge in a well deserved night at the beach complete with real homestyle comforts and a banquet of fresh local seafood.*

### *Saturday 18th Feb*

*Breakfast and your time is your own, you've made it, your journey is complete! But wait, its taken all week and we've only just got here. Yes you're welcome to stay! So relax and enjoy the beach, your horse, Akitio, and the great satisfaction you feel for having made it.*

## *Timeless Horse Treks*

*also offers,*

- \* One-, Two-Hour, or Half-Day Treks*
- \* Tararua Wind Farm Treks*
- \* Clydesdale Horse Drawn Wagon Adventures*
- \* Regular Overnight Treks*
- \* "Beyond the Bridge" Cafe*
- \* Private Functions and*
- \* Stage Coach Hire*

