



Adventure South October 2024

2 - 12 October

Your Itinerary

Day 1 Wellington

Kia ora and welcome to Wellington.

Our tour kicks off with a fun evening as we meet our fellow travelling crew and friendly Tour Manager and Tour Assistants.

Tonight, we enjoy a home cooked meal; a delicious duo of dinner and dessert. We then discuss the exciting days ahead and cover all details for the optional activities that are available to you during the tour!

Includes: Dinner | Discuss the exciting days ahead | Meet your crew

Day 2 Wellington - Kaikoura

This morning we take the Interislander Ferry cruising between the North and South Island.

Have your camera handy as the journey through the Marlborough Sounds is spectacular. Picton is the gateway to the South Island and from here we make our way to the coastal town Kaikoura.

Includes: Breakfast | Interislander Ferry | Picton | Dinner

Day 3 Kaikoura - Motueka

Kaikoura is well known for its abundance of marine life and this morning you have an opportunity to experience the unforgettable sight of whales or go swimming with dolphins.

If you don't feel like getting wet, there is also an optional boat trip to view these amazing creatures instead.

This afternoon we make our way to Motueka, home for our next two nights and situated beside the beautiful Abel Tasman National Park.

Includes: Breakfast | Visit a seal colony | Optional swimming with dolphins or whale watching | Dinner

Day 4 Motueka

We rise and shine bright and early to take advantage of this paradise.

We enjoy the ultimate sea kayaking experience and explore the beautiful golden beaches, peaceful coves and lagoons, offshore islands and wildlife

Stopping at our secluded beach, we have a picnic lunch and enjoy some free time to relax and go swimming before our trek back through the native forest.

Includes: Breakfast | Sea Kayaking | Hiking the Abel Tasman National Park | Swimming and beach games | Picnic Lunch | Dinner

Day 5 Motueka - Franz Josef

Have your cameras ready as our drive takes us through the Buller Gorge and the spectacular West Coast. We visit the famous Punakaiki (Pancake Rocks) and have time to explore the rocks and blowholes before making our way to Hokitika.....

From here we travel to Franz Josef where we stay overnight. You may wish to take a Scenic Helicopter (at a very special NZET price) and experience the awe-inspiring scenery of Fox and Franz Josef Glaciers as you climb to 6000ft.

Tonight we enjoy a Pizza meal at our accomodation

Includes: Breakfast | Punakaiki (Pancake) Rocks | Optional helicopter flights to the glacier | Dinner

Day 6 Franz Josef - Wanaka

This morning we cross the Haast Pass travelling through three national parks and a world heritage park.

Fox Glacier attracts over 1000 people each day! Remember your walking shoes and jacket as our walk today takes us to the base of Fox Glacier for an up close and personal look at the frozen glacier river that was formed thousands of years ago.

From here we head to Wanaka, a place of breathtaking lakes and mountains. We stop at Puzzling World, the world's first modern-style maze and a deceptive, frustrating, confusing and definitely out of the ordinary experience!

Tonight Dinner is your choice.

Includes: Breakfast | Puzzling World | Haast Pass

Day 7 Wanaka - Queenstown

Kia ora Queenstown - the 'Adventure Capital' of New Zealand and home to the latest and greatest adventure activities from bungee jumping and jet boating to whitewater rafting, river surfing and canyon swinging.

Our first stop is the famous AJ Hackett base, the birthplace of bungee and one of the most famous attractions in Queenstown. We watch the secrets of bungee and then for those of you who dare... you have time for an optional 43m bungee off Kawarau Bridge! It's then time to capture our awesome crew with a professional group photo for great memories of our trip.

Our next adventure is a spectacular jet boat ride on the mighty Shotover River. We speed over water as shallow as 10cm, experiencing

360-degree spins along this famous river and deep into the spectacular Shotover Canyons.. From here it is a short drive to Queenstown.

Includes: Breakfast | AJ Hackett Secrets of Bungy movie | Group Photo

Day 8 Queenstown

Today is a free day and time to make the most of the adventure activities on offer! With special NZET prices, try a Canyon Swing, Nevis Bungy, River Rafting, Gondola & Luge or any of the other thrilling activities.

Do you feel like dangling on a high wire cable 134 metres over the valley floor? Then try the Nevis.

If jumping or being released from 109 metres into a canyon with over 70 different jumpstyles, try the Canyon Swing.

This afternoon you will see the best views in Queenstown on the Skyline Gondola which carries you 450 metres above Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu to the top of Bob's Peak followed by three thrilling luge rides down.

(Remember, as long as we have your natural parent's permission for the activities on offer, we will organise all of these activities for you while on tour).

Includes: Breakfast | Free day for Optional Activities | Dinner | Gondola and Luge

Day 9 Queenstown

Today we experience the ultimate Doubtful Sound experience, spend the night on the boat and wake up in one of the most beautiful places on earth. This is one of our exclusive and very special tour highlights.

We start with a drive into the mystical wilderness of Fiordland National Park then cruise over Lake Manapouri before boarding the Fiordland Navigator for an overnight experience.

We have plenty of time to view the spectacular waterfalls, rainforest, mountains and wildlife and also go exploring in kayaks or simply go swimming in this amazing place (if you're brave enough!).

As night falls, we enjoy a delicious buffet dinner then relax while doing some star gazing.

Includes: Breakfast | Doubtful Sound Overnight Experience | Kayaking in Fiordland | Buffet Dinner

Day 10 Doubtful Sound - Tekapo

We have a stunning scenic drive as we travel through the Mackenzie Country to Lake Pukaki for spectacular views of Mount Cook - New Zealand's highest Mountain. From here to beautiful Lake Tekapo. We visit the famous 'Church of the Good Shepherd' followed by the Collie Dog Memorial. Time for a swim in the Tekapo Thermal Hot Pools 750m above sea level with the best view of any hot pools in New Zealand.

Tonight is our final night of the tour and a very a special evening. We have some final night fun with a mix of games, presentations and dinner party. Bring your tissues because tonight is full of laughs but also tears as you realise we have to say good bye tomorrow.

This morning we take a thrilling jet boat ride before making our way to Tekapo where we visit the famous 'Church of the Good Shepherd' and 'Collie Dog Memorial'.

Includes: Breakfast | Jet Boat Ride | Final night dinner and games

Day 11 Tekapo - Christchurch to Home

This morning we make our way to Christchurch airport where we are dropped off with an amazing bunch of new friends and 'ferntastic' memories....

Includes: Breakfast