

ADD-ON ACTIVITIES

12 Day South Island Tour (Wellington to Christchurch)

Day 1: Wellington

No add-on activities available on that day

Day 2: Wellington to Kaikoura

No add-on activities available on that day

Day 3: Kaikoura to Christchurch

Dolphin Encounter (Kaikoura)

Watch the Dolphins – 95 NZ\$

Meet Kaikoura's Dusky Dolphins in their natural habitat on this 2.5 hour dolphin cruise.

Enjoy unobstructed views on a purpose-built dolphin viewing boat that features upstairs decks as well as walk around bows to enable you to capture the perfect photos.

The displays of acrobatic behaviour, leaps, somersaults and the peculiar repetitive displays of jumps and tail slapping, provide the most incredible oceanic dolphin show on earth.

Swim with Dolphins – 180 NZ\$

The chance to swim with dolphins is a very special thing, and what better place to do this than the stunning Kaikoura Peninsula.

On this 2.5 hour dolphin encounter you can swim with the dolphins from 20 to 40 minutes depending on how interactive the dolphins are.

With just 16 swimmers on each tour you can expect to get up close and personal with these energetic and life-loving marine mammals.

Whale Watching (Kaikoura) – 150 NZ\$

Experience up-close encounters with the world's largest toothed predator - the Giant Sperm Whale - on this 2.5 hour boat tour. Whale Watch Kaikoura is New Zealand's only vessel based whale watching company and offers a 95% success rate in seeing these amazing creatures (with an 80% refund if your tour does not see a whale).

Whale Watching Flight (Kaikoura) – 180 NZ\$

Whale watching by aeroplane offers a unique perspective and the opportunity to view whales and dolphins in their natural environment. From the air passengers can experience the true magnitude of the world's largest mammal, the whale. These animals can reach an impressive 18 metres in length and weigh up to 60 tonnes!

Wings Over Whales Kaikoura operate high-winged aircraft, which allows each person their own window seat and optimal, unobstructed viewing.

Guided Seal Kayaking (Kaikoura) – 110 NZ\$

Voted a 'Top Choice' by Lonely Planet, experience the excitement of watching Fur Seals ducking, weaving and diving around your kayak on this 3.5 hour guided seal kayak tour. Paddle gently

along with these marine creatures as they swim around the Kaikoura Peninsula hunting for their favourite feed of Octopus.

This TripAdvisor Hall of Fame activity includes your kayak, basic paddling lessons and safety briefing, as well as a 15 minute debrief at the end of your tour.

Swim with Seals (Kaikoura) – 120 NZ\$

This totally unique 2.5 hour experience allows you to swim with New Zealand Fur Seals (a.k.a Kekeno) in their own spectacular natural environment on the South Island's Kaikoura Coast. Rated one of the world's 'Top 10 Marine Encounters' by Lonely Planet, you will snorkel with seals in shallow waters and spend time watching and learning about these life-loving mammals. Expect to get up close and personal - it's common for the seals to come as close as 3 meters away from you, although as they are wild animals each tour is different!

Wetsuits and snorkels are provided, just bring your swimwear and a towel. Allow 2.5 hours in total (with around 1 hour in the water).

Surf Lesson (Kaikoura) – 80 NZ\$

Kitted out with top quality wetsuits, booties and a 9ft board, you'll be ready to hit the waves with international surf coach and NZ Body Glove team rider Dave Lyons.

You'll first learn about safety in the water and board design, before moving on to board control and wave selection, and finally standing and balancing. You'll be hanging ten in no time with the Southern Alps as your backdrop, and you might even find yourself sharing the waves with the local Dusky Dolphins.

Need to know

- Approximately 3 hours in duration
- All equipment provided

Day 4: Christchurch to Ohau

Grand Traverse Scenic Flight (Lake Tekapo) – 395 NZ\$

One of New Zealand's must-do scenic flights, on this 50 minute experience you will get to see unrivaled views of Aoraki Mount Cook National Park, Westland Tai Poutini National Park - including Franz Josef and Fox Glaciers - and the Tasman Glacier.

Every passenger gets their own window seat, and you'll get to enjoy commentary about the geography, geology and history of these stunning national parks. Expect to see unobstructed views of ancient rainforests, turquoise glacial lakes, permanent ice and snow, golden tussock lands and the braided river systems of the MacKenzie Basin. Just wow!

Day 5: Ohau to Queenstown

Kawarau Bungy Jumping (Queenstown) – 205 NZ\$

This is the World's First Commercial Bungy Jump Site created by AJ Hackett. The Kawarau Gorge Suspension Bridge is a bridge which runs over the Kawarau River in the South Island of New Zealand. Here, with your heart pounding and mind racing, you can bungy jump 43 meters down towards the river below. You can even dip into the river and get wet if you want (this is known as a water touch bungy).

Please note the following weight restrictions apply: minimum 35kg and maximum 235kg.

Skyline Gondola (Queenstown)

Gondola – 44 NZ\$

The Skyline Gondola is the steepest cable car in the Southern Hemisphere, and will ferry you 450 metres above Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu to the top of Bob's Peak. From this incredible vantage point you'll enjoy a spectacular 220 degree panoramic views of Coronet Peak, The Remarkables, Walter and Cecil Peak and, of course, Queenstown.

Gondola + 3 Luge Rides – 63 NZ\$

Combine your Gondola trip with three thrilling luge rides. Jump in the drivers seat of a gravity propelled luge cart and take on over 800 metres of banked corners, tunnels and dippers. You'll be a bit tentative the first time around, but by the third you'll be flying. Take our word for it - the Queenstown Luge is loads of fun in the most incredible setting.

Shotover Jet Boat (Queenstown) – 159 NZ\$

Celebrated as 'The World's Most Exciting Jet Boat Ride', the world-famous Shotover Jet has thrilled over 3 million people since 1965.

You'll blast over 10cm deep water, doing 360-degree spins along the famous Shotover River and deep into the stunning Shotover River Canyons. At 85km an hour, your driver will skillfully glide the powerful boat past rocky cliffs, crags and boulders, and speed through the dramatic and narrow canyons.

Each ride lasts for about 25 minutes and lifejackets are provided.

Walter Peak Dinner with TSS Earnslaw Cruise (Queenstown) – 153 NZ\$

Journey from Queenstown across picturesque Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station aboard the TSS Earnslaw. This historic steamship, affectionately known as the Lady of the Lake, was launched in the same year as the Titanic and still graces the lake with her elegance.

Relaxing in the charming Colonel's Homestead Restaurant at the heart of the stately Walter Peak homestead, you'll enjoy a gourmet BBQ buffet dinner, including an array of local produce, from succulent meats to delicious vegetables and salads.

Walter Peak Station was taken over by the Mackenzies in the 1880's and the family were credited with developing many of the principles of successful high country farming during their 80 years working the property. After dinner, an entertaining demonstration will give you a glimpse of high country life, before a magical night-time cruise back to Queenstown.

Day 6: Queenstown

Milford Sound Fly Cruise Fly package (Queenstown) – 520 NZ\$

Experience the world-famous Milford Sound from both the air and water on this 'fly cruise fly' half-day package. Starting with a scenic flight from Queenstown to Milford over the snow-capped Southern Alps, you can expect breathtaking panoramic views of lakes, rainforests, waterfalls and mountains. After landing at Milford board your boat for a leisurely 90 minute cruise of the full length of the Sound. After the cruise, your pilot will bring you back to the aircraft for your return flight to Queenstown along a different - but equally impressive - flight path.

Milford Sound Nature Cruise (Queenstown) – 209 NZ\$

Travel from Queenstown via a luxury coach before enjoying a 2 hour boat cruise of this world-famous natural phenomenon. As you cruise the length of the fiord, learn about the history of the region and benefit from the knowledge of your specialist nature guide. Experience the spray of a waterfall as you cruise close to sheer rock faces or watch out for dolphins, seals and in season, the rare Fiordland crested penguins.

What to bring

- Lunch
- Snacks
- Waterproof clothes

Doubtful Sound Wilderness Cruise

Winter, May-September – 285 NZ\$

Travel to the heart of Fiordland National Park and take in the beauty and vastness of remote Doubtful Sound on a Wilderness Cruise. It will take your breath away as you experience its deep wilderness.

What's included

- A 3 hour cruise of Doubtful Sound, exploring beautiful waterways on our way to meet the Tasman Sea

- Commentary by knowledgeable onboard nature guide
- Wildlife viewing, including dolphins, fur seals and even occasionally penguins
- Start with a cruise across Lake Manapouri, followed by a coach trip over the epic Wilmot Pass through Fiordland's rainforest and into the Sound.

Summer, October-April – 319 NZ\$

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Shotover Jet Boat

See day 5.

Lord of the Rings 4WD Tour (Queenstown) – 225 NZ\$

4 Hour Tour.

Discover some of New Zealand's most breathtaking Lord of the Rings filming locations on this 4 wheel drive (4WD) adventure experience.

Visit the filming locations of Minas Tirith, the Pillars of the Kings (Argonath), Gladden Fields, Misty Mountains, the Ford of Bruinen and more. Includes gold panning experience and light refreshments.

Dart River Funyaks (Queenstown) – 399 NZ\$

Funyaks are inflatable kayaks and an amazing way to explore the Dart River. Your experience starts with an exhilarating jet boat ride up the Dart River into the world-renowned Mt Aspiring National Park. Then travel back downriver in your unique Funyak exploring pristine waters as they trickle from the Southern Alps to Lake Wakatipu, along with hidden streams, rock pools and dramatic chasms. Enjoy a gourmet buffet lunch before heading via 4 wheel drive coach to a number of Middle Earth locations featured in 'The Lord of the Rings' and 'The Hobbit'.

Please bring:

Summer: Sunglasses, sun hat, sunscreen, Insect repellent, camera and warm outer layer.

Winter: Wear thermals and warm clothing plus hat, gloves, woollen socks, windproof jacket, sunglasses, insect repellent and camera.

Year-round: Bring warm underwear or swimwear, a change of underwear and towel.

Skyline Gondola

See day 5

Horse Trek - Lord of the Rings (Queenstown) – 195 NZ\$

Discover Mount Aspiring National Park and visit filming locations for Lord of the Rings, Narnia and Wolverine on this 90 minutes guided horse trek. Visit the ancient beech forest where Boromir was killed in Lord of the Rings - The Fellowship of the Ring, as you ride through this stunning World Heritage site located in New Zealand's Southern Alps.

Please bring: Long trousers, suitable sturdy footwear, sunglasses, sunscreen. During winter please bring warm layers including socks, gloves, scarf.

Suitable for beginner riders. Please note, there is a maximum weight restriction of 95kg for this activity.

This includes transport to and from Glenorchy from Queenstown.

Day 7: Queenstown to Wanaka

Day 8: Wanaka

Skydiving (Wanaka)

12,000 feet Tandem Skydive – 369 NZ\$

Skydiving is the ultimate adrenaline activity! Strap yourself to a beautiful stranger and fly up to 12,000ft before jumping out of the plane. Experience jaw-dropping views of Wanaka as you freefall through the air at 200 kilometres per hour towards the earth! No experience necessary - your expert skydiving instructor will tell you everything you need to know.

Please note - weight restrictions apply: Maximum weight is 115kg (253lbs). All persons over 95kg are subject to Tandem Master assessment at the drop zone. Persons 95kg -104.9kg will incur a weight surcharge of \$50 and those 105kg-115kg a weight surcharge of \$75. The minimum weight is 30kg (66lbs) and all passengers must be big enough to fit safely into the harness.

Weather: We do not jump if the weather is bad. If you are not able to skydive when you are booked we can re-book you later on during the day, or the next day depending on the weather and your schedule.

15,000 feet Tandem Skydive – 469 NZ\$

Strap yourself to a beautiful stranger and fly up to 15,000ft before jumping out of the plane.

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Mou Waho Sustainable Boat Trip (Wanaka) – 239 NZ\$

Enjoy a luxury boat cruise on Lake Wanaka to the remote Mou Waho Island nature reserve, home of the lake, on an island, in a lake! Mou Waho Island is a predator-free reserve with a natural glacial-formed lake at its summit. On Mou Waho you can see the rare flightless Buff Weka (extinct on New Zealand's mainland since 1920) and the Mountain Stone Weta.

A one hour guided bush walk is included taking you up to the lake right on top of the island and panoramic views of majestic mountain and lake scenery. This is rated as one of the top activities in Wanaka and not to be missed.

Includes morning or afternoon tea.

Waterfall Climbing (Wanaka) – 199 NZ\$

Experience the adventure of Via Ferrata ("Iron-Roads" in Italian). This thrilling yet safe method of climbing has been used in Europe for hundreds of years and was used extensively in WW1 to transport troops across high mountain passes. Climbers secure themselves to the cable and climb using iron rungs, ladders and bridges, and even if you've never climbed before you'll soon be traversing near vertical terrain with relative ease!

On this approximately 3hr climbing experience you'll venture into the heart of a towering waterfall, cross three suspension bridges and discover hidden pools, before traversing back to the base along a picturesque trail.

Need to know

- Basic fitness required.
- Must be happy walking on uneven terrain for up to 2 hours.
- Snacks, and all climbing & safety equipment provided.

Rob Roy Glacier Guided Walk (Wanaka) – 295 NZ\$

The Rob Roy Glacier in beautiful Mt Aspiring National Park is a sight to behold, and an example of mother nature at her most spectacular, with enormous chunks of ice often seen tumbling from the face of the glacier, filling the valley with a thunderous roar.

Your day begins with a scenic drive from Lake Wanaka into the scenic Matukituki valley, followed by a brief walk through farmland, before crossing a swing bridge and finally emerging from the alpine treeline. You'll enjoy lunch in the most magical of settings, surrounded by mountain streams and alpine herb fields, with stunning views from every angle.

Need to know:

- Actual walking distance: 10 kms return
- Actual walking time: 4 hours return
- Altitudes: highest 780m
- Season: all year but weather dependent
- Requirements: good strong walking shoes/boots, suitable layers of clothing, waterproof jacket. Bring a day-pack and water bottle
- Lunch and refreshments are included
- Grade: moderate fitness required

Lear to Fly – One Day Mountain Flying (Wanaka)

20 Minute Trial Flight – 189 NZ\$

Learn to fly a plane on this 20 minute trial flight over breathtaking Lake Wanaka. Suitable for complete beginners - no prior experience necessary. You get to take off, fly, and land the plane all under the supervision of our expert pilot instructors. Bring along a friend for FREE.

30 Minute Trial Flight – 239 NZ\$

Learn to fly a plane on this 30 minute trial flight over breathtaking Lake Wanaka, Mou Waho & Mou Tapu Islands with stunning views of Lake Hawea. Suitable for complete beginners - no prior experience necessary. Take off, fly, and land the plane all under the supervision of our expert pilot instructors. A friend can join you for FREE!

60 Minute Trial Flight – 419 NZ\$

Learn to fly a plane on this 60 minute trial flight over breathtaking Lake Wanaka, Mt Aspiring National Park to see Mt Aspiring and stunning glaciers. Suitable for complete beginners. You get to take off, fly, and land the plane all under the supervision of our experienced flight instructors. Bring a friend for FREE!

Day 9: Wanaka to Franz Josef

No add-on activities available on that day.

Day 10: Franz Josef

Heli Hike (Franz Josef)

A truly amazing way to experience Franz Josef, this heli hike experience starts with a scenic flight from Franz Josef Village to Franz Josef Glacier where you will land on the ice itself. Once on the glacier you have around 3 hours to explore this exquisite natural icescape. Your expert ice guide will show you the most safe and spectacular routes around the glacier, including narrow crevasses, towering walls of ice or even crawling through blue ice tunnels. No two trips are the same on this evolving natural playground.

A reasonable level of fitness and agility is required for this activity.

Included: all the gear you need to walk on the ice including boots, crampons and trekking poles, and your guide carries an ice pick so they can maintain your path as your trip progresses.

Please bring: warm, breathable base clothing such as merino, long pants for walking in (jeans are not suitable, tracksuits and leggings are fine), sunglasses (essential), sunblock, warm hat & gloves, camera or phone, water bottle, small snack.

Pricing

\$485 (Available Until 31 Dec 2019)

\$499 (Available From 01 Jan 2020)

Heli Ice Climbing (Franz Josef) – 609 NZ\$

Glacier climbing in Franz Josef is considered some of the best in the world. After a full safety briefing start your adventure with a scenic helicopter ride up onto the glacier, soaking up stunning views of the Southern Alps. Once on the ice it's just a short hike to the best available climbing spots and the climbing begins!

The 4 hour Heli Ice Climb includes a helicopter transfer to the glacier, all safety equipment, a safety briefing and climbing tuition from your expert ice climbing guide.

Suitable for beginners!

Heli Scenic Flight (with snow landing) (Franz Josef) – 280 NZ\$

Soak up unparalleled views of Franz Josef Glacier and New Zealand's West Coast on this 25 minute scenic flight with snow landing. Fly over the world famous glacier and through the Southern Alps to Mt Elie De Beaumont for a thrilling snow landing experience. See Mt Cook and Mt Tasman from the air and enjoy New Zealand alpine wilderness at its most rugged; rainforests, snow-capped mountains, glaciers and valleys. Glacier Country Helicopters is a local family owned and operated helicopter company based in Franz Josef Glacier on the West Coast of New Zealand's South Island.

Glacier Country Kayaks (Franz Josef) – 115 NZ\$

Experience panoramic views of glaciers, untouched Jurassic rainforests, glaciers and the stunning Southern Alps on this 3 hour guided glacier kayaking tour in Franz Josef. Paddle deep into the heart of the Okarito Kiwi Sanctuary via a rainforest creek and explore this protected natural environment with your knowledgeable kayak tour guide.

No kayaking experience necessary.

Please bring: snacks, water-bottle, camera, sunglasses and sunscreen. In winter, wear 2-3 warm layers on your top half. Jeans are not recommended for this activity.

Skydiving (Franz Josef) -

16,500 ft Skydive - 429 NZ\$

Experience the thrill of a 16,500 ft Skydive (60+ seconds of freefall) above the Westland & Aoraki/Mt Cook National Parks.

20,000 ft Skydive - 599 NZ\$

Experience the thrill of NZ's Highest Skydive from 20,000 ft (85+ seconds of freefall) above the Westland & Aoraki/Mt Cook National Parks.

Glacier Valley Walk (guided, 3 hours) (Franz Josef) – 82 NZ\$

An ideal option for those who prefer to stay off the ice, the glacier valley walk will give you an in-depth appreciation for this incredibly dynamic environment. The Waiho River Valley has been carved out by countless glacial advances, and your guide will introduce you to the fascinating evidence of glaciation.

From Maori legends to recent history, to pristine waterfalls and the ever-changing path of the Waiho River, a guided glacier walk will give you a new appreciation for your unique surroundings. After a brief climb, you'll be rewarded with views of the glacier's terminal face and enjoy a well-deserved hot drink.

Need to know

- You Glacier Valley Walk includes complimentary access to the Franz Josef Glacier Hot pools.

- Tours depart in most conditions and are suitable for a wide range of abilities, with most of your Glacier Valley Walk taking place across reasonably flat ground with just a short climb of 200 metres to access the viewpoint of the glacier terminal face.
- You will be provided with walking boots and socks, trekking poles, waterproof jackets, waterproof over-pants, warm hat and gloves and a small waist pack to carry essentials
- Please bring sunglasses, sunblock, camera or phone, and a small water bottle and snack if you need one.
- Dress warmly (jeans are not suitable)

Day 11: Franz Josef to Christchurch

No add-on activities available on that day.

Day 12: Christchurch

No add-on activities available on that day.