

# KIWI EXPERIENCE

**SMALL GROUPS, BIG ADVENTURES  
AUTHENTIC NEW ZEALAND EXPERIENCES**

## 7 DAY TOUR

### SOUTH ISLAND

► **Start Wellington** ► **Finish Queenstown**

Experience the vineyards of Marlborough, before marine spotting in Kaikoura, hitting up the diverse city of Christchurch. From here you then visit more iconic destinations including Lake Tekapo, Wanaka and the adrenaline pumping Queenstown.

FROM  
NZ **\$1244**



On the night before your tour starts, accommodation is included at: , Hotel Waterloo, Wellington. If you'd like, feel free to join us for a group welcome meeting at 6pm the night before the tour departure in the lobby.

## DAY 1

**Wellington** ► **Kaikoura**

You'll kick off your trip experiencing what's regarded as one of the most beautiful inter-island crossings in the world, the Cook Strait (included). Arriving into the top of the South island we'll journey through the dreamy Marlborough region, home to more vineyards than your eyes can see. Stopping off for a tasting (or two...) along the way (included) to Kaikoura to spot unique marine life and experience local Kiwi cuisine.

**ACCOMMODATION: Dusky Lodge or similar**

**Included Experiences:**

- Inter-Island transport across the Cook Strait
- Wine tasting in the Marlborough region



## DAY 2

### Kaikoura ▶ Christchurch

Start the day with a sleep-in or for the more adventurous head out to sea to witness spectacular marine life such as dolphins, whales, albatrosses and so much more (optional activity). Around mid-morning we'll head up the Kaikoura Peninsula walkway to walk among a large seal colony (included). After a morning experiencing a real life Planet Earth episode we'll cruise to the diverse city of Christchurch where we will go on a walking tour of the city (included) to learn about the street art, see the blooming botanical gardens, and learn about the history of a city that's experienced so much in recent times.

**ACCOMMODATION:** YHA Christchurch or similar

**Included Experiences:**

- ▶ Kaikoura Seal colony
- ▶ Christchurch city street art trail



## DAY 3

### Christchurch ▶ Lake Tekapo

Saying goodbye to Christchurch we'll hit the road and cruise into the magnificent Mackenzie Country, home to Lake Tekapo. Here we will visit the charming stone Church of the Good Shepherd (included), sat next to the breathtakingly blue waters of the lake framed with colourful lupins. As night falls, we will visit the 'Dark Sky Project' situated amongst the UNESCO Dark Sky reserve. (Included!)

**ACCOMMODATION:** Lakefront Lodge Tekapo or similar

**Included Experiences:**

- ▶ Church of the Good Shepherd
- ▶ Dark Sky Project, Lake Tekapo



## DAY 4

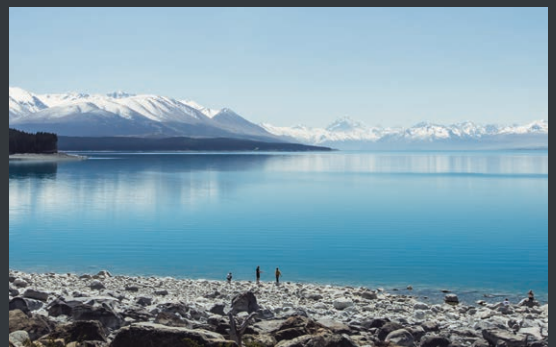
### Tekapo ▶ Mt Cook ▶ Wanaka

Cruising past the 'powerade factory' Lake Pukaki (you'll know what we mean when you see it) we head for Mount Cook village where we will hike the Hooker Valley Walk (included) which has breath-taking views which will break your internet and blow your mind. Here you will have the opportunity to experience the Tasman Glacier by helicopter or take a scenic flight through the Aoraki National Park. From mid - morning, we will continue to cruise through the National Park, through the stunning Lindis Pass through to Wanaka.

**ACCOMMODATION:** YHA Wanaka or similar

**Included Experiences:**

- ▶ Hooker Valley Walkway
- ▶ Wanaka & Roys Peak hike shuttle



## DAY 5

### Wanaka ▶ Queenstown

Here in Wanaka, we will have the morning to hike the famous Roys Peak (included), snap 'That Wanaka tree' or climb Mount Iron (included). For the more daring in the group there's the option to experience via ferrata 'Wild Wire' or hit up the lakeside trails on a mountain bike. Late afternoon, you can catch your breath in the back of the bus as we cruise through the Crown ranges and head for the adrenaline fuelled Queenstown. We'll end the day heading up the Gondola (included) for a tasty dinner at the 'Skyline' overlooking Queenstown.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Nomads Queenstown or similar

**Included Experiences:**

- ▶ Queenstown Skyline Gondola & dinner



## DAY 6

### Free day in Queenstown

On day 6 you will have a full day to fill with activities that suit all budgets and appetites for adventure. Try your hand at activities such as white water rafting, bungee jumping, skydiving, jet-boating or paragliding... if you dream it, it probably exists here in Queenstown. Speak to your Guide who will be able to point you in the right direction.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Nomads Queenstown or similar



## DAY 7

### Free day in Queenstown

On the final day of your 7 day tour we will head out into the heartlands of Otago to the picturesque town of Glenorchy to experience a scenic landscape brimming with southern charm.

**Included Experiences:**

- ▶ Glenorchy & Lake Wakatipu tour



## 7 DAY SOUTH ISLAND SCHEDULE 2019 / 2020

NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
4th November	2nd December	6th January	3rd February	2nd March	6th April	9th May
11th November	9th December	13th January	8th February	9th March	10th April	10th May
		17th January	10th February	16th March	13th April	
		20th January	14th February	23rd March	17th April	
		27th January	17th February		20th April	
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