

# FLYINGKIWI

New Zealand Adventure Tours since '88 

## SOUTHERN WINTER ADVENTURE

*"The only NZ operator top rated in  
National Geographic's Best Adventure Travel Companies  
on Earth and World Travel Awards"*

### PRICES

**\$2195**

(13 days from Christchurch)

**\$2295**

(14 days from Nelson)

**Early Bird Special!**  
Book and pay by  
June 7th and get  
\$150 off!

Includes food (as per itinerary), transport (side trips to remote areas too), lodge/hostel accommodation, Tekapo Hot Pools, free use of bikes, Flying Kiwi t-shirt, Franz Josef Hot Pools, Queenstown 10 pin bowling, Shanty Town gold panning, group games, spot prizes & much more!

### DEPARTS

**Saturday 8th July**

- Nelson 11am

**Sunday 9th July**

- Christchurch 12noon

### FINISHES

**Friday 21st July**

**Nelson 11am**

Transfers can be arranged to Christchurch or elsewhere within NZ (own cost)

### ACCOMMODATION

Staying in carefully selected hostels and lodges

### FOOD

Tasty & healthy meals suitable for most diets

### GROUP SIZE

Max. 24 passengers with two tour guides

### FITNESS LEVEL

All levels

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# TOUR ITINERARY

## Sat 8<sup>th</sup>

Leaving Nelson at 11am you have plenty of time to get to know one another as we travel south towards the tranquil village of Hanmer Springs where we spend our first night. The journey takes us through the Lewis Pass with plenty of stunning scenery to enjoy along the way. Take a walk or cycle through the township then after dinner an optional soak in the **Hot Pools**. **D**

## Sun 9<sup>th</sup>

We start the day with a group walk up conical hill (weather permitting) before leaving at 10am to travel the short distance to Christchurch where we pick up those starting their tour here at midday. After lunch, we continue onwards towards Banks Peninsula and the coastal shores of Akaroa. There's a great cycle option for those wanting to enjoy free use of the bikes before we arrive at our perfectly situated cabins overlooking the water. **B/D**

## Mon 10<sup>th</sup>

Another group walk this morning after breakfast to the lighthouse then an unforgettable optional **dolphin swim, kayak trip** or a chance to explore Akaroa. Leaving by 3:30pm we make our way through central South Island towards the breath-taking turquoise waters of Lake Tekapo. Here we settle into our lakefront accommodation for the next 2 nights. **B/L/D**

## Tue 11<sup>th</sup>

We spend the full day in this stunning location with plenty to see and do. If you want to hit the slopes there is a **skifield** close by offering a great day out. If skiing isn't for you grab a **snow tube** or take to the ice and try your luck **ice skating**. There are also some great walks and bike rides around this scenic lakeside location. Tonight, we go out as a group to the hot pools to soak away the day. **B/L/D**

## Wed 12<sup>th</sup>

Getting underway early we enjoy a scenic lake side drive past Lake Pukaki to the Aoraki National Park. Hike around the basin of Mt Cook, before settling into our unique lodge accommodation. Time to light the fire and if we're lucky, watch the snow falling outside. **B/L/D**

## Thu 13<sup>th</sup>

Today we make our way to the adventure capital of New Zealand...Queenstown! Leaving Mount Cook we travel through the dramatic and scenic Lindis Pass which links the MacKenzie Basin with Central Otago. Taking us up 971 metres above sea level you can expect to see snow in this mountainous area where snow tussock grassland dominates the landscape. **B/D**

## Fri 14<sup>th</sup>

Your chance to explore one of the many **ski slopes** on offer or try one of Queenstown's many famous activities such as the **bungy, canyon swing, jet boating** to name a few! This place has it all, as well as spectacular views. Great cycle rides and walks are also aplenty in this stunning alpine area. **B/D**

## Sat 15<sup>th</sup>

We spend another day here in Queenstown giving you plenty of time to enjoy its endless **activity options**. Tonight, it's competition time as we enjoy pizza and challenge each other to a ten-pin bowling competition! **B/D**

## Sun 16<sup>th</sup>

Travel the dramatic Haast Pass with spectacular views of the Southern Alps. Short walks through rainforest, past waterfalls and pools to the wild West Coast. Picnic lunch then head to Glacier country where we stay at Franz Josef for 2 nights, plenty of time to explore this unique town. **B/L/D**

## Mon 17<sup>th</sup>

Spend the morning taking in the scenery before an optional **guided walk** or **heli-hike** on the awe-inspiring glacier. In the evening, we take to the hot pools for a well earned soak in the steaming hot water. **B/D**

## Tue 18<sup>th</sup>

Today we continue our journey up the West Coast stopping for lunch in Hokitika with a chance to check out the Greenstone factories. Then it's back on board as we head to Shanty Town, for some gold panning and to hear fascinating stories of life in the early years of colonisation both on the West Coast and New Zealand. Our next stop is the Paparoa National Park, home to Punakaiki and the famous Pancake Rocks! Catch the sunset and fall asleep listening to the pounding West Coast surf at our seaside backpackers. **B/D**

## Wed 19<sup>th</sup>

Travel through the Buller Gorge to one of NZ's most stunning spots – the Abel Tasman region. Optional **skydive** or **hang glide**. We camp for two nights with the Abel Tasman National Park on our doorstep, a perfect base for exploring this stunning area. **B/D**

## Thu 20<sup>th</sup>

Your free day to explore the National Park. The options are aplenty with multiple walking choices that can even include a **one-way boat trip**. **Kayaking** is an all-time favourite or for the more relaxed scenic option jump on board a **sail boat**. **B/L/D**

## Fri 21<sup>st</sup>

Your last chance to exchange photos before we arrive in Nelson by 11am to say our final goodbyes. **B**

**B = BREAKFAST / L = LUNCH / D = DINNER**  
**BOLD TEXT = OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES (own cost)**

*Please note that due to the nature of our trips some itinerary details are subject to change to meet the needs of the group, adapt for weather, etc. Full terms and conditions at: [www. http://flyingkiwi.com/other-bits-and-pieces/terms-and-conditions](http://flyingkiwi.com/other-bits-and-pieces/terms-and-conditions)*