



2015



Student Tour South Island Flying Kiwi Southern Adventure 04/05 July - 18 July

Join Flying Kiwi on this awesome and popular student trip. This tour is an ideal way to explore the "real" New Zealand, try once in a lifetime activities and enjoy loads of free hikes, bike rides and more with students from around the world.

NZ\$2195 (14 days from Christchurch)
NZ\$2295 (15 days from Nelson/Picton)
Prices include food, transport, accommodation and much much more...

04 - 18 July 2014 (15 days)
from Nelson (9am), Picton (11:30am) or
Blenheim (12pm)
or 05 - 18 July 2014 (14 days)
from Christchurch (3.30pm)

Start:
Nelson, Picton, Blenheim or Christchurch
Finishes:
Nelson (transfers can be arranged to
Christchurch or elsewhere)

Group Size:
Maximum 24 students,
with 2 guides per trip

Accommodation:
Staying in a range of carefully chosen
hostels and lodges

Food:
Tasty & healthy meals,
- details on itinerary

Fitness Level:
All levels

Included:
All travel during tour, trips to remote area,
accommodation, free use of bikes, use of sport
equipment (volleyball and more), food and
drinks (see itinerary for details),
seals spotting in Kaikoura, coastal and forest
walks, Pancake Rocks, sightseeing
Queenstown, Church of Good Shepherd,
group games + spot prizes, help with
transport before and after the trip

Operator:
This tour is a joint venture with Flying Kiwi

Sat 4th: Travel the Pacific coast to Kaikoura where fur seals and a myriad of sea birds are common. Optional **sea kayak, fishing or whale watch**. Alternatively you can enjoy a stunning peninsula walk. Stay beside the ocean in our perfectly located hostel while listening to waves crashing outside. D

Sun 5th: Highly recommended morning **dolphin swim, whale watch** or the chance to explore Kaikoura. Head through the Canterbury region and for those joining depart Christchurch at 3pm. Take the inland scenic route to the tranquil yet vibrant alpine village of Methven. B/L/D

Mon 6th: Early morning start to hit the slopes on one of New Zealand's greatest **ski fields, Mount Hutt**. If the slopes aren't for you then there are wonderful hiking, biking options. Same great accommodation by snow-capped peaks. B/L/D

Tue 7th: Relaxed start to the morning before making your way through central South Island. Cycle to the breathtaking turquoise waters of Lake Tekapo and view the historic church. Chance to try some **snow tubing** kiwi style or relax in the **hot pools** under the stars, surrounded by snow. Stay right by the lake with wonderful views of the Alps. B/L/D

Wed 8th: Enjoy a scenic drive back to the East Coast and a visit to the Moeraki Boulders. These bizarre boulders have been exposed through shoreline erosion from coastal cliffs. We continue south to the historic and picturesque Dunedin, home to the world's steepest street! Sample the delights of the **Cadbury Chocolate factory**. B/D

Thu 9th: Today we journey south to the edge of the Fiordland National Park. This region has spectacular fiords, lakes, valleys and pristine mountain-to-sea vistas. By night experience a mysterious underground world of rushing water, before drifting beneath the luminous shimmer of thousands of glow worms on an optional **glow worm tour**. B/L/D

Fri 10th: Spend the day exploring the lakeside town of Te Anau or take a drive on one of the world's most scenic drives into the Milford Sound and enjoy a spectacular **boat cruise** to see the fiord up close! Journey along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to the adventure capital of the world, Queenstown. B/L

Sat 11th: Your chance to explore the many **ski slopes** on offer or try one of Queenstown's many famous activities such as the **bungy, jet boating, canyon swing** to name a few - this place has it all + spectacular views! Great cycles and walks in alpine areas. B/D

Sun 12th: Another day to spend enjoying the many activities on offer in the adventure capital of the world, Queenstown. At night enjoy the traditional ten pin bowling competition and pizza! B/D

Mon 13th: Travel over the dramatic Haast Pass with spectacular views of the Southern Alps, and great short walk options. Head north to glacier country and accommodation at the unique town of Fox Glacier. B/L/D

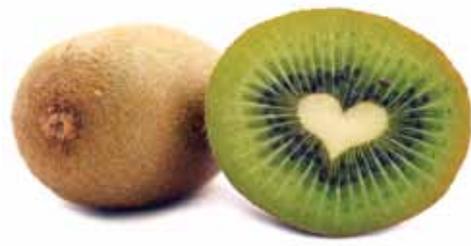
Tue 14th: Spend the morning taking the wonderful scenery before an optional **guided walk, heli hike or ice climb** on the spectacular glacier. Optional cycles or walk around Lake Matheson. Head up the coast to Franz Josef township, relax in the **hot pools** and explore a "secret" glowworm track. B/L/D

Wed 15th: As we continue up the West Coast we stop in Hokitika and it's your chance to see a Kiwi at the **National Kiwi Centre** or check out the local art at the Greenstone factories then onto Hokitika and its famous Greenstone factories. Optional coastal walk through native forest then we travel to the Paparoa National Park, home of Punakaiki, the famous Pancake Rocks and the dramatic blowholes! B/D

Thu 16th: Travel through the Buller Gorge to one of NZ's most stunning spots; the Abel Tasman region. Optional **skydive, hang-glide** or **Microlight flight**. We stay on the doorstep of the National Park for 2 nights in the same great hostel. B/D

Fri 17th: A free day to explore the golden sands beaches and crystal clear waters by **kayaking, sailing, water taxi** or **multiple hiking options** of NZ's smallest but busiest National Park. B/L/D

Sat 18th: A relaxed morning and a last chance to exchange photos and details then we drive to Nelson to say our final goodbyes. B



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Please note itinerary is subject to change according to weather and conditions



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