



New Zealand Educational Tours

AFS South Island Tour

AFS 1 Sat 25 Sept - Tues 5 Oct 2010
AFS 2 Sun 26 Sept - Wed 6 Oct 2010

****Please note AFS 2 will be available for booking once AFS 1 is full.**

(includes Tour Manager, Chaperones, and activities written in capital letters)

DAY 1 •

Christchurch

Kia Ora and welcome to the South Island! Meet fellow students, your friendly Tour Manager and Driver at Christchurch airport at 5pm. We take a **CHRISTCHURCH CITY TIKI TOUR** and tonight we will have a fun evening of introductions and talk about the exciting days ahead.
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DAY 2 •

Christchurch - Dunedin

Today we head South to the Scottish city of NZ – Dunedin! We visit the huge spherical stones along the East coast, famously known as the **MOERAKI BOULDERS** before arriving in Dunedin and doing a quick city tour. First we visit and Baldwin Street - **THE WORLDS STEEPEST STREET** and later you have the option of visiting Cadbury World and tasting the delicious array of chocolate and sweets on offer! **(B,D)**

DAY 3 •

Dunedin - Milford

A magical day in store today as our drive takes us deep into the mystical wilderness of Fiordland National Park. We pass through the famous 'Homer Tunnel' before emerging into the 'sound'. We trade our coach for the **MILFORD WANDERER BOAT** where we cruise to the open sea with our nature guide and anchor for the night in sheltered Harrison Cove. We do a little exploring in the vessel's kayaks and tender craft and tonight we stay in comfortable bunk style compartments and relax while we enjoy this very special dinner, bed and breakfast experience.
(B,D)

DAY 4 •

Milford - Queenstown

We say goodbye to the gorgeous Sounds and travel to the Adventure Capital Queenstown. Our first stop is the famous Kawarau Bridge where we visit **THE SECRETS OF BUNGY** with time for an optional bungy...or you can watch everyone else! We continue into the Adventure Capital of New Zealand. Tonight we enjoy an **AUTHENTIC MAORI HANGI AND CULTURAL EVENING**. **(B,D)**



Day 5 •

Queenstown

Your free day today! Make the most of it with Bungy, Skydiving, River Rafting, River Surfing, Horse Riding or any of Queenstown's other thrilling activities. You may like to hire a bike and just enjoy the spectacular scenery before we take a **GONDOLA AND 3 LUGE RIDES TO SEE THE BEST VIEWS IN QUEENSTOWN**. Dinner this evening is your choice! **(B)**

DAY 6 •

Queenstown - Wanaka

Free time this morning for some last minute shopping or activities before visiting the thrilling **SHOTOVER CANYON**, the best **JET BOAT RIDE**. From here, we make our way across to Wanaka and visit **PUZZLING WORLD**, a deceptive, frustrating, confusing and definitely out of the ordinary experience. Dinner tonight is your choice; you may want to cook your own BBQ or head to one of the local cafes in town. There is also a funky Cinema you can head to after dinner.
(B)

DAY 7 •

Wanaka - Franz Josef

We drive through two National parks stopping at Thunder Falls before crossing the Haast Pass to Fox Glacier in the Southern Alps. We walk to the **BASE OF THE GLACIER** to take a closer look at the frozen glacier river formed thousands of years ago. From here to Franz Josef where you may wish to take a Scenic Helicopter Flight over the Glaciers. Tonight we unwind among the native bush and relax in **HOT POOLS WITH PURE WATER STRAIGHT FROM THE GLACIER!**
(B,D)



DAY 8 •

Franz Josef - Motueka

Today we journey north to Hokitika and our first stop takes us to a **GREENSTONE FACTORY**. We watch experts carve beautiful 'West Coast Pounamu' before travelling up the spectacular West Coast to the famous **PUNAKAIKI 'PANCAKE ROCKS'**. We have time to explore this fascinating area before once again joining the coach to travel through the impressive Buller Gorge. Motueka is our stop for the next two nights and is situated beside the beautiful Abel Tasman National Park. **(B,L,D)**

DAY 9 •

Motueka

We're up bright and early to take advantage of this paradise! First we have our **GROUP PHOTO** before we experience the breath taking scenery with **SEA KAYAKING** on crystal clear water and **HIKING**. Time for a swim on a secluded beach, walk part of the track, or just soak up the sun. As the day comes to an end, we reluctantly say farewell to the Abel Tasman.
(B,L,D)

DAY 10 •

Motueka - Kaikoura

This morning we cross the top of the South Island and down the spectacular East Coast to the picturesque coastal town of Kaikoura. This afternoon there is an opportunity to experience the unforgettable sight of Whales and Dolphins with the optional boat trip to view these creatures. Tonight, we enjoy a **FUN FAREWELL DINNER FOLLOWED BY PRESENTATIONS**. **(B,D)**



DAY 11 •

Christchurch - Home

An easy day's drive this morning, as we make our way south to Christchurch. We arrive at Christchurch airport at 11.00am so please book your flights after this time.
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