



September Southern Safari

21 - 29 September

Your Itinerary

Day 1 Wellington

Kia ora and welcome to Wellington.

We meet up at midday and then head off up the Cable Car for a stunning view of Wellington, next up is a visit to Te Papa - Museum of New Zealand.

Tonight, we have our first home cooked meal; a delicious duo of dinner and dessert. We then discuss the exciting days ahead and cover all details for the optional activities that are available to you during the tour!

*Includes: Meet your crew | Wellington Cable Car | Te Papa | First group dinner | Discuss the exciting days ahead*

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Day 2 Wellington - Picton - Motueka

This morning we take the Interislander Ferry cruising between the North and South Islands.

Have your camera handy as the journey through the Marlborough Sounds is spectacular. We arrive in Picton, the gateway to the South Island, and from here we make our way to Motueka, home for our next two nights and situated beside the beautiful Abel Tasman National Park.

*Includes: Breakfast | Interislander Ferry | Picton | Dinner*

Day 3 Motueka

We rise and shine bright and early to take advantage of this paradise.

We enjoy the ultimate sea kayaking experience and explore the beautiful golden beaches, peaceful coves and lagoons, offshore islands and wildlife.

Stopping at our secluded beach, we have a picnic lunch and enjoy some free time to relax and go swimming before our trek back through the native forest.

*Includes: Breakfast | Sea Kayaking | Hiking the Abel Tasman National Park | Swimming and beach games | Picnic Lunch Dinner*

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Day 4 Motueka - Franz Josef

Have your cameras ready as our drive takes us through the Buller Gorge and the spectacular West Coast. We visit the famous Punakaiki (Pancake Rocks) and have time to explore the rocks and blowholes before making our way to Hokitika.....

We stop to watch expert carvers create beautiful Pounamu (New Zealand Jade) jewellery and learn about the history and tradition of this special stone.

From here we travel to Franz Josef where we stay overnight. You may wish to take a Scenic Helicopter (at a very special NZET price) and experience the awe-inspiring scenery of Fox and Franz Josef Glaciers as you climb to 6000ft.

Tonight we head to the Glacier Hot Pools - nestled in a rainforest and the perfect place to unwind and experience pure relaxation.

*Includes: Breakfast | Glacier Hot Pools | Greenstone carving demonstration | Punakaiki (Pancake) Rocks | Optional helicopter flights to the glacier | Dinner*

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#### Day 5 Franz Josef - Wanaka

This morning we cross the Haast Pass travelling through three national parks and a world heritage park.

Fox Glacier attracts over 1000 people each day! Remember you're walking shoes and jacket as our walk today takes us to the base of Fox Glacier for an up close and personal look at the frozen glacier river that was formed thousands of years ago.

From here we head to Wanaka, a place of breathtaking lakes and mountains. We stop at Puzzling World, the world's first modern-style maze and a deceptive, frustrating, confusing and definitely out of the ordinary experience! Later we have time for a game of 'Touch' before a quick swim in the lake.

*Includes: Breakfast | Puzzling World | Haast Pass | Dinner*

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#### Day 6 Wanaka - Queenstown

This morning we depart Wanaka, stopping in Cromwell to take a thrilling jet boat ride before making our way to Queenstown - the 'Adventure Capital' of New Zealand and home to the latest and greatest adventure activities from bungee jumping, skydiving and jet boating to whitewater rafting and canyon swinging.

Our first stop is the famous AJ Hackett base, the birthplace of bungee and one of the most famous attractions in Queenstown.

We watch the secrets of bungee and then for those of you who dare...you have time for an optional 43m bungee off Kawarau Bridge! It's then time to capture our awesome crew with a professional group photo before our short drive into the heart of Queenstown.

Tonight, enjoy some free time in this awesome alpine town and a meal of your choice.

*Includes: Breakfast | Secrets of Bungee AJ Hackett Bungee Centre*

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#### Day 7 Queenstown

Today is a free day and time to make the most of the adventure activities on offer! With special NZET prices, try a Canyon Swing, Nevis Bungy, River Rafting, Horse Riding, Gondola & Luge or any of the other thrilling activities....

Do you feel like dangling on a high wire cable 134 metres over the valley floor? Then try the Nevis.

If jumping or being released from 109 metres into a canyon with over 70 different jumpstyles, try the Canyon Swing.

If you want to see the best views in Queenstown, sit back and relax in the Skyline Gondola which carries you 450 metres above Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu to the top of Bob's Peak.

(Remember, as long as we have your natural parent's permission for the activities on offer, we will organise all of these activities for you while on tour).

*Includes: Breakfast | Optional Activities -White Water Rafting, Skydiving, White Water Rafting...| Dinner*

Day 8 Queenstown

Following breakfast we head off for a cruise on the historical ship - The TSS Earnslaw, during the cruise you will have see stunning backdrops for some amazing photos!

This afternoon we head up the mountain on the Skyline gondolas before racing each other down the hill on the luge.

Tonight is our final night of the tour and a very special evening. We have some final night fun with a mix of games, presentations and dinner party. Bring your tissues because tonight is full of laughs but also tears as you realise we have to say good bye tomorrow.

*Includes: Breakfast | TSS Earnslaw | Gondola and Luge Rides | Final dinner night and games*

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Day 9 Queenstown

This morning we make our way to Queenstown Airport where we are dropped off with an amazing bunch of new friends and 'ferntastic' memories....

*Includes: Breakfast | Airport Transfers*