

7-Day South Island Adventure



Thursday 10 December

Christchurch

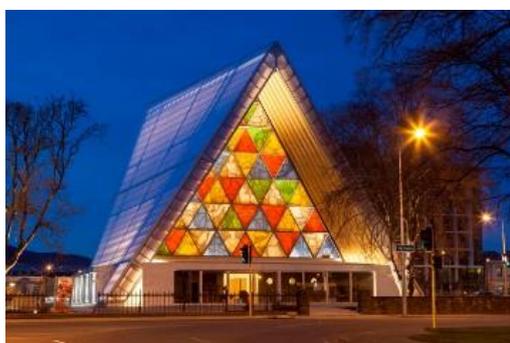
Kia ora and welcome to day one of your tour to 'Te Wai Pounamu' - New Zealand's South Island. Make your way to Christchurch by 1pm, where upon arrival your Tour Manager will meet you at the airport. We then head across to the world-famous Antarctic Centre where we see how many of the world's explorers survived down in the South Pole and check out the cute little penguins. We then make our way to our accommodation where you can swim in the indoor heated pool. Tonight, after a home-made dinner we do some group activities and discuss the exciting days ahead of us!

(Dinner)



Friday 11 December

Christchurch – Lake Tekapo



We take the morning to explore the City of Christchurch. The city is being rebuilt into a very modern, safe, and beautiful city after the devastation from the 2011 earthquakes. There are still many heritage buildings as well as some interesting food and shopping malls. We grab something to eat here before heading through the spectacular MacKenzie Country to Lake Tekapo. We check into our hostel overlooking the lake, visit the 'Church of the Good Shepherd' before taking some breath-taking pictures by the lake. We enjoy a home-cooked meal before heading out to enjoy the beautiful Lake Tekapo hot pools and enjoy the bright starry skies.

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Saturday 12 December

Lake Tekapo – Wanaka

This morning we drive through the farmland famous for raising Merino sheep and have the opportunity to get up close and personal with some of our woolly friends. We take a drive up over the spectacular Lindis Pass then stop at Wanaka for the night. We visit Puzzling World where we get lost in the Maze and be amazed at the confusing and deceptive rooms. We check into the hostel for the night and have a bit of time to explore the town and the lakefront.

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



Sunday 13 December

Wanaka to Queenstown



We head off from Wanaka and make a stop at 'Mrs Jones fruit stall' where we can sample an amazing selection of dried and fresh fruits, as well as real fruit ice-cream. We then visit the original 'AJ Hackett Bungy' site – the Kawarau bridge. We learn the history of Bungy and watch people bungy jump off the bridge. If you have your parent's permission, you can jump if you want! (at your cost) We stop for lunch at the picturesque goldmining town – Arrowtown – before heading into Queenstown for the night. Tonight, you'll have a free night to go out for dinner and explore the town. **(Breakfast)**

Monday 14 December

Queenstown

Today is the first full day in the 'Adventure Capital of New Zealand' - Queenstown. There are so many optional activities you can choose from to keep busy, from Parasailing, Ziplining, Skydiving, Canyon Swing, Jetboating to scenic Lord of the Rings 4WD tours. If you're really keen you can even take a day trip down to Milford Sound! In the afternoon we meet back up and take the gondola to the top of Bobs Peak. We enjoy fabulous views before grabbing our luge and riding down through the forest tracks. After 2 luge rides, we head back into town and then enjoy a home-cooked meal together.

(Breakfast, Dinner)



Tuesday 15 December

Queenstown

We have our last full day in Queenstown to squeeze in another optional activity: bike around the lake, visit the Fear Factory haunted house, or just enjoy the cafes and restaurants and a bit of last-minute souvenir shopping. In the afternoon we will meet up and board the 'TSS Earnslaw' steamship to head on a scenic cruise across the lake and visit a working 'Station' or South Island farm. We can watch a sheep shearing demonstration before getting up close and personal with all the cute and cuddly farm animals!

Our last night is 'Pizza night' and we finish with some fun final night activities and an award presentation and spend some time with our newfound friends 😊

(Breakfast, Dinner)



Wednesday 16 December

Queenstown - Home

Today we say goodbye to one of the most beautiful and exciting places in the world - Queenstown - and make our way back home. Keep in touch with all your new friends and wave 'See you again' to your NZET tour manager. ***(Breakfast)***

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Price: \$1450 per person



Transport

- Luxury 5 Star Coach with air conditioning and seatbelts
- Professional driver throughout
- Experienced NZET Tour Manager and 2 Tour Assistants throughout
- All transfers and sightseeing as listed

Accommodation

- Students: Quad share with shared facilities

Sightseeing and Entrances

- All activities highlighted in the itinerary

Meals

- All meals as listed on the itinerary

Extra

- NZET Educational Sightseeing Map

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- We are happy to book your flights to and from tour and will always try to find the best priced flights available.
- The cost of these flights are NOT included in the tour price and are an additional cost along with the \$20.00 booking fee.
- *Please note, at our discretion, the itinerary is subject to change in the case of unforeseen circumstances.

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