

SOUTHERN ADVENTURE student tour

\$1899 (14 days from Christchurch) \$1999 (15 days from Nelson/Picton)

includes food, transport, accommodation and much, much more

An action-packed South Island adventure experience the best adventure and activities of the South Island

Join Flying Kiwi on their awesome and extremely popular student trips. These tours are an ideal way to experience 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.

Sat 28th: Travel the Pacific coast to Kaikoura where close encounters with fur seals and sea birds are common. Optional fishing or sea kayak and a spectacular peninsula walk. Stay at a beach camp with an amazing sunrise opportunity. D

Canterbury region, departing Christchurch 2:30pm.
Travel across the Canterbury plains to Rangitata
Gorge with a great cycle. Unique shearers quarters

Haast Pass with spectacul Southern Alps. Short walk past waterfalls and pools to explore the town. B/L/D accommodation at the foot of the Alps. B/D

Mon 30th: Optional white water rafting on the mighty Rangitata River and great bike/hike options in Peel Forest. Travel through Geraldine and Mackenzie Basin with views of the Main Divide. Arrive at Lake Tekapo. Chance to try tobogganing kiwi style. Great hike option. Stay by the lake with wonderful outdoor hot pools. B/L/D

Tues 1st: Lakeside drive past Lake Pukaki to the Aoraki National Park. Hike around the basin of Mt Cook, before making our way to the east coast. A short stop in Oamaru before heading to the beach side camp at Kakanui. Optional penguin tour. B/D

Wed 2nd: Visit the bizarre Moeraki Boulders before exploring historic and picturesque Dunedin, home to the world's steepest street! Sample the delights of the Cadbury factory. Then visit the wildlife capital of NZ the Otago Peninsula. B/D

Thu 3rd: Journey through scenic southern pastures, to the beautiful lakeside town of Te Anau. Head into the Fiordland National Park and our historic camp in the unspoilt Hollyford Valley - where cycle rides and walks abound. B/D

Fri 4th Travel one of the world's most scenic routes into Milford Sound! Recommended boat cruise through the fiord. Great short walks and onto the adventure capital - Queenstown! B/L/D

Sat 5th: Enjoy one of the many Queenstown activities on offer. Test yourself with an adrenalin pumping bungy, canyon swing, skydive, paraglide to name a few! Or enjoy a more relaxed horse trek, sail or gondola - this place has it all, as well as spectacular views. B/D

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Sun 6th Another day to enjoy Queenstown and its endless activity options. Tonight we go out as a group for ten pin bowling and pizza. B

Mon 7th: Travel to Wanaka and visit the amazing Puzzling world! Cross 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 on to Fox Glacier with a chance to explore the town. B/L/D

Tues 8th: Take in the wonderful scenery before optional glacier guided walk, heli hike or ice climb. Cycle or walk around Lake Matheson. Head up the coast to camp at Okarito beach. Relax next to the fire with views of the Southern Alps. B/L/D

Wed 9th: Morning walk with a chance to spot a Kiwi in the wild. Visit Bushmans Museum, then Hokitika and its Greenstone factories. Coastal walk through native forest. Travel to the Paparoa National Park and the famous Pancake Rocks! Explore the secret glow worm cavern. B/D

Thu 10th: Travel through the beautiful scenery of the Buller Gorge to one of NZ's most stunning spots - the Abel Tasman region. Optional skydive, hang glide or fly an aerobatic plane. Optional cycle around the golden bays to Marahau, where we camp for two nights with the Abel Tasman National Park on our doorstep. B/D

Fri 11th: Free day to explore the National Park by kayaking or sailing the crystal clear waters, or multiple walking options. Swim and relax on the golden sands. B/L

Sat 12th: A relaxed morning and a last chance to exchange photos and details then we drive to Nelson to say our final goodbyes. B



" great fun, great people & a perfect way to enjoy New Zealand" Jo, Germany



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Departs:

Nelson (10am), Picton (12midday) or Blenheim (12:30pm), Sat. September 28th 2013 Christchurch (2:30pm), Sun. September 29th 2013

Finishes:

Nelson, Sat. October 12th 2013 Transfers can be arranged to Christchurch or elsewhere

Group Size:

Maximum of 30 passengers with a tour leader & female guide per trip

Accommodation:

Camping in a range of excellent sites.

Optional upgrades to cabins available most nights for approx. \$15 per night (subject to availability) (sleeping bags available to hire for \$50 or bring your own)

Food:

Tasty & healthy meals suitable for all diets - details on itinerary.

Fitness Level:

All levels

Included:

all travel, trips to remote areas, free use of bikes, use of sports equipment (volleyball & more), food & drinks, seal spotting Kaikoura, coastal & forest walks, Pancake Rocks, sightseeing Queenstown, Church of Good Shepherd, group games + spot prizes, help with transport before and after trip.

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