

THE ULTIMATE STUDENT ADVENTURE FLYING KIWI **SOUTHERN EXPLORER** 13 - 28 APRIL 2019

**EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNT**

Pay before
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and **SAVE** up
to \$100!

DEPARTING LOCATIONS & TOUR DATES:

WELLINGTON

13 - 28 April, 16 days, \$2,199
13 - 22 April, 10 days, \$1,470

NELSON or PICTON

14 - 28 April, 15 days, \$2,099
14 - 22 April, 9 days, \$1,390

CHRISTCHURCH

15 - 28 April, 14 days, \$2,049
15 - 22 April, 8 days, \$1,340

QUEENSTOWN

20 - 28 April, 9 days, \$1,390



WHAT MAKES THIS THE BEST STUDENT TOUR?

SMALL GROUPS = MORE FUN

Maximum 26 students per bus (not 50+!)

WE TAKE YOU CAMPING

It's what 'Kiwi's do'! You haven't experienced the real New Zealand until you've slept under the stars in remote & stunning locations.

LOTS OF INCLUSIONS & FREE THINGS TO DO

14 x breakfasts, 6 x lunches, 13 x dinners, transport, accommodation, Cook Strait ferry crossings, free use of bikes, Tekapo Hot Pools, Flying Kiwi t-shirt, Ten Pin Bowling, group games, spot prizes & much more.

BIKES & HIKES

Lots of great cycle rides & hikes to choose from - all FREE!



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TOUR ITINERARY – experience the best locations & activities in the South Island

13 Apr: Wellington - Picton

Join your guide and fellow travellers at the Railway Station in central Wellington city then it's underway to the ferry terminal for your 2:45pm departure to through Picton the stunning Marlborough Sounds. Tonight, we stay at a great hostel with time tomorrow morning to explore this seaside town.

14 Apr: Nelson – Picton - Kaikoura

Leaving Nelson at 10am our first stop is Picton to collect those joining us there at 12noon then its onwards to Kaikoura. The Pacific coast to Kaikoura takes us along a stunning coastal route where close encounters with fur seals and sea birds are common. Optional **sea kayak** or **whale watch flight** and a spectacular evening peninsula walk. Stay at a beach camp with an amazing sunrise opportunity. **D**

15 Apr: Kaikoura – CHC - Rangitata

For those who joined yesterday you can do an unforgettable optional early morning **dolphin swim** or a take the time to explore Kaikoura. We continue south through the Canterbury region to pick up students joining us in Christchurch. After a short stop, we leave at 3pm, travelling across the Canterbury plains to Rangitata Gorge with a great bike ride option. Tonight, we stay at our unique shearer's quarters at the foot of the Southern Alps. **B/D**

16 Apr: Rangitata – Lake Tekapo

Start your day with an optional **white-water rafting** on the mighty Rangitata River or explore the region with a morning cycle or walk in Peel Forest. We travel through Geraldine and the Mackenzie Basin before arriving at the amazing Lake Tekapo where we stop to view the historic church. There's a great hike option and we stay by the lake with wonderful outdoor hot pools to soak up the views of Mount Cook. **B/L/D**

17 Apr: Lake Tekapo - Moeraki

Enjoy a lake side drive past Lake Pukaki then it's time to explore Aoraki National Park and hike to the base of NZ's highest mountain - Mount Cook! Travelling back towards the Pacific coast, tonight we stay in another spectacular camp with views of the Pacific Ocean with a large colony of Yellow Eyed Penguins close by. If

you're lucky you may even see little Blue Penguins! We finish the day with great food as we watch the sunset over the ocean. **B/L/D**

18 Apr: Moeraki - Dunedin

The day starts with a short walk, to the mystical Moeraki Boulders then it's onto the historic Scottish city of Dunedin – the South Islands' second-largest city and home to the world's steepest residential street! Nature lovers here is your chance to get close to the world's only mainland breeding colony of the Royal Albatross on an optional **Otago Peninsula wildlife tour** or try your luck **surfing** before settling into camp by Saint Kilda's beach. **B/D**

19 Apr: Dunedin – Fiordland NP

Today we journey through scenic southern pastures with a short stop at Te Anau before heading onto Fiordland National Park and our historic camp in the unspoilt Hollyford Valley. For cyclists, there is the chance to cycle into camp and once at camp there are some great short treks - ask your guide about the secret glow worm trails! **B/D**

20 Apr: Fiordland NP – Queenstown

Travel on a route voted in the top 10 drives in the World as we head to Milford Sound! Optional **boat cruise** to enjoy the fiord and all its beauty up close then it's onto the adventure capital of the world, Queenstown! **B/L/D**

21 Apr: Queenstown

Time to enjoy any of the action-packed Queenstown activities with too many options to list here! Test yourself with an adrenalin pumping **bungy**, **canyon swing**, **skydive** or enjoy a more relaxed **horse trek** or **gondola ride** – this place has it all, there really is something for everyone! **B/D**

22 Apr: Queenstown

With so much to do we spend another day in fantastic Queenstown with the opportunity to enjoy those once in a lifetime experiences. Tonight, we go out as a group for a challenging but fun game of ten pin bowling and pizza. **B/D**

23 Apr: Queenstown – Fox Glacier

Today is one of our longer travel days as we drive the dramatic Haast Pass with spectacular views of the Southern Alps. There's some great short walks through rainforest and past waterfalls as we make our way to the wild West Coast. Stopping for a picnic lunch we then head to Glacier country and our camp at Fox Glacier with a chance to explore this unique town. **B/L/D**

24 Apr: Fox Glacier - Okarito

Spend the morning taking in the scenery before an optional **guided walk** or **heli-hike** on the awe-inspiring glacier. If you aren't going up the glacier there is an optional cycle or a highly recommended walk around Lake Matheson. We then travel a short distance up the coast to camp at the beautiful and remote Okarito beach. Relax next to the beach fire with breath taking views of the Southern Alps. **B/L/D**

25 Apr: Okarito - Punakaiki

Start the day with an early morning walk and a chance to spot a Kiwi in the wild then it's onto Hokitika and its famous Greenstone factories. Optional coastal walk through native forest then we travel to the Paparoa National Park, home to Punakaiki and the famous Pancake Rocks! Catch the sunset then explore the Punakaiki cavern for glow worms. **B/D**

26 Apr: Punakaiki – Abel Tasman NP

Travel through the Buller Gorge to one of NZ's most stunning spots – the Abel Tasman. Take in an optional **skydive** before setting up our campsite where we'll stay for two nights, on the doorstep of the Abel Tasman National Park. **B/D**

27 Apr: Abel Tasman National Park

Taking time to explore some of the best beaches and clearest waters in New Zealand, you can walk, **sail** or **kayak** around the numerous golden bays or explore the heart of the part by **water taxi**. **B/L**

28 Apr: ATNP – Nelson - Wellington

Your last chance to exchange photos and say farewell to your new friends before we pack up and prepare to travel home. **B**

Finish in Nelson by 10:30am

Finish in Wellington by 6:00pm

B = BREAKFAST / L = LUNCH / D = DINNER
BOLD TEXT = OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES (own cost)

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