

# THE ULTIMATE STUDENT ADVENTURE FLYING KIWI WINTER EXPLORER 6 - 19 JULY 2019

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## DEPARTING LOCATION & TOUR DATES:

### WELLINGTON

6 - 19 July, 14 days, \$2,295  
6 - 14 July, 9 days, \$1,650

### NELSON or PICTON

7 - 19 July, 13 days, \$2,195  
7 - 14 July, 8 days, \$1,490

### CHRISTCHURCH

8 - 19 July, 12 days, \$2,049  
8 - 14 July, 7 days, \$1,344

### QUEENSTOWN

11 - 19 July, 9 days, \$1,650



## WHAT MAKES THIS THE BEST STUDENT TOUR?

### SMALL GROUPS - MORE FUN

Maximum 26 students per bus (not 50+!)

### 2-3 NIGHTS IN THE BEST LOCATIONS

We stay in carefully selected hostels and lodges that are perfectly located for exploring - and we spend 2-3 nights in the best locations.

### LOTS OF INCLUSIONS & FREE THINGS TO DO

12 x breakfasts, 5 x lunches, 12 x dinners, transport, accommodation, Cook Strait ferry crossing, free use of bikes, Tekapo Hot Pools, Franz Josef Hot Pools, 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 – The ultimate New Zealand winter adventure

## 6 July: 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 3:30pm departure to Picton through the stunning Marlborough Sounds. Tonight, we stay at a great hostel with time tomorrow morning to explore before joining our group at 12noon.

## 7 July: 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 **fishing, sea kayak** or **whale watch flight** and a spectacular evening peninsula walk. Stay tonight at a great location for exploring this beautiful town. **D**

## 8 July: Kaikoura – CHC - Tekapo

For those who joined the tour yesterday you can do an unforgettable optional early morning **dolphin swim** or a take the time to explore Kaikoura. We then continue south through the Canterbury region to pick up students joining us in Christchurch. After a short stop, we leave Christchurch at 3:00pm and make our way through the central South Island towards the breath-taking turquoise waters of Lake Tekapo. Here we settle into our lakefront accommodation for the next 2 nights. **B/L/D**

## 9 July: Tekapo

We spend the full day in this stunning location with plenty to see and do. If you want to hit the slopes there is a **skifield** close by offering a great day out. If skiing isn't for you grab a **snow tube** or take to the ice and try your luck **ice skating**. There are also some great walks and bike rides around this scenic lakeside location. Tonight, we go out as a group to the hot pools to soak away the day. **B/L/D**

## 10 July: Tekapo – Mt Cook

Getting underway early we enjoy a scenic lake side drive past Lake Pukaki to the Aoraki National Park. Hike around the basin of Mt Cook, before settling into our unique lodge accommodation. Time to light the fire and if we're lucky, watch the snow falling outside. **B/L/D**

## 11 July: Mt Cook - Queenstown

Today we make our way to the adventure capital of New Zealand...Queenstown! Leaving Mount Cook we travel through the dramatic and scenic Lindis Pass which links the Mackenzie Basin with Central Otago. Taking us up 971 metres above sea level you can expect to see snow in this mountainous area where snow tussock grassland dominates the landscape. **B/D**

## 12 July: Queenstown

Your chance to explore one of the many **ski slopes** on offer or try one of Queenstown's many famous activities such as the **bungy, canyon swing, jet boating** to name a few! This place has it all, as well as spectacular views. Great cycle rides and walks are also aplenty in this stunning alpine area. **B/D**

## 13 July: Queenstown

We spend another day here in Queenstown giving you plenty of time to enjoy its endless **activity options**. Tonight, it's competition time as we enjoy pizza and challenge each other to a ten-pin bowling competition! **B/D**

## 14 July: Queenstown – Franz Josef

Travel 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 head to Glacier country where we stay at Franz Josef for 2 nights, plenty of time to explore this unique town. **B/L/D**

## 15 July: Franz Josef

Spend the morning taking in the scenery before an optional **guided walk** or **heli-hike** on the awe-inspiring glacier. In the evening, we take to the hot pools for a well earned soak in the steaming hot water. **B/D**

## 16 July: Franz Josef - Punakaiki

Today we continue our journey up the West Coast stopping for lunch in Hokitika with a chance to check out the Greenstone factories. Then it's back on board as we head to the Paparoa National Park, home to Punakaiki and the famous Pancake Rocks! Catch the sunset and fall asleep listening to the pounding West Coast surf at our seaside backpackers. **B/D**

## 17 July: Punakaiki – Abel Tasman

Travel through the Buller Gorge to one of NZ's most stunning spots – the Abel Tasman region. Optional **skydive** or **hang glide**. We camp for two nights with the Abel Tasman National Park on our doorstep, a perfect base for exploring this stunning area. **B/D**

## 18 July: Abel Tasman

Your free day to explore the National Park. The options are aplenty with multiple walking choices that can even include a **one-way boat trip**. **Kayaking** is an all-time favourite or for the more relaxed scenic option jump on board a **sail boat**. **B/L/D**

## 19 July: AT – 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 Nelson by 10:30am**  
**Finish Wellington by 6:00pm**



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

*Please note that due to the nature of our trips some itinerary details are subject to change to meet the needs of the group, adapt for weather, etc. Full terms and conditions at: [www. http://flyingkiwi.com/other-bits-and-pieces/terms-and-conditions](http://flyingkiwi.com/other-bits-and-pieces/terms-and-conditions)*