

South Island Highlights Tour

14 Days / 13 Nights – Starts in Christchurch 29 March 2022 and 27 September 2022
No Deposit Payment Options From \$53.61 per week



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A fully escorted small group tour lead by Chris Voisin, Kiwi Travel Club's, South Island Driver-Guide. Return flights from most New Zealand centres, three and four-star motel accommodation, most meals, group activities and sightseeing plus travel on the Trans-Alpine train, Christchurch to Greymouth are all included.

Kiwi Travel Club has been making travel dreams come true for over 18-years with group tours in Australia, USA, Canada and would you believe Mexico. Right now, our focus is closer to home, and we are pleased to offer members the opportunity to join us on a 14-day highlights tour of the South Island. This all-inclusive easy paced club style tour has a mix of organised activity and some free time to do your own thing. For many the highlight will be the Trans-Alpine train trip said to one of the world's greatest train journeys.

Return Flights

Air New Zealand flights (seat plus 23kg bag) from most New Zealand cities are included.



Accommodation

On this tour we are using comfortable three and four-star motels, most have cooking facilities should you wish to dine-in or have a late-night cuppa. Rooms have queen or twin beds, mini-fridge, tea, and coffee making facilities, internet access and a private bathroom.

Group Activities

All day tours, entry fees and group activities as listed in the itinerary, are included.

Meals

Most Meals Included. Daily continental breakfast in your motel unit or nearby café is included. For other meals your tour fee includes a pre-loaded travel card (\$250 per person) for your choice of dining at cafes, bars, and restaurant recommended by your tour leader or if you wish you could use your travel card to buy fish and chips or pizza. It's your choice!

Bonus Club Offers

- No Deposit – Flexible payment terms
- 24-Month Gold Membership valued at \$240
- Club Travel Credits valued at \$125 per member
- Limited places – Not available with other offers



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Tour Details

NZD \$5,250

Per person Twin Share

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Payments spread over 24 months with 12 Months

Interest Free (credit approval required)

Tour dates

29 March 2022 – 13 April 2022

Commitment date: 29 January 2022

27 September 2022 – 10 October 2022

Commitment date: 27 July 2022

Single supplement

Room share option: no charge

Sole use of room: \$990

Tour inclusions:

- Return flights from most New Zealand cities
- Christchurch airport transfers
- Accommodation in 3–4-star Motels and Hotels
- All breakfasts, welcome and farewell dinners and Queenstown TSS Earnslaw Walter Peak BBQ Dinner
- Pre-loaded travel card with NZD \$250 per person For your choice of casual dining at local eateries
- All touring, sightseeing and entry fees as per the itinerary
- Tour driver/guide

Itinerary

Day 1: Inbound Flights & Transfers

Return flights are included on this tour. On arrival at Christchurch, you will be met and transferred to our central city hotel. That evening your tour leader will provide a tour orientation before the group gets together for dinner.

Day 2: Tranz-Alpine Train to Greymouth

On this tour we are using a comfortable Mercedes Minibus. Your tour guide will transfer you from your hotel to Christchurch Railway Station and will meet the group on arrival in Greymouth. The Tranz-Alpine is rated as one of the world's greatest train journeys for its spectacular scenery. On board commentary is provided.

Your guide will take the group on a short tour of Greymouth before taking the 30km trip to Hokitika and a chance to get close-up and personal with New Zealand's national icon, the kiwi.

Day 3 & 4: Hokitika

Known as the "cool little town", not many towns can

equal its wonderful outlook with a wild and beautiful beach, the blue-green waters of the Hokitika Gorge and superb views of the Southern Alps. You will see it all during your stay in Hokitika. The group will also take an exhilarating treetop adventure among temperate rainforest giants followed by a visit to one of New Zealand's natural character areas, the Mahinapua Wetlands with a rich and diverse bird population.

Day 4 & 5: Fox Glacier

The Glacier area offers a range of walks for most fitness levels including the Lake Matheson circle track which is famous for its reflective views of Aoraki/Mount Cook. Your Kiwi Travel Club tour leader will provide information on the various options and coordinate drop offs and pickups.

Day 6 & 7: Wanaka via Haast

At Haast we take a one-hour Safari Boat Tour into the heart of the Southwest World Heritage area before heading to Wanaka up the turquoise green Haast River via the Haast Pass on SH6. At Wanaka your driver/guide will take the group on what is best described as a tiki tour visiting most of the local attractions including the historic Cardrona Hotel. On arrival back in Wanaka the group will be joining a happy hour cruise on Lake Wanaka. A local wine or beer and cheese board is included, a great way to see the scenery before your evening meal.

Day 8,9 & 10: Queenstown

At Queenstown we have included a ride on the Skyline Gondola and an evening cruise on the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak for a BBQ dinner. The rest of your time in Queenstown is free to do your own thing. Your driver guide will of course be on hand should you need help and transport to explore the township and surrounding area.

Day 11: Lake Tekapo

The iconic Church of the Good Shepherd is a must see at Lake Tekapo and a visit is included. Your driver/guide will take the group up to the Mount John observatory for a spectacular view of the Mackenzie Basin followed by a stop at Tekapo Springs with a choice of hot pools.

Day 12 & 13: Christchurch

Your two-night stay in Christchurch starts with a visit to the Antarctic Centre, the highlight being a ride on the amazing all-terrain amphibious vehicle built to conquer the rough ice terrain. We return to the city for sightseeing including the Cardboard Cathedral. The following day is free for you to explore the city at your own pace. We end our final day on tour with an included farewell dinner.

Day 14: Return travel

Our time in the South Island ends after breakfast today. Airport transfers are included.

How to Book

Only limited places available – You can book online or email us for a booking form. If space is available, we will email a provisional booking invoice.

Singles

We welcome singles on our tours. Our single supplement cost is very reasonable and provides sole use of the room. If you would prefer to share, we would put you in touch with other same gender singles on tour and if both agree to share, we will remove the single supplement cost.

Covid 19 Cancellation Policy

Should the tour be impacted by Covid 19 restrictions we will reschedule the tour to another date. If we are unable to reschedule, or the participant is unable to join the tour on the new dates, we will refund all money paid less supplier cancellation fees (If any). This policy only applies to Covid 19 cancellations. If you cancel for any other reason our standard cancellation policy applies.

Standard Cancellation Policies

Kiwi Travel Club standard and flexi pay terms can be viewed prior to acceptance by clicking on the link from the booking form. Our terms are not standard form, and we are happy to consider changes you may request. However, any change must be confirmed by us in writing. The main components are that refunds are subject to supplier cancellation terms and conditions and processing and penalty fees may be payable. KTC tour fees and charges are non-refundable but at our option may be converted to club travel credits.

Booking Terms

Participation is subject to our and our supplier's standard terms and conditions as shown on our website. All prices are subject to change without notice.

Payment Options

Pay on Invoice

Pay in full within 7-days and receive an additional \$120 club travel credits

Kiwi Travel Club Flexi Pay Terms

- No deposit – interest free terms
- Tour cost paid by the commitment date in weekly or monthly direct debit instalments.

No Deposit Finance Terms

- Payments spread over 24-months
- 12-months interest free
- \$35 establishment fee
- Credit pre-approval required

Crowd Funded Travel Loans

- Loans from \$2,000 – \$20,000
- Payments spread over 2–5 years
- Fees and interest payable
- Payment calculator on club website
- Credit pre-approval required

Not included in tour price

Tips, personal expenditure, and meals not listed as included in itinerary or more than the amount loaded onto the members travel card for your choice dining.

Your holiday organisers

Athol and Diane Greentree

This tour is organised by New Zealand couple Athol and Diane Greentree, owner/operators of Kiwi Travel Club Ltd. An experienced local will act as tour leader.



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