



ULTIMATE NEW ZEALAND SOUTH ISLAND

9-DAY / 8-NIGHT NEW ZEALAND SOUTH ISLAND ADVENTURE

Experience the highlights of New Zealand's South Island with our ULTIMATE tour. This adventure takes you from Wellington to Queenstown, with stops at iconic locations like Lake Tekapo, Mount Cook, Milford Sound, and Queenstown. Cruise through the 8th wonder of the world, and enjoy a 2 night retreat in Lake Tekapo

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- ULTIMATE Group Leader
- Group Dinner
- 8 nights accommodation
- All coach & ferry travel
- Christchurch City Walk & Botanical Gardens
- Stargaze at a 2 night Lake Tekapo Retreat
- Tekapo Night Markets
- Visit the Good of the Shepherd Church
- Day trip to Mt Cook - New Zealand's tallest mountain
- Queenstown Bar Crawl
- Day trip to 8th wonder of the world - Milford Sound
- Queenstown Summit Walk
- Optional activities available
- Select meals included

We recommend a budget of \$100 NZD per day for extra meals/additional activities.



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Day 1 | Christchurch

Arrive into Christchurch and spend the evening soaking up the chilled and cultural vibes of this unique city. Check into your hostel and explore at your own pace.

Accommodation: Little Drifter Christchurch (or similar)

Day 2 | Christchurch to Lake Tekapo

This morning you'll leave Christchurch behind and make the scenic drive to Lake Tekapo. Check into your lakefront hostel with front row views of the famous ice-blue Tekapo waters. Spend the afternoon visiting the iconic Church of the Good Shepherd or take a dip in the Tekapo Hot Springs. Tonight, wrap up warm — you'll be heading out for your group stargazing experience under some of the clearest skies in the southern hemisphere.

Included: Group stargazing experience

Accommodation: Lake Tekapo Holiday Park (or similar)

Day 3 | Lake Tekapo

A free day to make the most of Tekapo at your own pace. Head back to the Hot Springs if you missed them yesterday, take a walk along the lake shore, or simply sit back and take in one of the most beautiful landscapes in New Zealand. Tonight you have another chance to soak up those incredible star-filled skies.

Accommodation: Lake Tekapo Holiday Park (or similar)

Day 4 | Mount Cook

Leave Tekapo behind and make your way south. En route you'll stop to explore the foothills of New Zealand's highest mountain, Mount Cook. This fully guided half-day trip takes in the scenery of the Southern Alps with a group tour around the base. You can optionally upgrade to an Alpine Scenic Flight if you wish. Then carry on your journey to New Zealand's Adventure Capital — Queenstown.

Included: Fully guided Mount Cook day trip Note:

Optional Alpine Scenic Flight upgrade available

Accommodation: Nomads Queenstown (or similar)

Day 5 | Queenstown

Welcome to Queenstown — the backpacker and adrenaline capital of New Zealand. Check into your ski lodge-style hostel and get your bearings in this incredible lakeside town. Tonight, join your group on a local bar crawl through Queenstown's legendary nightlife scene.

Included: Queenstown bar crawl

Accommodation: Nomads Queenstown (or similar)

Day 6 | Queenstown

Your first full free day in Queenstown — and the options are endless. Take the leap with a 15,000 ft skydive or brave the AJ Hackett Nevis Bungy, the tallest in the Southern Hemisphere. Prefer something a little more relaxed? Explore the town, take the gondola up the hill, or grab a coffee by the lake. The day is yours.

Note: Adventure activities available at extra cost

Accommodation: Nomads Queenstown (or similar)

Day 7 | Milford Sound

Today you'll head out on a full day trip to Milford Sound — one of the most breathtaking places on earth. Board your boat for an unforgettable cruise through the 8th wonder of the world, taking in dramatic landscapes, huge waterfalls and towering mountains. You'll return to Queenstown in the evening with plenty of time for one last night out.

Included: Milford Sound day trip with boat cruise

Accommodation: Nomads Queenstown (or similar)

Day 8 | Queenstown

Your final day in Queenstown and your last chance to squeeze in anything you haven't done yet. Pick up some souvenirs, grab a meal with your new friends and take it all in one last time. The New Zealand South Island Adventure comes to an end tomorrow morning.

Accommodation: Nomads Queenstown (or similar)

Day 9 | Tour End

Today we say goodbye. Bid farewell to your new friends and to this incredible country.

Tour ends: 10am