



Travel Itineraries

Two-Day Wanaka Adventure

- Day 1** am Jet boating trip up Matukituki Valley or down the River Clutha
 Lunch Mountain biking in Sticky Forest with picnic lunch
 pm Sky dive
 eve Walk up Mount Iron to watch the sun set
- Day 2** am White water sledging
 pm Walk to Rob Roy Glacier
 eve Indoor rock climbing



Two-Day Wanaka Relaxation

- Day 1** am Lake cruise to Mao Wahu Island
 Lunch Picnic by the lake
 pm Spa treatment
- Day 2** am Round of golf
 Lunch Lunch at winery with wine tasting
 pm Shopping and café time
 eve Relax in spa pools followed by dinner



Three-Day Wanaka Combo

- Day 1** am Quad biking on Pisa Range
 Lunch Lunch at historic hotel
 pm Scenic flight
 eve Dinner and a movie at the cinema
- Day 2** am-pm Walk up Mt Roy
 eve BBQ on beach
- Day 3** am Massage and spa treatment
 pm Kayaking on the Matuktuki River



Rainy Day Wanaka

- am Visit Puzzling World
 Lunch Café lunch
 pm Visit Fighter Pilots' Museum and Toy Museum
 eve Indoor rock climbing and a beer round the fire



Suggested South Island travel itineraries

Five days and four nights

This whistle stop tour of the South Island takes in all the key sites and involves one-way car hire.

Day 1 Arrive in New Zealand at Christchurch

International Airport
Enjoy Christchurch activities
Don't Miss: Cathedral Square
The Antarctic Centre
Punting on the River Avon
Christchurch Arts Centre
Christchurch Art Gallery

Overnight Christchurch

Day 2 Christchurch to Franz Josef (6 hours)

State Highway 73 from Christchurch to the West Coast passes through some of New Zealand's most dramatic alpine scenery.

Don't Miss: Castle Hill rock formations
Arthur's Pass
Otira Gorge
Bushman's Centre at Pukekura
Lake Ianthe
Spectacular native West Coast rainforest

Overnight at Franz Josef Glacier

Day 3 Franz Josef to Lake Wanaka (5 hours)

Before leaving Franz Josef, take a walk to the terminal face of the glacier or head up to the Lookout. State Highway 6 runs the length of the West Coast.

Don't Miss: Lake Matheson at Fox Glacier
Salmon Farm at Lake Paringa
Knights Point Viewpoint
Beach at Ships Creek
Thunder Creek Falls
The Gates of Haast
Blue Pools at Makarora
Lake Hawea Viewpoint

Overnight in Lake Wanaka

Day 4 Lake Wanaka to Queenstown (1.5 hours)

Spend the morning in Lake Wanaka before heading over the Crown Range to Queenstown.

Don't Miss: Trip to Mou Waho Island
Walk up Mount Iron to see the view
Scenic helicopter flight to land on glaciers
Lunch at the historic Cardrona Hotel
Wine tasting at Amisfield in Lake Hayes

Afternoon and overnight in Queenstown

Day 5 Queenstown activities before flying out of Queenstown International Airport

Don't Miss: A trip in the Skyline Gondola
A ride in a jet boat

Nine days and eight nights

Day 1 Arrive in New Zealand at Christchurch International Airport

Enjoy Christchurch activities
Don't Miss: Cathedral Square
The Antarctic Centre
Punting on the River Avon
Christchurch Arts Centre
Christchurch Art Gallery

Overnight Christchurch

Day 2 Christchurch to Greymouth (4.5 hours)

Travel to the West Coast via New Zealand's most scenic railway line, the TranzAlpine travelling over five viaducts, through 16 tunnels and taking in the spectacular scenery of the Southern Alps.

Overnight in Greymouth

Day 3 Greymouth to Franz Josef (3.5 hours)

Don't Miss: Hokitika Township
Bushman's Centre at Pukekura
Lake Ianthe and spectacular native West Coast rainforest

Overnight at Franz Josef Glacier

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Salmon Farm at Lake Paringa
Knights Point Viewpoint
Beach at Ships Creek
Thunder Creek Falls
The Gates of Haast
Blue Pools at Makarora
Lake Hawea Viewpoint

Overnight in Lake Wanaka

Day 5 Lake Wanaka

Enjoy the many activities available in and around Lake Wanaka

Don't Miss: Rippon Vineyard
Matutituki Valley and Mount Aspiring National Park
Glendhu Bay
Puzzling World
Kayaking, rock climbing, canyoning and mountain biking
Fishing on the lake
Trip to Mou Waho Island
Scenic flight to Milford Sound
Helicopter flight to land on glaciers
Skiing and snowboarding (June - October)

Day 6 Lake Wanaka to Queenstown (1.5 hours)

Drive over New Zealand's highest public highway, the Crown Range

Don't Miss: Lunch at the historic Cardrona Hotel
Wine tasting at Amisfield in Lake Hayes
A trip in the Skyline Gondola
A ride in a jet boat

Afternoon and overnight in Queenstown

Day 7 Queenstown to Lake Tekapo (4 hours)

Don't Miss: Pleated hills of the Lindis Pass
Clay Cliffs at Omarama





Fresh salmon at Twizel
 Mount Cook lookout at Lake Pukaki
 Church of the Good Shepherd
 Overnight at Lake Tekapo

Day 8 Lake Tekapo to Christchurch (3.5 hours)
 Don't Miss: Market town of Geraldine
 Mountain views from the
 Canterbury Plains
 Overnight in Christchurch

Day 9 Fly out of Christchurch Int Airport

Fourteen Days & Thirteen Nights

Day 1 Arrive in New Zealand at Christchurch International Airport
 Enjoy Christchurch activities
 Don't Miss: Cathedral Square
 The Antarctic Centre
 Punting on the River Avon
 Christchurch Arts Centre
 Christchurch Art Gallery
 Overnight Christchurch

Day 2 Christchurch to Kaikoura (2.5 hours)
 Follow State Highway 1 up the east coast
 Don't Miss: Wineries at Waipara
 Seals on the coastal rocks
 Whale watching at Kaikoura
 Swimming with dolphins at Kaikoura
 Overnight in Kaikoura

Day 3 Kaikoura to Nelson (4 hours)
 Don't Miss: Seals and penguins on the
 coastal rocks
 Salt flats at Lake Grassmere
 Wineries at Blenheim
 Queen Charlotte Scenic Drive from
 Picton to Havelock
 Overnight in Nelson

Day 4 Abel Tasman
 Explore the golden beaches and lush green
 rainforest of the spectacular Abel Tasman
 National Park by kayak, foot or water taxi.
 Overnight in Nelson

Day 5 Nelson - Westport (3.75 hours)
 Drive to the West Coast via the Nelson Lakes
 Don't Miss: St Arnaud and Lake Rotoiti
 Kayaking or rafting in Murchison
 Inangahua Earthquake Slip
 Seal Colony at Cape Foulwind
 Overnight in Westport

Day 6 Westport - Franz Josef (4 hours)
 Don't Miss: Pancake Rocks at Punakaiki
 Spectacular coastal scenery
 Hokitika Township
 Bushman's Centre at Pukekura
 Lake Ianthe
 Overnight at Franz Josef Glacier

Day 7 Franz Josef to Lake Wanaka (5 hours)
 Before leaving Franz Josef, take a walk up to the
 terminal face of the glacier or head up to the
 Lookout. State Highway 6 runs the length of the
 West Coast.
 Don't Miss: Lake Matheson at Fox Glacier
 Salmon Farm at Lake Paringa
 Knights Point Viewpoint
 Beach at Ships Creek
 Thunder Creek Falls
 The Gates of Haast
 Blue Pools at Makarora
 Lake Hawea Viewpoint
 Overnight in Lake Wanaka

Day 8 Lake Wanaka
 Enjoy the many activities available in and
 around Lake Wanaka
 Don't Miss: Rippon Vineyard
 Matutituki Valley and Mount
 Aspiring National Park
 Glendhu Bay
 Puzzling World



Kayaking, rock climbing, canyoning and mountain biking
 Fishing on the lake
 Trip to Mou Waho Island
 Scenic helicopter flight and land on the glaciers
 Skiing and snowboarding (June - October)
 Overnight in Lake Wanaka

Day 9 Lake Wanaka to Queenstown (1.5 hours)
 Drive over New Zealand's highest public highway, the Crown Range
 Don't Miss: Lunch at the historic Cardrona Hotel
 Wine tasting at Amisfield in Lake Hayes
 A trip in the Skyline Gondola
 A ride in a jet boat
 Afternoon and overnight in Queenstown

Day 10 Queenstown to Te Anau (2.75 hours)
 Don't Miss: Kingston Flyer
 Lake Manapouri
 Glow Worm Caves
 Overnight in Te Anau

Day 11 Milford Sound
 Cruise on Milford Sound
 Don't Miss: Five Mile Lookout
 Homer Tunnel
 The Chasm
 Mitre Peak
 Overnight in Te Anau

Day 12 Te Anau to Dunedin (4.25 hours)
 Travel to Dunedin via Balclutha
 Don't Miss: Otago Peninsular
 Otago Settlers' Museum
 The Octagon
 Lanarch Castle
 Overnight in Dunedin

Day 13 Dunedin to Tekapo (4.5 hours)
 Travel to Tekapo via Oamaru
 Don't Miss: Moeraki Boulders
 Oamaru Historic Precinct
 Fresh salmon at Twizel
 Mount Cook lookout at Lake Pukaki
 Church of the Good Shepherd at Lake Tekapo
 Overnight at Lake Tekapo

Day 14 Lake Tekapo to Christchurch (3.5 hours)
 Don't Miss: Market town of Geraldine
 Mountain views from the Canterbury Plains
 Fly out of Christchurch International Airport

Ten Days and Nine Nights

Day 1 Arrive Queenstown International Airport
 Enjoy Queenstown and surrounding areas' activities as below
 Overnight in Queenstown

Day 2 Queenstown
 Don't Miss: Historic gold town of Arrowtown
 Glenorchy - Lord of the Rings land
 Jet boating
 A trip in the Skyline Gondola
 Vineyards of Gibbston Valley
 Bungy jumping
 Ride the TSS Earnslaw steamship to Walter Peak Station
 Overnight in Queenstown

Day 3 Queenstown to Te Anau (2.5 hours)
 Don't Miss: Kingston Flyer
 Lake Manapouri
 Glow Worm Caves

Classic walking tracks through lush rainforests
 Overnight in Te Anau

Day 4 Te Anau
 Explore either Doubtful Sound or Milford Sound
 Overnight in Te Anau

Day 5 Te Anau to Clyde (4 hours)
 Don't Miss: Roaring Meg Power Station
 Gold fields in the Kawarau Gorge
 Clyde's historic buildings
 Overnight in Clyde

Day 6 Clyde to Dansey's Pass (2 hours)
 Don't Miss: Historic gold town with the famous Vulcan Hotel and Blue Lakes
 Art Deco Ranfurly
 Historic Naseby with ice skating rink (winter only)
 Overnight at the historic Dansey's Pass Hotel

Day 7 Dansey's Pass to Lake Wanaka (3 hours)
 Don't Miss: Vineyards of Bannockburn
 Old Cromwell Town
 Orchards of Cromwell
 Luggate Hotel
 Overnight in Lake Wanaka

Day 8 Lake Wanaka
 Enjoy the many activities available in and around Lake Wanaka
 Don't Miss: Rippon Vineyard
 Matutituki Valley and Mount Aspiring National Park
 Day walks around the lake
 Climb Mount Iron or Mount Roy for amazing views
 Glendhu Bay
 Puzzling World
 Kayaking, rock climbing, canyoning and mountain biking
 Fishing on the lake
 Trip to Mou Waho Island
 Lord of the Rings tours
 Scenic helicopter flight and land on the glaciers
 Skiing and snowboarding (June - October)
 Overnight in Lake Wanaka

Day 9 Lake Wanaka
 Activities in and around Lake Wanaka as above, plus
 Lake Hawea
 Blue Pools at Makarora
 Scenic flights and jet boating at Makarora
 Overnight in Lake Wanaka

Day 10 Wanaka to Queenstown (1.5 hours)
 Drive over New Zealand's highest public highway, the Crown Range to fly out
 Don't Miss: Historic Cardrona Hotel
 Wine tasting at Amisfield in Lake Hayes

