

5 Day Top of South Island



Highlights

Abel Tasman National Park
Hanmer Springs Hot Pools
Kahurangi National Park
Kaikoura

Day 1 : Christchurch to Picton

We travel to Picton, with a stop along the way to see a seal colony. Later we take a walk with views to stunning Marlborough Sounds.

Day 2 : Picton to Abel Tasman

After a morning at leisure, we travel to Marahau with a stop for a winery tour in New Zealand's premier wine region. Our destination is the Abel Tasman National Park (we stay in an exclusive campsite adjacent to the national park). Dinner tonight includes local seafood. (BD)

Day 3 : Abel Tasman

An entire day to explore the Abel Tasman National Park, with an included boat transfer out of the park so you can walk this famous coastal track, incorporating some of New Zealand's best beaches. Numerous activities are available including sea kayaking or sailing (additional cost). We self-cater tonight with BBQ facilities available and stay again at our campsite right beside the national park. (B)

Day 4 : Abel Tasman to Hanmer Springs

Today we set off early passing through two more national parks en-route to the tranquillity of Hanmer Springs. The Kahurangi and Nelson National Park's boast fabulous scenery and some great small hikes with craggy mountain ranges draped with forest to the lake's edge. We arrive at Hanmer Springs in the afternoon and have a relaxing soak in the hot pools. We go for a group meal tonight. (BD)

Day 5 : Hanmer Springs to Christchurch

The day begins with a small drive to the coast towards Kaikoura, a stop that offers a sanctuary of marine life and many optional activities. There are seals, dolphins, whales or the king of the skies, the Royal Albatross. Maybe take a walk from the seal colony around the cliff tops for some amazing views. There's time for any of the optional activities before we express south to Christchurch. (B)

Bring: Sturdy walking shoes (ankle high), swimming gear, hat and sunscreen, motion sickness tablets, water bottle, towel and toiletries, warm clothing and waterproof jacket, insect repellent and camera.

Included: Experienced tour guide, accommodation transfers, accommodation, meals as indicated, boat transfers in the Abel Tasman National Park, a winery visit, soak in the hot springs of Hanmer,

YOUR TRIP DETAILS

Confirmation Number

Departure Date

Departure Location

Finish Date

Local Payment Amount

THINGS TO REMEMBER

You need to reconfirm your tour on +64 9 52 62 149 at least 48 hours before departure.

Your luggage **MUST** be kept to a maximum of 15kgs.

Drink lots of water, wear a hat and sunscreen.

Part of the enjoyment of our tours is participating!



Tour Code: TS15

TERMS & CONDITIONS

LUGGAGE: Luggage must be kept to a MAXIMUM OF 15 KGS in a backpack or soft overnight bag with a small day pack for easy access to camera, film, sun block etc. It is recommended to plan ahead and arrange to store bulky items at pre-tour accommodation. It may be necessary to freight excess luggage at passenger's expense.

MEALS: Our emphasis is on fresh food wherever possible and our meals are nutritious and varied. We cater for vegetarian and gluten intolerance – please advise at time of booking.

FITNESS & PARTICIPATION: Our tours are active and most require a reasonable level of fitness. Tours graded '3 boots' are only suitable for very fit and active people who enjoy basic bush camping. They are not suitable for children. If you have any doubts about the suitability of your clients please check with our reservations team as we reserve the right to assess suitability to participate at check-in. Passengers are expected to help with the preparation of food, washing of dishes and general assistance to the guide as directed.

INSURANCE: Travel insurance is NOT included. We strongly recommend that passengers have their own travel insurance against illness, injury, loss/damage to personal belongings and not being able to travel on the confirmed departure date.

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