

Green Outdoors

Southern Explorer



This is an active trip including mountain biking and hiking. Raw countryside yet with reminders of the terrain that the Early Settlers encountered on arrival in New Zealand.

Clean air, wide open spaces and an active holiday.



At a glance

Duration: 10 days, 9 nights

Connection points:
Christchurch or Dunedin airport
Invercargill airport

Activity level: active

Best season: November-April

Indicative Price from \$3,775

Price is for accommodation only and excludes meals, ground or air transport unless stated. [Contact one of our Travel Agents](#) or use [My Holiday](#) to contact the operators and book direct.

Driving times

Christchurch - Oamaru: 3 hours
Oamaru - Dunedin: 1 1/2 hour
Dunedin - Te Anau: 3 1/2 hours
Te Anau - Invercargill: 2 hour



SOUTHERN EXPLORER

Body & soul

SOUTH ISLAND



Day 1 - Oamaru, North Otago

Stay [Pen-y-bryn Lodge](#)

Make sure to book dinner at this historic lodge.

Day 2 - Oamaru, North Otago

Do [Vertical Ventures | Alps2Ocean Cycle Trail & Heli-Bike](#)

Stay [Pen-y-bryn Lodge](#)

Mountain bike trails and gorgeous scenery.

Day 3 - Dunedin, Otago

Stay [Accommodation near Dunedin](#)

Stop at the Moeraki Boulders and Fleurs for lunch.

Day 4 - Dunedin, Otago

Stay [Accommodation near Dunedin](#)

Visit the Otago Peninsula with its gannets, penguin and seal colonies.

Day 5 - Te Anau, Fiordland

Stay [Dock Bay Lodge](#)

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Take a hike on the Routeburn or Kepler tracks or around the lake to the DOC Bird Sanctuary.

Day 7 - Te Anau, Fiordland

Stay [Dock Bay Lodge](#)

Fishermen, book ahead for a guide or golfers, enjoy a round on your doorstep.

Day 8 - Oban, Stewart Island

Stay [Sails Ashore Lodge & Ulva Island Trip](#)

Drive south to Invercargill for a ferry or boat to Stewart Island.

Day 9 - Oban, Stewart Island

Do [Stewart Island Flights | Stewart Island Day Tours](#)

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Stewart Island is the only place to spot kiwi during daylight hours. Land on the beach with Stewart Island Flights.

Day 10 - Journey's End

On arriving back at Invercargill Airport you can connect to the domestic flight network.