

Green Outdoors

Route 6 Adventure



The best hikes and bike rides and day long adventures in the country. You leave New Zealand fitter, healthier, with unique memories and experiences. On this itinerary you start from Nelson continue down the West Coast and your itinerary ends in Queenstown.



At a glance

Duration: 13 days, 12 nights

Connection points:

Nelson airport or Inter Islander ferry
Queenstown airport

Activity level: active

Best season: November-April

Driving times

Motueka - Greymouth 4 hours
Greymouth- Franz Josef Glacier: 2 1/2 hours
Franz Josef - Wanaka: 3 1/2 hours
Wanaka-Queenstown: 1 hour

Indicative Price from \$9,162

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.



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Free the spirit

SOUTH ISLAND



Day 1 - Gibbston, Queenstown

Stay [Gibbston Valley Lodge & Spa](#)

A short drive from Queenstown Airport brings you to Gibbston Valley, home of some of New Zealand's best wineries. Start your trip with a soothing massage treatment at the Spa.

Day 2 - Gibbston, Queenstown

Do [OdysseyNZ | Queenstown Wine Tours](#)

Stay [Gibbston Valley Lodge & Spa](#)

Reward yourself with a day tasting the great Central Otago wines and enjoying the stunning scenery of this region.

Day 3 - Wanaka

Stay [Lime Tree Lodge](#)

A short drive north brings you across the Crown Range to Wanaka. Here you will find cycle tracks and walking trails to discover and some great restaurants.

Day 4 - Wanaka

Do [Eco Wanaka Adventures | Rob Roy Glacier Guided Hike](#)

Stay [Lime Tree Lodge](#)

Spend the day with Eco Wanaka hiking the Rob Roy trail.

Day 5 - Wanaka

Do [Southern Alps Air | Milford Sound Flight & Cruise](#)

Stay [Lime Tree Lodge](#)

Take a trip to Milford Sound - a stunning flight over the snow-capped mountains and a cruise in the Sound.

Day 6 - Franz Josef, West Coast

Do [Southern Alps Air | Siberia Experience Fly, Walk & Jetboat](#)

Stay [Holly Homestead](#)

Drive up to Makaroa where a short scenic flight takes you into the remotely beautiful Siberia Valley. Hike 2-3 hours through beech forest from one valley to the next. Then jump on a jet boat for an exhilarating ride out along a beautiful braided river.

Continue the scenic drive along the West Coast's SH6 to Franz Joseph Township.

Day 7 - Franz Josef, West Coast

Do [Fox Glacier Guiding | Glacier Walks & Heli-Hikes](#)

Stay [Holly Homestead](#)

Take a heli hike on the glaciers today.

Day 8 - south of Punakaiki, West Coast

Stay [Breakers Boutique Accommodation](#)

A quiet day today with a short drive and time to relax with a walk on a wild beach.

Day 9 - south of Punakaiki, West Coast

Stay [Breakers Boutique Accommodation](#)

Get out on one of the local mountain bike or hiking trails.

Day 10 - Abel Tasman, Nelson Region

Do [Underworld Adventures | Glowworms and Cave Rafting](#)

Stay [The Resurgence](#)

An early start to catch the 9am Glow Worm and Cave Rafting trip in Charleston. Take the historic train through lush rainforest then float through caves under a canopy of glowworms. For the more ambitious, full adventure caving options are on offer.

Continue to tonight's accommodation.

Day 11 - Abel Tasman, Nelson Region

Do [Wine, Art and Wilderness | Private Wine, Art & Wilderness Tours](#)

Stay [The Resurgence](#)

A great day of hiking in the Kahurangi National Park

Day 12 - Abel Tasman, Nelson Region

Do [Helicopters Nelson | Heli Adventures Nelson-Marlborough](#)

Do [Abel Tasman Charters | Abel Tasman Luxury Boat Cruise](#)

Stay [The Resurgence](#)

Relax for your final day with a luxury boat cruise & scenic flight in the Abel Tasman - kayak and hike or just sit back with a glass of Chardonnay.

Day 13 - Journey's End

Queenstown airport has multiple connections with other New Zealand destinations as well as direct flights from Australian cities. Or continue your journey further south.