



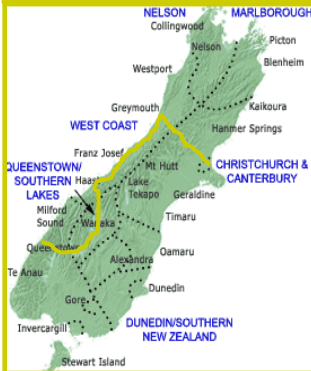
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Southern Divide Adventure



Christchurch to Queenstown



Tour Highlights

- ▶ Punakaiki Pancake Rocks
- ▶ Underground Raft & Caves
- ▶ Ice Climbing Franz Josef Glacier
- ▶ Canyoning Wanaka
- ▶ Queenstown
- ▶ Kayak Doubtful Sounds

Regions Visited

- ▶ Canterbury
- ▶ West Coast
- ▶ Queenstown
- ▶ Central Otago
- ▶ Te Anau
- ▶ Doubtful Sound

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7 Day South Island Adventure Tour

Let us transport you to the most picturesque and exciting places in the West Coast, Central Otago and Fiordland. Hike glaciers, raft underground caves and kayak Doubtful Sound - this journey is truly awe inspiring and not to be missed!

▶ Day One Canterbury to West Coast

As the name states, Adventure Caving is full on expedition style caving. Following practise, your expeditions begins with a 130 ft abseil down Hi Hi Tomo. Down under, a scramble over boulders in dry rift passages take you to the active waterways of Te Tahī Cave. Wire ladders are used to climb rifts and waterfalls. Stealth and commitment is required to climb, chimney, bridge gaps and crawl through amazing passages. Active waterways replace the dry sporty passages with cascades, waterfalls, and squeezes. It is great fun and a physical challenge



▶ Day Two Franz Josef Glacier

Ice climbing Challenge yourself on Franz Josef Glacier's spectacular vertical icefalls using the latest technical ice climbing gear. Only in Franz Josef can you enjoy such a stunning array of natural highlights in such close proximity. From the dramatic Alpine environment of the Southern Alps, including New Zealand's highest peaks and glaciers, to Westland's tranquil wetlands and rugged coastline. An instructional ice-climbing

day where the first timer to this exciting sport can climb the spectacular icefalls of the Franz Josef Glacier. No Experience necessary !

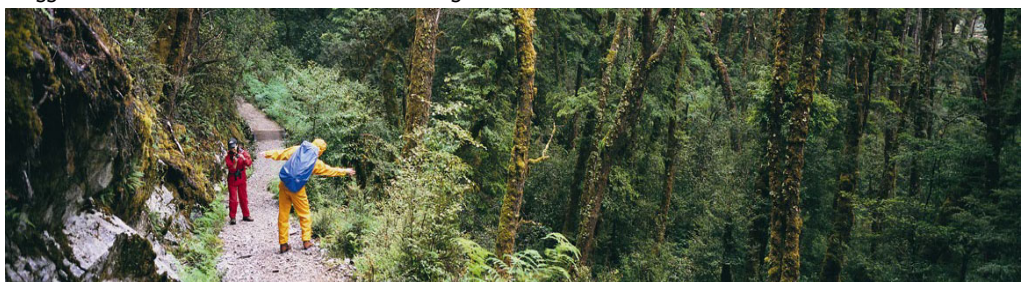


▶ Day Three Haast Pass

The scenery today is impressive all the way. We head over the Haast Pass and straight away the view changes dramatically as we head into the mountains and bid farewell to the coastline. Continuing up the Haast River into Mount Aspiring National Park we stop along the way for one or two short hikes. The history of the pass is quite unique - originally used by Maori to trade Poumanu (Greenstone) and food, it retains it's "wilderness" feel. As we drop over the pass we follow Lake Hawea nearly all the way through to Wanaka.

▶ Day Four Wanaka

Canyoning The Big Canyon Here we have three very different canyons you can choose from ranging from extremely challenging to just physical - The one in the middle is The Mission, it has spectacular views out to the alpine scenery, it is particularly beautiful and hugely enjoyable. It



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Northern Highlights 4 Days

Auckland to Auckland

Highlights: Hibiscus Coast, Bay of Islands, Diving the Rainbow Warrior and Poor Knights Islands

Central Discoverer 7 Days

Auckland to Auckland

Highlights: Coromandel, Rotorua, East Coast, White Island, Central Plateau, Taupo, Tongariro National Park, Waikato & Waitomo

Southern Wonder 7 Days

Christchurch to Christchurch

Highlights: Christchurch, Kaikoura, Marlborough Sounds, Abel Tasman National Park, Buller, Hanmer Springs

Grand Escapade - 21 Days

Auckland to Queenstown

Highlights: Central Discoverer, Southern Wonder and Southern Divide all combined to make the best New Zealand Experience

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Southern Divide - 7 Day Chch-Zqn
Tour departs Oct - May each year

2006-2007 departure dates:

FLTSD701 - 23 Oct - 29 Oct 2006
FLTSD702 - 27 Nov - 3 Dec 2006
FLTSD703 - 25 Dec - 31 Dec 2006
FLTSD704 - 22 Jan - 28 Jan 2007
FLTSD705 - 26 Feb - 4 Mar 2007
FLTSD706 - 26 Mar - 1 Apr 2007
FLTSD707 - 23 Apr - 29 Apr 2007
FLTSD708 - 28 May - 3 Jun 2007

2007-2008 departure dates:

FLTSD801 - 22 Oct - 28 Oct 2007
FLTSD802 - 19 Nov - 25 Nov 2007
FLTSD803 - 17 Dec - 23 Dec 2007
FLTSD804 - 21 Jan - 27 Jan 2008
FLTSD805 - 18 Feb - 24 Feb 2008
FLTSD806 - 17 Mar - 23 Mar 2008
FLTSD807 - 14 Apr - 20 Apr 2008
FLTSD808 - 13 May - 19 May 2008

Tour price:

NZD\$2575 Twin
NZD\$2875 Single

Tour price includes transport, accommodation, meals, and activities (unless stated as optional)



features exciting abseils in strong water flows. The situations are dramatic and the abseils often take you into and behind spectacular waterfalls - visually sensational and very dynamic. It is a long day be prepared for over 4 hours of continuous descent (and the walk up the hill takes 40min). As we descend we link into the emerald stream with its many jumps and slides - so you get in a lot of everything.



►Days Five Queenstown

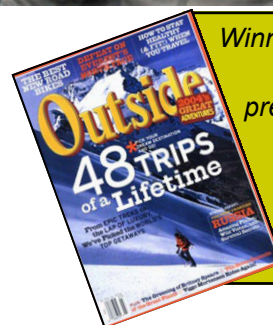
Queenstown is the Southern Hemisphere's premiere four seasons alpine and lake resort, nestled in the corner of Lake Wakatipu framed by 360 degree vistas of snow capped mountains. With year round action-packed thrills, such as jet boating, white water rafting, parapenting and bungy jumping - Its your day to choose what you want.



►Day Six/Seven Fiordland National Park

Kayak Doubtful Sound, a world Heritage Area Practically untouched by man. The physical grandeur of towering peaks descending into moody waters, outstanding waterfalls from high-up ice-age valleys and fiords clad with ancient vegetation, create a powerful atmosphere of solitude and serenity. This is an unspoiled wilderness of many moods. Browne Falls cascades 619m to the fiord near Hall Arm and Helena Falls is an attractive feature of Deep Cove. Seals and dolphins are frequently seen, as well as the occasional penguin. Paddle down Deep Cove saying hi to any NZ fur seals on the way, and to Rolla Island, nesting place for Fiordland crested penguins. We camp in a small clearing in the ancient podocarp forest, some evenings exploring the valley, listening for kiwi, morepork, weka. Time to experience the remoteness, the being alone in this raw wilderness.

The stillness and silence of Hall Arm in the morning broken only by birdcall, lures us back to the kayaks - often the splashes and exhalations of Doubtful Sound's resident bottlenose dolphins gives added impetus. Paddling out of Hall Arm we head down Malaspina Reach for lunch, if possible circling Elizabeth Island exploring Olphert Cove. Back to Deep Cove with a tail wind - test your kayaking skills or put the sails up for a cruisy trip home to civilisation.



Winner of Outside magazine's prestigious 'Trip of the Year' Oceania 2004!