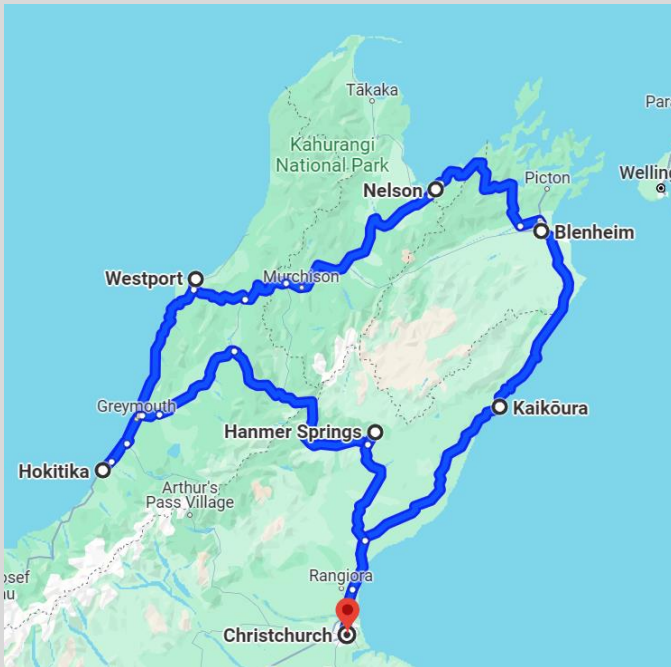


TOP OF THE SOUTH EXPLORER



Driving Times & Distances

- Christchurch to Kaikōura : 2½ hour drive/181kms
- Kaikōura to Blenheim : 1¾ hour drive/129kms
- Blenheim to Nelson : 1½ hour drive/115kms
- Nelson to Westport : 3 hour drive/221kms
- Westport to Hokitika : 1¾ hour drive/ 139 kms
- Hokitika to Hanmer Springs : 3¾ hour drive/253kms
- Hanmer to Christchurch:1¾ hour drive/ 133kms

All driving times are approximate and do not allow time for stops. We recommend you allow extra time to enjoy your journey with safety

Itinerary Highlights

- After exploring the city of Christchurch on a Tram Tour, it's time to wave goodbye to the city life and head north to Kaikōura, a place of natural beauty, incredible wildlife and fun-filled experiences. Hop on a wildlife tour, paddle with dolphins, enjoy a whale watch encounter, learn about the local history and explore the bush tracks and coastline of beautiful Kaikōura
- Enjoy the coastal drive north of Kaikōura towards Marlborough and keep your eyes peeled for playful fur seals. Discover one of the best beer gardens in the country & let your imagination soar at the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre.
- Half way between Blenheim and Nelson is the Pelorus Bridge where the Hobbit scene was filmed featuring 13 dwarves and Bilbo Baggins escaping captivity in barrels.
- Sink your teeth into adventure and some delicious, locally produced culinary products when visiting the Nelson region. Blow off some steam on one of the world's longest flying foxes at the Cable Bay Adventure Park and dip into the delightful world of Pic's Peanut Butter. For over 40yrs the Nelson Market has gained a worldwide reputation – from fresh fruit to high quality arts & crafts. Plan your trip so as not to miss this market.
- Adventure awaits around every bend as you drive along the Great Coast Road between Westport and Hokitika, one of the world's most scenic coastal roads. The Pancake Rocks at Punakaiki are the drawcard. Delve deeper into the area's rich history, meet some of the colourful locals, enjoy a visit to Shantytown and Gold Panning at Ross and immerse yourself in the beautiful untouched wilderness with a range of activities on offer.
- From Hokitika it's time to head inland to explore the incredible attractions at the resort town made famous for its natural hot springs - Hanmer Springs. This alpine playground has a huge range of activities, from bungy, quad bike tours, river rafting, jet boat rides, claybird shooting and more - Hanmer Springs does it all!
- After a leisurely start to the day visit the Hanmer Springs thermal pools for some relaxation before starting the journey south to Christchurch taking in the stunning vistas along the way.

Punakaiki



Dolphin Encounter Kaikoura



7 nights from NZ\$2299 per person share twin Itinerary Inclusions

- ✓ 8 day car rental with all inclusive insurance.
- ✓ **1 night Rydges Latimer Christchurch Hotel** in a Superior Room including buffet breakfast.
- ✓ A Hop On, Hop Off Tram Christchurch City Tour. This is a unique, elegant and environmentally friendly way to get around to the city's 'must see' central attractions. A full circuit takes 50 minutes.
- ✓ Enroute to Kaikoura, enjoy a Guided Tour of the **Iron Ridge Sculpture Park** set within the iconic North Canterbury landscape whilst taking in the stunning views across the Waipara Valley wine region.
- ✓ **1 night Sudina Kaikoura** – Deluxe Twin Room including buffet breakfast.
- ✓ A Kaikoura Dolphin Watch excursion. Found off the coast of Kaikoura all year round, the Dusky dolphin typically exists in large pods consisting of hundreds of members. Dusky dolphins have a playful, sociable characteristic, which makes them absolutely perfect getting up close to. Now you can watch the Dusky dolphins, under the guidance of the friendly team at Dolphin Encounter Kaikoura. The experience is not just limited to the dolphins though; the entire 3½ hour open sea adventure is inspirationally beautiful. Enjoy the sea breeze in your hair and the taste of salt on your lips as you look out for other marine life, such as Albatross, New Zealand Fur Seals, and occasionally even an Orca or two.
- ✓ **1 night Scenic Hotel Marlborough - Blenheim** in a Superior Room with cooked breakfast.
- ✓ A private guided tour of Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre - Combo Knights of the Sky & Dangerous Skies Tours. The Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre is a world-class museum showcasing WW1 and WW2 aircraft and artefacts.
- ✓ **1 night Rutherford Hotel**, Nelson in a Premium Room with full cooked breakfast.
- ✓ A half day "Explore The Nelson Plains" tour visiting the countryside of Nelson in an afternoon. You'll enjoy a couple of wine tasting experiences along the way and will visit New Zealand's oldest pub in the hop growing region of NZ and enjoy a glass of craft beer, cider or wine from the local area. If time allows you'll also visit the popular and historic Mapua Wharf to browse the shops and grab a coffee or ice cream.
- ✓ **1 night Bella Vista Westport** in a One Bedroom Unit with continental breakfast.
- ✓ **1 night Beachfront Hotel Hokitika** in an Oceanview Room with cooked breakfast.
- ✓ **1 night Hanmer Springs Hotel** in a Superior Room with full breakfast.
- ✓ A 30 minute sauna, steam or private thermal pool experience at Hanmer Springs Thermal Pool Pools (includes use of outdoor pools). This is a great escape to your own slice of tranquility with spacious and quiet private pools, or loosen up tired muscles and invigorate your skin in the private sauna and steam rooms.

Your journey ends at Christchurch Airport when you return your rental car prior to checking in for your flight home.

Travel 1 Oct 2024 - 25 Dec 2024 and 07 Jan 2025 -31 Mar 2025

Costs for other travel dates on request

Terms & Conditions

Price is per person share twin in New Zealand Dollars inclusive of 15% GST. Pricing is an **Indicative Price** and is correct at time of submission but is subject to change without notice. Surcharges may apply over special event periods and over school holidays. Price may vary due to a number of factors including dynamic pricing & tax increases. A **\$100** per person deposit is required at time of booking. Final payment will be required 30 days prior to the start of your itinerary or as indicated on the invoice. If the booking is made within 30 days of departure then full payment is required at the time of booking. Payment is preferred by internet banking to the nominated account indicated on the invoice. Cancellations and amendments – Subject to your refund and remedy rights under the Consumer Guarantees Act, the following charges and cancellation fees apply to all bookings. All amendments to bookings will incur a fee of \$75 per person. Supplier cancellations, which can be up to 100% of the cost of the bookings, may also apply. Cancellation fees for bookings made and cancelled by the Agent or client will incur a fee of \$75 per person This will be additional to any cancellation fees imposed by Suppliers. For full booking conditions refer to www.nz4discovery.nz or [click here](#).

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