

Explore

THE SOUTH

SOUTH ISLAND STUDENT TOUR

28TH SEPTEMBER - 9TH OCTOBER 2024

TRAVEL THE SPECTACULAR SOUTH ISLAND IN COMFORT AND STYLE WITH AWESOME KIWI TOUR LEADERS EXPERIENCING THE BEST LOCATIONS, ATTRACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES ON OFFER.

TRAVELLING WITH LIKE MINDED STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, A TRIP NOT TO BE MISSED!

YOU CAN JOIN THIS TOUR FROM ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY AND ALL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE ORGANISED BY WEIR TOURS. PLEASE NOTE THE OPTION OF JOINING ON DAY 3 FROM CHRISTCHURCH.

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES ARE LISTED IN BOLD, E.G. **SKYLINE GONDOLA & LUGE**.
OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES ARE BLUE BOLD AND ITALICS, E.G. ***DOLPHIN SWIM***.
SEE THE *ACTIVITY FOLDER* FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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Day 1 – Saturday 28th SEPT.

Home – Wellington (D)

- Coach departs New Plymouth mid-morning heading south towards Wellington collecting fellow students along the way.
- If departing from other locations your travel arrangements will be made for you, and you will be sent a personalised pre and post tour travel pack.
- Free time in Wellington city with a chance to visit **Te Papa**, New Zealand’s National Museum.
- Tonight we head out for **Ten Pin Bowling & Pizza**.

Accommodation: Brentwood Hotel (04 920 0400)

Day 2 – Sunday 29th SEPT.

Wellington – Kaikoura (B, D)

- Early sailing on the Interislander Ferry to the South Island.
- Travelling down the coast to Kaikoura we get to enjoy the **Peninsula Walkway** taking in amazing views including a seal colony.
- Experience the famous Kaikoura marine life by choosing to do one of the following optional activities: **Kayaking or Fishing**. (see activity folder for more information)

Accommodation: **Kaikoura Top 10 (03 319 5362)**

Day 3 – Monday 30th SEPT.

Kaikoura – Christchurch (B,D)

- Morning optional activities: **Dolphin Swim or Whale Watch**.
- Meet those who are joining the tour today at Christchurch then visit the award-winning **International Antarctic Centre**, an interactive, fun & exciting experience.

Accommodation: **YHA Christchurch (021 243 6564)**

Day 4 – Tuesday 1st OCT.

Christchurch – Tekapo (B,D)

- After visiting the famous **Cookie Time factory**, head south into the Mackenzie Basin to the picturesque Lake Tekapo.
- Take a dip in the lake then visit **Tekapo Springs** to soak in the famous **hot pools**.

Accommodation: **Lakes Edge Holiday Park (03 680 6825)**



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Day 5 – Wednesday 2nd OCT.

Tekapo – Queenstown (B,D)

- Travel through **Lord of the Rings country** stopping at one of the most epic lakes of the South Island.
- Next is **Queenstown** – the Adventure Capital of the World!
- Ride the **Gondola** at *Skyline Queenstown* for a bird's eye view of the region and ride the **LUGE** five times!
- Head to our accommodation for the next three nights.

Accommodation: **Queenstown Top 10 (0800 462 267)**

Day 6 – Thursday 3rd OCT.

Queenstown (B,D)

- Today is a free day to enjoy the many optional activities and attractions Queenstown has to offer (see activity folder). Transport and booking assistance will be given from your tour guides.
- Enjoy some of that many great walks in the area, visit the shopping mall or simply relax in this beautiful alpine village.

Accommodation: **Queenstown Top 10 (0800 462 267)**

Day 7 – Friday 4th OCT.

Queenstown (B,D)

- Another free day to enjoy the many optional activities and attractions Queenstown has to offer.
- Then it's a night in town at **Kingpin** an Entertainment Experience Like No Other.
- Kingpin is not just about Bowling, it is a full entertainment experience.
- Bowling alleys, arcade games, escape rooms, karaoke, laser tag, table tennis and virtual reality – there's something for everyone.

Accommodation: **Queenstown Top 10 (0800 462 267)**

Day 8 – Saturday 5th OCT.

Queenstown – Fox Glacier (B,D)

- Travel to Wanaka and visit the fun & interactive **Puzzling World**.
- Head over to the Wild West Coast stopping for amazing photo stops of lakes, waterfalls & rivers, and enjoy some great short walks.

Accommodation: **Fox Glacier Top 10 (03 751 0821)**





Day 9 - Sunday 6th OCT.

Fox Glacier - Punakaiki (B,D)

- Wake up with amazing views of the Southern Alps with an optional activity of a **Heli Hike or scenic flight** on Fox Glacier.
- Visit the **West Coast Wildlife Centre** help save the world's rarest Kiwi.
- Travelling along the Great Coast Road we visit the famous **Pancake Rocks & Blow Holes**.
- After dinner we'll toast marshmallows on a campfire at our seaside accommodation.

Accommodation: **Punakaiki Beach Camp (03 731 1894)**



Day 10 - Monday 7th OCT.

Punakaiki - Kaiteriteri (B,D)

- Wake up to the sound of waves with the optional short walk into the Paparoa National Park.
- Follow the mighty Buller River to the Buller Gorge Adventure & Heritage Park and experience New Zealand's longest **Swing Bridge** and ride the **High Speed Comet Line**.
- Arrive at stunning Kaiteriteri on the doorstep to the Able Tasman National Park.

Accommodation: **Kaiteriteri Beach Lodge (03 527 8281)**



Day 11 - Tuesday 8th OCT.

Kaiteriteri (B,D)

- Spend the day exploring the area with optional activities such as **kayaking, canyoning or sailing**.
- Walk or water taxi into the National Park and spend the day on secluded beaches and bays or simply relax at Kaiteriteri beach, a true NZ iconic location.
- Meet back and head into Nelson for a final evening of fun and laughter with a **Final Night Bash** to celebrate a fantastic tour and new friends for life.

Accommodation: **Kaiteriteri Beach Lodge (03 527 8281)**



Day 12 - Wednesday 9th OCT.

Kaiteriteri - Home (B)

- Off to Nelson Airport to say goodbye to our friends who are flying home.
- We keep travelling north to Picton to catch our ferry back to Wellington, and then home.



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Tour Cost Includes

- Quality 5 star coach transport, free wifi included on board
- Experienced kiwi tour leader/driver
- Healthy breakfast every morning and delicious dinner every night
- Fresh onboard fruit basket daily
- Ferry transport
- Sports equipment
- 11 nights quality accommodation (shared cabins, dorms & lodges) with Wifi

Activities:

Te Papa Museum
Seal colony visits
International Antarctic Centre
Cookie Time Factory
Tekapo Hot Springs
Glow worms
Epic short walks
Queenstown Gondola & 5 Luge rides
Kingpin Ten Pin Bowling & Arcade games
Puzzling World
Pancake Rocks
Buller Swing Bridge & Comet Zipline
Access to tour photos

Tour cost per person \$ \$2950.00

Cost if joining tour on Day 3 in Christchurch \$2725.00

\$950.00 deposit due at time of booking.

Balance of tour payment due 28th August 2024.



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Terms & Conditions

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Acceptance Of Terms & Conditions

If you have booked a tour with us and paid your deposit, you are deemed to have accepted these terms. We may ask you to sign a copy of these terms when you join a tour to provide a record that you have accepted these terms

Itineraries

The Itinerary for your tour package was correct at the time of date and printing however it is subject to change without notice. Your itinerary could change due to road or weather conditions, changes imposed by other tour operators or a range of other factors beyond our control. You agree that we have no liability to you for changes to your itinerary.

Price Amendments

Prices were correct at the time and date of printing; however, Weir Tours NZ reserves the right to amend the price subject to any changes in price imposed by other tour operators and carriers included in the itinerary or increases in government or other levies. The final tour cost will be guaranteed not to change once the full and final payment has been received.

Health & Fitness

All passengers are required to acknowledge they are of reasonable health and are considered to be fit to travel and are not traveling contrary to any medical advice. By acknowledging their health and fitness to participate passengers are indemnifying us from all actions, claims and demands arising out of any lack of health and fitness.

Health & Safety Information including COVID-19

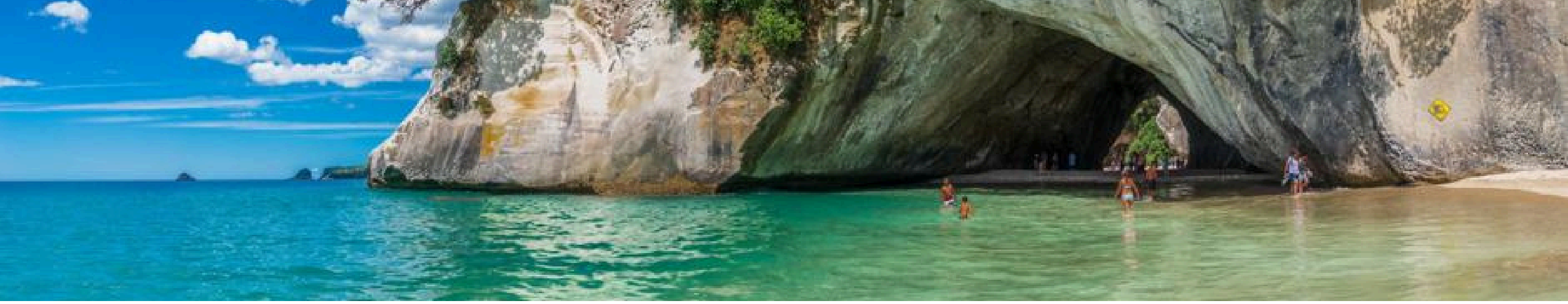
At Weir Tours NZ our first priority is your safety and enjoyment while you are travelling with us. While we have always maintained a high standard of cleaning on our coaches, due to Covid 19 we have increased the frequency of which we do this when we are traveling on tours to ensure your safety. Hand sanitiser will be provided, and we ask that you maintain government standards in terms of hygiene practices, this includes washing or sanitising hands frequently.

For the health and safety of all passengers and staff on tour, any passengers showing symptoms of illness (such as fever, coughing or difficulty breathing) will not be accepted onboard the coach unless they can provide a negative Covid-19 test result received within the past 24 hours.

Should any passenger start to feel unwell on arrival or while on tour, they must immediately advise their Tour Manager and may be required to visit a medical practitioner/medical centre/hospital. To continue the tour the passenger must provide a negative Covid-19 test and be deemed fit and well to participate fully on a coach tour. Any costs incurred will be at the passenger's own expense.



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Payments, Cancellations & Refunds

A deposit is required at the time of booking to confirm your seat. The balance of all payments must be received by Weir Tour NZ prior to or on the date specified for final payment. Payments are available to be made by Cash, Eftpos / Credit or Direct Debit via the account number supplied on the payment form. Please note if paying via credit card you will incur a fee of 3% on top of original price. Weir Tours NZ reserves the right to amend or reschedule the tour due to the result of circumstances outside the company's control. Weir Tours NZ also reserves the right to cancel the tour due to insufficient numbers and in this instance a substitute date may be offered, or a full refund will be made available. Tour Prices exclude drinks, travel insurance or items of personal nature.

Travel Insurance

Weir Bros strongly advises all passengers to purchase a travel insurance policy when booking a tour. A comprehensive travel insurance policy gives peace of mind for unexpected issues or emergencies that may arise prior to or during a tour.

Cancellation Policy

If after your booking has been made and you wish to cancel:

- 25-30 Days prior to tour commencement you will forfeit your deposit.
- 14-25 Days Prior to tour commencement you will forfeit 60% of the tour price (40% refund) plus any applicable supplier cancellation fees.
- 0-14 Days prior to tour commencement you will forfeit 100% of your tour price (No Refund)



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