



# Wild West

## Colours of the Coast

### 10th November 2022

**Day One Hometown to Nelson D**

Fly from your hometown to Nelson. Met at the airport you are transferred to our central city hotel. This evening meet your fellow travellers for a pre-dinner beverage.

**Rutherford Hotel, Nelson 1 night**

**Day Two Nelson to Westport B,D**

From Nelson we head to Murchison and then on through the spectacular Upper and Lower Buller Gorge to Westport. Visit the Coaltown Museum housing a number of displays bringing the past to life and linking it with the present before heading up to the Denniston Plateau and exploring the top of the incline and mining ruins.

**Bella Vista Motel, Westport 1 night**

**Day Three Westport to Hokitika B,L,D**

This morning we head down the coast to Charleston where it is all aboard the 'Rainforest Train' for a journey through the magnificent Nile River Canyon. Our journey to Hokitika continues with a stop at Punakaiki famous for its pancake rocks and blowholes.

**Beachfront Hotel, Hokitika 2 nights**

**Day Four Hokitika B,D**

This morning we drive to the Hokitika Gorge. A short 5 minute walk through podocarp forest to the viewing platform gives you stunning views of the gorge. We visit the Treetop Walkway for a unique perspective of the West Coast's forest. The treetop walkway is a leisurely and easy stroll along steel platforms high up in the tree canopy.

**Day Five Hokitika to Fox Glacier B,L,D**

Today we join the White Heron Sanctuary Tour. This tour takes us to New Zealand's only White Heron (Kotuku) nesting colony. The sanctuary is accessed by 4WD through a private farm, followed by a 15 minute walk through the rainforest to the viewing hide. View the White Heron, Spoonbill, Little Shag and a host of other birdlife. At Franz Josef take the short bush walk to the lookout to view the glacier.

**Distinction Hotel, Fox Glacier 1 night**

**Day Six Fox Glacier to Haast B,D**

This morning enjoy the easy 2.6km walk around Lake Matheson. The lake is famous for its reflective views of Mount Cook and Mount Tasman, and is home to many bird species. This afternoon we continue south to Haast, stopping at spectacular vantage points.

**Heartland Hotel, Haast 1 night**

**Day Seven Haast to Queenstown B,D**

Today we join a jet boat safari on the Haast River. The Haast River Safari is a leisurely scenic cruise in a fully enclosed boat, taking you on a journey through the untouched awe-inspiring natural wilderness of the South Westland World Heritage area. Hear stories of the Kivi spirit that enabled the community to survive on the edge of the wilderness and learn about the physical attributes of the glacial valley and thriving rainforest. Leaving the river we make our way through the Haast Pass to Wanaka stopping at many points of interest and short scenic walks. In Wanaka visit the Lavender Farm where you can walk through the lavender fields, browse the shop full of beautiful lavender gifts and indulge in a lavender ice-cream before continuing to Queenstown.

**Mercure Queenstown Resort 2 nights**

**Day Eight Queenstown B,D**

A leisurely day to explore Queenstown. This evening we transfer to TSS Earnslaw for a cruise across the lake and delicious BBQ dinner at Walter Peak.

**Day Nine Queenstown to Home B**

A leisurely start this morning before transferring to the airport mid afternoon for the return flights home.



## TOUR INCLUDES

- \* Home collection & drop off within Auckland, Tauranga & Wellington metropolitan areas.
- \* Return flight - fully flexible/refundable fare
- \* Coach transport
- \* Professional Tour Manager
- \* 8 nights accommodation
- \* Daily breakfast & dinner
- \* 2 lunches
- \* Nile River Rainforest Train
- \* Hokitika Treetop Walkway
- \* White Heron Sanctuary Tour
- \* Haast River Safari
- \* Sightseeing as per itinerary

## TOUR DATES

10th - 18th November 2022

## TOUR COST

Ex Auckland \$4260.00 Ex Wellington \$4150.00

Ex Tauranga/Rotorua/Hamilton \$4470.00

Ex other airports on application

Prices per person twin share. Single room supplement \$1015.00

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

For travel within New Zealand, Twilight Travel & Tours recommend a policy that covers cancellation and travel delay due to unforeseen circumstances.

Premiums for 9 days travel:

Under 60 years	\$80.00 per person
60 - 69 years	\$83.00 per person
70 - 79 years	\$129.00 per person
80 plus years	\$194.00 per person

Policy covers cancellation or amendments and travel delay.

Refer to the Cover More booklet for full policy details.

It is recommended that insurance be purchased when paying your deposit. Please contact us for further information, updated quote and medical assessments.

## General Booking Information

- \* Prices are per person, twin share in NZ\$. All costs are based on prices as known at time of printing and are subject to change should there be unavoidable changes in service costs, fuel prices, exchange rates and/or taxes. Price is inclusive of 15% GST.
- \* A deposit of \$250.00 per person is required within 7 days of your reservation. Deposit is non-refundable for changes of mind or cancellation by you.
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