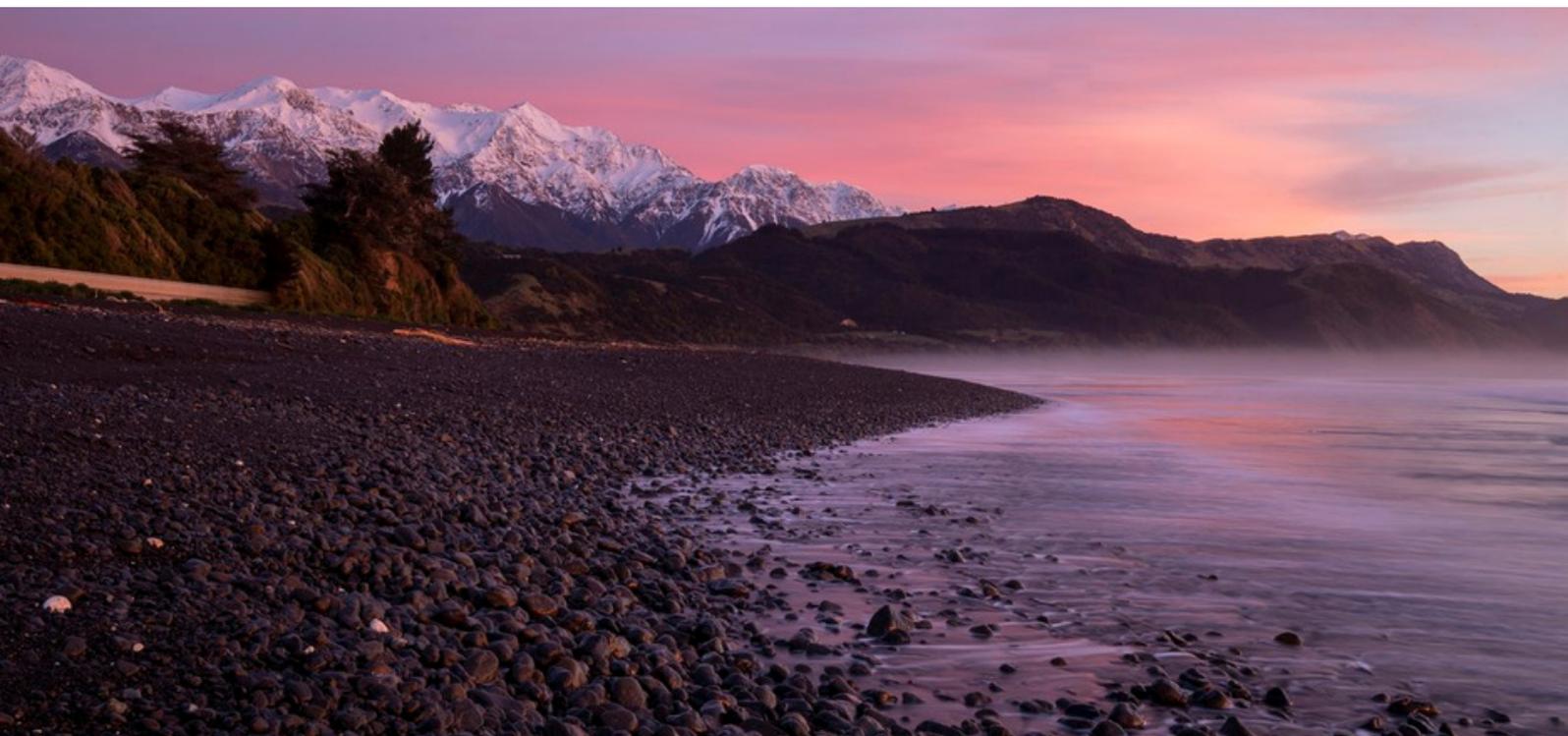


Post TRENZ 2024 Famil - Alpine Pacific Touring route

12-15 May 2024



450 kilometres of Spectacular!

Experience the Alpine Pacific, New Zealand's newest touring route, 450kms of spectacular scenery winding past wineries and alpine thermal pools in the Hurunui region, Mountains to the sea scenery, wild surf and whales in Kaikōura.

Starts: 12 May 2024 in Christchurch

Ends: 15 May 2024 in Christchurch

Number of seats available: 10

Any questions? email: james.brickland@christchurchnz.com

ALPINE PACIFIC TOURING ROUTE

A collaboration of 3 regions:



*Visit
Hurunui
North Canterbury*

OUTLINE

DAY 1

Sun, 12 May 2024



8:05am | Wellington to Christchurch

Air New Zealand



Arrive at Christchurch Airport

Christchurch International Airport (CHC), 30 Durey Road, Christchurch 8053, New Zealand



9:30am | Walk from the Terminal to Novotel Christchurch Airport

Christchurch Airport, Christchurch, New Zealand



9:30am | Novotel Christchurch Airport - Site visit

Novotel Christchurch Airport •

Novotel Christchurch Airport, 30 Durey Road, Christchurch 8053, New Zealand



10:15am | Walk from Novotel Christchurch Airport to International Antarctic Centre

Novotel Christchurch Airport, 30 Durey Road, Christchurch 8053, New Zealand



10:30am | International Antarctic Centre Experience

International Antarctic Centre •

International Antarctic Centre, Orchard Road, Christchurch 8052, New Zealand



12:00pm | Transfer from the International Antarctic Centre to the Riverside Market.

International Antarctic Centre, Orchard Road, Christchurch 8052, New Zealand



12:30pm | Riverside Kitchen - Cooking Class

Riverside Kitchen •

Riverside Kitchen, 100 Oxford Terrace, Christchurch 8011, New Zealand



2:30pm | Āmiki Tours - Bespoke Tour

Āmiki Tours • Amiki Tours, 66 Cathedral Square, Christchurch 8011, New Zealand



Check in at Sudima Christchurch City

Sudima Christchurch City, 47 Salisbury Street, Christchurch 8013, New Zealand



6:45pm | Transfer from the Sudima to Cathedral Junction.

Sudima Christchurch City, 47 Salisbury Street, Christchurch 8013, New Zealand



7:00pm | Tramway Restaurant - Dinner

Christchurch Tram •

Christchurch Tram, 109 Worcester Street, Christchurch 8011, New Zealand



4:00pm | Sudima Christchurch City (1 night)

Sudima Christchurch City, 47 Salisbury Street, Christchurch 8013, New Zealand

DAY 2

Mon, 13 May 2024



Breakfast at leisure at your hotel

Sudima Christchurch City



8:45am | Transfer from Sudima Christchurch City to Kumikos Guest House

Sudima Christchurch City, 47 Salisbury Street, Christchurch 8013, New Zealand



10:00am | Kumiko's Guest House - Site Inspection

Kumiko's Guest House •

Kumiko's Guest House, 618 Omihi Road, Waipara 7483, New Zealand



10:45am | Transfer from Kumikos Guest House to Tawanui Farm

Kumikos Guest House, 618 Omihi Road, Waipara 7483, New Zealand

**12:15pm | Tawanui Farm**

Tawanui Farm Ltd • Tawanui Farm, 1321 Blythe Road, Domett 7383, New Zealand

**1:15pm | Transfer from Tawanui Farm to Hurunui Mouth reserve**

Tawanui Farm, 1321 Blythe Road, Domett 7383, New Zealand

**1:30pm | Tawanui Farm**

Tawanui Farm Ltd • Tawanui Farm, 1321 Blythe Road, Domett 7383, New Zealand

**2:00pm | Transfer from Tawanui Farm to Kaikōura**

Tawanui Farm, 1321 Blythe Road, Domett 7383, New Zealand

**3:30pm | Experience Kaikōura**

Kaikōura, New Zealand

**3:30pm | Kaikōura Lookout**

274 Scarborough Street, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

**Check in at Sudima Kaikōura**

Sudima Kaikoura, 114 Esplanade, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

**4:15pm | Transfer from Sudima Kaikōura to Hapuku Kitchen**

Sudima Kaikoura, 114 Esplanade, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

**4:30pm | Hapuku Kitchen - Famil meet & training session**

Hapuku Kitchen • Hapuku Kitchen, 17 Parsons Road, Hapuku 7371, New Zealand

**5:00pm | Transfer from Hapuku Kitchen to Hapuku Lodge**

Hapuku Kitchen, 17 Parsons Road, Hapuku 7371, New Zealand

**5:05pm | Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses - Site visit**

Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses •

Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses, State Highway 1, Kaikōura 7371, New Zealand

**5:30pm | Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses - Gourmet 3 course dinner**

Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses •

Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses, State Highway 1, Kaikōura 7371, New Zealand

**7:30pm | Transfer back to the hotel**

Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses, State Highway 1, Kaikōura 7371, New Zealand

**Sudima Kaikōura (1 night)**

Sudima Kaikōura, 114 Esplanade, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

DAY 3

Tue, 14 May 2024

**Breakfast at leisure at your hotel**

Sudima Kaikoura

**Morning activity: 4 options to choose from**

Kaikōura, New Zealand

**7:30am | Watch Watch - Captain's Cabin**

Whale Watch Kaikoura •

Whale Watch Kaikoura, Whaleway Station Road, Kaikōura 7340, New Zealand

**8:15am | Dolphin Encounter - Watch / Swim with Dolphins**

Dolphin Encounter • Dolphin Encounter, West End, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

**8:30am | EcoZip Kaikōura - Bespoke Famil**

EcoZip Adventures Kaikōura •

EcoZip Adventure Kaikōura, Rakanui station, rakanui road, Kaikōura 7374, New Zealand

**8:30am | Kaikōura Kayaks - Wildlife Kayaking**

Kaikoura Kayaks • Kaikoura Kayaks, 19 Killarney Street, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

**Everyone to meet at Dolphin Encounter at 11:50**

Encounter Kaikoura (Dolphin Encounter), 96 Esplanade, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

**12:00pm | Transfer the whole group to Kaikōura Seafood BBQ**

Encounter Kaikoura (Dolphin Encounter), 96 Esplanade, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

**12:15pm | Kaikōura Seafood BBQ - Lunch**

Kaikōura Seafood BBQ •

Kaikoura Seafood BBQ, 55 Fyffe Quay, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

**1:15pm | Transfer from Kaikōura Seafood BBQ to South Pacific Helicopters**

Kaikoura Seafood BBQ Kiosk, 55 Fyffe Quay, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

**1:30pm | South Pacific Helicopters - Discovery Whale Watching Flight (30 minutes)**

South Pacific Helicopters •

South Pacific Helicopters, 58 West End, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

**2:30pm | Fyffe Country Lodge - Site Visit**

Fyffe Country Lodge •

Fyffe Country Lodge, 458 State Highway 1, Kaikōura 7371, New Zealand

**3:00pm | Transfer from Kaikōura Airport to Hanmer Springs**

Kaikoura Airport (KBZ), Kaikōura 7374, New Zealand

**5:00pm | Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa - Site Visit & Tour**

Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa •

Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa, 42 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

**5:45pm | Walk from The Thermal Pools to No.31 Restaurant for dinner**

Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools, 42 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

**6:00pm | Dinner**

No.31 Restaurant & Bar •

No.31 Restaurant & Bar, 31 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

**7:00pm | Walk to accommodation**

No.31 Restaurant & Bar, 31 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

**7:15pm | Hanmer Springs Scenic Views Motel (1 night)**

Hanmer Springs Scenic Views Motel, 2 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

**7:30pm | Star Gazing**

Manuka Skies (Hanmer Springs Star Tours) •

Manuka Skies (Hanmer Springs Star Tours), 900 Woodbank Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

DAY 4

Wed, 15 May 2024

**Breakfast at leisure in your room**

Hanmer Springs Scenic Views Motel



8:00am | Pick up at your accommodation and transfer to Forest amble sculptures

Hanmer Springs Scenic Views Motel, 2 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand



8:10am | Forest Amble Sculpture Walk

Hanmer Springs Heritage Forest •

Forest Amble Sculpture Walk, Jollies Pass Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand



8:50am | Transfer from the Forest to Hanmer Springs Hotel

Forest amble sculptures, Jollies Pass Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand



9:00am | Hanmer Springs Hotel - Site Visit

Hanmer Springs Hotel •

Hanmer Springs Hotel, 1 Conical Hill Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand



9:30am | Transfer from Hanmer Springs Hotel to Hanmer High Country Views

Hanmer Springs Hotel, 1 Conical Hill Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand



9:45am | Hanmer High Country Views - Site Visit & Tour

Hanmer High Country Views •

Hanmer High Country Views, 3/523 Woodbank Road, Hanmer Springs 7334



10:15am | Morning Tea / Refreshments

Hanmer High Country Views •

Hanmer High Country Views, 3/523 Woodbank Road, Hanmer Springs 7334



10:30am | Transfer from Hanmer High Country Views to Waipara Springs Winery



12:00pm | Waipara Springs Winery & Restaurant - Lunch & Wine Tasting

Waipara Springs Winery and Restaurant •

Waipara Springs Winery and Restaurant, 409 Omihi Road, Waipara 7483, New Zealand



2:00pm | Transfer from Waipara Springs Winery to Iron Ridge Quarry Sculpture Park

Waipara Springs Winery and Restaurant, 409 Omihi Road, Waipara 7483, New Zealand



2:30pm | Iron Ridge Quarry Sculpture Park - Sculpture Tour

Iron Ridge Quarry Sculpture Park • Iron Ridge Quarry Sculpture Park, RD 2, Waipara 7482



3:30pm | Transfer from Iron Ridge Quarry Sculpture Park to Christchurch

Iron Ridge Quarry, Rd 2 7482, New Zealand



END OF FAMIL

Christchurch, New Zealand

Day 1 Sunday, 12 May 2024



Wellington to Christchurch

Air New Zealand



Air New Zealand is the flag carrier airline of New Zealand. Based in Auckland, the airline operates scheduled passenger flights to 20 domestic and 30 international destinations in 18 countries, primarily around and within the Pacific Rim. Our aircraft's tails all proudly bear the Māori symbol of the Mangōpare, or hammerhead shark. The Mangōpare represents strength, tenacity, and resilience. The symbol is also known as the koru, the sign of new life, renewal, and hope for the future.

Date and time

Departure: 12 May 2024 at 8:35 am (Check-in 8:05 am)

Arrival: 12 May 2024 at 9:30 am

Contact

<https://www.airnewzealand.co.nz/>

Details

Wellington to Christchurch (Flexi-Refund) x 10



Arrive at Christchurch Airport

Christchurch International Airport (CHC), 30 Durey Road, Christchurch 8053, New Zealand

Arrive at the Christchurch Airport and meet James, your host for the next few days! James will welcome you at the arrival's terminal.

Date and time

12 May 2024

Location

30 Durey Road, Christchurch 8053, New Zealand



Walk from the Terminal to Novotel Christchurch Airport

Christchurch Airport, Christchurch, New Zealand

Walk to Novotel Christchurch Airport for a brief site inspection and morning tea.

Date and time

Start: 12 May 2024 at 9:30 am

End: 12 May 2024 at 9:35 am

Location

Start: Christchurch, New Zealand

End: 30 Durey Road, Christchurch 8053, New Zealand



Novotel Christchurch Airport – Site visit

Novotel Christchurch Airport •

Novotel Christchurch Airport, 30 Durey Road, Christchurch 8053, New Zealand



Combining the beauty of natural landscapes with cutting edge architectural design, the hotel features **200 modern rooms and suites**, ten meeting rooms, top floor 'Food Exchange' and bar with sweeping views, lobby 'GourmetBar' and fully equipped gym.

- ✓ 64 x Superior King (incl 10 accessible rooms)
- ✓ 36 x Superior Twin
- ✓ 10 x Superior Triple (3 single beds)
- ✓ 80 x Executive King
- ✓ 10 x Suites

Date and time

 Start: 12 May 2024 at 9:30 am

 End: 12 May 2024 at 10:15 am

Location

 30 Durey Road, Christchurch 8053, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 3 357 6610

[https://all.accor.com/hotel/A542/index.en.shtml?](https://all.accor.com/hotel/A542/index.en.shtml?utm_campaign=seo+maps&utm_medium=seo+maps&utm_source=google+Maps&y_source=1_MTUzNTgzMzctNzE1LWxvY2F0aW9uLndiYnNpdGU%3D)

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Details

Site visit (Site visit) x 10



Walk from Novotel Christchurch Airport to International Antarctic Centre

Novotel Christchurch Airport, 30 Durey Road, Christchurch 8053, New Zealand

Walk 500m - about 7 mins

Date and time

Start: 12 May 2024 at 10:15 am

End: 12 May 2024 at 10:30 am

Location

Start: 30 Durey Road, Christchurch 8053, New Zealand

End: Orchard Road, Christchurch 8052, New Zealand



International Antarctic Centre Experience

International Antarctic Centre •

International Antarctic Centre, Orchard Road, Christchurch 8052, New Zealand



The International Antarctic Centre transports a slice of this astounding continent to Christchurch, with a range of immersive experiences that allow everyday visitors to see, touch, feel and fall in love with Antarctica.

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Date and time

Start: 12 May 2024 at 10:30 am

End: 12 May 2024 at 12:00 pm

Location

Orchard Road, Christchurch 8052, New Zealand

Contact

+64 508 736 4846

<http://www.iceberg.co.nz/>

Details

International Antarctic Centre Experience (Adult) x 10



Transfer from the International Antarctic Centre to the Riverside Market.

International Antarctic Centre, Orchard Road, Christchurch 8052, New Zealand

Date and time

📅 Start: 12 May 2024 at 12:00 pm

📅 End: 12 May 2024 at 12:20 pm

Location

📍 Start: Orchard Road, Christchurch 8052, New Zealand

📍 End: 96 Oxford Terrace, Christchurch 8011, New Zealand

**Riverside Kitchen - Cooking Class**

Riverside Kitchen • Riverside Kitchen, 100 Oxford Terrace, Christchurch 8011, New Zealand



Unless otherwise indicated, our classes start with a demonstration at the main bench followed by a chance to create some of the dishes yourself. All of our classes include a three-course meal with New Zealand wines.

Date and time

📅 Start: 12 May 2024 at 12:30 pm

📅 End: 12 May 2024 at 2:30 pm

Location

📍 100 Oxford Terrace, Christchurch 8011, New Zealand

Contact

☎ +64 21 168 7209

🌐 <http://www.riversidekitchen.co.nz/>

Details

Cooking Class (Adult) x 10

**Āmiki Tours - Bespoke Tour**

Āmiki Tours • Amiki Tours, 66 Cathedral Square, Christchurch 8011, New Zealand



Discover the stories of the past and present, connect with local culture, share moments and create unique memories to take home with you. Our culture and food tours showcase the hidden gems of Ōtautahi Christchurch, combining natural beauty, exquisite dining experiences, unique trails and our own Māori and multi-cultural storytelling.

An Āmiki Tour combines storytelling, history and city sights with Kai | food, Manaakitanga | hospitality and whanaungatanga | connection. You arrive as strangers and leave as a whanau | family.

Tour finishes at Sudima Christchurch City.

Date and time	Details
 Start: 12 May 2024 at 2:30 pm	Bespoke Tour (Adult) x 10
 End: 12 May 2024 at 4:00 pm	
Location	
 66 Cathedral Square, Christchurch 8011, New Zealand	
Contact	
 +64 27 532 7248	
 https://amikitours.com/	



Check in at Sudima Christchurch City

Sudima Christchurch City, 47 Salisbury Street, Christchurch 8013, New Zealand

Check in and time at leisure until 17:30

Date and time
 12 May 2024
Location
 47 Salisbury Street, Christchurch 8013, New Zealand



Transfer from the Sudima to Cathedral Junction.

Sudima Christchurch City, 47 Salisbury Street, Christchurch 8013, New Zealand

Walk 1.3km - about 17 mins

Date and time
 Start: 12 May 2024 at 6:45 pm
 End: 12 May 2024 at 7:00 pm
Location
 Start: 47 Salisbury Street, Christchurch 8013, New Zealand
 End: 109 Worcester Street, Christchurch 8011, New Zealand



Tramway Restaurant - Dinner

Christchurch Tram • Christchurch Tram, 109 Worcester Street, Christchurch 8011, New Zealand



The Christchurch Trams offer a unique experience combining history and sightseeing. Family-friendly and ideal for locals and visitors alike, our beautifully-restored heritage trams are one of the city's best loved attractions.

As New Zealand's only restaurant tramcar, we offer you a unique way to view the inner city of Christchurch while enjoying a delicious evening dinner. Experience the luxury of our 36 seater air-conditioned, heritage dining tram and be treated to premium local cuisine and beverages along with attentive and friendly service. Incorporate fabulous dining with sightseeing showcasing Christchurch's inner city vibrancy and heritage – truly a mix of the old and the new. The Christchurch Tramway Restaurant dinner tour is a unique dining experience not to be missed.

The Christchurch Tramway Restaurant Dinner Tour departs from Tram Stop number 1, Cathedral Junction at 7.00 pm March – October and at 7:30pm November – February.

Date and time

 Start: 12 May 2024 at 7:00 pm

 End: 12 May 2024 at 9:00 pm

Location

 109 Worcester Street, Christchurch 8011, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 3-366 7830

 <https://www.christchurchattractions.nz/christchurch-tram/>

Details

Tramway Restaurant (Dinner) x 10



Sudima Christchurch City (1 night)

Sudima Christchurch City, 47 Salisbury Street, Christchurch 8013, New Zealand



This 5 star boutique hotel is ideally located on Victoria Street amidst an array of cafes, restaurants and bars, and is only a martini olive pips' throw from beautiful Hagley Park and Christchurch's CBD. As a contemporary hotel it features luxe rooms, stylish restaurant & bar and elegant day spa.

86 rooms:

- ˘ Deluxe Twin
- ˘ Deluxe King
- ˘ 6 x Deluxe Apartment
- ˘ 2 x Executive Apartment

Date and time

 Check-in: 12 May 2024 at 4:00 pm

 Check-out: 13 May 2024 at 8:45 am

Location

 47 Salisbury Street, Christchurch 8013, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 3 930 7000

 <https://www.sudimahotels.com/en/our-hotels/christchurch-city/>

Details

Sudima Christchurch City (Room & Breakfast) x 10

Day 2 Monday, 13 May 2024



Breakfast at leisure at your hotel

Sudima Christchurch City



Transfer from Sudima Christchurch City to Kumikos Guest House

Sudima Christchurch City, 47 Salisbury Street, Christchurch 8013, New Zealand

Date and time

Start: 13 May 2024 at 8:45 am

End: 13 May 2024 at 10:00 am

Location

Start: 47 Salisbury Street, Christchurch 8013, New Zealand

End: 618 Omihi Road, Waipara 7483, New Zealand



Kumiko's Guest House - Site Inspection

Kumiko's Guest House • Kumiko's Guest House, 618 Omihi Road, Waipara 7483, New Zealand

Kumiko's was built in 1995 by Waipara wine pioneer Russell Black for his wife Kumiko.

Kumiko's was purchased in 2018 by Paul and Sue, your hosts, who have extensively renovated and upgraded the property since taking ownership, while staying true to the intent of the design. Kumiko's is imbued with an overall sense of wabi-sabi, the Japanese design concept that can be loosely translated as the celebration of "perfect imperfection."

Wabi-sabi favours the handmade, the crafted, the bespoke, the tactile, the sensory. It is the impulse behind the beautiful design inherent here.

When you book to stay, you are booking the full use of the house and gardens.

Date and time

Start: 13 May 2024 at 10:00 am

End: 13 May 2024 at 10:45 am

Location

618 Omihi Road, Waipara 7483, New Zealand

Contact

<https://kumikosnz.com/kumikosguesthouse>

Details

Kumiko's Guest House Site Inspection (Site Inspection) x 10



Transfer from Kumikos Guest House to Tawanui Farm

Kumikos Guest House, 618 Omihi Road, Waipara 7483, New Zealand

Date and time

Start: 13 May 2024 at 10:45 am

End: 13 May 2024 at 11:45 am

Location

Start: 618 Omihi Road, Waipara 7483, New Zealand

End: 1321 Blythe Road, Domett 7383, New Zealand



Tawanui Farm

Tawanui Farm Ltd • Tawanui Farm, 1321 Blythe Road, Domett 7383, New Zealand



From an unforgettable stay in our private luxury campsite with breathtaking views of the Kaikōura mountain ranges to a hands-on guided farm tour to a jet boat ride (Energy Jet) on the Hurunui River, embrace a total, rural New Zealand experience with a family who has lived in Cheviot for five generations!

Date and time

Start: 13 May 2024 at 12:15 pm

End: 13 May 2024 at 1:15 pm

Location

1321 Blythe Road, Domett 7383, New Zealand

Contact

+64 274 260 154

<https://www.tawanuifarm.co.nz/>

Details

Tawanui Farm (Farm Tour) x 10

Tawanui Farm (BBQ Lunch) x 10



Transfer from Tawanui Farm to Hurunui Mouth reserve

Tawanui Farm, 1321 Blythe Road, Domett 7383, New Zealand

Date and time

Start: 13 May 2024 at 1:15 pm

End: 13 May 2024 at 1:30 pm

Location

Start: 1321 Blythe Road, Domett 7383, New Zealand

End: 772 Hurunui Mouth Road, Domett 7383, New Zealand



Tawanui Farm

Tawanui Farm Ltd • Tawanui Farm, 1321 Blythe Road, Domett 7383, New Zealand



From an unforgettable stay in our private luxury campsite with breathtaking views of the Kaikōura mountain ranges to a hands-on guided farm tour to a jet boat ride (Energy Jet) on the Hurunui River, embrace a total, rural New Zealand experience with a family who has lived in Cheviot for five generations!

Date and time

Start: 13 May 2024 at 1:30 pm

End: 13 May 2024 at 2:20 pm

Location

1321 Blythe Road, Domett 7383, New Zealand

Contact

+64 274 260 154

<https://www.tawanuifarm.co.nz/>

Details

Tawanui Farm (Energy Jet) x 10



Transfer from Tawanui Farm to Kaikōura

Tawanui Farm, 1321 Blythe Road, Domett 7383, New Zealand

Date and time

Start: 13 May 2024 at 2:00 pm

End: 13 May 2024 at 3:30 pm

Location

Start: 1321 Blythe Road, Domett 7383, New Zealand

End: 114 Esplanade, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand



Experience Kaikōura

Kaikōura, New Zealand



Kaikōura has some of the country's most breathtaking scenery with a mix of stunning coastline, dramatic peninsula and some of the South Island's highest mountains. 📍Kaikōura is the most northern district in the Canterbury region located on the east coast of the South Island – a 2.5 hour drive north from Christchurch. 📍A unique ocean environment provides a home to an astonishing variety of marine life. Kaikōura is a tourism destination with marine based operators, unique experiences and historic attractions along with a mix of both relaxing and exhilarating land-based activities. 📍

Date and time

📅 Start: 13 May 2024 at 3:30 pm

📅 End: 13 May 2024

Location

📍 Kaikōura, New Zealand



Kaikōura Lookout

274 Scarborough Street, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand



Head up Kaikōura iconic water tower where you can enjoy sweeping 360-degree scenic lookout across Kaikōura. You may even catch a glimpse of a whale in the distance.

Date and time

📅 Start: 13 May 2024 at 3:30 pm

📅 End: 13 May 2024 at 3:45 pm

Location

📍 274 Scarborough Street, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand



Check in at Sudima Kaikōura

Sudima Kaikoura, 114 Esplanade, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

Check in and freshen up at Sudima Kaikōura.

From 15:45 to 16:15

Date and time

13 May 2024

Location

114 Esplanade, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand



Transfer from Sudima Kaikōura to Hapuku Kitchen

Sudima Kaikoura, 114 Esplanade, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

Date and time

Start: 13 May 2024 at 4:15 pm

End: 13 May 2024 at 4:30 pm

Location

Start: 114 Esplanade, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

End: 17 Parsons Road, Hapuku 7371, New Zealand



Hapuku Kitchen - Famil meet & training session

Hapuku Kitchen • Hapuku Kitchen, 17 Parsons Road, Hapuku 7371, New Zealand



Culinary adventures in the heart of New Zealand. Immersive and hands-on paddock-and-sea-to-plate cooking experiences inspired by the wild and natural Kaikōura region.

At its heart, Hapuku Kitchen is focused on reconnecting the kitchen to the land and sea, celebrating the abundant larder nature has to offer - taking inspiration from the wild Kaikōura landscape.

Fiona and Chris invite you into their home for a culinary adventure that celebrates the season. We promise you'll experience the very best ingredients caught, picked and gathered from the region and depart with a deeper understanding of the food on your plate.

Date and time

📅 Start: 13 May 2024 at 4:30 pm

📅 End: 13 May 2024 at 5:00 pm

Location

📍 17 Parsons Road, Hapuku 7371, New Zealand

Contact

☎ +64 21 528 591

🌐 <http://www.hapukukitchen.co.nz/>

Details

Famil meet & training session (Famil group) x 1

**Transfer from Hapuku Kitchen to Hapuku Lodge**

Hapuku Kitchen, 17 Parsons Road, Hapuku 7371, New Zealand

Date and time

📅 Start: 13 May 2024 at 5:00 pm

📅 End: 13 May 2024 at 5:05 pm

Location

📍 Start: 17 Parsons Road, Hapuku 7371, New Zealand

📍 End: State Highway 1, Kaikōura 7371, New Zealand

**Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses - Site visit**

Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses •

Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses, State Highway 1, Kaikōura 7371, New Zealand



Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses is a contemporary country hotel located on a deer breeding farm in the South Island of New Zealand, 12 kilometres North of the renowned eco-marine town of Kaikoura. It sits snugly at the base of the Kaikoura Seaward Mountain Range, with the Kaikoura coast and famed Mangamaunu Bay only a kilometre to the east. The Lodge provides luxurious accommodation on Kaikoura's rugged coastline, a place for guests to relax in its intimate indoor/outdoor setting and a place from which they can explore the larger maritime landscape of Kaikoura.

The Lodge's five Tree Houses are unique, nested 10 meters or more above the ground in the canopy of a native Kanuka grove. They are designed to complement the natural environment, as your bedroom in the sky. Their large windows bring the tree canopies into the bedroom and provide impressive views of Kaikoura's dramatic mountains and the Pacific Ocean.

- ˘ 3 x One bedroom Tree House
- ˘ 2 x Family Two bedroom Tree House (master bedroom in the upper branches and smaller bedroom in the lower branches)

The Suites are all located in the main building

- 2 x Lodge Suites
- 1 x Hapuku Suite

The Olive House is a free standing building that used to house our farm's olive press.

- 1 x Olive House (Three Bedroom House)

Date and time

📅 Start: 13 May 2024 at 5:05 pm

📅 End: 13 May 2024 at 5:30 pm

Location

📍 State Highway 1, Kaikōura 7371, New Zealand

Contact

☎ +64 3-319 6559

🌐 <http://www.hapukulodge.com/>

Details

Site visit (Pre-booked Famil) x 10



Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses - Gourmet 3 course dinner

Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses •

Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses, State Highway 1, Kaikōura 7371, New Zealand



The area in which the Lodge is located was designated on the first European maps of the district as “Kai Whare”, the Maori term for “house of food”. Today the dining room at the Lodge, with its relaxed and warm atmosphere, is at the heart of the Hapuku Lodge experience.

Here you can watch the food being prepared and chat with the chefs as they prepare your meal. You will realize during they have a passion for food - for the producing of it, for the preparation and cooking of it and for presenting it.

The Chef manages all matters relating to the food the Lodge serve, from the Lodge's gardens, in which are grown a good deal of the vegetables and herbs used in the kitchen, the gathering of provisions from local gardeners and producers, sourcing the best meat and fish either directly from the farm or fisherman, the running of the kitchen, the creation of the seasonal menus and the service.

Date and time

Start: 13 May 2024 at 5:30 pm

End: 13 May 2024 at 7:30 pm

Location

State Highway 1, Kaikōura 7371, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3-319 6559

<http://www.hapukulodge.com/>

Details

Dinner (3-course gourmet dinner) x 10

**Transfer back to the hotel**

Hapuku Lodge + Tree Houses, State Highway 1, Kaikōura 7371, New Zealand

Date and time

Start: 13 May 2024 at 7:30 pm

End: 13 May 2024 at 7:45 pm

Location

Start: State Highway 1, Kaikōura 7371, New Zealand

End: 114 Esplanade, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

**Sudima Kaikōura (1 night)**

Sudima Kaikōura, 114 Esplanade, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand



Located on the shoreline, Sudima Kaikōura is a brand new 4.5-star hotel with stunning views of mountains and sea. It's just a short walk from the township's retail centre and main activity and attraction booking centres.

120 rooms:

- ~ 90 Superior (27 King / 63 Twin)
- ~ 27 Superior Ocean View (12 King / 15 Twin)
- ~ 3 Suite Ocean View

The rooms are tastefully decorated and well-appointed with everything you would expect from a 4.5-star hotel including air-conditioning, TV with content casting, Amazon Echo, mini-fridge, security safe, tea & coffee and more, making a guests' stay at Sudima Kaikōura relaxing and enjoyable.

Confirmation

 KK Michel 05.10.2023

Date and time

 Check-in: 13 May 2024

 Check-out: 14 May 2024

Location

 114 Esplanade, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 3 975 0920

 <https://www.sudimahotels.com/en/our-hotels/kaikoura/>

Details

Sudima Kaikōura (Room and Breakfast) x 10

Day 3 Tuesday, 14 May 2024



Breakfast at leisure at your hotel

Sudima Kaikoura



Morning activity: 4 options to choose from

Kaikōura, New Zealand



Option #1: Whale Watch

VIP Captain's cabin

Start at 7:45 / check in 7:30

Transfer provided

12 spots available

Option #2: Dolphin Encounter

Watch / Swim with Dolphins

Start at 8:30 / check in 8:15

12 spots available

Option #3: Kaikōura Kayaks

Wildlife tour (100% chance of seeing seals)

Start at 8:30 / check in 8:15

8 spots available

Option #4: EcoZip Kaikōura

New product (open early Dec 2023)

Transfer provided

12 spots available

To be pre-booked when you register your interest.

Details below for each activity below:

Date and time

 14 May 2024

Location

 Kaikōura, New Zealand



Watch Watch – Captain's Cabin

Whale Watch Kaikoura •

Whale Watch Kaikoura, Whaleway Station Road, Kaikōura 7340, New Zealand



Whale Watch is a multiple national and international award winning New Zealand nature-based Tourism Company owned and operated by the indigenous Ngāti Kuri people of Kaikōura, a Māori sub-tribe of the South Island's larger Ngāi Tahu Tribe.

Take a journey off the coast of Kaikōura into a marine rich environment. With the opportunity to see some of the most majestic animals in the ocean, from Giant Sperm Whales, to Blue and Humpback Whales, Orca, Dolphins, Seals and an array of seabirds, this is truly an unforgettable experience. Whale watch vessels are designed especially for whale watching; these modern catamarans are equipped with engines that minimise underwater noise and toilets that never pollute the sea. The skippers and guides are very experienced in interacting with the local Sperm Whales. They have expert knowledge of Kaikōura's sea conditions and are fully trained in all aspects of safety.

The main focus of your tour is to locate and view the Giant Sperm whale. The average is between 1 to 2 whale sightings per tour due to the length of time the whales can stay submerged. The whales form loose pods, keeping several miles between each other, so viewing any more than 1 to 2 whales per trip is a real bonus.

The Captain's Cabin is situated in the wheelhouse alongside the captain and watch keeper. This cabin provides our guests with exclusive access to the captain as they go about their duties as well as a dedicated tour host for the duration of the tour.

- ~ Capacity is limited to 12 passengers.
- ~ Business class seating.
- ~ Seats are angled outwards to maximize views through the large windows.
- ~ The cabin is air conditioned.
- ~ Water fountain provided.
- ~ A large screen displays our award-winning marine wildlife animations.
- ~ A full tour narration is provided.
- ~ Access to all other passenger areas on the vessel.
- ~ A selection of snacks and cold drinks.
- ~ An exclusive viewing area on the top deck.

Date and time

📅 Start: 14 May 2024 at 7:45 am (Check-in 7:30 am)

📅 End: 14 May 2024 at 11:00 am

Location

📍 Whaleway Station Road, Kaikōura 7340, New Zealand

Contact

☎ +64 3-319 6767

🌐 <http://www.whalewatch.co.nz/>

Details

Watch Watch Captain's Cabin (Adult) x 10



Dolphin Encounter - Watch / Swim with Dolphins

Dolphin Encounter • Dolphin Encounter, West End, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand



Dolphins are some of nature's most extraordinary and captivating creatures. They're even more amazing close-up.

Choose swimming or watching and immerse yourself in their world .

Kaikōura is one of the best places in the world to encounter dolphins in their natural environment. It's just you, the open ocean... and Kaikōura's wild Dusky Dolphins. One of the most interactive and acrobatic species of dolphin, they're thrilling to watch and magical to interact with. Here the encounter is all on their terms. With one of the highest success rates in the world, this bucket list experience is one you will never forget!



Watchers and swimmers travel on the same boat, so if some of you want to watch and some of you want to swim this is not a problem. It's fascinating to witness the interaction between swimmers and wild dolphins from above too.

The boats are specifically built with optimum viewing in mind and have upstairs decks as well as walk around bows to enable you to capture perfect images of your experience.

At the heart of the business lies a commitment to best practice and environmental sustainability and this along with a great love for the marine environment, motivates us to share this passion with our customers in a meaningful and resolute way.

All swimmers participating in the Dolphin Encounter tour are required to complete a medical disclaimer form before joining the trip. We will send you the link.

Date and time

📅 Start: 14 May 2024 at 8:30 am (Check-in 8:15 am)

📅 End: 14 May 2024 at 12:00 pm

Location

📍 West End, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

Contact

☎ +64 800 733 365

🌐 <http://dolphinencounter.co.nz/>

Details

Swim with Dolphins (Adult Swim) x 12

**EcoZip Kaikōura - Bespoke Famil**

EcoZip Adventures Kaikōura •

EcoZip Adventure Kaikōura, Rakanui station, rakanui road, Kaikōura 7374, New Zealand



5 ziplines that cumulatively represent 2.2km in length in an 11,000-hectare piece of private land just 9km south of Kaikōura.

Like the Waiheke site, a guided walk through a native forest will be part of the experience. They also intend to transport guests to and from the zipline in specialist 4x4 vehicles that will take scenic routes.

Native tree planting program that will rehabilitate former farmland as well as aid in pest eradication.

Full description to come

Opening planned for early Dec 2023

Date and time

📅 Start: 14 May 2024 at 8:30 am

📅 End: 14 May 2024 at 12:00 pm

Location

📍 Rakanui station, rakanui road, Kaikōura 7374, New Zealand

Contact

☎ 021 298 5369

Details

Bespoke Famil (Adult) x 10



Kaikōura Kayaks – Wildlife Kayaking

Kaikoura Kayaks • Kaikoura Kayaks, 19 Killarney Street, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand



Get up close with the marine and bird life around Kaikoura with Kaikoura Kayaks, taking one of their full or half-day guided tours. Among the wildlife that calls the area its home are fur seals, blue penguins, dusky dolphins and more. As well as scenic trips, visitors can try their hand at kayak fishing or paddle boarding.

Experience the excitement of watching seals ducking, weaving and diving around your kayak. Have chance encounters with dolphins, penguins and albatross! This adventure around the beautiful coastal waters 100% guarantees seal viewing and takes in the breath-taking views of sheer cliff faces, craggy rocks and mountain ranges while searching for chance encounters with dusky dolphins and blue penguins. The guided wildlife kayaking tour is suitable for all ages and abilities while operating year round and doesn't require any previous kayaking experience.

Date and time

Start: 14 May 2024 at 8:30 am

End: 14 May 2024 at 11:30 am

Location

19 Killarney Street, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

Contact

+64 800 452 456

<http://www.kaikourakayaks.nz/>

Details

Wildlife Kayaking (Adult) x 8



Everyone to meet at Dolphin Encounter at 11:50

Encounter Kaikoura (Dolphin Encounter), 96 Esplanade, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

Date and time

14 May 2024

Location

96 Esplanade, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand



Transfer the whole group to Kaikōura Seafood BBQ

Encounter Kaikoura (Dolphin Encounter), 96 Esplanade, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

Date and time

 Start: 14 May 2024 at 12:00 pm

 End: 14 May 2024 at 12:10 pm

Location

 Start: 96 Esplanade, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

 End: 55 Fyffe Quay, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

**Kaikōura Seafood BBQ - Lunch**

Kaikōura Seafood BBQ • Kaikoura Seafood BBQ, 55 Fyffe Quay, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand



Located by the beach, the team at Kaikōura Seafood BBQ offer Crayfish meals, garlic scallops, Paua fritters, Whitebait fritters, Crayfish fritters, Grilled Fish, Mussels, Salmon, Prawns & Seafood Chowder. Seafood Platters are also available.

Everything comes served with rice & salad.

Crayfish is priced according to their weight.

They also have cold drinks available, no alcohol though.

Date and time

 Start: 14 May 2024 at 12:15 pm

 End: 14 May 2024 at 1:15 pm

Location

 55 Fyffe Quay, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 27 274 3491

 <https://www.facebook.com/thekaikouraseafoodbbq>

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Details

Kaikōura Seafood BBQ (Lunch) x 13

**Transfer from Kaikōura Seafood BBQ to South Pacific Helicopters**

Kaikoura Seafood BBQ Kiosk, 55 Fyffe Quay, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

Date and time

 Start: 14 May 2024 at 1:15 pm

 End: 14 May 2024 at 1:30 pm

Location

 Start: 55 Fyffe Quay, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

 End: Kaikōura 7374, New Zealand



South Pacific Helicopters – Discovery Whale Watching Flight (30 minutes)

South Pacific Helicopters •

South Pacific Helicopters, 58 West End, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand



South Pacific Helicopters offers premier whale watching and scenic flights in and around Kaikōura, Aotearoa New Zealand. They provide unforgettable and unique adventures which allow you to experience nature from a whole new perspective.

Fly above one of New Zealand's most unique areas. along the rugged coastline of Kaikōura and catch the stunning vistas and photo opportunities of the Kaikōura Peninsula, the Seaward Kaikōura Ranges with the Pacific Ocean awaiting you at every turn.

Whole group to attend the safety briefing together.

Group to split:

1 group goes in helicopter while the rest of the group goes for site visit at Fyffe Country Lodge.

30 minutes later, groups swap.

Confirmation

✓ KK Tania 04.10.2023

Date and time

📅 Start: 14 May 2024 at 1:30 pm

📅 End: 14 May 2024 at 3:00 pm

Location

📍 58 West End, Kaikōura 7300, New Zealand

Contact

☎ +64 800 360 886

🌐 <http://www.southpacifichelicopters.co.nz/>

Details

Whale Watching Flight - Discovery (30 minutes)(Adult) x 10

Whale Watching Flight - Discovery (30 minutes)(On-board with a Marine Biologist) x 1



Fyffe Country Lodge – Site Visit

Fyffe Country Lodge • Fyffe Country Lodge, 458 State Highway 1, Kaikōura 7371, New Zealand



Fyffe Country Lodge offers 5-star luxury accommodation in Kaikōura for guests looking to relax in comfort amid elegant settings. This premier Kaikōura accommodation is set on private gated grounds with extensive gardens designed to take in beautiful mountain views and offers spacious, individually decorated rooms and suites, with private bathrooms, king-size beds and fine furnishings.

6 luxury rooms:

- ✓ 1 Suite (My Fyffe Suite)
- ✓ 2 lodge rooms (Aston room – 2 bathrooms, Wisteria room – smaller room)
- ✓ 3 courtyard rooms (Courtyard place, Elms room and Azalea room)

Confirmation

✓ KK Chris 03.10.2023

Date and time

📅 Start: 14 May 2024 at 2:30 pm

📅 End: 14 May 2024 at 3:00 pm

Location

📍 458 State Highway 1, Kaikōura 7371, New Zealand

Contact

📞 027 768 6118

🌐 <http://fyffecountrylodge.co.nz/>

Details

Site Visit (Pre-booked famil) x 12



Transfer from Kaikōura Airport to Hanmer Springs

Kaikoura Airport (KBZ), Kaikōura 7374, New Zealand

Date and time

📅 Start: 14 May 2024 at 3:00 pm

📅 End: 14 May 2024 at 5:00 pm

Location

📍 Start: Kaikōura 7374, New Zealand

📍 End: 42 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand



Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa - Site Visit & Tour

Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa •

Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa, 42 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand



The best place to indulge, with a range of 22 outdoor thermal pools including the new cascades, relaxing rock pools, soothing sulphur pools, an array of water jets and bubbles - at a range of temperatures. Plus a luxurious day spa with a range of treatments, private pools, sauna and steam rooms. The best place to act like a kid, with New Zealand's largest aquatic thrill ride, Conical Thrill, an activity pool, lap pool, lazy river, water slides, garden picnic areas and the Tea Kiosk Café & Grill.

Date and time

 Start: 14 May 2024 at 5:00 pm

 End: 14 May 2024 at 5:45 pm

Location

 42 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 3-315 0000

 <http://www.hanmersprings.co.nz/>

Details

Site Inspection & Tour (Adult) x 12



Walk from The Thermal Pools to No.31 Restaurant for dinner

Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools, 42 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Walk 220m - about 3 mins

Date and time

 Start: 14 May 2024 at 5:45 pm

 End: 14 May 2024 at 6:00 pm

Location

 Start: 42 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

 End: 31 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand



Dinner

No.31 Restaurant & Bar •

No.31 Restaurant & Bar, 31 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand



No.31 Restaurant offers a contemporary take on New Zealand Cuisine within a comfortable and relaxed atmosphere. Established in 2012, the restaurant boasts the expertise of Dean Robinson, an award-winning chef recognized by NZ Beef & Lamb. Robinson's culinary mastery is reflected in the menu, which presents a blend of timeless favorites expertly executed, enriched with creative touches from the chef's repertoire.

The establishment's wine list is equally impressive, showcasing a selection of renowned wines from the Hurunui vineyards. Nestled in a charming old cottage, dining at No.31 transports guests to an era characterized by leisurely living, warm hospitality, and a sense of refined informality.

Date and time

Start: 14 May 2024 at 6:00 pm

End: 14 May 2024 at 7:00 pm

Location

31 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3 315 7031

<http://www.restaurant-no31.nz/>

Details

Dinner (Dinner) x 13



Walk to accommodation

No.31 Restaurant & Bar, 31 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Walk to accommodation to get ready to be picked up for Star Gazing Tour. Recommended to wear warm clothes, hats and gloves.

Date and time

Start: 14 May 2024 at 7:00 pm

End: 14 May 2024 at 7:15 pm

Location

Start: 31 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

End: 2 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand



Hanmer Springs Scenic Views Motel (1 night)

Hanmer Springs Scenic Views Motel, 2 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand



A modern luxury motel in the heart of Hanmer Springs, just 90 minutes drive north of Christchurch with affordable, modern & comfortable facilities to suit everyone.

Ideally located, 500 meters away from the Thermal pools, the Motel complex has fabulous views and plenty of room for the children to play, including a small play area.

16 Units:

- ✓ 9 x Studio (incl. Spa Bath Unit)
- ✓ 1 x Executive Spa Pool Suite with stunning views to the Lewis Pass.
- ✓ 4 x Two Bedroom Family unit
- ✓ 2 x King Family Unit (3 bedroom unit)

Date and time

 Check-in: 14 May 2024 at 7:15 pm

 Check-out: 15 May 2024 at 7:30 pm

Location

 2 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 3 315 7419

 <http://www.hanmerscenicviews.co.nz/>

Details

Room and Breakfast (Double Room) x 12



Star Gazing

Manuka Skies (Hanmer Springs Star Tours) •

Manuka Skies (Hanmer Springs Star Tours), 900 Woodbank Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand



The Manuka Skies guides will take you on a tour first using the naked eye, and discuss different stars and constellations such as the Southern Cross as you learn to navigate the night sky.

Get up close with the Celestron electronically guided telescope, great for looking at deep sky objects that cannot be seen with the naked eye, such as the Omega Cluster, or Sombrero Galaxy.

They also have a range of astro binoculars, manual telescopes which are great for a free roam experience to gaze up at the wonders above.

Please remember to bring warm clothing with you as the weather can be unpredictable.

A wind-proof jacket, gloves and a hat are strongly recommended. Blankets will be provided on-site for your comfort.

Date and time

 Start: 14 May 2024 at 7:30 pm

 End: 14 May 2024 at 9:30 pm

Location

 900 Woodbank Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 27 751 4124

 <http://manukaskies.co.nz/>

Details

Star Gazing (Star Gazing) x 12

Inclusions

Star Gazing Tour

Day 4 Wednesday, 15 May 2024

 **Breakfast at leisure in your room**
Hanmer Springs Scenic Views Motel

Breakfast delivered to your room the night before.

 **Pick up at your accommodation and transfer to Forest amble sculptures**
Hanmer Springs Scenic Views Motel, 2 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Date and time

 Start: 15 May 2024 at 8:00 am

 End: 15 May 2024 at 8:05 am

Location

 Start: 2 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

 End: Jollies Pass Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

 **Forest Amble Sculpture Walk**
Hanmer Springs Heritage Forest •
Forest Amble Sculpture Walk, Jollies Pass Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand



The Forest Amble Sculpture Walk in Hanmer Springs is the perfect short walk for kids or if you are short on time, with a range of large wooden art sculptures to find along the way. The Hanmer Springs Heritage Forest is beautiful as it is, but you'll have no trouble enticing the kids on this walk with a big friendly giant, an Orangutan, a Tuatara, a falcon, and a dog (to name a few) to spy along the way.

Date and time

📅 Start: 15 May 2024 at 8:10 am

📅 End: 15 May 2024 at 8:45 am

Location

📍 Jollies Pass Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Contact

🌐 <https://visithurunui.co.nz/listings/listing/forest-able-sculpture-walk>

Details

Forest Amble Sculpture Walk (Forest Amble Sculpture Walk) x 12



Transfer from the Forest to Hanmer Springs Hotel

Forest amble sculptures, Jollies Pass Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Date and time

📅 Start: 15 May 2024 at 8:50 am

📅 End: 15 May 2024 at 9:00 am

Location

📍 Start: Jollies Pass Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

📍 End: 1 Conical Hill Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand



Hanmer Springs Hotel - Site Visit

Hanmer Springs Hotel •

Hanmer Springs Hotel, 1 Conical Hill Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand



Surrounded by stunning scenery and nestled amongst beautiful gardens and tall canopies, the Hanmer Springs Hotel is a truly relaxing retreat. Located in the heart of Hanmer Springs near shops, restaurants and attractions, everything you need is only a small stroll away.

48 guest rooms:

- ~ 15 x Classic room
- ~ 4 x Garden Patio room
- ~ 13 x Superior room (5 king / 7 twin)
- ~ 5 x Family room
- ~ 2 x Suite
- ~ 7 x Garden Studio

3 x Family studio

Date and time

 Start: 15 May 2024 at 9:00 am

 End: 15 May 2024 at 9:30 am

Location

 1 Conical Hill Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 3 975 1010

 <https://www.cpg-hotels.com/hotels/hanmer-springs/>

Details

Site Inspection (Site Inspection) x 11



Transfer from Hanmer Springs Hotel to Hanmer High Country Views

Hanmer Springs Hotel, 1 Conical Hill Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Date and time

 Start: 15 May 2024 at 9:30 am

 End: 15 May 2024 at 9:45 am

Location

 1 Conical Hill Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand



Hanmer High Country Views - Site Visit & Tour

Hanmer High Country Views •

Hanmer High Country Views, 3/523 Woodbank Road, Hanmer Springs 7334

Hanmer High Country Views is set on a 5 hectare parcel of land, situated a short 6km drive from Hanmer Springs village.

The mountain views from your room are just stunning.

The private home where your hosts live is adjoining but separate and private from the Room.

There are 3 studio en-suited rooms available, equipped with a small kitchenette, (no cooking facilities). Including a bar fridge, toaster, electric jug, cutlery, cheese board, cups, glasses and plates. Toast and Spreads and Tea and Coffee included.

Guests have access to their Room, and private deck area, back lawn area and carpark.

Date and time

 Start: 15 May 2024 at 9:45 am

 End: 15 May 2024 at 10:15 am

Location

 3/523 Woodbank Road, Hanmer Springs 7334

Details

Site Inspection & Tour (Adult) x 13



Morning Tea / Refreshments

Hanmer High Country Views •

Hanmer High Country Views, 3/523 Woodbank Road, Hanmer Springs 7334

Light refreshments

Date and time

📅 Start: 15 May 2024 at 10:15 am

📅 End: 15 May 2024 at 10:30 am

Location

📍 3/523 Woodbank Road, Hanmer Springs 7334

Details

Morning Tea / Refreshments (Morning Tea) x 12



Transfer from Hanmer High Country Views to Waipara Springs Winery

Date and time

📅 Start: 15 May 2024 at 10:30 am

📅 End: 15 May 2024 at 12:00 pm

Location

📍 Start: null

📍 End: 409 Omihi Road, Waipara 7483, New Zealand



Waipara Springs Winery & Restaurant - Lunch & Wine Tasting

Waipara Springs Winery and Restaurant •

Waipara Springs Winery and Restaurant, 409 Omihi Road, Waipara 7483, New Zealand



Waipara Springs is the founding Winery and Café of Waipara, established in 1989. Now in its 3rd Generation of management.

In keeping with past generations, your hosts Andrew and Katie very much share the vision of “Wine, Dine, Relax”.

It is all about providing a knowledgeable wine and premium dining experience, in a relaxing setting for all customers to enjoy. Premium Wines are produced using tradition techniques from estate grown vines to complement the colourful and quality culinary experience, with ingredients sourced from local North Canterbury suppliers.

Date and time

📅 Start: 15 May 2024 at 12:00 pm

📅 End: 15 May 2024 at 2:00 pm

Location

📍 409 Omihi Road, Waipara 7483, New Zealand

Contact

☎ +64 3-314 6777

🌐 <http://www.waiparasprings.co.nz/>

Details

Lunch & Wine Tasting (Adult) x 12



Transfer from Waipara Springs Winery to Iron Ridge Quarry Sculpture Park

Waipara Springs Winery and Restaurant, 409 Omihi Road, Waipara 7483, New Zealand

Date and time

📅 Start: 15 May 2024 at 2:00 pm

📅 End: 15 May 2024 at 2:30 pm

Location

📍 Start: 409 Omihi Road, Waipara 7483, New Zealand

📍 End: Rd 2 7482, New Zealand



Iron Ridge Quarry Sculpture Park - Sculpture Tour

Iron Ridge Quarry Sculpture Park • Iron Ridge Quarry Sculpture Park, RD 2, Waipara 7482



Iron Ridge Quarry Sculpture Park is nestled against the dramatic landscape of the Waipara Valley wine region, an easy 50 minute drive north of Christchurch City. Raymond purchased the abandoned lime works in 1997, and since then the Quarry has been transformed into a magical wonderland, with Raymond's graceful, strong sculptures set against a carefully curated native garden, all under the shadow of breathtaking limestone hills.

Date and time

 Start: 15 May 2024 at 2:30 pm

 End: 15 May 2024 at 3:30 pm

Location

 RD 2, Waipara 7482

Contact

 03 314 9198

 <https://www.ironridgequarry.co.nz/>

Details

Sculpture Tour (Adult) x 11



Transfer from Iron Ridge Quarry Sculpture Park to Christchurch

Iron Ridge Quarry, Rd 2 7482, New Zealand

Date and time

 Start: 15 May 2024 at 3:30 pm

 End: 15 May 2024 at 4:30 pm

Location

 Start: Rd 2 7482, New Zealand

 End: Christchurch, New Zealand



END OF FAMIL

Christchurch, New Zealand

Let us know what your plans are!

If going on an international flight, please note we will be at the airport at approx. 16:30-17:00. Plan enough time for check in and security.

If you are staying another night in Christchurch, please let us know the drop off address.

Date and time

 15 May 2024

Location

 Christchurch, New Zealand

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

INCLUSIONS

Hosted domestic air travel, accommodation, internet, transport, meals and sightseeing as detailed on the itinerary.

All other costs including items of a personal nature, such as phone calls, mini bar, internet and laundry from accommodation will be at your own expense and some meals may also be at your own expense.

The arrangements in this itinerary have been made especially for you with the generous support and cooperation of the Regional Tourism Organisations (RTOs), accommodation, transport and product suppliers as detailed.

We reserve the right to modify the itinerary at any time without notice.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

Please ensure that you hold a current passport with at least six months validity left on it. If you require a Visa please ensure that this is confirmed.

MEDICATION

Visitors bringing in a quantity of medication are advised to carry a doctor's certificate to avoid possible problems with New Zealand Customs. Doctor's prescriptions are needed to obtain certain drugs in New Zealand.

TRAVEL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE

Please arrange adequate travel insurance coverage prior to your departure for New Zealand.

LUGGAGE

Please ensure your luggage is clearly labelled with your name and contact details. The luggage limit on Air New Zealand domestic flights is 23kg plus a small cabin bag is allowed. Charges apply to excess luggage.

DRESS CODE

Smart Casual

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

All participants must bring with them:

Gloves

hat and scarf

Waterproof rain coat

Warm jacket

Closed toe comfortable walking shoes

Small day/back pack

Sunscreen

Swimsuit (if applicable for your famil)

BIOSECURITY IN NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand has strict biosecurity procedures at airports to prevent the introduction of pests and diseases of animals and plants.

All food items brought into New Zealand, even the smallest amounts, need to be declared. Tourism New Zealand

recommends that you do not pack any food products for your trip.

Any food you are provided on the plane needs to be left on the plane, disposed of in one of the airport disposal bins or declared.

Any hiking shoes, sporting or camping equipment you bring should be declared at the border where they will be checked for soil, plant matter and seeds. We recommend that if you are bringing these items, you pack them in an accessible place.

It is not illegal to bring these items into the country as long as you declare them on the passenger arrival card you will be given on the plane. Failing to declare food, plants or equipment that may carry soil or plant matter, may result in a fine. For detailed information please go to the New Zealand Customs Service site at:

<http://www.customs.govt.nz/features/prohibited/imports/Pages/default.aspx>

CURRENCY

The currency of New Zealand is the New Zealand Dollar. Major credit cards are widely accepted in hotels, banks and shops. ATMs accept cards that are part of the Cirrus, Maestro or Plus systems that have a four-digit PIN encoded. Check with your bank before departure if you are unsure of the international status of a card you plan to use in New Zealand.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

All goods and services purchased in New Zealand are subject to a 15% GST, which is usually included in the displayed price. Visitors cannot claim refunds on this tax, although if a supplier agrees to export an item to a visitor's home address, GST is not charged on the goods or freight.

DEPARTURE TAX

A \$NZ25 departure tax is included in your flight tickets.

TIPPING

Tipping in New Zealand is not customary – even in restaurants and bars. However, tipping for good service or kindness is at the discretion of the visitor. Hotels and restaurants in New Zealand do not add service charges to their bills except on public holidays.

QUALMARK

Qualmark is the world's first comprehensive quality assurance programme dedicated to the tourism industry and is New Zealand tourism's official quality mark. Most of the accommodation, attractions, activities and transport in your itinerary are Qualmark endorsed. For further information visit www.qualmark.co.nz

DRIVERS LICENCE

If you have indicated you are willing to drive on the family please bring your current drivers licence (if with English text), an official English translation or an International Drivers Permit. This is required by New Zealand law. All drivers must also read the 'What's different about driving in New Zealand' (link below). <http://www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/whats-diff-driving-nz/>

DRINKING AND DRIVING

New Zealand has strict drink driving laws. We recommend that you designate a sober driver for each vehicle if your group is travelling after drinking.

SMOKING

Smoking at airports is not allowed in terminal buildings. Most hotels no longer offer smoking rooms. Smoking inside public restaurants and bars has been prohibited.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

New Zealand is generally a very safe place in which to travel. However, you should take the same precautions here as you would at home to protect your valuables and keep yourself safe. Take copies of your important documents (like your passport and credit cards), and keep them separate from the originals. You should also keep a record of the description and serial number of valuable items (like digital cameras). Always lock your accommodation and vehicle and keep windows secure when you're not around.

Don't carry large amounts of cash or expensive jewellery. If withdrawing money from a machine, withdraw small amounts only - preferably during the day and shield your pin. When out at night, keep to well-lit places where other people are present. Don't take short cuts through parks or alleyways. Travel with someone you know. Store valuables securely, ideally in a safe at your accommodation. Never leave valuables or important documents in parked vehicles. Never leave bags, backpacks, wallets or cameras unattended in any public place, especially airports, ferry terminals or bus/railway stations.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In the unlikely event of an emergency, your Tourism New Zealand host will be able to advise you.

If you are unable to contact your Tourism New Zealand host, please contact the Regional Tourism Organisation in the region you are visiting.

The emergency telephone number in New Zealand is **111**. It is a free phone call. If you have an emergency and need a quick response from the Police, the Fire Service, Ambulance or Search and Rescue, dial 111.