



Development West Coast
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Subject to Change

Please note: This itinerary is indicative and subject to change.

Day 1 Wed, 5 May 2027

Explore the Untamed Natural Wilderness of the West Coast, South Island!



The West Coast, or 'the Coast' as locals call it, is an untamed natural wilderness of rivers and rainforests, glaciers and geological treasures. This region is 600km long and there's a lot to see. In fact, the Great Coast Road stretching from Westport to Greymouth is one of the top 10 coastal drives in the world rated by Lonely Planet..

Starts: 13 MAY 2026 in Christchurch
Ends: 18 MAY 2026 in Christchurch
Number of seats: 9

Key Contacts:
Famil Host:

Famil Driver/Guide:

Famil Inclusions:

- All meals (breakfast, lunch & dinner) - some beverages will be included, not all.
- All activities and accommodation within the famil itinerary.
- Transport to and from activities within the famil itinerary

Excluded:

- Pre & post famil accommodation
- International/domestic flights outside of the famil itinerary.
- All other costs, including hotel incidentals, damage to properties, items of a personal nature such as mobile phone use, mini bar, internet, laundry, travel insurance, excess baggage will be at your own expense and some meals may also be at your own expense.

Important things for you to know...

We want you to have an unforgettable, and safe, adventure, so please take a moment to review the full itinerary and read through the following webpage for important information: https://westcoast.co.nz/tourism-trade/trade-resources/famils/

I have read and understand the potential risks in the region.

Date and time
5 May 2027

Day 2 Thu, 6 May 2027

Breakfast at your own leisure

Date and time
6 May 2027

Drive Christchurch > Maruia Hot Springs

Date and time
Start: 6 May 2027 at 7:45 AM
End: 6 May 2027 at 10:30 AM

Site Inspection at Maruia Hot Springs

Maruia Hot Springs • Maruia, 1513 State Highway 7, Lewis Pass 7847, New Zealand



Maruia Hot Springs is an award-winning natural hot springs, day spa and wellness destination tucked among the snow-capped Southern Alps on the picturesque Lewis Pass national reserve. Instantly feel connected to the mountainous landscape and nature surrounding you whilst you relax in natural geothermal mineral pools, nourish your soul with organic food and relax your body & mind in our daily wellness classes.

Key Contact:
Summer Du
022 423 8609
summer.du@maruiahotsprings.nz

Date and time

Start: 6 May 2027 at 10:30 AM

End: 6 May 2027 at 11:15 AM

Location

1513 State Highway 7, Lewis Pass 7847, New Zealand

Contact

+64 21 999 946

https://www.maruiahotsprings.nz/

Details

Site Inspection at Maruia Hot Springs (Adult) x 10

Day Retreat (Bathe & Sauna) at Maruia Hot Springs

Maruia Hot Springs • Maruia, 1513 State Highway 7, Lewis Pass 7847, New Zealand



Outdoor bathing - bathe in a variety of hot springs where the water comes up from the earth full of minerals that have amazing health benefits for the body.

Rock sauna - feel the heat as you sweat away all the toxins from your body. Enjoy the mountain views.

Steam room - steam rooms provide moist heat that improves your circulation, lowers blood pressure and releases stress. Enjoy the view overlooking the beauty of Lewis Pass.

Cold plunge - cool off in the plunge pool experience and feel your heart race as you dip into chilly 7 degrees C.

Foot bath - soak your feet in our mineral foot bath and breathe deeply as you take in the views of Maruia valley.

Infrared sauna - the radiant heat from the infrared sauna surrounds you and penetrates deeply into your joints, muscles and tissues, speeding oxygen flow and increasing circulation.

Thermal showers - our hot and cold thermal showers work a treat for sore necks and shoulders.

Key Contact:
Summer Du
022 423 8609
summer.du@maruiahotsprings.nz

Date and time
Start: 6 May 2027 at 11:15 AM
End: 6 May 2027 at 12:30 PM

Location
1513 State Highway 7, Lewis Pass 7847, New Zealand

Contact
+64 21 999 946
https://www.maruiahotsprings.nz/

Details
Day Retreat (Bathe & Sauna) at Maruia Hot Springs (Adult) x 10

Check-in instructions
Participants must be aware of the following risks involved within this activity:

I have read and understand the risks associated with this activity.

Gourmet Dining Experience
Maruia Hot Springs • Maruia, 1513 State Highway 7, Lewis Pass 7847, New Zealand



Showcasing nature's versatility inspired by the beautiful Southern Alps surrounding the resort. Our resident chefs use fresh ingredients from local suppliers across New Zealand (and from our land) to create delicious dining experiences for you to enjoy. Maruia Hot Springs offers a breakfast menu, a delicious evening dinner experience, our famous platters and an all-day snack menu for our day and overnight guests to enjoy.

Key Contact:
Summer Du
022 423 8609
summer.du@maruiahotsprings.nz

Date and time
Start: 6 May 2027 at 12:30 PM
End: 6 May 2027 at 1:30 PM

Location
1513 State Highway 7, Lewis Pass 7847, New Zealand

Contact
+64 21 999 946
https://www.maruiahotsprings.nz/

Details
Gourmet Dining Experience (Lunch) x 11

Drive Maruia Hot Springs > Pancake Rocks and Blowholes Track

Date and time
Start: 6 May 2027 at 1:30 PM
End: 6 May 2027 at 3:45 PM

Pancake Rocks & Blowholes Track

Pancake Rocks Cafe, Coast Road, Punakaiki 4300, New Zealand



Explore a limestone landscape of pancake-shaped rock formations, blowholes and surge pools on this short, paved walk that's great for families.

Distance: 1.1km
Duration: 20/30 min loop.

This is an all-weather walk around the curious limestone formations of pancake rocks and blowholes. With the exception of an optional short section with steps, the walk is suitable for wheelchairs (with assistance).

Blowholes form from a mixture of compressed water and air escaping through the caverns below and being forced upwards, creating a huge wall of spray. They are at their best around high tide when there is a south-westerly swell.

Spectacular views, geological oddities, coastal forest, rich birdlife and marine mammals are highlights along this walk.

Date and time
Start: 6 May 2027 at 3:45 PM
End: 6 May 2027 at 4:45 PM
Location
Coast Road, Punakaiki 4300, New Zealand

Drive Pancake Rocks and Blowholes Track > Scenic Hotel Punakaiki

Date and time
Start: 6 May 2027 at 4:45 PM
End: 6 May 2027 at 4:50 PM

Scenic Hotel Punakaiki (1 night)

Scenic Hotel Punakaiki, 4237 State Highway 6, Punakaiki 7873, New Zealand



A stunning ocean view retreat located right on the beach, 30 minutes north of Greymouth and 300m south of the famous Pancake Rocks and Blowholes. With stunning views of the Tasman Sea, Punakaiki Beach the resort is surrounded by the forest Paparoa National Park. The 63 premium guest rooms are designed in harmony with the local environment to maintain a sense of privacy and have either ocean or rainforest views.

Key Contact:
Steve Shearer
027 458 8235
steves@scenicgroup.co.nz

Date and time
Check-in: 6 May 2027 at 4:50 PM
Check-out: 7 May 2027 at 8:00 AM

Location
4237 State Highway 6, Punakaiki 7873, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 731 1168
https://www.theoceanviewretreat.co.nz/

Details
Stay at Scenic Hotel Punakaiki (Room) x 11

Dine at Ocean View Restaurant & Bar

Scenic Hotel Punakaiki •
Scenic Hotel Punakaiki, 4237 State Highway 6, Punakaiki 7873, New Zealand



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Watch the sunset over the Tasman Sea while enjoying epic views of the Punakaiki Beach and Coastline from your table.

The Ocean View Restaurant and Bar is open 7 days for breakfast, lunch and dinner to hotel guests, locals, and visitors to Punakaiki. Their Executive Chef's create seasonal dishes to tantalise the tastebuds using local foods and flavours that flow through into an exceptional dining experience.

Key Contact:
Steve Shearer
027 458 8235
steves@scenicgroup.co.nz

Date and time
Start: 6 May 2027 at 6:00 PM
End: 6 May 2027 at 8:00 PM

Location
4237 State Highway 6, Punakaiki 7873, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 731 1168
https://www.theoceanviewretreat.co.nz/

Details
Dine at Ocean View Restaurant & Bar (Dinner) x 11

Day 3 Fri, 7 May 2027

Breakfast at your own leisure

Date and time
7 May 2027

Drive Scenic Hotel Punakaiki > Shantytown Heritage Park

Date and time
Start: 7 May 2027 at 8:00 AM
End: 7 May 2027 at 9:00 AM

Shantytown Entry & Gold Panning Experience

Shantytown Heritage Park •
Shantytown Heritage Park, 316 Rutherglen Road, Paroa, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand



West Coasters are true pioneers by nature!

Isolation, extreme weather and rugged terrain have produced numerous tales of fortitude, fortune and ingenuity. Shantytown's replica gold-rush village retells the 19th-century chapter of our history through a fascinating mix of experiences and displays, spread across over 30 buildings.

Ride the heritage train through native rainforest, walk the inner workings of a historic sawmill, watch the sluice gun blast gold bearing rock and soil from the earth, and follow the water-races to the gold claim area to pan for your own gold. For an extra special memento on your visit, be sure to stop for an Old-Time Photo too!

Key Contact:
Laugharne Kemp
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L.Kemp@shantytown.co.nz

Date and time
Start: 7 May 2027 at 9:00 AM
End: 7 May 2027 at 10:30 AM

Location
316 Rutherglen Road, Paroa, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 762 6634
https://www.shantytown.co.nz/

Details
Shantytown Entry & Gold Panning Experience (Adult) x 10

Check-in instructions
Participants must be aware of the following risks involved within this activity:
https://shantytown.co.nz/risk-disclosure/

I have read and understand the risks associated with this activity.

Drive Shantytown Heritage Park > HeliServices Franz Josef

Date and time
Start: 7 May 2027 at 10:30 AM
End: 7 May 2027 at 12:45 PM

Lunch from The Hokitika Sandwich Company

The Hokitika Sandwich Company •
The Hokitika Sandwich Company - West Coast, 83a Revell Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand



Real Food Locally Sourced: Our bread is baked from scratch every morning by a local baker. Our meat is free range and local, crafted the old-fashioned way by an artisan butcher. Our cheese is handmade by a variety of South Island cheesemakers. Our condiments are fresh and made in-house. Our salad is picked every morning by a local grower. Our meats and cheeses are sliced fresh as we make your sandwich.

Contact:
Joseph Walker
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hsc.westcoast@gmail.com

Date and time
Start: 7 May 2027 at 11:00 AM
End: 7 May 2027 at 12:45 PM

Location
83a Revell Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 429 2019
https://www.hokitikasandwichcompany.com/

Details
Lunch from The Hokitika Sandwich Company (Lunch) x 11

Spectacular Franz Josef, Snow Landing - Heliservices Franz Josef

HeliServices NZ (Franz Josef) •
Heliservices.NZ Franz Josef, 29 Main Road,, Franz Josef 7856, New Zealand



HeliServices.NZ is an experienced helicopter flightseeing company providing you with a diverse range of South Island scenic helicopter flights and private charters in some of New Zealand's most spectacular alpine heights and coastal regions. HeliServices.NZ has an experienced team with a total focus on the safety and wellbeing of passengers.

Experience exceptional views of New Zealand's Southern Alps. There's nothing like having your feet on the ground at this elevation and really feeling like you're part of our beautiful landscape. A very popular quick look at our spectacular glacier landscapes.

Essential gear for snow landings:

- Sunglasses
- Covered shoes (sneakers or trainers are fine) or hiking boots
- Wear comfortable outdoor clothing suitable for wearing on the snow. Occasionally the temperature can be 5-10 degrees cooler on the snow than it is in the village. Check with our ground crew if you are unsure of what to wear
- Plenty of room on your memory card and/or phone for photos. **Please note:** Selfie sticks, especially extendable ones, are a safety hazard and must not be taken
- Please note that we do not allow passengers to take iPads on the flights as they can impede the view of the pilot and other passengers. You're very welcome to bring along another means of taking your photos (phone, camera or GoPro are all great).

Key Contact:
Michael Nolan
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michael.nolan@heliservices.nz

Date and time
Departure: 7 May 2027 at 12:45 PM
Arrival: 7 May 2027 at 1:45 PM

Location
29 Main Road,, Franz Josef 7856, New Zealand

Contact
03 752 0793
http://www.heliservices.nz

Details
Spectacular Franz Josef, Snow Landing - Heliservices Franz Josef (Adult) x 10

Check-in instructions
Participants must be aware of the following risks involved within this activity:

I have read and understand the risks associated with this activity.

Drive HeliServices Fox Glacier > Fox Glacier Guiding

Date and time
Start: 7 May 2027 at 1:45 PM
End: 7 May 2027 at 1:50 PM

Product Overview

Fox Glacier Guiding •
Fox Glacier Guiding - Glacier Tours & Adventures, State Highway 6, Fox Glacier 7951, New Zealand



Date and time
Start: 7 May 2027 at 1:50 PM
End: 7 May 2027 at 2:20 PM

Location
State Highway 6, Fox Glacier 7951, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 751 0825
https://www.foxguides.co.nz/

Details
Product Overview (Adult) x 10

Drive Fox Glacier Guides > Lake Matheson Walkway

Date and time
Start: 7 May 2027 at 2:20 PM
End: 7 May 2027 at 2:25 PM

Lake Matheson

Lake Matheson, 7886, New Zealand



Lake Matheson is nestled in ancient forest and is famous for mirror views of Aoraki/Mount Cook and Mount Tasman. Its excellent reflecting properties are due to the dark brown colour of the water – the result of organic matter leached from the humus of the forest floor. Dawn and dusk are the best times to enjoy the reflections in the lake.

Shorter walk option: Car park to Jetty Viewpoint

Time: 45 min return car park to jetty
Distance: 2.4 km return car park to jetty

The first section of the walk, to the Jetty Viewpoint, is suitable for assisted wheelchairs. After crossing the Clearwater suspension bridge, the walk to the Jetty Viewpoint takes you past tall kahikatea and rimu as well as a rich profusion of smaller plant varieties.

The jetty provides a magnificent mountain view reflected in the dark waters.

Date and time
Start: 7 May 2027 at 2:25 PM
End: 7 May 2027 at 3:25 PM

Location
7886, New Zealand

Drive Lake Matheson Walkway > Scenic Hotel Te Weheka

Date and time
Start: 7 May 2027 at 3:25 PM
End: 7 May 2027 at 3:30 PM

Site Visit at Te Weheka Hotel

Te Weheka Hotel Fox Glacier •
Te Weheka Hotel Fox Glacier, 15 Main Road, Fox Glacier 7886, New Zealand



Te Weheka Hotel Fox Glacier is located in the township of Fox Glacier, a lovely and quaint settlement nestled at the foot of the magnificent Southern Alps. All the hotel rooms feature their own balcony, lounge area, spacious bedroom, TVs with Free view channels and ensuite with a separate shower and bath.

The hotel is located in one of the world's most ruggedly beautiful environments - nestled beneath the towering Southern Alps. All 20 rooms are beautifully appointed and feature their own balcony, lounge area and spacious bedroom.

Hotel restaurant available for breakfast,, dinner by group booking only (summer only).

- 20 x Fox Glacier Hotel rooms

Key Contact:
Ashley Baty
027 749 9885
reservations@teweheka.co.nz

Date and time
Start: 7 May 2027 at 3:30 PM
End: 7 May 2027 at 4:00 PM

Location
15 Main Road, Fox Glacier 7886, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 751 0730
https://www.teweheka.co.nz/

Details
Site Visit at Te Weheka Hotel (Adult) x 10

Drive Scenic Hotel Te Weheka > Rainforest Retreat

Date and time
Start: 7 May 2027 at 4:00 PM
End: 7 May 2027 at 4:30 PM

Site Visit at Rainforest Retreat

Rainforest Retreat ·
Rainforest Retreat, 46 Cron Street, Franz Josef / Waiau 7856, New Zealand



Nestled amongst the Southern Alps close to Franz Josef Glacier and countless scenic spots, Rainforest is the perfect base to explore New Zealand's Glacier Country and the wild West Coast. Rainforest retreat offers three accommodation options for all travellers: Retreat Deluxe - Modern and luxurious accommodations; Retreat - Family tree houses and lodge cabins individually sited; and Holiday Park & Flashpackers - Powered Campervan sites, motel room and dorm rooms.

Key Contact:
Sinead Lyons
021 742 763

sinead@rainforest.nz

Date and time
Start: 7 May 2027 at 4:30 PM
End: 7 May 2027 at 5:00 PM

Location
46 Cron Street, Franz Josef / Waiau 7856, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 752 0220
https://www.rainforest.nz/

Details
Site Visit at Rainforest Retreat (Adult) x 10

Walk Rainforest Retreat > Legacy Te Waonui Hotel Franz Josef

Date and time
Start: 7 May 2027 at 5:00 PM
End: 7 May 2027 at 5:05 PM

Legacy Te Waonui Hotel, Franz Josef (1 night)

Te Waonui Forest Retreat, 3 Wallace Street, Franz Josef/Westland 7886, New Zealand



Experience eco-luxury at Legacy Te Waonui Hotel, Franz Josef, where nature and indulgence meet in New Zealand's Glacier Country. Nestled in the pristine West Coast wilderness, this lodge-style retreat is designed for sustainability, using raw wood, locally sourced stone, and energy-efficient design.

Set in Franz Josef Village, the hotel offers a serene escape with breathtaking landscapes and outdoor adventure. Wake to native birdsong and step into a world of rainforests, rugged peaks, and the iconic Franz Josef and Fox Glaciers. Four accommodation wings enclose dense rainforest, ensuring privacy and immersion in nature, while each elegant room features natural materials and a private balcony.

At Canopy Restaurant, fresh, regional ingredients shine in à la carte and degustation menus. Every moment at Legacy Te Waonui Hotel, Franz Josef is designed to inspire and reconnect you with nature.

Key Contact:
Steve Shearer
027 458 8235

steves@scenicgroup.co.nz

Date and time

Check-in: 7 May 2027 at 5:05 PM

Check-out: 8 May 2027 at 7:55 AM

Location

3 Wallace Street, Franz Josef/Westland 7886, New Zealand

Contact

+54 3 752 0555

https://www.scenichotelgroup.co.nz/franz-josef/te-waonui-forest-retreat/

Details

Stay at Legacy Te Waonui Hotel, Franz Josef (Room & Breakfast) x 11

Dinner at The Canopy Restaurant - 4 course degustation menu

Legacy Te Waonui Hotel, Franz Josef •
Te Waonui Forest Retreat, 3 Wallace Street, Franz Josef/Westland 7886, New Zealand



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Steve Shearer
027 458 8235
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Date and time
Start: 7 May 2027 at 6:00 PM
End: 7 May 2027 at 8:00 PM

Location
3 Wallace Street, Franz Josef/Westland 7886, New Zealand

Contact
+54 3 752 0555
https://www.scenichotelgroup.co.nz/franz-josef/te-waonui-forest-retreat/

Details
Dinner at The Canopy Restaurant - 4 course degustation menu (4 course degustation menu) x 11

Day 4 Sat, 8 May 2027

Breakfast at your own leisure

Date and time
8 May 2027

Walk from Legacy Te Waonui Hotel > Franz Josef Glacier Guies

Date and time
Start: 8 May 2027 at 7:55 AM
End: 8 May 2027 at 8:00 AM

Glacier Heli Hike - Franz Josef Glacier Guides

Franz Josef Glacier Guides ·
Franz Josef Glacier Guides, 63 Cron Street, Franz Josef / Waiau 7886, New Zealand



Franz Josef Glacier Guides is an internationally recognized guiding operation, established in 1990. We pride ourselves on providing the most incredible experience of the glacier and surrounding areas. We have exclusive guiding access on the world renowned Franz Josef Glacier. Combining traditional guiding techniques unique to Aotearoa (New Zealand) with modern innovations, we are able to access remote glacier terrain that would normally only be accessible to experienced mountaineers.

Get ready to experience the Franz Josef Glacier like never before on this full-day adventure tailored for those seeking something extraordinary. We'll create an adventure especially for you, on that day, for a truly unique experience. 4 hour experience with 2.5 hours on ice.

Please bring with you:

- Warm, breathable base layers such as merino or polypropylene
- Suitable long pants for walking in (jeans are not suitable, tracksuits and leggings are fine)
- Sunglasses (these are essential - if you don't have any with you, we have a selection available for purchase at our front desk)
- Sunblock
- Your own warm hat and gloves if you prefer
- Your camera or phone
- A small water bottle and snack if you need one

Please leave the following items behind:

- Your valuables such as passport, wallet and car keys
- Portable chargers / battery packs and spare camera batteries
- Drones and all stick attachments including go-pro and selfie sticks
- E-cigarettes, vapes and lighters

We provide:

- Transfers to and from Heliport
- All equipment including: crampons, harness, helmet
- Waterproof jacket
- Waterproof over trousers
- Weatherproof walking boots and socks
- Trekking poles
- A small waist pack to carry your crampons and essentials
- A warm hat and gloves
- Lunch and drinks
- Highly trained and friendly guide ready to take you to exclusive spots around the glacier

Key Contact:
Ellen Pulman
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Date and time
Departure: 8 May 2027 at 8:00 AM
Arrival: 8 May 2027 at 10:45 AM

Location
63 Cron Street, Franz Josef / Waiau 7886, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 752 0763
https://www.franzjosefglacier.com

Details
Glacier Heli Hike - Franz Josef Glacier Guides (Adult) x 10

Check-in instructions
Participants must be aware of the following risks involved within this activity:
franzjosefglacier.com/terms-and-conditions/

I have read and understand the risks associated with this activity.

Walk Franz Josef Glacier Guides > West Coast Wildlife Centre

Date and time
Start: 8 May 2027 at 10:45 AM
End: 8 May 2027 at 10:50 AM

West Coast Wildlife Centre - Entry and Backstage Pass Tour

West Coast Wildlife Centre •
West Coast Wildlife Centre, Cowan Street, Franz Josef / Waiau 7886, New Zealand



This is Trip Advisors Travelers' Choice 2024/5 and Lonely Planet's award-winning indoor visitor attraction in Franz Josef: the perfect place to see live kiwi in a natural and open setting behind no glass. It's an exciting public-private partnership with the Department of Conservation and is the largest kiwi incubation and hatching facility on the South Island. World-class Tuatara Encounter. Personally guided VIP Backstage Pass Tours 4 times daily. New Product – live penguins – opened 4th October 2025. Qualmark Gold accredited.

Key Contact:
Richard Benton
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richard.benton@wildkiwi.co.nz

Date and time

Start: 8 May 2027 at 10:50 AM

End: 8 May 2027 at 11:50 AM

Location

Cowan Street, Franz Josef / Waiau 7886, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3-752 0600

http://www.wildkiwi.co.nz/

Details

West Coast Wildlife Centre - Entry and Backstage Pass Tour (Adult) x 10

Check-in instructions

Participants must be aware of the following risks involved within this activity:
https://www.wildkiwi.co.nz/potential-regional-risks

I have read and understand the risks associated with this activity.

Walk West Coast Wildlife Centre > Snakebite Brewery

Date and time

Start: 8 May 2027 at 11:50 AM

End: 8 May 2027 at 11:55 AM

Dine at Snakebite Brewery

SnakeBite Brewery •
SnakeBite Brewery, 28 Main Road, Franz Josef / Waiau 7886, New Zealand



Snake Bite Brewery opened in December 2015 with the concept of creating a menu combining their passion of NZ Craft Beer with their favourite Southeast Asian Street Food and Kiwi dishes. Our flavour filled menu is prepared and cooked by professional chefs using only the freshest ingredients and original methods.

Key Contact:
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Date and time
Start: 8 May 2027 at 11:55 AM
End: 8 May 2027 at 12:55 PM

Location
28 Main Road, Franz Josef / Waiau 7886, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 752 0234
http://www.snakebite.co.nz/

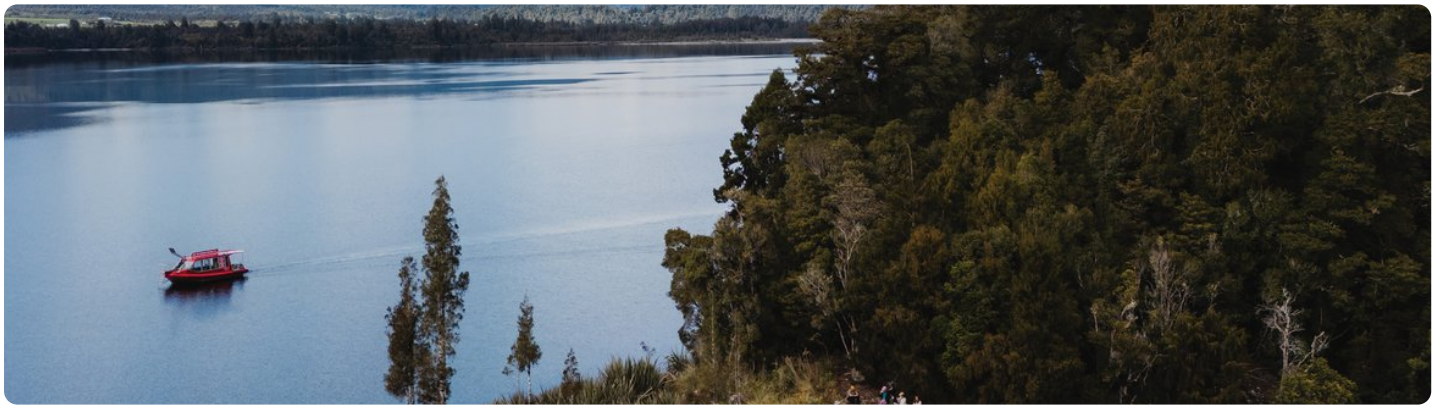
Details
Dine at Snakebite Brewery (Lunch) x 11

Walk Snakebite Brewery > Franz Josef Wilderness Tours

Date and time
Start: 8 May 2027 at 12:55 PM
End: 8 May 2027 at 1:00 PM

Off-Road Adventure - Franz Josef Wilderness Tours

Franz Josef Wilderness Tours •
Franz Josef Wilderness Tours, 30 Main Road, Franz Josef / Waiau 7886, New Zealand



Journey across riverbed and through the rainforest on our thrilling tracks.
Ride a quad bike, 3-seater buggy or with a guide-driven 5-seater buggy through a beautiful Jurassic rainforest, splash through rivers and explore an ancient glacier riverbed. Enjoy our incredible backdrop of the spectacular Southern Alps and Franz Josef Glacier as you follow your guide through our tracks.

On a sunny day enjoy some of the best views of the Franz Josef Glacier you can get from the township or get down and dirty in the puddles and the mud on a rainy day! As we like to say “the wetter the better!”...

Key Contact:
Dale & Bronwyn Borrows
027 322 6207
admin@franzjoseftours.co.nz

Date and time

Start: 8 May 2027 at 1:00 PM

End: 8 May 2027 at 3:00 PM

Location

30 Main Road, Franz Josef / Waiau 7886, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3 752 0230

https://franzjoseftours.co.nz/

Details

Off-Road Adventure - Franz Josef Wilderness Tours (Adult) x 10

Check-in instructions

Participants must be aware of the following risks involved within this activity:
https://franzjoseftours.co.nz/risk-disclosure/

I have read and understand the risks associated with this activity.

Drive Franz Josef Wilderness Tours > Beachfront Hotel Hokitika

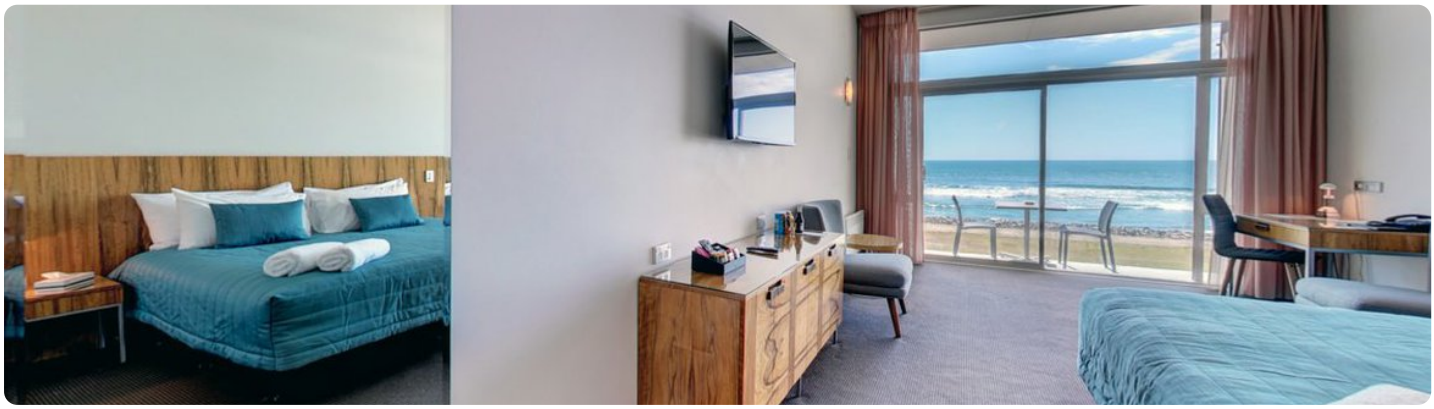
Date and time

Start: 8 May 2027 at 3:00 PM

End: 8 May 2027 at 4:45 PM

Beachfront Hotel Hokitika (1 night)

Beachfront Hotel Hokitika, 111 Revell Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand



Located right on the beach, the stunning Beachfront Hotel is located in central Hokitika on New Zealand's West Coast. With its unique location on the shores of the Tasman Sea and in the centre of Hokitika, beachcombing, shopping, artisan shops, and galleries are right on the hotel's doorstep.

The hotel offers five categories of rooms – from elegant street-front Driftwood Rooms to modern, luxury and spacious Ocean View Rooms with an uninterrupted view of the beach, to the magnificent Penthouse.

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Date and time
Check-in: 8 May 2027 at 4:45 PM
Check-out: 9 May 2027 at 7:00 AM

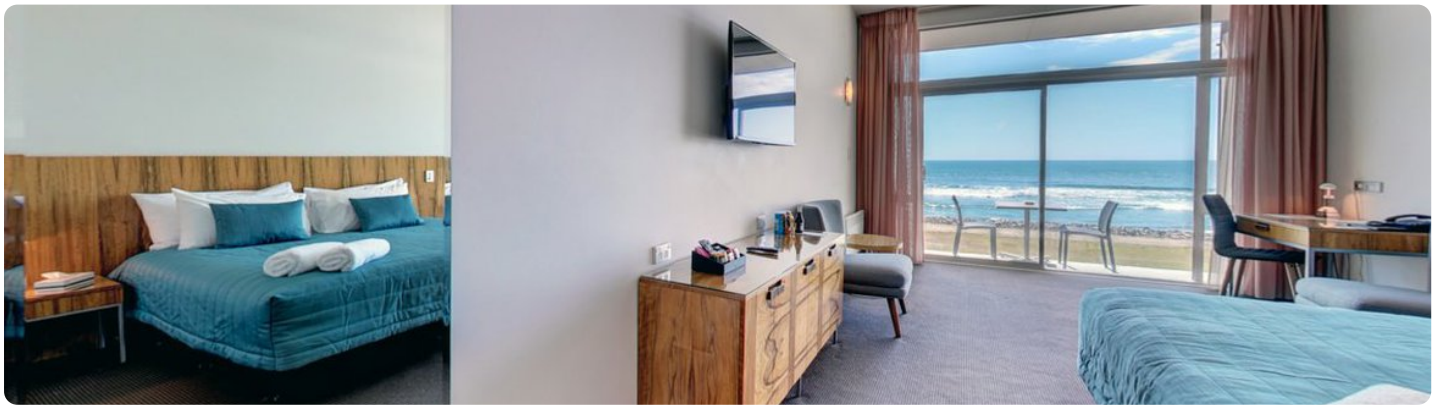
Location
111 Revell Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

Contact
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http://www.beachfronthotel.co.nz/

Details
Stay at Beachfront Hotel Hokitika (Room only) x 11

Dine at Ocean View Restaurant & Bar

Beachfront Hotel Hokitika •
Beachfront Hotel Hokitika, 111 Revell Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand



Located right on the beach, the stunning Beachfront Hotel is located in central Hokitika on New Zealand's West Coast. With its unique location on the shores of the Tasman Sea and in the centre of Hokitika, beachcombing, shopping, artisan shops, and galleries are right on the hotel's doorstep.

The hotel offers five categories of rooms – from elegant street-front Driftwood Rooms to modern, luxury and spacious Ocean View Rooms with an uninterrupted view of the beach, to the magnificent Penthouse.

Key Contact:
Leana Simpson
021 154 1129
marketing@beachfronthotel.co.nz

Date and time
Start: 8 May 2027 at 5:30 PM
End: 8 May 2027 at 7:30 PM

Location
111 Revell Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

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Details
Dine at Ocean View Restaurant & Bar (Dinner) x 11

Day 5 Sun, 9 May 2027

Walk Beachfront Hotel > Thatcher & Small

Date and time
Start: 9 May 2027 at 6:45 AM
End: 9 May 2027 at 7:00 AM

Hokitika Driftwood sign
Hokitika Beach Sign, 72 Beach Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand



An iconic landmark of New Zealand, simplistic in it's conception, but iconic as the perfect snap of the setting sun over the Tasman Sea. Created by local Don Neale for the 2014 Driftwood and Sand Festival, it is made of driftwood tied together with flax. It has become one of the most-photographed images on the West Coast.

Date and time
Start: 9 May 2027 at 6:45 AM
End: 9 May 2027 at 7:00 AM

Location
72 Beach Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

Dine at Thatcher & Small
Thatcher & Small • 84 Revel Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand



Welcome to Thatcher & Small, an enticing dining and drinking destination inspired by the spellbinding legacy of Hokitika’s popular and controversial entertainers, Charles Thatcher and Joe Small. Nestled within our tasteful design, you’ll discover a harmonious blend of vintage charm and contemporary elegance, paying homage to Thatcher &

Small's mesmerising performances. When you step into our establishment, prepare to be immersed in an atmosphere that whispers their audacious spirit. Indulge in our culinary offerings, where excellent food takes centre stage, complemented by a carefully curated selection of craft beer, Allpress Coffee, and exciting cocktails.

Key Contact:
Olivia Monk
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hello@thatcherandsmall.co.nz

Date and time
Start: 9 May 2027 at 7:00 AM
End: 9 May 2027 at 7:40 AM

Location
84 Revel Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 280 9636
https://thatcherandsmall.co.nz/

Details
Dine at Thatcher & Small (Breakfast) x 11

Walk Thatcher & Small > Polish and Pan

Date and time
Start: 9 May 2027 at 7:40 AM
End: 9 May 2027 at 7:45 AM

Fast Tracked Gold Panning and Pounamu Experience - Polish & Pan

Polish & Pan • Polish & Pan, 20 Weld Street, Hokitika, New Zealand



Date and time
Start: 9 May 2027 at 7:45 AM
End: 9 May 2027 at 8:45 AM

Location
20 Weld Street, Hokitika, New Zealand

Contact
0272002068
https://www.polishandpan.nz/

Details
Fast Tracked Gold Panning and Pounamu Experience - Polish & Pan (Adult) x 10

Check-in instructions
Participants must be aware of the following risks involved within this activity:

I have read and understand the risks associated with this activity.

Drive Polish and Pan > West Coast Treetop Walk

Date and time
Start: 9 May 2027 at 8:45 AM
End: 9 May 2027 at 9:00 AM

Tower Zipline & Walkway Combo

West Coast Treetop Walk & Zipline • Hokitika, New Zealand



A leisurely 45-minute to one hour stroll through the beautiful West Coast rainforest tree tops. One of the top things to do in Hokitika, only 15 minutes drive south of the town centre. An exhilarating treetop adventure among temperate rainforest giants, experience life with the birds, high in the ancient Rimu and Kamahi tree canopy. 2 options:

- **Treetop Walk**: Easy access for all to enjoy along a steel platform 20 metres high and over 600 metres long. Climb to the top of Hokitika Tower 47 metres above the forest floor.
- **The zipline challenge**: it begins from the platform 47m or 15 storeys above the ground into the sky. It's followed by a 425m long 45 seconds 60km/hr flight within the Rimu rainforest canopy before landing opposite the Cafe/Visitor Centre.

The Zipline starts with a walk from the Visitor Centre along a forest track for 300m. Then a 200m long walk along the tree top walk to Tower. Then a climb up the spiral tower to 47m above the ground. The zipline challenge then begins from the take-off platform with a step of 47m or 15 storeys above the ground into the sky, which will sure to take your breath. It's then followed by a 425m long 45 seconds 60km/hr flight within the Rimu rainforest canopy before landing opposite the Visitor Centre.

Zipline Length 425m
Zipline speed In excess of 60km/hr

Zipline Height 47m or 15 storeys above the ground
Zipline ride time 45 seconds
Please note we have weight restrictions. You must weigh between 30 kg to 120kg. The Zipline ticket also includes the walkway. Please aim to arrive 30 minutes before your tour starts.

Key Contact:
Ashley Cassin
03 755 5562
sitemanager@treetopsnz.com

Date and time
Start: 9 May 2027 at 9:00 AM
End: 9 May 2027 at 10:30 AM

Location
Hokitika, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 755 5052
https://treetopsnz.com

Details
Tower Zipline & Walkway Combo (Adult) x 10

Check-in instructions
Participants must be aware of the following risks involved within this activity:
https://treetopsnz.rezdy.com/terms

I have read and understand the risks associated with this activity.

Drive West Coast Treetop Walk and Tower Zipline > Monteiths Brewery

Date and time
Start: 9 May 2027 at 10:30 AM
End: 9 May 2027 at 11:15 AM

Beer Experience Tour

Monteith's Brewery •
Monteiths Brewery, 60 Herbert Street, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand



At Monteith's Brewing Company we love beer.

Come and enjoy one of our award-winning beers and great hearty meals. Located in Greymouth on the West Coast, Monteith's Brewery is the original home of craft brewing in New Zealand and is a recognised Qualmark Gold visitor experience. This is thanks to our great hospitality, fabulous menu, prompt service and wonderful stories; not to mention, our selection of award-winning beers and ciders.

Monteiths Brewery Tour

The Monteith's Beer Experience is a walking, talking and tasting tour through the original home of Monteith's. We'll take you backstage to learn all about our family of beers and ciders, from our history and how it's made, through to pouring the perfect glass, direct from the tap. Learn everything you need to know about our former brewery in this fully immersive tasting experience, and leave feeling like a pro.

Key Contact:
Rosie Rogers
027 420 8383
rosie@theexperiencecollective.nz

Date and time
Start: 9 May 2027 at 11:15 AM
End: 9 May 2027 at 12:00 PM

Location
60 Herbert Street, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 768 4149
https://www.thebrewery.co.nz/

Details
Beer Experience Tour (Adult) x 10

Check-in instructions
Participants must be aware of the following risks involved within this activity:
https://www.thebrewery.co.nz/risk-safety-info

I have read and understand the risks associated with this activity.

Dine at Monteith's Brewery

Monteith's Brewery ·
Monteiths Brewery, 60 Herbert Street, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand



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Key Contact:
Rosie Rogers

027 420 8383
rosie@theexperiencecollective.nz

Date and time
Start: 9 May 2027 at 12:00 PM
End: 9 May 2027 at 1:00 PM

Location
60 Herbert Street, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 768 4149
https://www.thebrewery.co.nz/

Details
Dine at Monteith's Brewery (Lunch) x 11

Check-in instructions
Brewery Tour & Lunch

Drive Monteiths Brewery > Copthorne Hotel

Date and time
Start: 9 May 2027 at 1:00 PM
End: 9 May 2027 at 1:05 PM

Site Visit at Copthorne Hotel Greymouth

Copthorne Hotel Greymouth ·
Copthorne Hotel Greymouth, 32 Mawhera Quay, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand



With a riverside location right in the centre of town, Copthorne Hotel Greymouth offers comfortable, modern accommodation and easy access to the West Coast's spectacular scenic attractions. The hotel offers superior queen or twin rooms with city or valley views, or river view rooms with a king bed. Jimmy Cook's Kiwi Kitchen is the place to eat and meet, open daily from 6:30am for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Key Contact:
Sindi Mcleod
022 166 3659
sindi.mcleod@millenniumhotels.com

Date and time

Start: 9 May 2027 at 1:05 PM

End: 9 May 2027 at 1:35 PM

Location

32 Mawhera Quay, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3 768 5085

https://www.millenniumhotels.com/en/greymouth/kingsgate-hotel-greymouth

Details

Site Visit at Copthorne Hotel Greymouth (Adult) x 10

TranzAlpine Train

Great Journeys NZ - TranzAlpine: Scenic Train

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TranzAlpine, New Zealand, New Zealand



The TranzAlpine is rated as one of the world's best train journeys, travelling covering 223 km (139 miles) one-way, taking just under 5 hours from one coast of New Zealand to the other, over the spectacular Southern Alps.

Experience spectacular views of dramatic alpine landscapes; snow-capped mountain peaks, thrilling viaducts, braided rivers, and sub-tropical rain forests.

Elevate your experience with Scenic Plus, a full-sensory exploration of the lands you travel through aboard your TranzAlpine rail journey.

Using the finest ingredients carefully selected from the lands you see through your window, we've curated a menu of regional delicacies that are freshly prepared in our custom-built kitchen carriage and served at your seat throughout the journey.

Check in at least 20 minutes prior to the train's departure.

Key Contact:
Christy Martin
027 265 4123
christy.martin@kiwirail.co.nz

Date and time
Departure: 9 May 2027 at 2:15 PM
Arrival: 9 May 2027 at 7:00 PM

Location
New Zealand, New Zealand

Contact
+64 27 209 3805
https://www.greatjourneysofnz.co.nz/tranzalpine/

Details
TranzAlpine Train (Greymouth - Christchurch (Scenic Plus)) x 10

Check-in instructions
Participants must be aware of the following risks involved within this activity: https://www.greatjourneysnz.com/terms-and-conditions/

I have read and understand the risks associated with this activity.

Day 6 Mon, 10 May 2027

END OF FAMIL



A big thank you from Development West Coast, Hokitika Scenic Tours and the rest of our West Coast tourism industry. Thank you for experiencing our Untamed Natural Wilderness! Please share your stories with us via #WestCoastNZ

If you require any images of the West Coast, check out our Visual Library.

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Development West Coast
Maggi Forsyth
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Date and time
10 May 2027

Acknowledgement & Release of Liability

Activity Withdrawal (optional):

If there are any activities you would prefer to sit out, that is absolutely no problem. Please list them below and we will coordinate with the operator to arrange this, or where possible, provide an alternative so you can still be part of the experience.

If you would like to withdraw from any activities within this itinerary, please list them below. If not applicable, please write “N/A”

Acknowledgement & Release of Liability:

1. I understand that the tour is hosted by Development West Coast and involves participation in a variety of tourism-related activities (“tour activities”), some of which may be delivered by third-party operators.

2. I acknowledge that participation in the tour and tour activities may involve inherent risks and varying levels of physical exertion, depending on the nature of the activity.

3. I accept as a participant of the tour the inherent risks involved, and I will take all reasonable steps to protect and ensure my own safety and the safety of others.

4. I acknowledge that I am in good health and have no medical or other conditions that might be affected by participation in the tour or tour activities.

5. I agree to follow all safety instructions and directions provided by Development West Coast and any third-party providers, and to behave in a way that ensures my own safety and the safety of others during the tour.

6. I understand that tour activities may require me to complete additional waivers or consent forms specific to those providers, which are separate from this agreement.

7. Development West Coast accepts no responsibility and is not liable for any injury, loss, or damage to any person or property arising from or in connection with the tour and/or any associated tour activities.

8. I understand that Development West Coast reserves the right to remove me from the tour without notice, and without reason, at any time.

9. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby release and discharge Development West Coast, its employees, agents, and management from any and all claims, liabilities, or demands arising from or in connection with any loss of or damage to personal property, or any personal injury or death, except to the extent that such claims are governed by the provisions of the Accident Compensation Act 2001.

By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understood, and agree to the above terms and conditions.

Date and time
10 May 2027