



Development West Coast
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Subject to Change

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

Day 1 Fri, 14 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: 19 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
14 May 2027

Breakfast at your own leisure

Please have breakfast at your accommodation this morning

Date and time
14 May 2027

Transfer with Hokitika Scenic Tours

Hokitika Scenic Tours ·
Hokitika Scenic Tours, 41 Weld Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand



At Hokitika Scenic Tours we specialise in guided tours and transfers of this magnificent part of Aotearoa. Join our knowledgeable Kiwi guides to view our magical West Coast scenic treasures. Where time stands in all its natural glory.

A REAL West Coast experience like no other....with locals, who have a passion for their home and environment. From private transfers, through to half and full-day tours or multi day guided bespoke tour packages. Our goal is to create the best custom experience.

Ka tae manuhiri mai, Ka hoki hoa piripono atu
Arrive as our guest, Depart as our friend
Key Contact:
Rachel Wright
021 023 25363
rachel@hokitikascenictours.nz

Date and time
Pick up: 14 May 2027 at 7:50 AM
Drop off: 19 May 2027 at 7:00 AM

Location
41 Weld Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

Contact
+64 21 0232 5363
http://www.hokitikascenictours.nz/

Details
Transfer with Hokitika Scenic Tours (Entire famil transfer) x 11

Check-in instructions
Participants must be aware of the following risks involved within this activity:
https://hokitikascenictours.nz/terms-conditions/

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

Drive from Christchurch Hotels > Maruia Hot Springs

Date and time
Start: 14 May 2027 at 7:50 AM
End: 14 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@maruiahotspring s.nz

Date and time
Start: 14 May 2027 at 10:30 AM
End: 14 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: 14 May 2027 at 11:15 AM
End: 14 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 11

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: 14 May 2027 at 12:30 PM
End: 14 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 from Maruia Hot Springs > Reefton Distilling Co

Date and time
Start: 14 May 2027 at 1:30 PM
End: 14 May 2027 at 2:20 PM

Our Story and Tasting Tour - Reefton Distilling Co

Reefton Distilling Co •
Reefton Distilling Company, 10 Smith Street, Reefton 7830, New Zealand



Join us at our Cellar Door lounge for a relaxed session, where your Host will share the story and the motivation of our Founder, to create a distillery in this part of Aotearoa New Zealand. You will be given an insight into the distilling process for our Moonlight Creek Whisky and Little Biddy Gin before getting to experience a selection of our products with a complimentary tasting.

Our first still *Little Biddy* remains in her original spot and has been turned into a time capsule, which will be opened at our 100 year anniversary in 2117.

Key Contact:
Amelie
03 732 7083
dutymanager@reeftondistillingco.com

Date and time
Start: 14 May 2027 at 2:20 PM
End: 14 May 2027 at 3:20 PM

Location
10 Smith Street, Reefton 7830, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 732 7083
https://www.reeftondistillingco.com/

Details
Our Story and Tasting Tour - Reefton Distilling Co (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 Reefton Distilling Co > Cape Foulwind Seal Colony Walk

Date and time
Start: 14 May 2027 at 3:20 PM
End: 14 May 2027 at 4:30 PM

Tauranga Bay Fur Seal Colony

Cape Foulwind 7892, New Zealand



Tauranga Bay Seal Colony Walk

One of New Zealand's most accessible seal colonies can be found just out of Westport on the edge of Tauranga Bay.

The best time to view is October to March when the bull seals return to mate and the pups are at their most playful.

About the tracks

The 10 -minute track from the car park leads to viewing platforms directly overlooking the colony.

The full track on to Cape Foulwind takes 1.5 hours (3 hours return) and is well graded as it crosses rocky granite bluffs, grassy downs, swampy streams and sandy beaches.

The walk offers panoramic views of the cape and rugged coastline including rock stacks and steeples. A side track leads to Cape Foulwind lighthouse.

Date and time

Start: 14 May 2027 at 4:30 PM

End: 14 May 2027 at 5:15 PM

Location

Cape Foulwind 7892, New Zealand

Drive Cape Foulwind Seal Colony > Scenic Hotel Punakaiki

Date and time

Start: 14 May 2027 at 4:45 PM

End: 14 May 2027 at 5:35 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: 14 May 2027 at 6:05 PM
Check-out: 15 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 & Breakfast) 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: 14 May 2027 at 6:30 PM
End: 14 May 2027 at 8:30 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 2 Sat, 15 May 2027

Drive from Scenic Hotel Punakaiki > Pancake Rocks & Blowholes Track

Date and time
Start: 15 May 2027 at 8:00 AM
End: 15 May 2027 at 8:05 AM

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: 15 May 2027 at 8:05 AM
End: 15 May 2027 at 9:00 AM

Location
Coast Road, Punakaiki 4300, New Zealand

Paparoa Experience

Paparoa Experience •
Paparoa Experience, 4294 Coast Road, Punakaiki 7873, New Zealand



Paparoa Experience – *A Hidden World Awaits*

- Blending Māori culture with historical & geological wonders, the Paparoa Experience is a self-guided tour that captivates visitors by giving them an insight to the history of the Paparoa National Park like never before. Learn the secrets of Te Tai Poutini (the West Coast) through an immersive storytelling experience crafted by Gibson International.

- Journey through rich heritage, unveil dramatic landscapes & natural formations and be transported into a world of wonder & discovery through a multi-sensory adventure and interactive displays.

- Create connections with the history & traditions of Mana Whenua (local iwi) Ngāti Waewae, get up close & personal with unique local stories and larger-than-life landscapes, splash underground to discover the amazing time-capsule of Limestone Caves, feel the full force of the famous Pancake Rock Blowhole, and interact with the people, plants & animals of Punakaiki & Paparoa.

- The Paparoa Experience is located inside our modernised state-of-the-art Punangairi Visitor Centre in the heart of Punakaiki, immersed in the taiao (nature) of Te Tai Poutini (the West Coast). Other amenities housed within our Punangairi Visitor Centre is an in-store café, high quality conference centre and a retail space stocking a range of local taonga (treasure). Open 7 days a week from 8:30am.

Key Contact:
Keefe Robinson-Gore
022 415 1667
keefe.robinson-gore@ngaitahu.iwi.nz

Date and time
Start: 15 May 2027 at 9:00 AM
End: 15 May 2027 at 10:00 AM

Location
4294 Coast Road, Punakaiki 7873, New Zealand

Contact
0212414831
http://www.paparoaexperience.com/

Details
Paparoa Experience (Adult) x 10

Check-in instructions
Participants must be aware of the following risks involved within this activity: https://paparoaexperience.com/more-2/website-terms-conditions/

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

Drive from Paparoa Experience > Breakers Boutique Accommodation

Date and time
Start: 15 May 2027 at 10:00 AM
End: 15 May 2027 at 10:25 AM

Site Visit at Breakers

Breakers Boutique Accommodation •
Breakers Boutique Accommodation, 1367 Coast Road Nine Mile Creek, Rapahoe, Greymouth 7873, New Zealand



Breakers Boutique Accommodation is north of Greymouth on the Coast Road heading towards Punakaiki and has four guest rooms, all with a fantastic sea view. Breakers is set on two acres of native bush and landscaped gardens overlooking the Tasman Sea. With plenty of outdoor seating guests can sit back, relax and enjoy the sea views. We have a private track for beach access.

Date and time
Start: 15 May 2027 at 10:25 AM
End: 15 May 2027 at 11:00 AM

Location
1367 Coast Road Nine Mile Creek, Rapahoe, Greymouth 7873, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 762 7743
https://www.breakers.co.nz/

Details
Site Visit at Breakers (Adult) x 10

Drive from Breakers Boutique Accommodation > Mawhera Pounamu Pathway

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

Māwhera Pā Experience - Pounamu Pathway

Pounamu Pathway - Māwhera •
Pounamu Pathway - Māwhera, 43 Tainui Street, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand



Step into an immersive Māori Cultural experience with a one-of-a-kind self-guided journey, delving into the rich tapestry of Poutini Ngāi Tahu and the Māwhera Pā settlement. This captivating exhibition leads you through six compelling narratives, allowing you to explore at your own pace for a duration of 90 minutes or more. As you journey through these tales, be enchanted by a striking large-scale masterpiece crafted by Wētā Workshop and a sensory feast of visuals and sound, culminating in an unforgettable and inspiring cultural encounter.

Key Contact:
Keefe Robinson-Gore
022 415 1667
keefe.robinson-gore@ngaitahu.iwi.nz

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

Location
43 Tainui Street, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand

Contact
0800 224 414
https://www.pounamupathway.com/

Details
Māwhera Pā Experience - Pounamu Pathway (Adult) x 10

Check-in instructions
Participants must be aware of the following risks involved within this activity:
https://www.pounamupathway.com/faq-s/safety-and-risk-information-mawhera-pa/

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

Drive Mawhera Pounamu Pathway > Monteiths Brewery

Date and time
Start: 15 May 2027 at 12:15 PM
End: 15 May 2027 at 12:20 PM

Dine at Monteith's Brewery

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.

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

Date and time
Start: 15 May 2027 at 12:20 PM
End: 15 May 2027 at 1:20 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
Brewers Feast & 15 Minute Beer Talk

Drive Monteiths Brewery > Te Aka Treehouse Native Forest Retreat

Date and time
Start: 15 May 2027 at 1:20 PM
End: 15 May 2027 at 2:00 PM

Site Visit at Te Aka Treehouse

Te Aka Treehouse - Native Forest Retreat •
Te Aka Treehouse, 189 Cows Creek Road, Nelson Creek, Greymouth 7872, New Zealand



Welcome to Te Aka Treehouse, one of New Zealand's newest off-grid retreats in a pristine native forest. Owned by Kiwis, Lisa & Dave, our place offers a unique and relaxing escape. Immerse yourself in the untouched beauty of the forest environment, with its dappled light, birdsong symphonies, and breathtaking views. The main treehouse (71m2) features a well-equipped kitchen, bathroom, and a king-sized bed. The sleep treehouse (27m2) offers 1 queen bed and 1 single loft bed. We also have Starlink internet and smart TV.

Key Contact:
Lisa & Dave
020 4121 5822
stay@te-akatreehouse.co.nz

Date and time
Start: 15 May 2027 at 2:00 PM
End: 15 May 2027 at 3:30 PM

Location
189 Cows Creek Road, Nelson Creek, Greymouth 7872, New Zealand

Contact
+64 204 121 5822
https://www.te-akatreehouse.co.nz/

Details
Site Visit at Te Aka Treehouse (Adult) x 10

Drive Te Aka Treehouse > Hokitika Fire Station Boutique Accommodation

Date and time
Start: 15 May 2027 at 3:30 PM
End: 15 May 2027 at 4:40 PM

Hokitika Fire Station Boutique (1 night)

Hokitika Fire Station Boutique Accommodation, 9 Hamilton Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand



Steeped in local history, this iconic listed former Fire Station building has been lovingly restored and converted into 5 self-contained apartments. Each apartment at the Hokitika Fire Station is named after a fire chief who once led the Brigade and has it's own unique feel but all 5 are equally welcoming, with thoughtful touches of luxury. The apartments also offer shared, fully-equipped laundry facilities, a secure storage area and a beautiful outdoor patio and fireplace for star-gazers.

Chief Millard
SLEEPS 2 - 4
Ground Floor.

A ground floor studio apartment with full disabled access and accessible shower and toilet facilities. Decorated in off-whites and ocean hues, this apartment has a king-sized bed with additional queen-sized sofa bed to sleep a maximum of four guests.

Date and time
Check-in: 15 May 2027 at 4:40 PM
Check-out: 16 May 2027 at 7:30 AM

Location
9 Hamilton Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

Contact
+64 21 180 5882
http://www.hokitikafirestation.co.nz/

Details
Stay at Hokitika Fire Station Boutique (Chief Henshaw) x 1
Stay at Hokitika Fire Station Boutique (Chief Macfarlane) x 1
Stay at Hokitika Fire Station Boutique (Chief Millard) x 1
Stay at Hokitika Fire Station Boutique (Chief Shain) x 1
Stay at Hokitika Fire Station Boutique (Chief Thompson) x 1

Site Inspection of Hokitika Fire Station

Hokitika Fire Station Boutique •
Hokitika Fire Station Boutique Accommodation, 9 Hamilton Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand



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Date and time
Start: 15 May 2027 at 4:40 PM
End: 15 May 2027 at 5:10 PM

Location
9 Hamilton Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

Contact
+64 21 180 5882
http://www.hokitikafirestation.co.nz/

Details
Site Inspection of Hokitika Fire Station (Adult) x 10

Drive from Hokitika Fire Station Boutique Accommodation > Rimu Lodge

Date and time
Start: 15 May 2027 at 5:10 PM
End: 15 May 2027 at 5:20 PM

Rimu Lodge (1 night)

Rimu Lodge, 33 Seddons Terrace Road, Hokitika 7883, New Zealand



Rimu Lodge is nestled in a stunning landscape of pristine forest and majestic mountain ranges. Soak up the peace and tranquility of this architecturally designed lodge. Perfectly located to take in its breath-taking surroundings, the lodge is also just 10 minutes' drive from Hokitika's cafes and restaurants. Four individually designed suites which all enjoy views over the Hokitika river and to the Southern alps beyond farmland and majestic native bush. Rimu lodge is renowned for its laid back luxury, the perfect place for a weekend away or a stopover on your South Island adventure.

Date and time

Check-in: 15 May 2027 at 5:20 PM

Check-out: 16 May 2027 at 8:40 AM

Location

33 Seddons Terrace Road, Hokitika 7883, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3 755 5255

http://www.rimulodge.co.nz/

Details

Stay at Rimu Lodge (Room & Breakfast) x 4

Drive Rimu Lodge > Woodstock Hotel

Date and time

Start: 15 May 2027 at 5:30 PM

End: 15 May 2027 at 5:35 PM

Operator Networking Hour

Woodstock Hotel, 250 Woodstock-Rimu Road, Woodstock 7883, New Zealand

Tonight will provide an opportunity to connect with local tourism operators throughout a Networking Hour event. We encourage you to engage with them and learn about their experiences.

Date and time

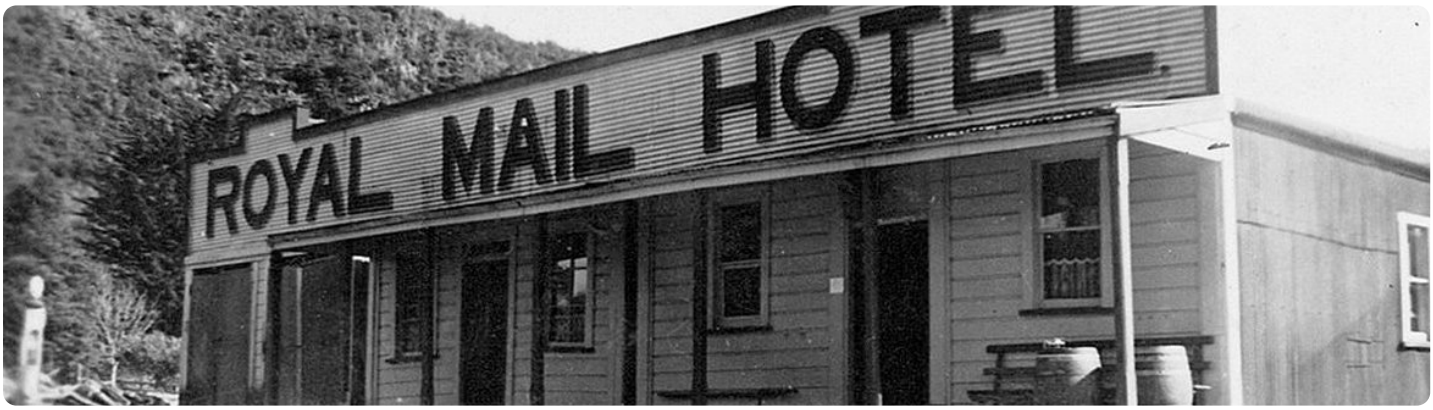
15 May 2027

Location

250 Woodstock-Rimu Road, Woodstock 7883, New Zealand

Dine at Woodstock Hotel

Woodstock Hotel •
Woodstock Hotel, 250 Woodstock-Rimu Road, Woodstock 7883, New Zealand



Born in the gold rush, hauled uphill on beer barrels, and still pouring today - Woodstock's Royal Mail Hotel is part pub, part legend, and home to New Zealand's oldest liquor license.

Perched above the Hokitika River, the Woodstock Hotel, previously known as the Royal Mail has seen more sunrises (and sore heads) than any other pub on the West Coast.

First opened in 1865, the hotel quite literally rolled with alcohol. It was hauled 200 yards uphill, rolling on beer barrels and pulled by horses when the road to Ross was built in 1878. Rebranded as the Royal Mail, it became more than a watering hole, functioning as a post office, morgue, and local meeting point all rolled into one.

Still pouring pints today, 'The Woody' proudly holds New Zealand's oldest liquor license and a thousand untold tales.

Date and time
Start: 15 May 2027 at 6:45 PM
End: 15 May 2027 at 8:30 PM

Location
250 Woodstock-Rimu Road, Woodstock 7883, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 755 8909
http://www.woodstockhotel.co.nz/

Details
Dine at Woodstock Hotel (Dinner) x 11

Drive Woodstock Hotel > Rimu Lodge

Date and time
Start: 15 May 2027 at 8:30 PM
End: 15 May 2027 at 8:35 PM

Drive Rimu Lodge > Hokitika Fire Station

Date and time
Start: 15 May 2027 at 8:35 PM
End: 15 May 2027 at 8:40 PM

Day 3 Sun, 16 May 2027

Walk from Hokitika Fire Station Boutique Accommodation > Thatcher & Small

Date and time
Start: 16 May 2027 at 7:25 AM
End: 16 May 2027 at 7:30 AM

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
+64 3 280 9636
hello@thatcherandsmall.co.nz

Date and time
Start: 16 May 2027 at 7:30 AM
End: 16 May 2027 at 8:15 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 5

Drive from Thatcher & Small > Rimu Lodge

Date and time
Start: 16 May 2027 at 8:15 AM
End: 16 May 2027 at 8:25 AM

Site Visit at Rimu Lodge

Rimu Lodge • Rimu Lodge, 33 Seddons Terrace Road, Hokitika 7883, New Zealand



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Date and time
Start: 16 May 2027 at 8:25 AM
End: 16 May 2027 at 8:50 AM

Location
33 Seddons Terrace Road, Hokitika 7883, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 755 5255
http://www.rimulodge.co.nz/

Details
Site Visit at Rimu Lodge (Adult) x 6

Drive from Rimu Lodge > West Coast Treetop Walk & Tower Zipline

Date and time
Start: 16 May 2027 at 8:50 AM
End: 16 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: 16 May 2027 at 9:00 AM
End: 16 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.

Uppaheights Cafe

West Coast Treetop Walk & Zipline •
West Coast Treetop Walk & Zipline, 1128 Woodstock-Rimu Road, Hokitika 7812, New Zealand



Relax in our al fresco Café, enjoy the view and choose from a wide range of options on our menu.

Seasonal choices are on offer, as well as our daily specials. Halo Coffee can either be enjoyed in house or takeaway if requested.

Key Contact:
Angela Reeves
03 755 5561
uppaheights@outlook.co.nz

Date and time
Start: 16 May 2027 at 10:30 AM
End: 16 May 2027 at 10:30 AM

Location
1128 Woodstock-Rimu Road, Hokitika 7812, New Zealand

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

Details
Uppaheights Cafe (Packed Lunch) x 11

Drive from West Coast Treetop Walk & Tower Zipline > Franz Josef Glacier Guides

Date and time
Start: 16 May 2027 at 10:30 AM
End: 16 May 2027 at 12:15 PM

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
03 752 0763
ellen.pulman@franzjosefglacier.com

Date and time
Departure: 16 May 2027 at 12:15 PM
Arrival: 16 May 2027 at 3:00 PM

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 from Franz Josef Glacier Guides > Franz Josef Wilderness Tours

Date and time
Start: 16 May 2027 at 3:00 PM
End: 16 May 2027 at 3:05 PM

Scenic Cruise - Franz Josef Wilderness Tours

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



Lake Mapourika Scenic Cruises are a landscape photographer's dream!

Discover the true beauty of the West Coast on a personalised scenic cruise of Lake Mapourika. Marvel at the Jurassic rainforest-fringed bays reflecting the majestic Alps and Glaciers.

Dale, the owner & operator, has been passionately guiding in the region for the last 15 years, from glacier guiding on the Franz Josef Glacier to boat tours on the West Coast's Lake Mapourika! He and his team of dedicated skippers will take you on a journey, a through scenic bays to discover the rich birdlife of Lake Mapourika. Savour a warm cup of tea or coffee while observing curious native birds in the lush rainforest shoreline. Keep an eye out for the legendary White Heron that feed on the lake.

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

Date and time
Departure: 16 May 2027 at 3:05 PM
Arrival: 16 May 2027 at 5:30 PM

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

Contact
+64 3 752 0230
https://franzjoseftours.co.nz/

Details
Scenic Cruise - 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.

Rainforest Retreat (2 nights)

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
Check-in: 16 May 2027 at 5:30 PM
Check-out: 18 May 2027 at 8:55 AM

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

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

Details
Stay at Rainforest Retreat (Room) x 11

Dine at Monsoon Bar & Restaurant - Rainforest Retreat

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



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Key Contact:
Sinead Lyons
021 742 763
sinead@rainforest.nz

Date and time
Start: 16 May 2027 at 6:30 PM
End: 16 May 2027 at 9:00 PM

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

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

Details
Dine at Monsoon Bar & Restaurant - Rainforest Retreat (Dinner) x 11

Day 4 Mon, 17 May 2027

Breakfast at your own leisure

Date and time
17 May 2027

Drive Rainforest Retreat > Okarito Kayaks

Date and time
Start: 17 May 2027 at 8:00 AM
End: 17 May 2027 at 8:30 AM

Guided Kayak Tour - Okarito Kayaks

Okarito Kayaks • Okarito Kayaks, 1 The Strand, Ōkārito 7886, New Zealand



Okarito Kayaks is a small, family-run kayak outfitter, offering bespoke, intimate guided kayak experiences exploring the stunning wilderness of Ōkārito Lagoon, New Zealand's largest unmodified coastal wetland. Suitable for all ages and abilities, nature-focused private or small group guided kayak tours offer a genuinely authentic and off-the-beaten track interaction for travellers seeking a slower, in depth experience and understanding of the natural and social history of this truly special place.

Guided kayak trips are run on demand, not to a scheduled time with big groups. Our guided kayak trips are customised for you, personal and intimate. We'll talk with you to organise the best time to go, to work with the lagoon tides and conditions. Great for those who might be a little less confident on the water, or those who just want more information on the flora, fauna and local history of Okarito.

What to bring:

- Warm , quick-dry clothing (no denim)
- Lightweight footwear
- Raincoat
- Sunscreen and sunglasses
- Water and snacks
- Camera

What we provide:

- Life jackets
- Sprayskirts
- A map
- Dry bags

Key Contact:
Barry Hughes
03 753 4014
kayaks@okarito.co.nz

Date and time
Start: 17 May 2027 at 8:30 AM
End: 17 May 2027 at 11:30 AM

Location
1 The Strand, Ōkārito 7886, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 753 4014
http://www.okarito.co.nz/

Details
Guided Kayak Tour - Okarito Kayaks (2 Hour - Adult) x 10

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

https://okarito.co.nz/kayak-tours/guided-kayak-tours/#riskdisclosure

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

Drive Okarito Kayaks > Snakebite Brewery

Date and time
Start: 17 May 2027 at 11:30 AM
End: 17 May 2027 at 12:00 PM

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:
Billy
03 752 0234
dine@snakebite.co.nz

Date and time
Start: 17 May 2027 at 12:00 PM
End: 17 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/

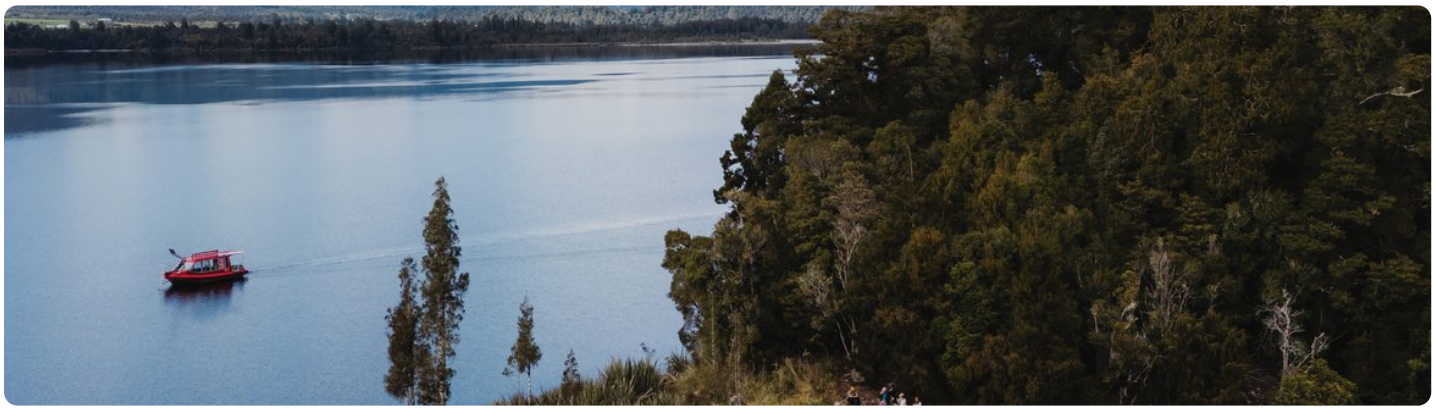
Details
Dine at Snakebite Brewery (Lunch) x 11

Walk from Snakebite Brewery > Franz Josef Wilderness Tours: Quad Bike Shed

Date and time
Start: 17 May 2027 at 12:55 PM
End: 17 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: 17 May 2027 at 1:00 PM
End: 17 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.

Walk from Franz Josef Wilderness Tours > Waiho Hot Tubs

Date and time
Start: 17 May 2027 at 3:00 PM
End: 17 May 2027 at 3:15 PM

Soak at Waiho Hot Tubs

Waiho Hot Tubs • Waiho Hot Tubs, 64 Cron Street, Franz Josef / Waiau 7886, New Zealand



Waiho Hot Tubs is a private, wood fired cedar hot tub experience set in native New Zealand forest. Each booking includes exclusive use of a hot tub for one hour, and can comfortably fit 4 pax.

Our tubs are filled fresh for each session, you can control the temperature and add a range of water treatments including our own mineral rich deep soak blends or locally produced Lavender or Manuka hydrosol.

Waiho hot tubs is the highest rated hot tub experience in the country.

- If there is an opportunity prior to arrival to get changed into swimwear. If not, there are limited changing spaces available.
- Towels and drinking water are provided.

Key Contact:
Elliot Hendry
soak@waihohottubs.co.nz

Date and time
Start: 17 May 2027 at 3:15 PM
End: 17 May 2027 at 4:15 PM

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

Contact
+64 3 752 0009
http://www.waihohottubs.co.nz/

Details
Soak at Waiho Hot Tubs (Adult) x 9

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

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

Walk from Waiho Hot Tubs > Rainforest Retreat

Date and time
Start: 17 May 2027 at 4:15 PM
End: 17 May 2027 at 4:20 PM

Walk from Rainforest Retreat > Legacy Te Waonui Hotel

Date and time

Start: 17 May 2027 at 5:00 PM

End: 17 May 2027 at 5:05 PM

Site Visit at Legacy Te Waonui Hotel, Franz Josef

Legacy Te Waonui Hotel, Franz Josef •
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

Start: 17 May 2027 at 5:05 PM

End: 17 May 2027 at 5:30 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

Site Visit at Legacy Te Waonui Hotel, Franz Josef (Adult) x 10

Operator Networking Hour

Legacy Te Waonui Hotel Franz Josef, 3 Wallace Street, Franz Josef/Waiau 7886, New Zealand

Tonight will provide an opportunity to connect with local tourism operators throughout a Networking Hour event. We encourage you to engage with them and learn about their experiences.

Date and time

17 May 2027

Location

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

Dine at Alice May

Alice May Restaurant ·

Alice May Restaurant, Franz Josef, 30 Cron Street, Franz Josef / Waiau 7886, New Zealand



Immerse yourself in the story of Alice May Parkinson along with some mouth-watering food and great ambience. Alice May prides itself in serving traditional New Zealand homemade food. We welcome locals and visitors to call in for a delicious freshly cooked meal and beverages. Spectacular views of the Southern Alps can be appreciated from the courtyard.

Date and time
Start: 17 May 2027 at 6:30 PM
End: 17 May 2027 at 8:30 PM

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

Contact
+64 3 752 0740
https://alicemay.co.nz/

Details
Dine at Alice May (Dinner) x 11

Walk from Alice May Restaurant > Rainforest Retreat

Date and time
Start: 17 May 2027 at 8:30 PM
End: 17 May 2027 at 8:35 PM

Day 5 Tue, 18 May 2027

Breakfast at your own leisure

Date and time
18 May 2027

Walk Rainforest Retreat > West Coast Wildlife Centre

Date and time
Start: 18 May 2027 at 8:55 AM
End: 18 May 2027 at 9:00 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
021 669 026
richard.benton@wildkiwi.co.nz

Date and time
Start: 18 May 2027 at 9:00 AM
End: 18 May 2027 at 10:00 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.

Drive West Coast Wildlife Centre > Hokitika Sandwich Company

Date and time
Start: 18 May 2027 at 10:00 AM
End: 18 May 2027 at 12:00 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
+64 3 429 2019
hsc.westcoast@gmail.com

Date and time
Start: 18 May 2027 at 12:00 PM
End: 18 May 2027 at 12:35 PM

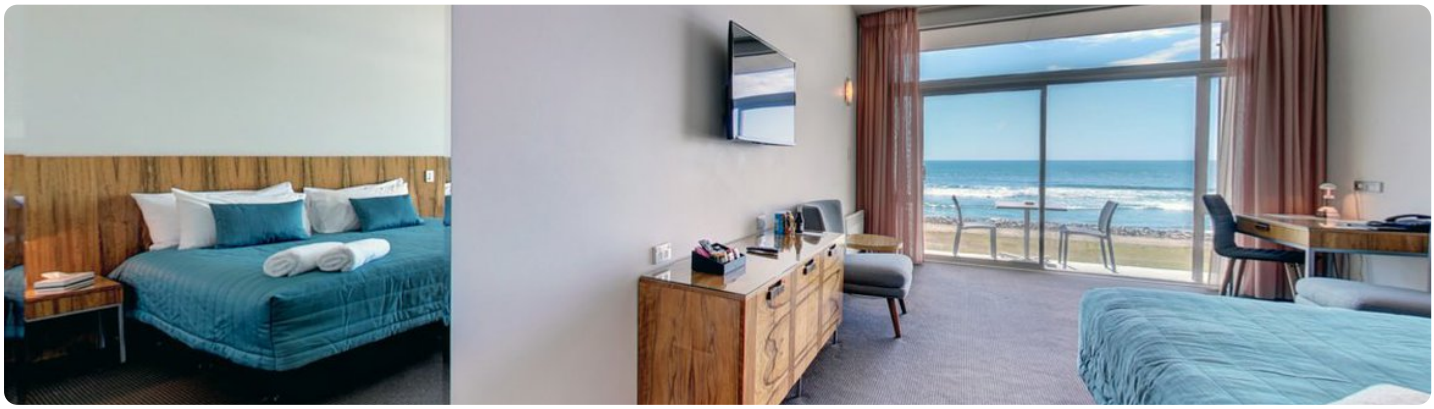
Location
83a Revell Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

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

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

Site Visit at Beachfront Hotel Hokitika

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: 18 May 2027 at 12:40 PM
End: 18 May 2027 at 1:10 PM

Location
111 Revell Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 755 8344
http://www.beachfronthotel.co.nz/

Details
Site Visit at Beachfront Hotel Hokitika (Adult) x 10

Drive Beachfront Hotel Hokitika > Greymouth Railway Station

Date and time
Start: 18 May 2027 at 1:10 PM
End: 18 May 2027 at 1:45 PM

TranzAlpine Train

Great Journeys NZ - TranzAlpine: Scenic Train
•
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: 18 May 2027 at 2:15 PM
Arrival: 18 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 9

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 Wed, 19 May 2027

Breakfast at your own leisure

Date and time
19 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.

Key Trade Contact:
Development West Coast
Maggi Forsyth
027 252 0157
maggi@dwc.org.nz

Date and time
19 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
19 May 2027