Top of the South Pre-TRENZ Famil 2027 - West Coast Route

5-10 May 2027









Explore the West Coast route of the Top of the South

Watch the landscape unfold as the TranzAlpine carries you through river valleys and across the Southern Alps to the wild beauty of the West Coast.
Explore ancient rainforests and rugged shores before discovering Nelson Tasman's sheltered bays, creative communities and fresh local flavours. Then journey inland to Hanmer Springs, where soothing thermal waters offer time to pause and take it all in.

Along the way, meet the people who call these places home and experience the warmth of their welcome.

Famil Starts: 04 May 2027 in Christchurch
Famil Ends: 10 May 2027 in Christchurch
Number of seats available: 8

Key Contact:
Donna Adlam
donna.adlam@nelsontasman.nz

Included:
- All meals (breakfast, lunch & dinner) from 4th May to 9th May. - some beverages will be included, not all.
- All activities and accommodation within the famil itinerary.
- Transport to and from activities beginning on 04 May, finishing at the Christchurch Railway Station at approximately 2:00pm on
10 May.

Excluded:
- Pre & post famil accommodation (03 & 10 May).
- Dinner on 10th May
- Additional international/domestic flights.

MAP



DATE	LOCATION	SERVICE
5-6 May (1 night)	Hokitika, New Zealand	Hokitika Fire Station Boutique Accommodation
6-7 May (1 night)	Westport, New Zealand	Bella Vista Motel Westport
7-8 May (1 night)	Motueka, New Zealand	Wilsons Abel Tasman National Park
8-9 May (1 night)	Nelson, New Zealand	Tides Hotel Bar & Eatery
9-10 May (1 night)	Hanmer Springs, New Zealand	The St James

OUTLINE

DAY 1

Wed, 5 May 2027

Do not eat breakfast this day!

7:30 AM | Transfer with NZ Look Shuttles
NZ Look Shuttles • 21/3 Factory Drive, Rolleston, Christchurch

8:15 AM | TranzAlpine
Great Journeys NZ - TranzAlpine: Scenic Train •
TranzAlpine: Scenic Train Christchurch - Greymouth, Christchurch 8011, New Zealand

1:10 PM | Transfer with Hokitika Scenic Tours
Hokitika Scenic Tours • Hokitika Scenic Tours, 41 Weld Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

1:15 PM | Drive from Greymouth Train Station > Precision Helicopters

2:15 PM | Fly Six Glaciers & Snow Landing - Precision Helicopters
Precision Helicopters • Hokitika Airport, 1 Bert Mercer Drive, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

2:15 PM | Hokitika Gorge Tour - Hokitika Scenic Tours
Hokitika Scenic Tours • Hokitika Scenic Tours, 41 Weld Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

4:45 PM | Drive from Precision Helicopters > Woodstock Hotel

5:15 PM | Dine at Woodstock Hotel
Woodstock Hotel •
Woodstock Hotel, 250 Woodstock-Rimu Road, Woodstock 7883, New Zealand

6:45 PM | Drive from Woodstock Hotel > Rimu Lodge

6:50 PM | Site Inspection
Rimu Lodge • Rimu Lodge, 33 Seddons Terrace Road, Hokitika 7883, New Zealand

7:20 PM | Drive from Rimu Lodge > Firestation Boutique Accommodation

6:50 PM | Rimu Lodge (1 night)
Rimu Lodge, 33 Seddons Terrace Road, Hokitika 7883, New Zealand

7:30 PM | Hokitika Fire Station Boutique Accommodation (1 night)
Hokitika Fire Station Boutique Accommodation, 9 Hamilton Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

DAY 2

Thu, 6 May 2027

7:00 AM | Drive from Rimu Lodge > Firestation Boutique Accommodation

7:10 AM | Site Inspection
Hokitika Fire Station Boutique Accommodation •
Hokitika Fire Station Boutique Accommodation, 9 Hamilton Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

7:30 AM | Walk from Firestation Boutique Accommodation > Thatcher & Small

7:35 AM | Breakfast
Thatcher & Small • 84 Revel Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

8:15 AM | Drive Thatcher & Small > Pancake Rocks and Blowhole Track

9:30 AM | Self Walk at Pancake Rocks and Blowholes Track
Pancake Rocks and Blowholes Track •
Pancake Rocks and Blowholes Track, 4294 State Highway 6, Punakaiki 7873, New Zealand

10:30 AM | Drive Pancake Rocks and Blowholes Track > Scenic Hotel Punakaiki

10:35 AM | Site Inspection
Scenic Hotel Punakaiki •
Scenic Hotel Punakaiki, 4237 State Highway 6, Punakaiki 7873, New Zealand

11:00 AM | Ocean View Restaurant & Bar
Scenic Hotel Punakaiki •
Scenic Hotel Punakaiki, 4237 State Highway 6, Punakaiki 7873, New Zealand

11:45 AM | Drive Scenic Hotel Punakaiki > Underworld Adventures

12:15 PM | Underworld Rafting
Underworld Adventures •
Underworld Adventures, 7368 State Highway 6, Charleston 7892, New Zealand

5:00 PM | Drive Underworld Adventures > Bella Vista Westport Motel

5:20 PM | Bella Vista Motel Westport (1 night)
Bella Vista Motel Westport, 314 Palmerston Street, Westport 7825, New Zealand

6:25 PM | Walk Bella Vista Westport Motel > Denniston Dog Restaurant & Bar

6:30 PM | Dine at The Denniston Dog
Denniston Dog Cafe & Bar •
Denniston Dog Cafe & Bar, 18 Wakefield Street, Westport 7825, New Zealand

8:00 PM | Walk Denniston Dog Restaurant & Bar > Bella Vista Westport Motel

DAY 3
Fri, 7 May 2027

7:30 AM | Breakfast
Brewbox Espresso

7:30 AM | Drive Bella Vista Westport Motel > Karamea Aerodrome

9:15 AM | Golden Bay Air
Golden Bay Air • Karamea 7893, New Zealand

Welcome to Nelson Tasman
Nelson, New Zealand

10:00 AM | Transfer with Wine, Art & Wilderness
Wine, Art & Wilderness •
Golden Bay Air: Flights and Shuttles, 260 Takaka-Collingwood Highway, Tākaka 7182, New Zealand

10:20 AM | Te Waikoropupū Springs
Pupu Springs Road, Tākaka 7183, New Zealand

11:30 AM | Ratanui Lodge - Site Visit
Ratanui Lodge • Ratanui Lodge, 818 Abel Tasman Drive, Pōhara 7183, New Zealand

1:00 PM | Bespoke Guided Abel Tasman Walk including boat transfers and lunch
Wilsons Abel Tasman National Park •
Wilsons Abel Tasman National Park, Old Wharf Road, Motueka 7120, New Zealand

4:30 PM | Wilsons Abel Tasman National Park (1 night)
Wilsons Abel Tasman National Park, Old Wharf Road, Motueka 7120, New Zealand

DAY 4

Sat, 8 May 2027

8:00 AM | Torrent Bay Lagoon Kayak
Wilsons Abel Tasman National Park •
Wilsons Abel Tasman National Park, Old Wharf Road, Motueka 7120, New Zealand

9:30 AM | Wilsons Abel Tasman - Scenic Water Taxi
Wilsons Abel Tasman National Park •
Wilsons Abel Tasman National Park, Old Wharf Road, Motueka 7120, New Zealand

10:15 AM | Lodge by the beach - Site Visit
Lodge by the beach •
Lodge by the beach, 44 Venture Cove Way, Kaiteriteri 7197, New Zealand

11:15 AM | Taste of Tasman - Famil Experience at Riuwaka Resurgence
Wine, Art & Wilderness • Nelson Tasman NZ, New Zealand

1:00 PM | Motueka River Lodge - Site Visit
Motueka River Lodge •
Motueka River Lodge, Motueka Valley Highway, Motueka 7096, New Zealand

2:00 PM | Stonefly Lodge - Site Visit
Stonefly Lodge Nelson •
Stonefly Lodge Nelson, 3256 Motueka Valley Highway, Stanley Brook, Nelson 7096, New Zealand

3:30 PM | Site Inspection
Pihopa Retreat • Pihopa Retreat, 225 Waimea Road, Nelson 7011, New Zealand

4:30 PM | Okoro - Site Visit
Okoro - Luxury Accommodation •
Okoro Villa, 137 Dodson Valley Road, Nelson 7010, New Zealand

6:30 PM | Tides Bar & Eatery
Tides Hotel Bar & Eatery •
Tides Hotel Bar & Eatery, 66 Trafalgar Street, Nelson 7010, New Zealand

Tides Hotel Bar & Eatery (1 night)
Tides Hotel Bar & Eatery, 66 Trafalgar Street, Nelson 7010, New Zealand

DAY 5

Sun, 9 May 2027

Breakfast in house before 7am

7:00 AM | Drive Nelson City to Hanmer Springs
Tides Hotel Bar & Eatery, 66 Trafalgar Street, Nelson 7010, New Zealand

9:30 AM | Site Visit - Maruia River Retreat
Maruia River Retreat • Maruia River Retreat, Murchison 7077, New Zealand

12:00 PM | Jetboat Ride
Hanmer Springs Attractions •
Hanmer Springs Attractions, 839 Hanmer Springs Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Site Inspection & Tour
Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa •
Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa, 42 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa
Elemental by Hanmer Springs

6:00 PM | Dinner
Powerhouse Cafe & Restaurant •
Powerhouse Cafe & Restaurant, 8 Jacks Pass Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

The St James (1 night)
The St James, 20 Chisholm Crescent, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

DAY 6

Mon, 10 May 2027

3 Course
Tease Bar & Eatery • Tease Bar & Eatery, 12A Conical Hill Road, Hanmer Springs 7334

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

Taste of Greystone
Greystone Wines •
Greystone Wines & Restaurant, 8 Vineyard Lane, Waipara 7483, New Zealand

1:00 PM | Drive Waipara to Christchurch
Greystone Wines & Restaurant, 8 Vineyard Lane, Waipara 7483, New Zealand

Day 1 Wed, 5 May 2027

Do not eat breakfast this day!

Date and time
5 May 2027

Transfer with NZ Look Shuttles

NZ Look Shuttles • 21/3 Factory Drive, Rolleston, Christchurch

Our award-winning shuttle service is designed to cater to the diverse needs of travelers, whether you're a corporate event planner, sports team, or traveler. Offering premium shuttle options, we ensure that your journey is smooth, flexible, and tailored to your schedule. At NZ Look Shuttles, we prioritize customer satisfaction, making sure you arrive at your destination on time and stress-free. Ready to experience hassle-free travel? Let's get you moving with NZ Look Shuttles today!

Date and time
Pick up: 5 May 2027 at 7:30 AM
Drop off: 5 May 2027 at 7:45 AM

Location
21/3 Factory Drive, Rolleston, Christchurch

Contact
+64 27 887 7701
https://nzlookshuttles.co.nz/

Details
Transfer with NZ Look Shuttles (Entire Famil Transfers) x 9

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

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

TranzAlpine

Great Journeys NZ - TranzAlpine: Scenic Train

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TranzAlpine: Scenic Train Christchurch - Greymouth, Christchurch 8011, New Zealand



Weaving coast-to-coast through the stunning Southern Alps, the TranzAlpine journey is one of a kind. Ranked amongst the best train journeys in the world, the TranzAlpine route is truly stunning. Cutting through the mountainous spine of New Zealand's South Island, the railway weaves through cliff-lined river gorges, over high mountain plains, over braided rivers and around pristine mountain lakes.

Experience the South Island's striking natural landscape by taking a train between Christchurch and Greymouth. Along this journey you'll see epic vistas, travel the edges of the ice-fed Waimakariri River, traverse the Southern Alps, and see miles of native beech forest. The TranzAlpine is one of the world's great train journeys covering 223 kilometres (139 miles) one-way, taking just under 5 hours. You'll traverse the majestic Canterbury Plains, to the backdrop of the mighty Southern Alps - the journey of a lifetime.

Date and time

Departure: 5 May 2027 at 8:15 AM

Arrival: 5 May 2027 at 1:10 PM

Location

Start: Christchurch 8011, New Zealand

End: 164 MacKay Street, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand

Contact

https://www.greatjourneysofnz.co.nz/tranzalpine/

Details

TranzAlpine (Christchurch - Greymouth (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.

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 of this magnificent part of Aotearoa. From accommodation bookings and transfers for private groups, through to half and full-day tours or multi-day tour packages. Our goal is to create the best, custom experience for you and your family and friends.

Date and time

Pick up: 5 May 2027 at 1:10 PM

Drop off: 7 May 2027 at 9:00 AM

Location

Start: 41 Weld Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

End: 80 Aerodrome Road, Karamea 7893, New Zealand

Contact

+64 21 0232 5363

http://www.hokitikascenictours.nz/

Details

Transfer with Hokitika Scenic Tours (Transfer within region) x 10

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 Greymouth Train Station > Precision Helicopters

Date and time

Start: 5 May 2027 at 1:15 PM

End: 5 May 2027 at 2:15 PM

Fly Six Glaciers & Snow Landing - Precision Helicopters

Precision Helicopters • Hokitika Airport, 1 Bert Mercer Drive, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

Precision Helicopters offer breathtaking tours to New Zealand's most beautiful untouched destinations. Helicopter tours are based out of Hokitika to remarkable destinations off the beaten track. All pilots have fantastic local knowledge and can assist when choosing the best flight to suit. While on the flight, a running commentary on the local history of the area is provided.

Date and time

Start: 5 May 2027 at 2:15 PM (Check-in 2:15 PM)

End: 5 May 2027 at 4:45 PM

Location

1 Bert Mercer Drive, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

Contact

+64 27 952 2371

https://precisionhelicopters.com/

Details

Fly Six Glaciers & Snow Landing - Precision Helicopters (Adult) x 8

Check-in instructions

Participants must be aware of the following risks involved within this activity:
https://www.precisionhelitours.com/risk-disclosure

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

Hokitika Gorge Tour - Hokitika Scenic Tours

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

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Join us on a fun and informative guided tour of the beautiful Hokitika Gorge. Observe from a swing bridge the magnificent blue-green waters of the Hokitika River as it makes its way through the rock-sided Hokitika Gorge surrounded by native bush.

Date and time

Start: 5 May 2027 at 2:15 PM

End: 5 May 2027 at 4:45 PM

Location

41 Weld Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

Contact

+64 21 0232 5363

http://www.hokitikascenictours.nz/

Details

Hokitika Gorge Tour - Hokitika Scenic Tours (Adult) x 9

Check-in instructions

Hokitika Gorge Track

Distance: 1.2 km
Time: 45 minutes

There are multiple viewpoints along this track, save some for your return to the carpark. This track is accessible for wheelchairs with assistance.
From the western end of the carpark it's an easy undulating 15 minute walk through mature nature forest to a viewpoint overlooking the river and farmland land of the upper Hokitika Valley.

After a further 250 m of wandering track, the Upper Hokitika Gorge Suspension Bridge enters the forest canopy of Miro, Rimu, and Kamahi as it passes over a flood channel and an island before crossing the main channel of the Hokitika Gorge. The bridge offers spectacular views of the Hokitika Gorge, mature forested surrounds and the foothills of the Southern Alps.

Return to the carpark the way you came.
Times and distances (one way)

- Hokitika Valley viewpoint: 650 m, 15 min
- Upper Gorge suspension bridge: 900 m, 30 min
- Lower Gorge viewing platform: 1.2 km, 45 mins

Drive from Precision Helicopters > Woodstock Hotel

Date and time

Start: 5 May 2027 at 4:45 PM

End: 5 May 2027 at 5:15 PM

Dine at Woodstock Hotel

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

The Woodstock Hotel has been here from the great days of the Goldrush, when Hokitika was the busiest port in New Zealand and was in the mix to be named the capital of New Zealand. The Woodstock Hotel has played many roles in the life of Woodstock, not only as a public house but also as a meeting place, post office and even as a morgue.

Al-fresco beer garden if you fancy relaxing with great views overlooking the Hokitika river.

Date and time

Start: 5 May 2027 at 5:15 PM

End: 5 May 2027 at 6:45 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 (2 course dinner) x 10

Drive from Woodstock Hotel > Rimu Lodge

Date and time

Start: 5 May 2027 at 6:45 PM

End: 5 May 2027 at 6:50 PM

Site Inspection

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

Rimu Lodge is the only Qualmark 5 star lodge on the West Coast of the South Island. 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.

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Date and time

Start: 5 May 2027 at 6:50 PM

End: 5 May 2027 at 7:20 PM

Location

33 Seddons Terrace Road, Hokitika 7883, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3 755 5255

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

Details

Site Inspection (Adult) x 9

Drive from Rimu Lodge > Firestation Boutique Accommodation

Date and time

Start: 5 May 2027 at 7:20 PM

End: 5 May 2027 at 7:30 PM

Rimu Lodge (1 night)

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

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Date and time

Check-in: 5 May 2027 at 6:50 PM

Check-out: 6 May 2027 at 7:00 AM

Location

33 Seddons Terrace Road, Hokitika 7883, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3 755 5255

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

Details

Rimu Lodge (Room) x 5

Hokitika Fire Station Boutique Accommodation (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: 5 May 2027 at 7:30 PM

Check-out: 6 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 (Apartment) x 5

Day 2 Thu, 6 May 2027

Drive from Rimu Lodge > Firestation Boutique Accommodation

Date and time

Start: 6 May 2027 at 7:00 AM

End: 6 May 2027 at 7:10 AM

Site Inspection

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- 4 x Studios (including one accessible studio)
- 1 x Three bedroom apartment

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Date and time
Start: 6 May 2027 at 7:10 AM
End: 6 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
Site Inspection (Adult) x 9

Walk from Firestation Boutique Accommodation > Thatcher & Small

Date and time
Start: 6 May 2027 at 7:30 AM
End: 6 May 2027 at 7:35 AM

Breakfast

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. At Thatcher & Small, we invite you to embrace the allure of Hokitika's past, while savouring the present in a space that seamlessly marries history with modern sophistication.

Date and time
Start: 6 May 2027 at 7:35 AM
End: 6 May 2027 at 8:15 AM

Location
84 Revel Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

Contact
03 280 9636
https://thatcherandsmall.co.nz/

Details
Breakfast (Breakfast - cooked) x 10

Drive Thatcher & Small > Pancake Rocks and Blowhole Track

Date and time
Start: 6 May 2027 at 8:15 AM
End: 6 May 2027 at 9:30 AM

Self Walk at Pancake Rocks and Blowholes Track

Pancake Rocks and Blowholes Track •
Pancake Rocks and Blowholes Track, 4294 State Highway 6, Punakaiki 7873, 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. 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.

Distance: 1.1km

Duration: 20/30 min loop.

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Date and time

Start: 6 May 2027 at 9:30 AM

End: 6 May 2027 at 10:30 AM

Location

4294 State Highway 6, Punakaiki 7873, New Zealand

Contact

https://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/places-to-go/west-coast/places/paparoa-national-park/things-to-do/tracks/pancake-rocks-and-blowholes-walk/

Details

Self Walk at Pancake Rocks and Blowholes Track (Adult) x 10

Check-in instructions

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Distance: 1.1km

Duration: 20/30 min loop.

Drive Pancake Rocks and Blowholes Track > Scenic Hotel Punakaiki

Date and time
Start: 6 May 2027 at 10:30 AM
End: 6 May 2027 at 10:35 AM

Site Inspection

Scenic Hotel Punakaiki •
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.

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- 13 x Beachview rooms
- 14 x Grand Ocean view rooms
- 24 x Rainforest rooms
- 12 x Deluxe suites

Date and time
Start: 6 May 2027 at 10:35 AM
End: 6 May 2027 at 11:00 AM

Location
4237 State Highway 6, Punakaiki 7873, New Zealand

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

Details
Site Inspection (Site Inspection) x 9

Ocean View Restaurant & Bar

Scenic Hotel Punakaiki •
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.

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.

Date and time
Start: 6 May 2027 at 11:00 AM
End: 6 May 2027 at 11:45 AM

Location
4237 State Highway 6, Punakaiki 7873, New Zealand

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

Details
Ocean View Restaurant & Bar (Lunch) x 10

Drive Scenic Hotel Punakaiki > Underworld Adventures

Date and time
Start: 6 May 2027 at 11:45 AM
End: 6 May 2027 at 12:15 PM

Underworld Rafting

Underworld Adventures •
Underworld Adventures, 7368 State Highway 6, Charleston 7892, New Zealand

Underworld Adventures is based in Charleston, nestled between rugged mountain tops and the wild Tasman Sea. With rainforest clad limestone country on our doorstep, offering a unique variety of cave and karst adventures.

Date and time
Start: 6 May 2027 at 12:15 PM
End: 6 May 2027 at 4:45 PM

Location
7368 State Highway 6, Charleston 7892, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 788 8168
http://www.caverafting.com/

Details
Underworld Rafting (Adult) x 9

Drive Underworld Adventures > Bella Vista Westport Motel

Date and time
Start: 6 May 2027 at 5:00 PM
End: 6 May 2027 at 5:20 PM

Bella Vista Motel Westport (1 night)

Bella Vista Motel Westport, 314 Palmerston Street, Westport 7825, New Zealand

Our superior smoke-free Westport accommodation includes a variety of studios and one-bedroom units. The purpose-built access units have been designed with parking at the door for your convenience. You have a choice of king, queen or single beds with electric blankets for those cooler nights.

Date and time

Check-in: 6 May 2027 at 5:20 PM

Check-out: 7 May 2027 at 7:00 AM

Location

314 Palmerston Street, Westport 7825, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3 789 7800

http://www.bellavista.co.nz/westport

Details

Stay at Bella Vista Motel (Room) x 10

Walk Bella Vista Westport Motel > Denniston Dog Restaurant & Bar

Date and time

Start: 6 May 2027 at 6:25 PM

End: 6 May 2027 at 6:30 PM

Dine at The Denniston Dog

Denniston Dog Cafe & Bar •

Denniston Dog Cafe & Bar, 18 Wakefield Street, Westport 7825, New Zealand

The Denniston Dog is based near Westport's historical Denniston coal fields. Our photos and memorabilia give you an insight into the life of a Denniston coal miner. You can come in for breakfast, lunch and dinner and a snack menu runs when the kitchen is closed. Our outdoor area means you can get some fresh air. We use Fairtrade coffee and have a carefully selected list of New Zealand wines and ales. We have a pool table and a large screen for the rugby fans.

Date and time

Start: 6 May 2027 at 6:30 PM

End: 6 May 2027 at 8:00 PM

Location

18 Wakefield Street, Westport 7825, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3 789 5030

http://www.dennistondog.co.nz/

Details

Dine at The Denniston Dog (Dinner) x 10

Walk Denniston Dog Restaurant & Bar > Bella Vista Westport Motel

Date and time

Start: 6 May 2027 at 8:00 PM

End: 6 May 2027 at 8:05 PM

Day 3 Fri, 7 May 2027

Breakfast
Brewbox Espresso

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

Contact
+64 27 326 1500
https://www.facebook.com/brewboxespresso/

Details
Breakfast (Takeaway Breakfast) x 10

Check-in instructions
Picking up breakfast to have on the drive

Drive Bella Vista Westport Motel > Karamea Aerodrome

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

Golden Bay Air
Golden Bay Air • Karamea 7893, New Zealand

Golden Bay Air is a family-owned flight, shuttle and rental car service, based in Takaka, Golden Bay.
They want you to experience the thrill of flight the way it should be—with personalised and genuine Kiwi service from their friendly, professional, can-do team. They are committed to providing complete transport solutions from the moment you contact them to the point they say farewell. They work hard to make sure that every passenger gets safely to where they need to be, and have fun along the way ...

Date and time
Departure: 7 May 2027 at 9:30 AM (Check-in 9:15 AM)
Arrival: 7 May 2027 at 10:00 AM

Location
Start: Karamea 7893, New Zealand
End: 260 Takaka-Collingwood Highway, Tākaka 7182, New Zealand

Contact
+64 21 223 6110
http://www.driftoffgrid.com/

Details
Golden Bay Air (Karamea to Takaka) x 8

Welcome to Nelson Tasman

Nelson, New Zealand



Nelson Tasman beckons as New Zealand's best-kept secret, blending breathtaking natural beauty with local charm. Conveniently located as a gateway to the South Island, Nelson Tasman offers effortless travel with convenient airport and ferry options.

Whether seeking solace or an adventure, our region promises genuine experiences and warm hospitality. Our region proudly boasts three national parks, picturesque beaches, and diverse landscapes that span coastal beaches and alpine valleys. Consistent sunny skies provide the perfect backdrop for outdoor adventures and leisurely lazing. It's a place to blend into the community, where local charm meets world-class talent. Make sure to taste our fresh-from-sea-and-soil produce at local cafés, fine dining hotspots and world-class vineyards.

Dive into our arts scene at local galleries. And experience the profound spirituality of Māori culture at sacred sites. Immerse yourself wholeheartedly in nature amidst untouched landscapes and authentic experiences.

Please tag nelsontasmannz on any Instagram stories

Date and time

7 May 2027

Location

Nelson, New Zealand

Transfer with Wine, Art & Wilderness

Wine, Art & Wilderness •
Golden Bay Air: Flights and Shuttles,
260 Takaka-Collingwood Highway,
Tākaka 7182, New Zealand



Instagram | @wineartwilderness
Facebook | Wine, Art & Wilderness Tours
Website | https://wineartandwilderness.co.nz/

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Date and time

Pick up: 7 May 2027 at 10:00 AM

Drop off: 10 May 2027

Location

Start: 260 Takaka-Collingwood Highway, Tākaka 7182, New Zealand

End: Christchurch, New Zealand

Contact

0275776975

http://www.wineartandwilderness.co.nz

Details

Transfer with Wine, Art & Wilderness (All In Region Transfers) x 9

Te Waikoropupū Springs

Pupu Springs Road, Tākaka 7183, New Zealand



Te Waikoropupū Springs are the largest freshwater springs in New Zealand, and the largest coldwater springs in the Southern Hemisphere.

The springs are recognised internationally for their spectacular colour and clarity, which is estimated at approximately 76m, close to that of optically pure water. Containing some of the clearest water ever measured, the springs are broadly comparable to that of Lake Rotomairewhenua (Blue Lake) in the Nelson Lakes National Park, which has earnt it the title of 'the clearest lake in the world'.

To local māori, Te Waikoropupū is a taonga (treasure) and is considered wahi tapu (sacred), to be held in high cultural and spiritual regard. Legend has it that Waikoropupū is the home of Huriawa, one of three main taniwha of Aotearoa. Huriawa is a diver of land and sea and is believed to rest beneath the surface of the springs.

A short loop walk through mānuka and kānuka forest takes you to a viewing platform overlooking Te Waikoropupū. Discharging approximately 14,000 litres of water per second – enough to fill 40 bathtubs – the bubbling surface of the springs is remarkably alluring. Although you cannot swim here, or even so much as glide your finger across the surface, you'll be able to watch as eels and native fish dart around in the crystal clear waters below.

How to get there: Te Waikoropupu Springs is located just a short distance from the Takaka township, at the end of Pupu Springs Road.

Date and time

Start: 7 May 2027 at 10:20 AM

End: 7 May 2027 at 11:10 AM

Location

Pupu Springs Road, Tākaka 7183, New Zealand

Ratanui Lodge - Site Visit

Ratanui Lodge • Ratanui Lodge, 818 Abel Tasman Drive, Pōhara 7183, New Zealand



Ratanui Lodge is situated in the heart of Pohara in the hidden gem known as Golden Bay in the northwest corner of Nelson Tasman. The beachside location makes our Lodge the perfect destination for a relaxing and refreshing break away.

Our newly refurbished Lodge is contemporary, stylish, and comfortable and includes a welcoming restaurant and lounge bar which is open to the public for breakfast, cocktails and dinner.

We welcome exclusive use bookings; take all 10 rooms and enjoy the perfect Ratanui Retreat!

Date and time

Start: 7 May 2027 at 11:30 AM

End: 7 May 2027 at 12:10 PM

Location

818 Abel Tasman Drive, Pōhara 7183, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3 525 7998

http://www.ratanuilodge.com/

Details

Ratanui Lodge - Site Visit (Adult) x 10

Bespoke Guided Abel Tasman Walk including boat transfers and lunch

Wilsons Abel Tasman National Park •

Wilsons Abel Tasman National Park, Old Wharf Road, Motueka 7120, New Zealand



The Wilson family has been welcoming visitors to this beautiful corner of New Zealand since 1841. They invite you to share eight generations of experience, with a real kiwi welcome, and a promise to make your Abel Tasman experience truly memorable. As the only company in Abel Tasman National Park operating Beachfront Lodges, Vista Cruise, Vigour Water Taxis, Guided Sea Kayaking and Walking they can design the perfect experience for you.

Step aboard for a relaxing cruise up the Abel Tasman coast, passing sun-kissed beaches, an island wildlife sanctuary, and a native fur seal colony basking on the rocks. Our destination: Anchorage Bay, a pristine haven nestled within Abel Tasman National Park.
Embark on a guided walk to Pitt Head, where sweeping coastal views reveal both Anchorage and Te Pukatea Bays. This historic site was once a strategic Māori Pā (fortified village), offering commanding views over the region.
Relax on the golden sands and enjoy your picnic lunch

Date and time

Start: 7 May 2027 at 1:00 PM

End: 7 May 2027 at 4:30 PM

Location

Old Wharf Road, Motueka 7120, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3-528 2027

https://www.abeltasman.co.nz/

Details

Bespoke Guided Abel Tasman Walk including boat transfers and lunch (Adult) x 9

Check-in instructions

Meet the Wilsons boat in Totaranui and enjoy a cruise along the coast to Medlands Beach.

From there we will enjoy a guided walk on the Abel Tasman Coastal Trail - one of NZ's Great Walks.
Our day will end at the beautiful beachfront Torrent Bay Lodge

Wilsons Abel Tasman National Park (1 night)

Wilsons Abel Tasman National Park, Old Wharf Road, Motueka 7120, New Zealand



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Experience the true essence of a kiwi beach holiday in New Zealand's finest coastal national park. Relax into the rhythm of the tides. In 1968, Torrent Bay Lodge was a small, simple cottage used for family holidays – a classic Kiwi 'bach' that has evolved over the years to offer a very warm welcome in our little slice of paradise. In the 50 years since, the original building it has been extended and refurbished to create a blend of Kiwi charm and modern comfort, offering visitors an authentic holiday bach experience – with hot showers, memorable meals and luxurious beds, of course! Torrent Bay Lodge has 13 comfortable double/twin ensuite rooms, each named after ships that featured in the nautical history of the Abel Tasman coast. It's a civilised place to stay, far away from the hustle and bustle of town. It sits just above the tide line on a gorgeous, golden beach – the perfect place for a swim at the end of the day or in the tranquil morning before breakfast. The beachfront sundeck is always popular for socialising, too. Lodge hosts will give you a warm welcome at the end of your day's exploration of Abel Tasman. Enjoy the sumptuous comfort and informal atmosphere of the communal lounge and dining area, styled in natural wood and warmed by a roaring log fire on cooler evenings.

Date and time

Check-in: 7 May 2027 at 4:30 PM

Check-out: 8 May 2027 at 7:00 AM

Location

Old Wharf Road, Motueka 7120, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3-528 2027

https://www.abeltasman.co.nz/

Details

Wilsons Abel Tasman - Torrent Bay Lodge (Dinner, Bed & Breakfast - Boat Transfers included) x 9

Day 4 Sat, 8 May 2027

Torrent Bay Lagoon Kayak

Wilsons Abel Tasman National Park •

Wilsons Abel Tasman National Park, Old Wharf Road, Motueka 7120, New Zealand

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Enjoy an early morning Kayak in the very sheltered Torrent Bay estuary while the tide is in. Listen to the morning birds and the park come alive.

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

Location
Old Wharf Road, Motueka 7120, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3-528 2027
https://www.abeltasman.co.nz/

Details
Torrent Bay Lagoon Kayak (Adult) x 9

Wilsons Abel Tasman - Scenic Water Taxi

Wilsons Abel Tasman National Park •
Wilsons Abel Tasman National Park, Old Wharf Road, Motueka 7120, New Zealand



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Enjoy a scenic Water Taxi transfer along the stunning Abel Tasman Coastline

Date and time
Start: 8 May 2027 at 9:30 AM
End: 8 May 2027 at 10:00 AM

Location
Old Wharf Road, Motueka 7120, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3-528 2027
https://www.abeltasman.co.nz/

Details
Wilsons Abel Tasman - Scenic Water Taxi (Private Charter) x 1

Lodge by the beach - Site Visit

Lodge by the beach • Lodge by the beach, 44 Venture Cove Way, Kaiteriteri 7197, New Zealand



Proudly selected in the MICHELIN Guide!

Set on a peaceful stretch of the Abel Tasman coast, this intimate luxury retreat offers just four architect-designed suites, each on its own level for privacy, with ocean views, curated art and thoughtful details throughout.

Guests enjoy private access to a large, secluded beach, with complimentary kayaks and paddleboards for exploring the coastline and nearby Split Apple Rock. The atmosphere is peaceful and uncrowded, offering space to slow down, relax and reconnect with nature. With a little luck, you may also glimpse shy little blue penguins near the shore.

After a day exploring Abel Tasman, unwind in a deep soaking bath or private outdoor spa, depending on your suite. Natural spring water flows throughout the lodge, and every bathroom features an extensive collection of luxury organic New Zealand-made bath and skincare products.

Private boat tours and helicopter experiences can be arranged, with pick-up and drop-off available directly from the beach.

Daily breakfast and a four-course gourmet dinner are included, with a light lunch available on request at no extra charge.

Chefs create personalised menus using fresh New Zealand ingredients, tailored to your dietary preferences and allergies.

From the moment you arrive, everything is designed to help you feel relaxed, cared for and restored.

Date and time

Start: 8 May 2027 at 10:15 AM

End: 8 May 2027 at 10:45 AM

Location

44 Venture Cove Way, Kaiteriteri 7197, New Zealand

Contact

+64 20 445 4500

https://lodgebythebeach.com/

Details

Lodge by the beach - Site Visit (Adult) x 9

Taste of Tasman - Famil Experience at Riuwaka Resurgence

Wine, Art & Wilderness • Nelson Tasman NZ, New Zealand



Instagram | [@wineartwilderness]

Facebook | [Wine, Art & Wilderness Tours]
Website | [https://wineartandwilderness.co.nz/]

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Enjoy a sample of the Wine, Art & Wilderness - Taste of Tasman Tour
We will head to Te Puna o Riuwaka (Riuwaka Resurgence). Surrounded by native forest, this place of significant cultural significance offers a chance to pause, explore and take part in a hands-on culinary experience inspired by local traditions.
Highlight:
Visit sacred Te Puna o Riuwaka spring and craft wild venison & kawakawa wraps

Date and time
Start: 8 May 2027 at 11:15 AM
End: 8 May 2027 at 12:25 PM

Location
New Zealand

Contact
0275776975
http://www.wineartandwilderness.co.nz

Details
Taste of Tasman - Famil Experience at Riuwaka Resurgence (Adult) x 9

Motueka River Lodge - Site Visit

Motueka River Lodge •
Motueka River Lodge, Motueka Valley Highway, Motueka 7096, New Zealand

Welcome to Nelson Tasman's New Luxurious Accommodation Experience!
The Motueka River Lodge invites you to enjoy its cozy, relaxing embrace. Recently redesigned with stylish country living in mind, the lodge offers all the comforts of home. Unwind and recharge in an atmosphere of unobtrusive attention as you step through our doors. Nestled in secluded and tranquil surroundings, your stay at the Motueka River Lodge will be one of your most memorable experiences in New Zealand.

Date and time

Start: 8 May 2027 at 1:00 PM

End: 8 May 2027 at 1:30 PM

Location

Motueka Valley Highway, Motueka 7096, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3 526 8668

https://www.motuekalodge.com/

Details

Motueka River Lodge - Site Visit (Site Visit) x 9

Stonefly Lodge - Site Visit

Stonefly Lodge Nelson •

Stonefly Lodge Nelson, 3256 Motueka Valley Highway, Stanley Brook, Nelson 7096, New Zealand



Just imagine: A choice of Luxury accommodation, fine cuisine, remote location central to three spectacular national parks and easy access to world renowned rivers, for some of New Zealand's best fly fishing experiences.

Situated on 350 acres of private forest, and native bush just 50 minutes from Nelson, Stonefly Lodge offers the complete package for visitors from around the world. With beautiful views, 5 star luxury accommodation situated on the banks of the Motueka River, Stonefly Lodge offers the world-class stay that you deserve.
An intimate and unforgettable stay, Stonefly Lodge provides luxury accommodation in New Zealand. Our luxury lodge is ideally located in New Zealand's most idyllic region. Our four guest rooms come with everything from private ensuites to a spectacular view - there's nothing like immersing yourself in the wilderness of the Abel Tasman and Nelson Lakes at Stonefly Lodge.
Stonefly Lodge is a truly off-grid retreat in New Zealand's Motueka Valley. Solar-powered, garden-fed, and set on 140 acres of wilderness between three national parks. Whether you spend your days fly fishing on the river, in the nearby vineyards, or exploring the nearby beaches and forest trails, four rooms share one long table where it all comes together every evening.

Date and time

Start: 8 May 2027 at 2:00 PM

End: 8 May 2027 at 2:30 PM

Location

3256 Motueka Valley Highway, Stanley Brook, Nelson 7096, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3 522 4479

http://www.stoneflylodge.co.nz/

Details

Stonefly Lodge - Site Visit (Adult) x 9

Inclusions

Adult

Site Inspection

Pihopa Retreat • Pihopa Retreat, 225 Waimea Road, Nelson 7011, New Zealand



Six luxury suites set in a park-like setting provide a very comfortable home away from home. Large spacious villas, each with a bedroom and lounge area to relax in. Venture outside to soak up the atmosphere on the balcony where you are often joined by cheeky fantails, whilst watching weka and quails running across the lawn. This luxury accommodation sits on the site of part of the original Nelson Diocese estate, consisting of 158 acres purchased in 1862. The original Bishops Residence was built in 1868 and the Bishopdale Chapel, which is still a working chapel today, was built in 1877. The main house we live in today was the second Bishop's Residence. It was built in 1925 after the closure and demolition of the Bishopdale Theological College.

Date and time

Start: 8 May 2027 at 3:30 PM

End: 8 May 2027 at 4:00 PM

Location

225 Waimea Road, Nelson 7011, New Zealand

Contact

+64 22 390 4463

http://www.pihoparetreat.nz/

Details

Site Inspection (Adult) x 9

Okoro - Site Visit

Okoro - Luxury Accommodation • Okoro Villa, 137 Dodson Valley Road, Nelson 7010, New Zealand



Okoro Luxury Accommodation offers the *height of luxury accommodation* on the fringes of Nelson, on New Zealand's South Island.

Available as an exclusive residence for up to eight guests or The Okoro Suite and The Treehouse can be reserved separately for two guests in each.

All guests will enjoy exceptional hospitality and delicious bespoke menus crafted from regional produce by the resident chef included with each stay.

Okoro Luxury Accommodation enjoys incredible sunset views from the heated infinity pool and the multiple outdoor dining and relaxation spaces.

Nestled into nature, with abundant bird life, this very private and discreet elevated 126-acre property is in a tranquil setting just a 10-minute drive from the charming township of Nelson and a 20-minute drive from Nelson Airport. Sweeping views take in the beauty of Tasman Bay and the coastline of the Abel Tasman National Park.

Date and time

Start: 8 May 2027 at 4:30 PM

End: 8 May 2027 at 5:30 PM

Location

137 Dodson Valley Road, Nelson 7010, New Zealand

Contact

+64 22 164 7250

https://www.okoro.co.nz

Details

Okoro - Site Visit (Adult) x 9

Check-in instructions

Enjoy a lovely drink on the deck watching the view

Tides Bar & Eatery

Tides Hotel Bar & Eatery •

Tides Hotel Bar & Eatery, 66 Trafalgar Street, Nelson 7010, New Zealand



Instagram | @tidesbarandeatery

Facebook | Tides Hotel Nelson

Tides Hotel Bar & Eatery

Set along the gentle curve of the Maitai River, just moments from Nelson's buzzing city centre, Tides Hotel Bar & Eatery is where relaxed riverside living meets confident, contemporary style. Family-owned and proudly local since 1993, the Munro family transformed the former Trailways Hotel through a bold, full-scale rebrand reimagining it as a vibrant, design-led retreat that celebrates Nelson's creative soul. Now three generations deep in hospitality, the legacy of Garry Munro and Alexa Wilson continues to shape the hotel's evolution, with Toby Munro leading the next chapter.

Funky local art, colourful patterns and striking textures flow throughout the property, layered with beautiful contemporary furnishings that feel both modern and inviting. Every space carries personality from statement wallpapers and curated artworks to thoughtfully styled rooms that echo the region's natural beauty and artistic spirit.
Over the years, Tides has earned national recognition and multiple hospitality awards, consistently ranking among New Zealand's top regional hotels and receiving Traveller's Choice accolades a testament to its unwavering focus on quality, service and experience.

Today, Tides is more than a hotel, it's a lively riverside hub. Guests wake to tranquil water views, wander to nearby galleries and markets, then return for sunset drinks and seasonal, locally inspired cuisine on the terrace. With stylish accommodation, a heated pool, conference and wedding spaces, and an award-winning eatery that stands confidently on its own, Tides delivers the perfect balance of city convenience and laid-back Nelson charm. Independent, colourful, and built on three generations of genuine hospitality. Tides isn't just a stay, it's part of Nelson's story.

Dine at Tides Hotel Bar & Eatery

A romantic dinner for two, family occasion, a wedding anniversary or business entertaining, Tides Bar and Eatery is an exceptional riverfront dining experience.

The enjoyment begins the moment you relax in the stylish Tides Bar and select a local wine or beer while taking in the Maitai River views from the balcony.

Date and time

Start: 8 May 2027 at 6:30 PM

End: 8 May 2027 at 9:00 PM

Location

66 Trafalgar Street, Nelson 7010, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3 548 7049

https://www.tideshotel.co.nz/

Details

Tides Bar & Eatery (Private dinner with operators) x 9

Check-in instructions

Dinner at Tides with some local Nelson Tasman operators
- Cable Bay Adventure Park
- Abel Tasman Sailing Adventures
- Helicopters Nelson
- Cycle Nelson

Tides Hotel Bar & Eatery (1 night)

Tides Hotel Bar & Eatery, 66 Trafalgar Street, Nelson 7010, New Zealand



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Date and time

Check-in: 8 May 2027

Check-out: 9 May 2027

Location

66 Trafalgar Street, Nelson 7010, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3 548 7049

https://www.tideshotel.co.nz/

Details

Tides Hotel (Dinner, Bed & Breakfast) x 9

Day 5 Sun, 9 May 2027

Breakfast in house before 7am

Breakfast in house before 7am

Drive Nelson City to Hanmer Springs

Tides Hotel Bar & Eatery, 66 Trafalgar Street, Nelson 7010, New Zealand

Drive Nelson City to Hanmer Springs

Date and time

Start: 9 May 2027 at 7:00 AM

End: 9 May 2027 at 12:00 PM

Location

Start: 66 Trafalgar Street, Nelson 7010, New Zealand

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

Site Visit - Maruia River Retreat

Maruia River Retreat • Maruia River Retreat, Murchison 7077, New Zealand

Taking its name from the stunning river valley it is nestled in, the Maruia River Retreat lies at the heart of an extensive natural estate encompassing a pristine native Beech forest, long-established gardens, walking trails and terraced paddocks at the top of New Zealand's breathtaking South Island.

Maruia River Retreat is a convenient 2-hour scenic drive from Nelson, 3 hours from Christchurch and right in the center of New Zealand. Truly in the middle of nowhere, yet in the center of everything wonderful that New Zealand has to offer.

At its essence, Maruia is an incredible place for the human spirit; ideal for cultivating inspiration, motivation, connection and togetherness. The complete Maruia experience invites visitors to dine on gourmet meals, admire the outstanding views and rest in the privacy and comfort of self-contained villas; elements that are shaped by the changing seasons. The refurbished luxury villas are beautifully designed with a thoughtfully appointed minimalist approach, reflecting our ethos of simple and essential basics executed with fine attention to detail.

Date and time

Start: 9 May 2027 at 9:30 AM

End: 9 May 2027 at 10:00 AM

Location

Murchison 7077, New Zealand

Contact

+64 27 563 3143

https://www.maruia.co.nz/

Details

Site Visit - Maruia River Retreat (Adult) x 10

Jetboat Ride

Hanmer Springs Attractions •

Hanmer Springs Attractions, 839 Hanmer Springs Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand



Hanmer Springs Attractions is North Canterbury's premium adventure activity base with qualified guides and a strong commitment to health & safety demonstrated by Qualmark Gold and AdventureMark accreditation. The activities available at Hanmer Springs Attractions include jet boating, bungy jumping, quad biking & buggy adventures, Grade-2 river rafting, laser clay shooting and paintball set amidst stunning alpine scenery. The business also offers the area's only all twin-engine jet boat fleet with heated handrails and power-steering quad bike fleet for the safety and comfort of guests. Only 90 minutes' drive from Christchurch and situated outside the picturesque spa village of Hanmer Springs, Hanmer Springs Attractions is the perfect choice for action-packed fun with friends or family.

Enjoy the spectacular scenery of the Waiau River as you jet through narrow gorges, white water rapids and braided shallows.

Date and time

Start: 9 May 2027 at 12:00 PM

End: 9 May 2027 at 1:00 PM

Location

839 Hanmer Springs Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3-315 7046

https://www.hanmerspringsattractions.nz/

Details

Jetboat Ride (Adult) x 1

Check-in instructions

Filming Instructions:

- We ask that our customers are not filmed, or that any customers who are in shot are filmed in such a way as to be non-identifiable
- Any filming cannot interrupt the normal service from the guide – please note this means the crew may not talk to camera on board
- A booking time must be made in advance due to our limited capacity for our activities, and guests must arrive 20 minutes prior to their departure time to check in and sign their risk disclosure forms
- Guests must follow all safety instructions from our guides
- Use of filming equipment on board the activities is at the crews' discretion, and our team cannot be held responsible for any damage to these – please note that conditions can be wet, dusty and muddy.
- Drone use permission must be sought ahead of time (Marc can advise who this is organised through)

Site Inspection & Tour

Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa •

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



Date and time
9 May 2027

Location
42 Amuri Avenue, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3-315 0000
http://www.hanmersprings.co.nz/

Details
Site Inspection & Tour (Adult) x 1

Check-in instructions
Filming instructions:

- Happy to have them film as long as it does not impede on other guests experiences.
- Please try not to capture other guests faces in filming.

Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa

Elemental by Hanmer Springs

Date and time
9 May 2027

Details
Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa (Adult) x 1

Dinner

Powerhouse Cafe & Restaurant •
Powerhouse Cafe & Restaurant, 8 Jacks Pass Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Situated in the heart of Hanmer Springs, the Powerhouse Cafe's historic building makes for a distinctive dining experience. Serving great coffee, breakfast, brunch and lunch. With a menu and service based on the principles of fresh, flavourful and friendly we welcome you to share our unique space and enjoy our hospitality.

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

Location
8 Jacks Pass Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 315 5252
http://www.powerhousecafe.co.nz/

Details
Dinner (Adult) x 1

The St James (1 night)

The St James, 20 Chisholm Crescent, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

The St James is a Qualmark 5-star Gold Level property, located just off of the main street in the centre of the Hamner Spring village. It overlooks the Chisholm Reserve from where it is only a few minutes walk to the Thermal Pools, shops, cafes and restaurants. All rooms have air conditioning for the hot summers and heat-pumps plus underfloor tile heating to keep you cosy in the winter.

Date and time
Check-in: 9 May 2027
Check-out: 10 May 2027

Location
20 Chisholm Crescent, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 315 5225
https://www.thestjames.co.nz/

Details
Room (Adult) x 1

Day 6 Mon, 10 May 2027

3 Course
Tease Bar & Eatery • Tease Bar & Eatery, 12A Conical Hill Road, Hanmer Springs 7334



At Tease, we've teamed up with some of the best local suppliers to bring you a true taste of fusion cuisine in Hanmer Springs. Whether you're after something bold or a bit familiar, our menu's all about having a laugh and a great feed. Fancy a steak? Come to us. Fancy a lamb rump? We got you. Craving a curry? We've got you sorted. As a Kiwi-Asian fusion restaurant, we've got everything in one place.

Date and time
10 May 2027

Location
12A Conical Hill Road, Hanmer Springs 7334

Contact
033155395
https://teasebarandeatery.com/

Details
3 Course (Breakfast - cooked) x 1

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

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

Date and time
10 May 2027

Location
Jollies Pass Road, Hanmer Springs 7334, New Zealand

Contact
https://visithurunui.co.nz/listings/listing/forest-amble-sculpture-walk

Details
Forest Amble Sculpture Walk (Forest Amble Sculpture Walk) x 1

Taste of Greystone

Greystone Wines • Greystone Wines & Restaurant, 8 Vineyard Lane, Waipara 7483, New Zealand

Recently described by Decanter Magazine as one of New Zealand's top wine producers, Greystone vineyard is situated in the Waipara Valley, an hour north of Christchurch. Greystone is 100% certified organic and believes true fine wines are temporal, each vintage a fleeting snapshot of a place in time. Greystone talks proudly about their vineyard and terroir, but the best way to experience it is first-hand. Greystone has a range of wines open for tasting at their Cellar Door. Their Long Lunch consists of four courses and paired with sample wines to enhance the experience. You can extend your visit with private Wine Tour: a unique, immersive and educational wine experience deep-diving in the wonderful world of winemaking.

"A Taste of Greystone' is an exclusive tasting of our premium wines, carefully selected to showcase the best of what our vineyard has to offer. The experience includes our Vineyard Ferment Pinot Noir (RRP $90), Erins Block Chardonnay (RRP $135), and Thomas Brother Pinot Noir (RRP $135). Each wine will be expertly paired with a small dish, morsel, or bite, crafted in-house using locally sourced, organic ingredients. These pairings are designed to enhance the unique characteristics of each wine, providing your clients with a truly elevated tasting experience. Guided by our knowledgeable team, your clients will explore the intricate connections between our wines and the culinary creations that accompany them, all while learning about the regenerative practices that define our approach to viticulture

Date and time
10 May 2027

Location
8 Vineyard Lane, Waipara 7483, New Zealand

Contact
+64 3 314 6100

https://www.greystonewines.co.nz/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=gmb-listing

Details
Taste of Greystone (Lunch - 2 course) x 1

Drive Waipara to Christchurch

Greystone Wines & Restaurant, 8 Vineyard Lane, Waipara 7483, New Zealand

Date and time
Start: 10 May 2027 at 1:00 PM

End: 10 May 2027 at 2:00 PM

Location
Start: 8 Vineyard Lane, Waipara 7483, New Zealand

End: Christchurch, New Zealand