

THE REAL NEW ZEALAND EXPERIENCE in comfort & style



· Kiwi hospitality



Flexible, small group travel



Unique experiences



All-inclusive trips

NEWZEALANDTRAILS.COM FIRSTLIGHTTRAVEL



HE AHA TE MEA NUI O TE AO

What is the most important thing in the world?

HE TANGATA, HE TANGATA, HE TANGATA

It is the people, it is the people, it is the people Māori proverb



Our Unique Formula

- √ 100% New Zealand owned and operated
- √ World class guides
- √ Flexibility, choices and setting your own pace
- √ Adventurous yet indulgent travel
- √ Exclusive access to extraordinary places

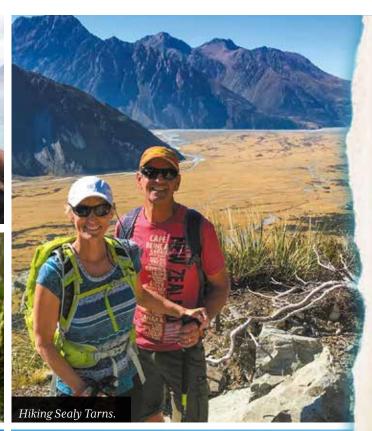






Kayaking Queen Charlotte Sound.





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New Zealand.

By New

Zealanders.

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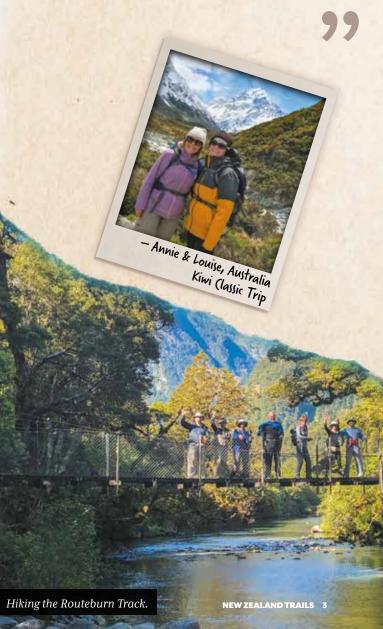
Our experience on tour with New Zealand Trails was wonderful. Everyone (especially our wonderful guides) went above and beyond to ensure we had the best possible time in this spectacular country. It was truly a memorable trip and one I will always treasure.













Pure South

South Island

Activity Level



Style

Dig into delightful home cooked dishes and dine out in our favourite restaurants. Sleep in comfortable accommodation on your week-long adventure in the heart of New Zealand's mountains.



Pure South

A distillation of the very best.

Perfect if you want a highlight reel of exciting hikes, famous trails and well-known places, peppered with traditionally Kiwi experiences.

Your vacation time is precious and even more so when you've only got a little of it. There's no need to miss out on anything with our unforgettable 8-day itinerary that takes you from the fiords of Milford Sound to the peaks of the Southern Alps, along the braided rivers of the Canterbury Plains to the coast of the Pacific Ocean. It's everything you've heard about and wanted to see but weren't sure how to piece together in such a short time.

With a small group of other travellers, you'll hike on our legendary Great Walks.

Pedal alongside turquoise lakes in the shadow of Aoraki / Mt Cook on the world-renowned Alps 2 Ocean trail. Soar over peaks and valleys on a scenic bushplane flight deep into the Kiwi backcountry. Gaze up at New Zealand's clear night skies and highest mountains, and discover our charming wildlife up close and personal. And that's just for starters!

Your wonderful Kiwi guides will entertain you with stories of our homeland and share their favourite adventures. You'll eat local, seasonal delicacies and sleep soundly in very



It was amazing in every way, from the great hikes and bike rides, to the bush plane ride, breathtaking scenery, jet boat trip, Milford Sound boat experience and the fantastic opportunity to swim with dolphins in Akaroa. We met wonderful co-travellers, had great meals and snacks, comfortable, clean hotels (with stellar views) and two highly-professional and exceptional tour guides who always tried their best to make sure we had a great time.

-Mary & Joseph | North Carolina, USA | October 2019

special lodgings. With New Zealand Trails taking care of all of the details, all you have to do is relax and enjoy the adventure.

This is eight days of the very best of the South Island, and while you probably won't want to go home at the end of it, you'll be satisfied knowing that you made the absolute most of every moment! So if time matters or you're just after the epic highlight reel, our Pure South itinerary is the perfect bitesized morsel.









5 reasons to book the Pure South adventure

1) The ultimate highlight reel of the South Island

The very best South Island destinations packaged together into one amazing week, with an itinerary designed by New Zealand adventure travel legends.



Your time matters; we've cherry-picked the very best places, hikes and experiences to make sure you have an unforgettable South Island adventure..

3) For a stress-free travel experience

With everything included, you won't have a tedious thing to worry about when you arrive for your trip. Enjoy amazing food, delightful accommodation and a seamless itinerary.

4) Your local guide

Travelling with a local guide offers a whole new element to your trip. They will make sure you have the best time, take care of your every need and ensure the trip runs like clockwork.

5) More time to explore further

You may have time left over to explore other parts of New Zealand, or maybe even hop the ditch and visit our Australian cousins!





TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



1: The Kepler Track

Hike on one of New Zealand's Great Walks, well-known for its awe-inspiring scenery.



2: Cruise Milford Sound

An early morning cruise through our most famous fiord.



3: The Routeburn Track

A heart-pumping day hike up to Key Summit for epic mountain views.



4: Siberia Valley

A scenic flight into the wilderness, followed by a hike and thrilling jetboat ride.



5: Mt Aspiring National Park

A morning hike takes you to the summit of Rocky Mountain for breath-taking panoramas.



6: Aoraki / Mt Cook National Park

Take on an epic hike up to Sealy Tarns or the Hooker Valley for views of the tumbling glaciers of Mt Cook.



7: The Alps 2 Ocean Cycle Trail

A stunning cycle alongside the turquoise waters of Lake Pukaki with epic views of the Southern Alps.



8: Akaroa

Swim with the rarest and smallest dolphin in the world, the Hector's Dolphin.

