



Post TRENZ 2025 West Coast Famil

10-14 May 2025



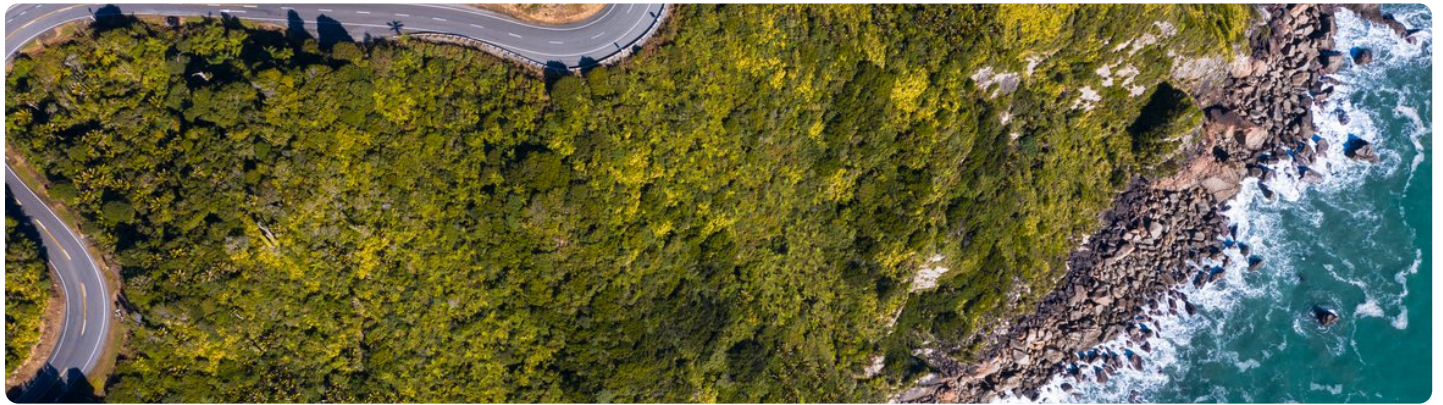
Development West Coast

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Email address tourism@dwc.org.nz

Day 1 Saturday, 10 May 2025

Welcome to the West Coast West Coast, New Zealand



Palm-fringed beaches, icy glaciers, historic places and everything in between ... the West Coast stretches 600 km from Kahurangi Point in the north to Awarua Point in the south, but never more than about 50 km across between the Tasman Sea and the Southern Alps.

We're New Zealand's third largest region but more like a series of regions and districts, each with their own unique landscape, distinct climate, attractions and stories.

Discovering our treasures will take a while. Millions of years went into forming this land — good things take time so be prepared to stay longer!

Date and time

 10 May 2025

Location

 New Zealand

Shuttle Transfer NZ Look Shuttles • Christchurch,

Date and time

 Pick up: 10 May 2025 at 6:30 am

 Drop off: 10 May 2025 at 8:00 am

Contact

 027 887 7701

 <https://nzlookshuttles.co.nz/>

Details


Shuttle Transfer (Adult - One Way) x 10

Transfer from your Christchurch Accommodation to Christchurch Railway Station

Please ensure you are ready and waiting in the lobby of your hotel at your confirmed pick up time below:

Your host will let you know if they are running late.

Date and time

 Start: 10 May 2025 at 6:30 am

 End: 10 May 2025



TranzAlpine

Great Journeys NZ - TranzAlpine:
Scenic Train

• None,



Great Journeys 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:

Louisa Turner

027 209 3805

louisa.turner@kiwirail.co.nz

Date and time

 Departure: 10 May 2025 at 8:15 am (Check-in 7:30 am)

 Arrival: 10 May 2025 at 1:05 pm

Contact

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

Details

TranzAlpine (Christchurch - Greymouth (Scenic Plus))
x10



Transfer with Hokitika Scenic Tours

Hokitika Scenic Tours •
Hokitika Scenic Tours, 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.

Key Contact:

Rachel Wright

021 023 25363

rachel@hokitikascenictours.nz

Date and time

 Pick up: 10 May 2025 at 1:05 pm

 Drop off: 14 May 2025 at 10:30 am

Location

 Weld Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 210 232 5363

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

Details

Transfer with Hokitika Scenic Tours (Entire famil transfer) x 1




Transfer from Greymouth Railway Station to Monteiths Brewery

Greymouth Railway Station, 164 MacKay Street, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand


Date and time

 Start: 10 May 2025 at 1:20 pm

 End: 10 May 2025 at 1:30 pm

Location

 Start: 164 MacKay Street, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand

 End: 60 Herbert Street, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand



Monteith's Brewery

Monteith's Brewery • Greymouth, New Zealand



At Monteith's Brewing Company we love beer.

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

Monteiths Brewery Tour

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


Key Contact:

Taylor Olivia

027 828 7529


hospo@thebrewery.co.nz

Date and time

 Start: 10 May 2025 at 1:30 pm

 End: 10 May 2025 at 2:30 pm

Location

 Greymouth, New Zealand

Contact

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

Details

Monteith's Brewery (Brewery Tour) x 10



Transfer from Monteiths Brewery to Pancake Rocks & Blowholes Track


Monteiths Brewery, 60 Herbert Street, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand

Date and time

 Start: 10 May 2025 at 2:30 pm

 End: 10 May 2025 at 3:10 pm

Location

 Start: 60 Herbert Street, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand

 End: 4294 State Highway 6, Punakaiki 7873, New Zealand



Pancake Rocks & Blowholes Walk

Punakaiki, 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: 10 May 2025 at 3:10 pm

 End: 10 May 2025 at 3:40 pm

Location

 Punakaiki, New Zealand



Walk from Pancake Rocks & Blowholes Track to Dolomite Point

Walk to Dolomite Point - directly across the road from the Pancake Rocks & Blowholes Track - about 1 minute

Date and time

 Start: 10 May 2025 at 3:40 pm

 End: 10 May 2025



Dolomite Point Experience Centre

Punakaiki, New Zealand

Date and time

📅 Start: 10 May 2025 at 3:40 pm

📅 End: 10 May 2025 at 3:55 pm

Location

📍 Punakaiki, New Zealand



Transfer from Dolomite Point to Scenic Hotel Punakaiki

Pancake Rocks and Blowholes Track, 4294 State Highway 6, Punakaiki 7873, New Zealand

Date and time

📅 Start: 10 May 2025 at 3:55 pm

📅 End: 10 May 2025 at 4:00 pm

Location

📍 Start: 4294 State Highway 6, Punakaiki 7873, New Zealand

📍 End: 4237 State Highway 6, Punakaiki 7873, New Zealand



Site Inspection

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



Scenic Hotel Punakaiki

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.

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

Key Contact:

Steve Shearer

027 458 8235

steves@scenicgroup.co.nz

Date and time

📅 Start: 10 May 2025 at 4:00 pm

📅 End: 10 May 2025 at 4:30 pm

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 1



Transfer from Scenic Hotel Punakaiki to Breakers Boutique Accommodation

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

Date and time

📅 Start: 10 May 2025 at 4:30 pm

📅 End: 10 May 2025 at 4:55 pm

Location

📍 Start: 4237 State Highway 6, Punakaiki 7873, New Zealand

📍 End: Greymouth 7873, New Zealand



Site Inspection at Breakers

Breakers Boutique Accommodation •

Breakers Boutique Accommodation, 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. Stunningly located on the Punakaiki Coastline, overlooking the Tasman Sea, Breakers is a boutique bed & breakfast, offering true NZ hospitality with its beachfront location and amazing panoramic sea views.

- 2 x rooms upstairs in main house (Koromiko & Kowhai)

- 2 x rooms in the annex (Koru & Nikau)

Key Contact:

Jan Roberts
03 762 7743

stay@breakers.co.nz

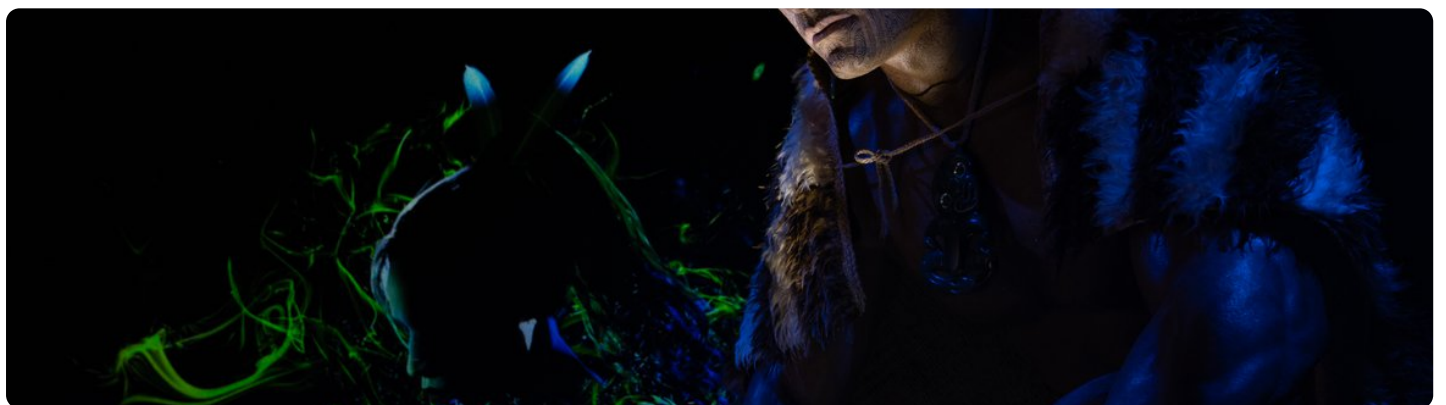
Date and time	Details
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start: 10 May 2025 at 4:55 pm End: 10 May 2025 at 5:10 pm 	Site Inspection at Breakers (Room) x 1
Location <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greymouth 7873, New Zealand 	
Contact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> +64 3 762 7743 https://www.breakers.co.nz/ 	

 **Transfer from Breakers Boutique Accommodation to Pounamu Pathway**

Breakers Boutique Accommodation, Greymouth 7873, New Zealand

Date and time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start: 10 May 2025 at 5:10 pm End: 10 May 2025 at 5:25 pm 	
Location <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start: Greymouth 7873, New Zealand End: 43 Tainui Street, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand 	

 **Mawhera Greymouth**
Pounamu Pathway • 45 Tainui Street, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand



The Pounamu Pathway is an immersive storytelling experience delivered in four unique and linked hubs across the West Coast/Te Tai o Poutini, from Haast/Awarua to Westport/Kawatiri.

Life at the Māwhera Pā

Step into a one-of-a-kind self-guided experience that immerses you in 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 encounter.


Key Contact:

Toko Kapea

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t.kapea@tuiagroup.com

Date and time

 Start: 10 May 2025 at 5:25 pm

 End: 10 May 2025 at 6:25 pm

Location

 45 Tainui Street, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand

Contact

 027 248 0422

 <https://www.pounamupathway.com/>

Details

Mawhera Greymouth (Adult) x 10




Walk from Pounamu Pathway's to Copthorne Hotel

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


Walk to the Copthorne Hotel Greymouth - about 5 minutes


Date and time

 Start: 10 May 2025 at 6:25 pm

 End: 10 May 2025 at 6:30 pm

Location

 Start: 43 Tainui Street, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand

 End: 32 Mawhera Quay, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand



Jimmy Cook's Kitchen

Copthorne Hotel Greymouth •

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



Fresh kiwi flavours all day, every day.

Key Contact:

Aroha Matthews

027 5985 926


aroha.matthews@millenniumhotels.co.nz

Date and time

 Start: 10 May 2025 at 6:30 pm


 End: 10 May 2025 at 9:00 pm

Location

 32 Mawhera Quay, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 3 768 5085

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

Details

Jimmy Cook's Kitchen (Dinner - 2 course) x 11



Copthorne Hotel Greymouth (1 night)

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



With a riverside location right in the centre of town, Copthorne Hotel Greymouth offers comfortable, modern 53 room accommodation, newly refurbished, along with Jimmy Cook's Kiwi Kitchen restaurant and bar:






- 44 x Superior room
- 8 x Superior Riverview room
- 1 x suite

Key Contact:

Aroha Matthews



027 5985 926

aroha.matthews@millenniumhotels.co.nz





<p>Date and time</p> <p> Check-in: 10 May 2025 at 6:30 pm</p> <p> Check-out: 11 May 2025 at 10:00 am</p> <p>Location</p> <p> 32 Mawhera Quay, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand</p> <p>Contact</p> <p> +64 3 768 5085</p> <p> https://www.millenniumhotels.com/en/greymouth/h/kingsgate-hotel-greymouth</p>	<p>Details</p> <p>Copthorne Hotel Greymouth (Superior Riverview Room & Breakfast) x 11</p>
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Day 2 Sunday, 11 May 2025

 **Breakfast at your leisure at the hotel**
 Copthorne Hotel Greymouth, 32 Mawhera Quay, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand

<p>Date and time</p> <p> 11 May 2025</p> <p>Location</p> <p> 32 Mawhera Quay, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand</p>

 **Transfer from Copthorne Hotel Greymouth to The Ashley Hotel**
 Copthorne Hotel Greymouth, 32 Mawhera Quay, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand

<p>Date and time</p> <p> Start: 11 May 2025 at 8:00 am</p> <p> End: 11 May 2025 at 8:05 am</p> <p>Location</p> <p> Start: 32 Mawhera Quay, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand</p> <p> End: 74 Tasman Street, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand</p>



Site Inspection

The Ashley Hotel Greymouth •
The Ashley Hotel Greymouth, 74
Tasman Street, Greymouth 7805,
New Zealand



Our contemporary Greymouth Hotel provides convenience and comfort for business and leisure travellers alike. The Ashley Hotel Greymouth is a 5-minute drive from Greymouth's town centre and Greymouth Railway Station.

60 rooms - Various room types to suit any kind of traveler.

Key Contact:

Jacob Williams

jacob@williamshotels.co.nz

Date and time

Start: 11 May 2025 at 8:05 am

End: 11 May 2025 at 8:30 am

Location

74 Tasman Street, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3 768 5135

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

Details

Site Inspection (Adult) x 10



Transfer from The Ashley Hotel to Goldfield Suites

The Ashley Hotel Greymouth, 74 Tasman Street, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand

Date and time

Start: 11 May 2025 at 8:30 am

End: 11 May 2025 at 8:40 am

Location

Start: 74 Tasman Street, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand

End: 376a Rutherglen Road, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand



Site Inspection

Goldfield Suites • Goldfield Suites, 376a Rutherglen Road, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand



Tourism New Zealand's only Qualmark GOLD-rated 4.5-star accommodation in Greymouth. Goldfield Suites is an adults-only tranquil oasis nestled within 2 hectares of native bush and placed to make the most of the far-seeing views.

Our modern, private, chalet-style cottages are self-contained with luxurious touches. Here guests will enjoy the birdsong and tranquillity that can only be experienced in the countryside, yet still be close to Greymouth's attractions. Our location, and tranquillity, make us an ideal base for day-tripping the Wild West Coast.

- 4 x 1bdrm self-contained cottages.

Key Contact:

Andy and Jolene

021 047 3917


stay@goldfieldsuites.co.nz

Date and time

 Start: 11 May 2025 at 8:40 am

 End: 11 May 2025 at 9:10 am

Location

 376a Rutherglen Road, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 3 762 6035

 <https://goldfieldsuites.co.nz/>

Details

Site Inspection (Site Inspection) x 1



Transfer from Goldfield Suites to Shantytown Heritage Park

Goldfield Suites, 376a Rutherglen Road, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand

Date and time

📅 Start: 11 May 2025 at 9:10 am

📅 End: 11 May 2025 at 9:15 am

Location

📍 Start: 376a Rutherglen Road, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand

📍 End: Greymouth 7805, New Zealand

**Entry & Gold Panning Experience**

Shantytown Heritage Park • Shantytown Heritage Park, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand



West Coasters are true pioneers by nature!

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

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

Key Contact:

Andrea Forrest

03 7626 634

andrea@shantytown.co.nz

Date and time

📅 Start: 11 May 2025 at 9:15 am

📅 End: 11 May 2025 at 10:15 am

Location

📍 Greymouth 7805, New Zealand

Contact

📞 +64 3-762 6634

🌐 <https://www.shantytown.co.nz/>

Details

Entry & Gold Panning Experience (Adult) x 10



Transfer from Shantytown Heritage Park to Awatuna Sunset Lodge

Shantytown Heritage Park, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand

Date and time

Start: 11 May 2025 at 10:15 am

End: 11 May 2025 at 10:30 am

Location

Start: Greymouth 7805, New Zealand

End: Hokitika 7882, New Zealand



Site Inspection

Awatuna Sunset Lodge ·
Awatuna Sunset Lodge, 1209A
Kumara Junction Highway, Awatuna
7882



Awatuna Sunset Lodge is a luxury adult retreat with breathtaking views of the Tasman Sea. Enjoy this truly culinary experience offering an extensive garden-to-plate menu. Sip champagne in the sea view spa while watching the sunset or take a complimentary tour in an amphibious craft to the beach. With only three rooms, Elizabeth and Selwyn provide an exceptional and personalised experience, creating lasting memories of your time at this unique lodge.

Key Contact:

Elizabeth & Selwyn

022 3292 450

explore@awatunalodge.nz

Date and time

Start: 11 May 2025 at 10:30 am

End: 11 May 2025 at 11:00 am

Location

1209A Kumara Junction Highway, Awatuna 7882

Details

Site Inspection (Adult) x 10



Transfer from Awatuna Sunset Lodge to Hokitika Driftwood Sign

Awatuna Sunset Lodge, Hokitika 7882, New Zealand

Date and time

📅 Start: 11 May 2025 at 11:00 am

📅 End: 11 May 2025 at 11:15 am

Location

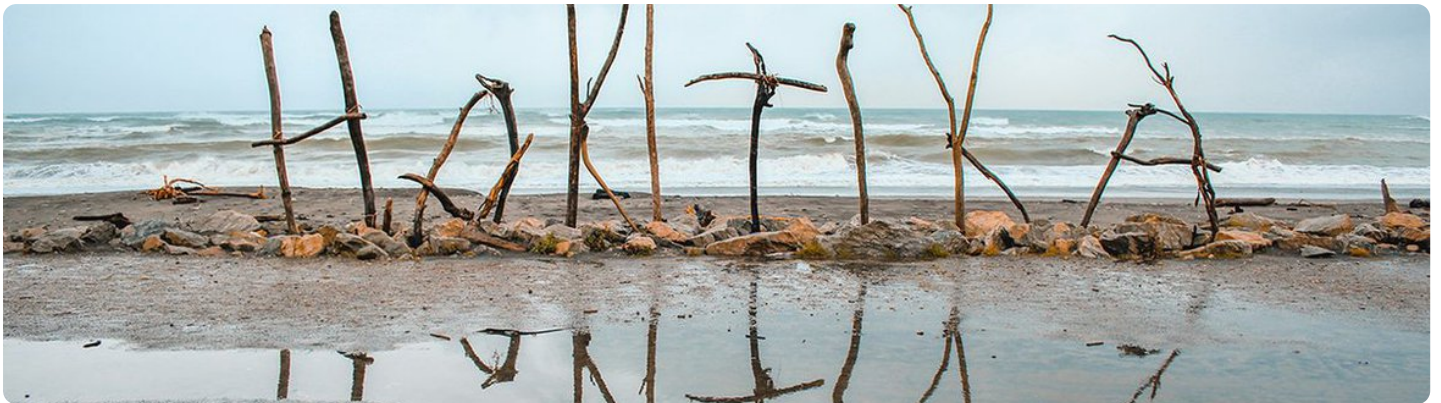
📍 Start: Hokitika 7882, New Zealand

📍 End: 7886, New Zealand



Hokitika Driftwood sign

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



An iconic landmark of New Zealand, simplistic in its conception, but iconic as the perfect snap of the setting sun over the Tasman Sea.

Date and time

📅 Start: 11 May 2025 at 11:15 am

📅 End: 11 May 2025 at 11:20 am

Location

📍 72 Beach Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand



West Coast Packed Lunch

Select Catering



Whether you are starting out on the West Coast Wilderness Trail or its your first day out on the Paparoa Great Walk, Select Catering packed lunches will give you a great and easy start to your journey!

Key Contact:

Linda Grace

027 573 7654

lindagrace@extra.co.nz

Date and time

 11 May 2025

Contact

 027 573 7654

 <https://selectcatering.nz/>

Details


West Coast Packed Lunch (West Coast Packed Lunch) x 11



Transfer from Hokitika Driftwood Sign to Lake Mapourika

Date and time

 Start: 11 May 2025 at 11:20 am

 End: 11 May 2025 at 1:00 pm

Location

 Start: null

 End: 7886, New Zealand



Kayak Classic

Franz Josef Wilderness Tours •

Franz Josef Wilderness Tours, Franz Josef / Waiau 7886, New Zealand



Kayak, Cruise or Fish with us on Lake Mapourika. Locally owned and operated in Franz Josef Glacier, NZ. Offering quad bike tours and off-road adventure tours.

Key Contact:

Dale & Bronwyn Burrows

027 868 0318

info@franzjoseftours.co.nz

Date and time

📅 Start: 11 May 2025 at 1:00 pm

📅 End: 11 May 2025 at 3:30 pm

Location

📍 Franz Josef / Waiiau 7886, New Zealand

Contact

☎ +64 3 752 0230

🌐 <https://franzjoseftours.co.nz/>

Details

Kayak Classic (Adult) x 10



Transfer from Lake Mapourika to West Coast Wildlife Centre

Lake Mapourika, 7886, New Zealand

Date and time

📅 Start: 11 May 2025 at 3:30 pm

📅 End: 11 May 2025 at 3:40 pm

Location

📍 Start: 7886, New Zealand

📍 End: Cowan Street, Franz Josef / Waiiau 7886, New Zealand



West Coast Wildlife Centre - Entry and Backstage Pass Tour

West Coast Wildlife Centre •

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



Entry & Backstage Pass Tour

The West Coast Wildlife Centre is the perfect destination to discover and experience the world's rarest kiwi up close and very personal. The West Coast Wildlife Centre is an exciting public private partnership with the Department of Conservation and is the official indoor home to the hatching and incubation programme of the rowi Kiwi. Found only in the Okarito Forest near Franz Josef, the rowi is New Zealand's rarest kiwi.

This is a fully guided tour with one of our senior Wildlife Rangers through the incubation and rearing facility where you will learn about the history and successes of the Operation Nest Egg program. You will also go behind the scenes to see the Tuatara Encounter – where they look after 7 Tuatara and you will have the opportunity to meet them close up!

Key Contact:

Richard Benton

021 669 026


richard.benton@wildkiwi.co.nz

Date and time

 Start: 11 May 2025 at 4:00 pm

 End: 11 May 2025 at 5:00 pm

Location

 Cowan Street, Franz Josef / Waiiau 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



Group to split

Franz Josef Glacier Guides, Franz Josef / Waiiau 7886, New Zealand

The group of 5 agents who are participating on the Franz Josef Heli-Hike activity tomorrow are required to check in Franz Josef Glacier Guides so that passenger weights can be recorded and hiking equipment can be arranged.

This should take approximately 30 minutes.

Date and time

 11 May 2025

Location

 Franz Josef / Waiiau 7886, New Zealand



Walk from West Coast Wildlife Centre to Rainforest Retreat

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

Walk to Rainforest Retreat - about 5 minutes

Date and time

 Start: 11 May 2025 at 5:00 pm

 End: 11 May 2025 at 5:05 pm

Location

 Start: Cowan Street, Franz Josef / Waiiau 7886, New Zealand

 End: 46 Cron Street, Franz Josef / Waiiau 7856, New Zealand



Check in at hotel and time to fresh up / free time before dinner

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


Check in and freshen up at Rainforest Retreat before dinner.

From 17:05 to 17:30 (25 minutes)

Date and time

 11 May 2025

Location

 46 Cron Street, Franz Josef / Waiiau 7856, New Zealand

**Rainforest Retreat (1 night)**

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



Rainforest is nestled amongst the rainforest Franz Josef Village the retreat offers three accommodation options for all travellers.

- * Retreat Deluxe - Modern and luxurious accommodations
- * Retreat - Family tree houses and lodge cabins individually sited
- * Holiday Park & Flashpackers - Powered Campervan sites, motel room and dorm rooms available.

Supremely spacious and stylish one and two bedroom raised Deluxe Tree Houses, privately nestled amongst lush rainforest with large outdoor decks that feature a large hot bubbly spa pool for unwinding and relaxation amongst the forest canopy.

Key Contact:

Sinead Lyons

021 742 763


sinead@rainforest.nz

Date and time

 Check-in: 11 May 2025 at 5:00 pm

 Check-out: 12 May 2025 at 10:00 am

Location

 46 Cron Street, Franz Josef / Waiiau 7856, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 3 752 0220

 <https://www.rainforest.nz/>

Details

Accommodation (Studio Motel Room) x 1

Accommodation (Deluxe Tree Hut) x 5

Accommodation (Deluxe Tree Lodge) x 4



Rainforest Retreat - Dinner: Monsoon Bar & Restaurant

Rainforest Retreat •

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



Key Contact:

Sinead Lyons

021 742 763


sinead@rainforest.nz

Date and time

 Start: 11 May 2025 at 6:00 pm

 End: 11 May 2025 at 9:00 pm

Location

 46 Cron Street, Franz Josef / Waiiau 7856, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 3 752 0220

 <https://www.rainforest.nz/>

Details

Rainforest Retreat - Dinner: Monsoon Bar & Restaurant (Dinner - 2 course) x 11

Day 3 Monday, 12 May 2025



Breakfast at your leisure at the hotel

Monsoon Restaurant

Continental breakfast



Group to split

Group #1 - 4 agents

Transfer from Rainforest Retreat to Fox Glacier with Glacier Shuttles and Charters.

Activity: Fox Glacier Guiding - Flying Fox Heli Hike (shortened for famil)

Transfers from Fox Glacier back to Franz Josef with Glacier Shuttles and Charters.

Group #2 - 6 agents + DWC rep.

Walk to The Helicopter Line Franz Josef

Activity: Franz Josef Glacier Guides - Heli Hike (shortened for famil).

10:15am - everyone to re-group at The Helicopter Line Franz Josef after activities.

Date and time

 12 May 2025



Franz Josef Glacier Shuttle Transfer

Franz Josef Glacier Shuttle •
30 Main Road, Franz Josef Glacier
7886, New Zealand, 30 Main Road,
Franz Josef Glacier 7886, New
Zealand



We can cater to your group travel plans with a tailored, chartered service. We can meet and greet you at the TransAlpine Train in Greymouth, at Hokitika, Christchurch, Nelson, or Queenstown airports or the Picton Ferry and take you to your destinations.


We can help you design your bespoke sight-seeing itinerary. Our knowledge of South Island and the West Coast is unparalleled.

Date and time

 Pick up: 12 May 2025 at 7:10 am

 Drop off: 12 May 2025 at 10:15 am

Location

 30 Main Road, Franz Josef Glacier 7886, New Zealand

Contact

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

Details

Franz Josef Glacier Shuttle Transfer (Franz Josef to Fox Glacier Return) x 4



Glacier Heli Hike

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.

Date and time


 Start: 12 May 2025 at 7:45 am

 End: 12 May 2025 at 9:45 am

Location

 63 Cron Street, Franz Josef / Waiiau 7886, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 3-752 0763

 <https://www.franzjosefglacier.com>

Details

Glacier Heli Hike (Adult) x 6

Check-in instructions

Shortened activity

**Flying Fox Heli Hike**

Fox Glacier Guiding - Glacier Tours & Adventures •

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



Located on the main road of Fox Glacier we invite you to join us for a breathtaking guided trip on the West Coast's largest glacier amidst fascinating ice formations. We are New Zealand's most experienced glacier guiding company and offer trips to suit all fitness levels and time frames; from 4 hours to 2 days duration. Trips Include: the popular Flying Fox Heli-Hike which includes 2 exciting helicopter flights, the Extreme Fox: Heli Hike for the adventurous which combines a scenic flight with blazing a unique trail into the spectacular upper icefall, Fox It Up: Heli Ice Climbing and Chancellor Dome Heli Treks.

Date and time

 Start: 12 May 2025 at 8:15 am (Check-in 7:45 am)

 End: 12 May 2025 at 9:30 am

Location

 State Highway 6, Fox Glacier 7951, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 3-751 0825

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

Details

Flying Fox Heli Hike (Adult) x 4

Check-in instructions

Shortened activity

**Walk from The Helicopter Line to Franz Josef Wilderness Tours**

The Helicopter Line Franz Josef Glacier, Franz Josef 7856, New Zealand

Walk to Franz Josef Wilderness Tours - about 5 minutes

Date and time

📅 Start: 12 May 2025 at 10:15 am

📅 End: 12 May 2025 at 12:20 pm

Location

📍 Start: Franz Josef 7856, New Zealand

📍 End: Franz Josef / Waiau 7886, New Zealand



Off-Road Adventure Tour - Franz Josef Glacier

Franz Josef Wilderness Tours •

Franz Josef Wilderness Tours, Franz Josef / Waiau 7886, New Zealand



Off-Road Adventure Tour - Quad Biking

Let us take you on an amazing, guided off-roading adventure, ride through a beautiful rainforest, splash through rivers, explore an ancient glacier riverbed while being blown away by the breath-taking scenery including the spectacular Southern Alps and Franz Josef Glacier.

Includes: Wet weather jacket and pants, gumboots, and secure storage for belongings at the base.

Ride a quad bike or 3-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 Burrows

027 868 0318

info@franzjoseftours.co.nz

Date and time

📅 Start: 12 May 2025 at 10:20 am

📅 End: 12 May 2025 at 12:20 pm

Location

📍 Franz Josef / Waiiau 7886, New Zealand

Contact

☎ +64 3 752 0230

🌐 <https://franzjoseftours.co.nz/>

Details

Off-Road Adventure Tour - Franz Josef Glacier
(Double Buggy - 1 x Driver & 1 x Passenger) x 6



Dine at Snakebite

SnakeBite Brewery •

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



Date and time

📅 12 May 2025

Location

📍 28 Main Road, Franz Josef / Waiiau 7886, New Zealand

Contact

☎ +64 3 752 0234

🌐 <http://www.snakebite.co.nz/>

Details

Dine at Snakebite (Picnic Lunch) x 11



Walk from Franz Josef Wilderness Tours to Scenic Hotel Franz Josef

Franz Josef Wilderness Tours, Franz Josef / Waiiau 7886, New Zealand

Date and time

📅 Start: 12 May 2025 at 12:20 pm

📅 End: 12 May 2025 at 12:25 pm

Location

📍 Start: Franz Josef / Waiiau 7886, New Zealand

📍 End: Main Road, Franz Josef / Waiiau 7886, New Zealand



Site Inspection

Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier •
Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier, 36
Main Road, Franz Josef / Waiiau
7886, New Zealand



In the heart of the village and edge of the Westland World Heritage Park, the Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier is only a breath away from the spectacular Franz Josef Glacier. Our hotel offers everything you need to be able to explore this dramatic region in style and comfort.

With an exceptional restaurant, serving hearty, West Coast fare, and the Moa Bar with its open fireplace, you are never without choice. Plus, with the private hot pools and our Amaia Luxury Spa close by, you can enjoy time out to rejuvenate after a day taking in the many walking tracks and other outdoor pursuits.

Key Contact:

Steve Shearer

027 458 8235

steves@scenicgroup.co.nz

Date and time

Start: 12 May 2025 at 12:25 pm

End: 12 May 2025 at 12:50 pm

Location

36 Main Road, Franz Josef / Waiiau 7886, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3-752 0729

[https://www.scenichotelgroup.co.nz/locations/new-zealand/franz-josef/scenic-hotel-franz-josef-glacier?](https://www.scenichotelgroup.co.nz/locations/new-zealand/franz-josef/scenic-hotel-franz-josef-glacier?utm_source=Google%20My%20Business&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=Scenic%20Hotel%20Franz%20Josef%20Glacier%20GMB)

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Details

Site Inspection (Site Inspection) x 10



Walk from Scenic Hotel Franz Josef to Te Waonui Forrest Retreat

Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier, Main Road, Franz Josef / Waiiau 7886, New Zealand

Date and time

Start: 12 May 2025 at 12:50 pm

End: 12 May 2025 at 12:54 pm

Location

Start: Main Road, Franz Josef / Waiiau 7886, New Zealand

End: 3 Wallace Street, Franz Josef / Waiiau 7886, New Zealand



Site Inspection

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



Located in Franz Josef, our luxurious eco-designed Te Waonui Forest Retreat provides outstanding experience that is close to nature but far from ordinary.

Te Waonui Forest Retreat offers an exclusive luxury hotel experience on New Zealand’s beautiful West Coast. A 5 star retreat, we have designed Te Waonui to offer an unparalleled example of sustainable accommodation. Our four wings join together to enclose an area of native rainforest that was carefully preserved during construction, and is so dense that guests can’t see the opposite.

Key Contact:

Steve Shearer
027 458 8235

steves@scenicgroup.co.nz

Date and time

Start: 12 May 2025 at 12:50 pm

End: 12 May 2025 at 1:05 pm

Location

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

Contact

03 752 0555

<https://www.scenicotelgroup.co.nz/franz-josef/te-waonui-forest-retreat/>

Details

Site Inspection (Run of House) x 1



Transfer from Te Waonui Forrest Retreat to Westwood Lodge

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

Date and time

Start: 12 May 2025 at 1:05 pm

End: 12 May 2025 at 1:10 pm

Location

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

End: 2919 State Highway 6, Franz Josef / Waiau
7886, New Zealand



Site Inspection

Westwood Lodge •
Westwood Lodge, 2919 State
Highway 6, Franz Josef / Waiiau
7886, New Zealand



Westwood Lodge Bed and Breakfast is located in Franz Josef on the West Coast of New Zealand. We are situated right in the forest, with stunning views of the World Heritage Westland National Park, the Southern Alps and Franz Josef Glacier.

Qualmark 4 Star Boutique & Lodge.

Key Contact:

Jim Little
029 770 3796

jimlittle@azuresapphire.nz

Date and time

Start: 12 May 2025 at 1:10 pm

End: 12 May 2025 at 1:40 pm

Location

2919 State Highway 6, Franz Josef / Waiiau 7886,
New Zealand

Contact

+64 3 752 0112

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

Details

Site Inspection (Adult) x 10



Transfer from Westwood Lodge to Ross Beach Top 10 Holiday Park

Westwood Lodge, 2919 State Highway 6, Franz Josef / Waiiau 7886, New Zealand

Date and time

Start: 12 May 2025 at 1:40 pm

End: 12 May 2025 at 3:00 pm

Location

Start: 2919 State Highway 6, Franz Josef / Waiiau
7886, New Zealand

End: 145 Ross Beach Road, Ross 7812, New
Zealand



Site Inspection

Ross Beach Top 10 Holiday Park •
Ross Beach TOP10 Holiday Park, 145
Ross Beach Road, Ross 7812, New
Zealand



Kia ora, welcome to Ross Beach TOP 10 Holiday Park, we are a small boutique holiday park on the West Coast of the South Island NZ like no other TOP 10 you have ever visited before!

Here you will find 11 upcycled shipping container accommodations, 4 brand NEW Glamping Domes and 30+ site for RV, Caravan & tents.

Key Contact:

Sue Stile

021 428 566

parklifetourism@bigpond.com

Date and time

Start: 12 May 2025 at 3:00 pm

End: 12 May 2025 at 3:30 pm

Location

145 Ross Beach Road, Ross 7812, New Zealand

Contact

+64 21 428 566

<http://www.rossbeachtop10.co.nz/>

Details

Site Inspection (Adult) x 10



Transfer from Ross Beach Top 10 to West Coast Treetop Walk & Zipline

Ross Beach TOP10 Holiday Park, 145 Ross Beach Road, Ross 7812, New Zealand

Date and time

Start: 12 May 2025 at 3:30 pm

End: 12 May 2025 at 3:45 pm

Location

Start: 145 Ross Beach Road, Ross 7812, New Zealand

End: 1128 Woodstock-Rimu Road, Hokitika 7812, New Zealand



Tower Zipline & Walkway Combo

West Coast Treetop Walk & Zipline • Hokitika, New Zealand



Come and enjoy 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.

Easy access for all to enjoy along a steel platform 20 metres high and over 450 metres long.

Key Contact:

Jimmy Van Niekerk

027 383 0331

sitemanager@treetopnz.com

Date and time

Start: 12 May 2025 at 3:45 pm

End: 12 May 2025 at 4:25 pm

Location

Hokitika, New Zealand

Contact

03 755 5052

<https://treetopsnz.com>

Details

Tower Zipline & Walkway Combo (Adult) x 10



Transfer from West Coast Treetop Walk & Zipline to Hokitika Fire Station Apartments

West Coast Tree Top - Zipline South Island, 1128 Woodstock-Rimu Road, Hokitika 7812, New Zealand

Date and time

📅 Start: 12 May 2025 at 4:25 pm

📅 End: 12 May 2025 at 4:40 pm

Location

📍 Start: 1128 Woodstock-Rimu Road, Hokitika
7812, New Zealand

📍 End: 9 Hamilton Street, Hokitika 7810, New
Zealand



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 its own unique feel but all 5 are equally welcoming, with thoughtful touches of luxury.

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

The apartments also offer shared, fully-equipped laundry facilities, a secure storage area and a beautiful outdoor patio and fireplace for star-gazers.

This beautiful, large ground floor apartment is designed to be family friendly. With three separate bedrooms, and a spacious, well-lit open-plan kitchen/dining/living area, every family member is catered for.

Key Contact:

Kerry Jeffs

bookings@hokitikafirestation.co.nz

Date and time

📅 Check-in: 12 May 2025 at 4:40 pm

📅 Check-out: 13 May 2025 at 10:00 am

Location

📍 9 Hamilton Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

Contact

☎ +64 21 180 5882

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

Details

Chief Henshaw (Apartment) x 1

Chief Millard (Apartment) x 1

Chief Thompson (Apartment) x 1

Check-in instructions



Transfer from Hokitika Fire Station to Woodland Glen Lodge

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

Date and time

📅 Start: 12 May 2025 at 5:20 pm

📅 End: 12 May 2025 at 5:25 pm

Location

📍 Start: 9 Hamilton Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

📍 End: 96 Hau Hau Road, Hokitika 7882, New Zealand



Site Inspection

Woodland Glen Lodge •

Woodland Glen Lodge, 96 Hau Hau Road, Hokitika 7882, New Zealand



Woodland Glen Lodge Bed and Breakfast – accommodation set in a beautiful country house 2km out of Hokitika on the wild west coast of New Zealand. With five guest rooms, three of which are en suite; the other two share a private bathroom, but can be booked individually. Escape the bustle of the city for tranquility when you stay. We have 21 acres of park like grounds to wander, we also have a wonderful orchard to sit and enjoy listening to the birds maybe enjoying a glass of wine and a picnic. Drive out to one of our beautiful local lakes where you can sit or swim in the crystal waters.

Key Contact:

Fraser Symon

03 755 6252

relax@woodlandglen.co.nz

Date and time

📅 Start: 12 May 2025 at 5:25 pm

📅 End: 12 May 2025 at 5:55 pm

Location

📍 96 Hau Hau Road, Hokitika 7882, New Zealand

Contact

📞 +64 3 755 6252

🌐 <http://www.hokitika.net/>

Details

Site Inspection (Adult) x 10



Transfer from Woodland Glen Lodge to Rimu Lodge

Woodland Glen Lodge, 96 Hau Hau Road, Hokitika 7882, New Zealand

Date and time

📅 Start: 12 May 2025 at 5:55 pm

📅 End: 12 May 2025 at 6:05 pm

Location

📍 Start: 96 Hau Hau Road, Hokitika 7882, New Zealand

📍 End: 33 Seddons Terrace Road, Hokitika 7883, New Zealand



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 renown for its laid back luxury, the perfect place for a weekend away or a stopover on your South Island adventure.


Key Contact:


Sue-Ellen

03 7555 255

stay@rimulodge.co.nz

Date and time

 Start: 12 May 2025 at 6:05 pm

 End: 12 May 2025 at 6:35 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 10



Rimu Lodge (1 night)

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



Date and time

 Check-in: 12 May 2025 at 6:05 pm

 Check-out: 13 May 2025 at 8:00 am

Location

 33 Seddons Terrace Road, Hokitika 7883, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 3 755 5255

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

Details


Rimu Lodge (Room & Breakfast) x 4




Transfer from Rimu Lodge to Woodstock Hotel


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


Date and time

 Start: 12 May 2025 at 6:35 pm

 End: 12 May 2025 at 6:40 pm

Location

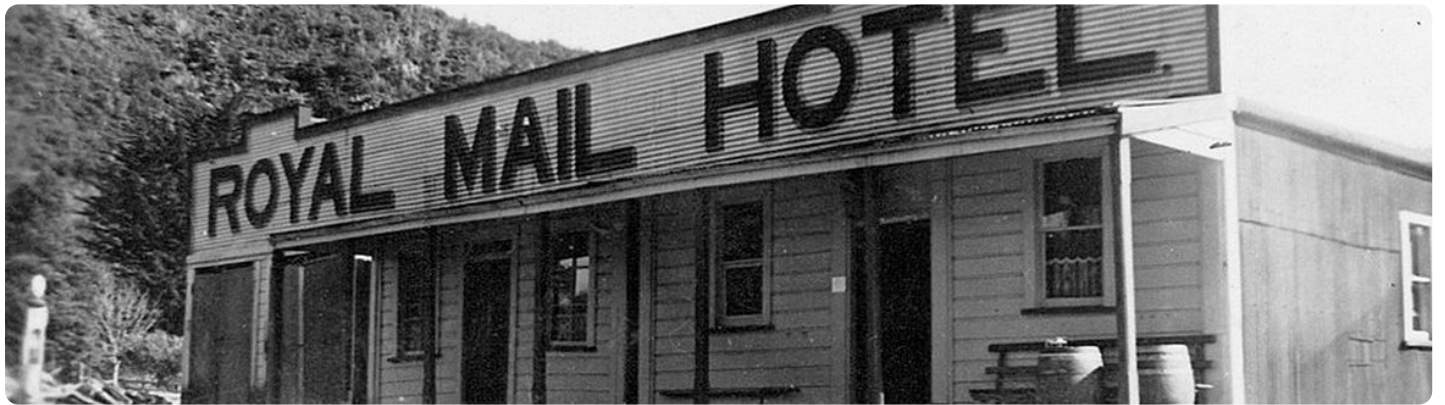
 Start: 33 Seddons Terrace Road, Hokitika 7883, New Zealand

 End: 250 Woodstock-Rimu Road, Woodstock 7883, New Zealand

**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.

Key Contact:


Colin Cutler

03 755 8909

dine@woodstockhotel.co.nz

Date and time

 Start: 12 May 2025 at 6:40 pm

 End: 12 May 2025 at 9:00 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 11

**Group to split**

Group #1 - 4 agents

Overnight accommodation at Rimu Lodge

Group #2 - 4 agents

Overnight accommodation at Hokitika Fire Station Boutique Apartments

Group #3 - 1 agent + DWC Rep

Overnight accommodation at Beachfront Hotel Hokitika

Date and time

 12 May 2025

Day 4 Tuesday, 13 May 2025



Breakfast at each respective accommodation

Group #1 - 4 agents

Breakfast at Rimu Lodge

Group #2 - 4 agents

Breakfast at Beachfront Hotel Hokitika

Group #3 - 1 agent + DWC Rep

Breakfast at Beachfront Hotel Hokitika

Date and time

 13 May 2025



Transfer from Respective Accommodation to Beachfront Hotel


Date and time

 Start: 13 May 2025 at 8:00 am

 End: 13 May 2025 at 8:40 am

Location

 Start: null

 End: 111 Revell Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand



Site Inspection

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:

Leanne

marketing@beachfronthotel.co.nz

Date and time

Start: 13 May 2025 at 8:40 am

End: 13 May 2025 at 9:05 am

Location

111 Revell Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

Contact

+64 3 755 8344

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

Details

Site Inspection (Adult) x 10



Transfer from Beachfront Hotel to Cycle Journeys: ex West Coast Scenic Waterways

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

Date and time

Start: 13 May 2025 at 9:05 am

End: 13 May 2025 at 9:10 am

Location

Start: 111 Revell Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

End: 389 Ruatapu Road, Ruatapu 7883, New Zealand



Wilderness Trail

Cycle Journeys Hokitika •

Cycle Journeys Hokitika, 23 Hamilton Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand



Wilderness Trail E-Bike Hire (ex West Coast Scenic Waterways)

This ride takes you through pristine wetlands and continues through native forest bordering Mahinapua Creek, host to many species of waterfowl and other bird life. Cycle through a scenic reserve with forest giants that were once ubiquitous on the coast.

West Coast Wilderness Trail Services. Linking with our partner, Wilderness Trail Shuttle, we deliver a full range of West Coast Wilderness Trail cycling services year round. From self-guided packaged tours, bike hire and luggage transfers, to shuttles and accommodation, we have everything you need to plan and book an incredible cycling holiday on the coast.


Key Contact:

Dave

027 435 0558

hokitika@cyclejourneys.co.nz

Date and time

 Start: 13 May 2025 at 9:10 am

 End: 13 May 2025 at 10:00 am

Location

 23 Hamilton Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 800 224 475

 <https://cyclejourneys.co.nz/>

Details

Wilderness Trail (Wilderness Trail) x 10



Transfer from West Coast Scenic Waterways to Hotel Lake Brunner

West Coast Scenic Waterways, 389 Ruatapu Road, Ruatapu 7883, New Zealand

Date and time

📅 Start: 13 May 2025 at 10:00 am

📅 End: 13 May 2025 at 11:30 am

Location

📍 Start: 389 Ruatapu Road, Ruatapu 7883, New Zealand

📍 End: 34 Ahau Street, Moana 7824, New Zealand



Coffee stop & photo at the Hokitika Driftwood sign

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



Group photo opportunity - An iconic landmark of New Zealand, simplistic in its conception, but iconic as the perfect snap of the setting sun over the Tasman Sea.

Date and time

📅 Start: 13 May 2025 at 10:10 am

📅 End: 13 May 2025 at 10:30 am

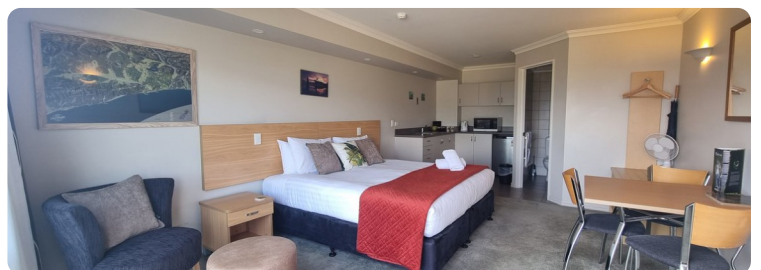
Location

📍 72 Beach Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand



Site Inspection

Hotel Lake Brunner •
Hotel Lake Brunner, 34 Ahau Street,
Moana 7824, New Zealand



Hotel Lake Brunner offers a great range of West Coast accommodation options, suited for varying budgets and requirements. The hotel's lakefront location makes for easy access to great walks and lake activities.

Our Kingfisher restaurant is open to everyone for breakfast, lunch, coffees & evening meals.

- 7 x Lake View Studio Suite
- 2 x Lake View Two Bedroom Apartments

Key Contact:

Kelly Ashworth

021 296 4871

Date and time

 Start: 13 May 2025 at 11:30 am

 End: 13 May 2025 at 12:00 pm

Location

 34 Ahau Street, Moana 7824, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 3 738 0083

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

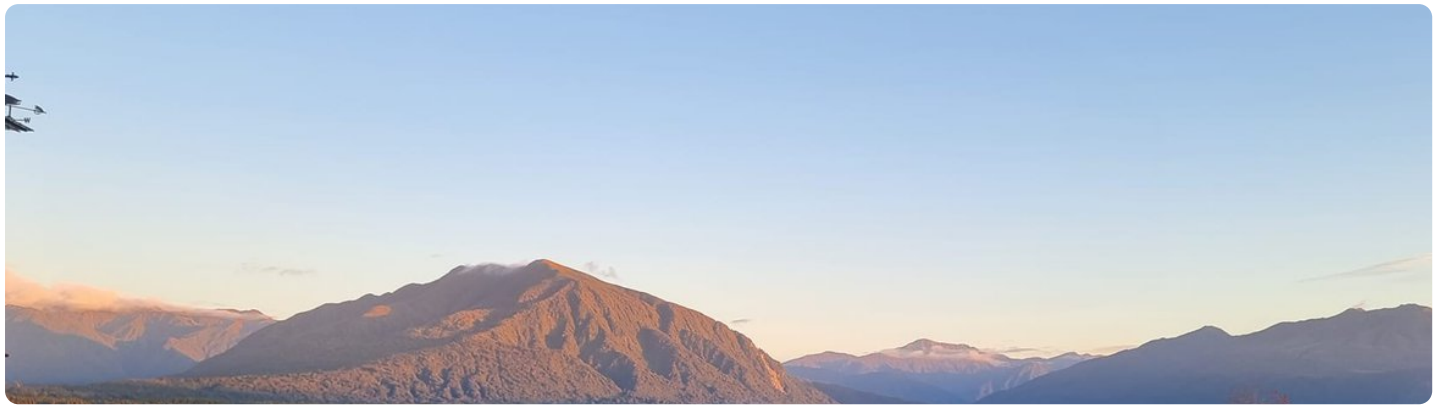
Details

Site Inspection (Adult) x 10



Kingfisher Restaurant & Bar

Hotel Lake Brunner • Hotel Lake Brunner, 34 Ahau Street, Moana 7824, New Zealand



Our menu has a great selection of New Zealand produce including venison and whitebait when in season, and offers a wide variety of meals to cater for everyone. With a range of your classic NZ favourites, and a selection of light meals and fresh salads, our Asian dishes are brought to you by our Chinese head Chef. We also cater for small bites so perfect for sharing and typical pub kai, pizzas, fish n chips and burgers and all with great views!!


Key Contact:


Kelly Ashworth

021 296 4871

kelly@westcoasttravel.co.nz

Date and time

 Start: 13 May 2025 at 12:00 pm

 End: 13 May 2025 at 1:00 pm

Location

 34 Ahau Street, Moana 7824, New Zealand

Contact

 +64 3 738 0083

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

Details

Kingfisher Restaurant & Bar (Lunch - 2 course) x 11



Transfer from Hotel Lake Brunner to Reefton Distilling Co

Hotel Lake Brunner, 34 Ahau Street, Moana 7824, New Zealand

Date and time

📅 Start: 13 May 2025 at 1:00 pm

📅 End: 13 May 2025 at 2:00 pm

Location

📍 Start: 34 Ahau Street, Moana 7824, New Zealand

📍 End: 10 Smith Street, Reefton 7830, New Zealand



Our Story and Tasting Tour

Reefton Distilling Co •

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



Reefton Distilling Co.

Our distillery expanded in 2022, relocating to our new 1.6ha rural site on the edge of town. We repurposed existing buildings to house our stillroom, warehouse, bottling hall and our office building, which is an important part of our commitment to sustainability. Our original site is still the home of our Cellar Door and retail store, and is open 7 days to welcome visitors.

The Reefton Distilling Co. team are inspired to provide you with a truly unique West Coast experience as they share the story behind the crafting of their local botanical gins, liqueurs, vodka and whisky. 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.

Note: This tour does NOT include a visit to the working distillery and production area.

Key Contact:

Patsy Bass

021 826 826

patsy@reeftondistillingco.com

Date and time

📅 Start: 13 May 2025 at 2:00 pm

📅 End: 13 May 2025 at 2:30 pm

Location

📍 10 Smith Street, Reefton 7830, New Zealand

Contact

📞 +64 3 732 7083

🌐 <https://www.reeftondistillingco.com/>

Details

Our Story and Tasting Tour (Adult) x 10

Check-in instructions

Shortened activity



Transfer from Reefton Distilling Co to Maruia Hot Springs

Reefton Distilling Co., 10 Smith Street, Reefton 7830, New Zealand

Date and time

📅 Start: 13 May 2025 at 2:30 pm

📅 End: 13 May 2025 at 3:20 pm

Location

📍 Start: 10 Smith Street, Reefton 7830, New Zealand

📍 End: 1513 State Highway 7, Lewis Pass 7895, New Zealand



Bathe & Sauna

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:

James White

021 665 644

james@maruahotsprings.nz

Date and time

📅 Start: 13 May 2025 at 3:20 pm

📅 End: 13 May 2025 at 6:00 pm

Location

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

Contact

🌐 <https://www.maruiahotsprings.nz/>

Details

Bathe & Sauna (Adult) x 10

**Maruia Hot Springs (1 night)**

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

**Key Contact:**

James White

021 665 644

james@maruiahotsprings.nz

Date and time

📅 Check-in: 13 May 2025 at 3:20 pm

📅 Check-out: 14 May 2025 at 8:00 am

Location

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

Contact

🌐 <https://www.maruiahotsprings.nz/>

Details

Hotel Room (Mountain View Room & Breakfast) x 11



Gourmet Dining Experience

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



Key Contact:

James White

021 665 644

james@maruiahotsprings.nz

Date and time

Start: 13 May 2025 at 6:00 pm

End: 13 May 2025 at 9:00 pm

Location

1513 State Highway 7, Lewis Pass 7847, New Zealand

Contact

<https://www.maruiahotsprings.nz/>

Details

Gourmet Dining Experience (Dinner) x 11

Day 5 Wednesday, 14 May 2025



Breakfast at your leisure

Maruia Hot Springs, 1513 State Highway 7, Lewis Pass 7895, New Zealand

Date and time

14 May 2025

Location


1513 State Highway 7, Lewis Pass 7895, New Zealand



Transfer from Maruia Hot Springs to Christchurch International Airport

Maruia Hot Springs, 1513 State Highway 7, Lewis Pass 7895, New Zealand


Date and time

 Start: 14 May 2025 at 8:00 am

 End: 14 May 2025 at 10:30 am

Location

 Start: 1513 State Highway 7, Lewis Pass 7895,
New Zealand

 End: 30 Durey Road, Christchurch 8053, New
Zealand




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

Date and time

 14 May 2025


















Location

 30 Durey Road, Christchurch 8053, New
Zealand

OUTLINE

DAY 1

Sat, 10 May 2025

-  **Welcome to the West Coast**
West Coast, New Zealand
-  **6:30am | Shuttle Transfer**
NZ Look Shuttles • Christchurch,
-  **6:30am | Transfer from your Christchurch Accommodation to Christchurch Railway Station**
-  **7:30am | TranzAlpine**
Great Journeys NZ - TranzAlpine: Scenic Train • None,
-  **1:05pm | Transfer with Hokitika Scenic Tours**
Hokitika Scenic Tours •
Hokitika Scenic Tours, Weld Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand
-  **1:20pm | Transfer from Greymouth Railway Station to Monteiths Brewery**
Greymouth Railway Station, 164 MacKay Street, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand
-  **1:30pm | Monteith's Brewery**
Monteith's Brewery • Greymouth, New Zealand
-  **2:30pm | Transfer from Monteiths Brewery to Pancake Rocks & Blowholes Track**
Monteiths Brewery, 60 Herbert Street, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand
-  **3:10pm | Pancake Rocks & Blowholes Walk**
Punakaiki, New Zealand
-  **3:40pm | Walk from Pancake Rocks & Blowholes Track to Dolomite Point**
-  **3:40pm | Dolomite Point Experience Centre**
Punakaiki, New Zealand
-  **3:55pm | Transfer from Dolomite Point to Scenic Hotel Punakaiki**
Pancake Rocks and Blowholes Track, 4294 State Highway 6, Punakaiki 7873, New Zealand
-  **4:00pm | Site Inspection**
Scenic Hotel Punakaiki •
Scenic Hotel Punakaiki, 4237 State Highway 6, Punakaiki 7873, New Zealand
-  **4:30pm | Transfer from Scenic Hotel Punakaiki to Breakers Boutique Accommodation**
Scenic Hotel Punakaiki, 4237 State Highway 6, Punakaiki 7873, New Zealand
-  **4:55pm | Site Inspection at Breakers**
Breakers Boutique Accommodation •
Breakers Boutique Accommodation, Greymouth 7873, New Zealand
-  **5:10pm | Transfer from Breakers Boutique Accommodation to Pounamu Pathway**
Breakers Boutique Accommodation, Greymouth 7873, New Zealand
-  **5:25pm | Mawhera Greymouth**
Pounamu Pathway • 45 Tainui Street, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand



6:25pm | Walk from Pounamu Pathway's to Copthorne Hotel

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



6:30pm | Jimmy Cook's Kitchen

Copthorne Hotel Greymouth •

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



6:30pm | Copthorne Hotel Greymouth (1 night)

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

DAY 2

Sun, 11 May 2025



Breakfast at your leisure at the hotel

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



8:00am | Transfer from Copthorne Hotel Greymouth to The Ashley Hotel

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



8:05am | Site Inspection

The Ashley Hotel Greymouth •

The Ashley Hotel Greymouth, 74 Tasman Street, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand



8:30am | Transfer from The Ashley Hotel to Goldfield Suites

The Ashley Hotel Greymouth, 74 Tasman Street, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand



8:40am | Site Inspection

Goldfield Suites •

Goldfield Suites, 376a Rutherglen Road, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand



9:10am | Transfer from Goldfield Suites to Shantytown Heritage Park

Goldfield Suites, 376a Rutherglen Road, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand



9:15am | Entry & Gold Panning Experience

Shantytown Heritage Park •

Shantytown Heritage Park, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand



10:15am | Transfer from Shantytown Heritage Park to Awatuna Sunset Lodge

Shantytown Heritage Park, Greymouth 7805, New Zealand



10:30am | Site Inspection

Awatuna Sunset Lodge •

Awatuna Sunset Lodge, 1209A Kumara Junction Highway, Awatuna 7882



11:00am | Transfer from Awatuna Sunset Lodge to Hokitika Driftwood Sign

Awatuna Sunset Lodge, Hokitika 7882, New Zealand



11:15am | Hokitika Driftwood sign

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



West Coast Packed Lunch

Select Catering



11:20am | Transfer from Hokitika Driftwood Sign to Lake Mapourika



1:00pm | Kayak Classic

Franz Josef Wilderness Tours •

Franz Josef Wilderness Tours, Franz Josef / Waiau 7886, New Zealand



3:30pm | Transfer from Lake Mapourika to West Coast Wildlife Centre

Lake Mapourika, 7886, New Zealand

**4:00pm | 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

**Group to split**

Franz Josef Glacier Guides, Franz Josef / Waiau 7886, New Zealand

**5:00pm | Walk from West Coast Wildlife Centre to Rainforest Retreat**

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

**Check in at hotel and time to fresh up / free time before dinner**

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

**5:00pm | Rainforest Retreat (1 night)**

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

**6:00pm | Rainforest Retreat - Dinner: Monsoon Bar & Restaurant**

Rainforest Retreat •

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

DAY 3

Mon, 12 May 2025

**Breakfast at your leisure at the hotel**

Monsoon Restaurant

**Group to split****7:10am | Franz Josef Glacier Shuttle Transfer**

Franz Josef Glacier Shuttle •

30 Main Road, Franz Josef Glacier 7886, New Zealand, 30 Main Road, Franz Josef Glacier 7886, New Zealand

**7:45am | Glacier Heli Hike**

Franz Josef Glacier Guides •

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

**7:45am | Flying Fox Heli Hike**

Fox Glacier Guiding - Glacier Tours & Adventures •

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

**10:15am | Walk from The Helicopter Line to Franz Josef Wilderness Tours**

The Helicopter Line Franz Josef Glacier, Franz Josef 7856, New Zealand

**10:20am | Off-Road Adventure Tour - Franz Josef Glacier**

Franz Josef Wilderness Tours •

Franz Josef Wilderness Tours, Franz Josef / Waiau 7886, New Zealand

**Dine at Snakebite**

SnakeBite Brewery •

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

**12:20pm | Walk from Franz Josef Wilderness Tours to Scenic Hotel Franz Josef**

Franz Josef Wilderness Tours, Franz Josef / Waiau 7886, New Zealand

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12:25pm | Site Inspection
 Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier •
 Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier, 36 Main Road, Franz Josef / Waiiau 7886, New Zealand
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12:50pm | Walk from Scenic Hotel Franz Josef to Te Waonui Forrest Retreat
 Scenic Hotel Franz Josef Glacier, Main Road, Franz Josef / Waiiau 7886, New Zealand
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12:50pm | Site Inspection
 Te Waonui Forest Retreat •
 Te Waonui Forest Retreat, 3 Wallace Street, Franz Josef/Westland 7886, New Zealand
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1:05pm | Transfer from Te Waonui Forrest Retreat to Westwood Lodge
 Te Waonui Forest Retreat, 3 Wallace Street, Franz Josef / Waiiau 7886, New Zealand
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1:10pm | Site Inspection
 Westwood Lodge •
 Westwood Lodge, 2919 State Highway 6, Franz Josef / Waiiau 7886, New Zealand
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1:40pm | Transfer from Westwood Lodge to Ross Beach Top 10 Holiday Park
 Westwood Lodge, 2919 State Highway 6, Franz Josef / Waiiau 7886, New Zealand
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3:00pm | Site Inspection
 Ross Beach Top 10 Holiday Park •
 Ross Beach TOP10 Holiday Park, 145 Ross Beach Road, Ross 7812, New Zealand
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3:30pm | Transfer from Ross Beach Top 10 to West Coast Treetop Walk & Zipline
 Ross Beach TOP10 Holiday Park, 145 Ross Beach Road, Ross 7812, New Zealand
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3:45pm | Tower Zipline & Walkway Combo
 West Coast Treetop Walk & Zipline • Hokitika, New Zealand
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4:25pm | Transfer from West Coast Treetop Walk & Zipline to Hokitika Fire Station Apartments
 West Coast Tree Top - Zipline South Island, 1128 Woodstock-Rimu Road, Hokitika 7812, New Zealand
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4:40pm | Hokitika Fire Station Boutique Accommodation (1 night)
 Hokitika Fire Station Boutique Accommodation, 9 Hamilton Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand
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5:20pm | Transfer from Hokitika Fire Station to Woodland Glen Lodge
 Hokitika Fire Station Boutique Accommodation, 9 Hamilton Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand
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5:25pm | Site Inspection
 Woodland Glen Lodge •
 Woodland Glen Lodge, 96 Hau Hau Road, Hokitika 7882, New Zealand
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5:55pm | Transfer from Woodland Glen Lodge to Rimu Lodge
 Woodland Glen Lodge, 96 Hau Hau Road, Hokitika 7882, New Zealand
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6:05pm | Site Inspection
 Rimu Lodge • Rimu Lodge, 33 Seddons Terrace Road, Hokitika 7883, New Zealand



6:05pm | Rimu Lodge (1 night)

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



6:35pm | Transfer from Rimu Lodge to Woodstock Hotel

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



6:40pm | Dine at Woodstock Hotel

Woodstock Hotel •

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



Group to split

DAY 4

Tue, 13 May 2025



Breakfast at each respective accommodation



8:00am | Transfer from Respective Accommodation to Beachfront Hotel



8:40am | Site Inspection

Beachfront Hotel Hokitika •

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



9:05am | Transfer from Beachfront Hotel to Cycle Journeys: ex West Coast Scenic Waterways

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



9:10am | Wilderness Trail

Cycle Journeys Hokitika •

Cycle Journeys Hokitika, 23 Hamilton Street, Hokitika 7810, New Zealand



10:00am | Transfer from West Coast Scenic Waterways to Hotel Lake Brunner

West Coast Scenic Waterways, 389 Ruatapu Road, Ruatapu 7883, New Zealand



10:10am | Coffee stop & photo at the Hokitika Driftwood sign

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



11:30am | Site Inspection

Hotel Lake Brunner • Hotel Lake Brunner, 34 Ahau Street, Moana 7824, New Zealand



12:00pm | Kingfisher Restaurant & Bar

Hotel Lake Brunner • Hotel Lake Brunner, 34 Ahau Street, Moana 7824, New Zealand



1:00pm | Transfer from Hotel Lake Brunner to Reefton Distilling Co

Hotel Lake Brunner, 34 Ahau Street, Moana 7824, New Zealand



2:00pm | Our Story and Tasting Tour

Reefton Distilling Co •

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



2:30pm | Transfer from Reefton Distilling Co to Maruia Hot Springs

Reefton Distilling Co., 10 Smith Street, Reefton 7830, New Zealand



3:20pm | Bathe & Sauna

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



3:20pm | Maruia Hot Springs (1 night)

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



6:00pm | Gourmet Dining Experience

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

DAY 5

Wed, 14 May 2025



Breakfast at your leisure

Maruia Hot Springs, 1513 State Highway 7, Lewis Pass 7895, New Zealand



8:00am | Transfer from Maruia Hot Springs to Christchurch International Airport

Maruia Hot Springs, 1513 State Highway 7, Lewis Pass 7895, New Zealand



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