

Wild West Coast Tour

A detailed look at the West Coast of the South Island
10th to the 17th of April, 2021

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Day 1

Sat 10th of April

Pickup day to Cromwell, Central Otago

Dinner

Today we will be starting our tour in our normal manner by picking everyone up from your homes and getting you to the Tour Coach. We may do this with a few different vehicles to save time. We will spend our first night of the tour in Sunny Central Otago in Cromwell. This will put us in a good position to head straight over to the West Coast in the morning. We hope you will enjoy our more leisurely paced tour, no early starts and plenty of time to see everything we need. Tonight we will be dining at our hotel.



Day 2

Sun 11th of April

Over Haast Pass to our first look at the coast

Breakfast & Dinner

After breakfast, we set off West towards the Coast. We will have time today to stop at the amazing Blue Pools, if you wish you can go for a short 15 min walk to see these pools. After the pools we will move on towards the Haast Gates and stop at the spectacular Thunder Creek Falls. Again you will have time for just a short walk to enjoy these falls if you wish. We are then following the river down to our accommodation in Haast where we will also enjoy dinner tonight.



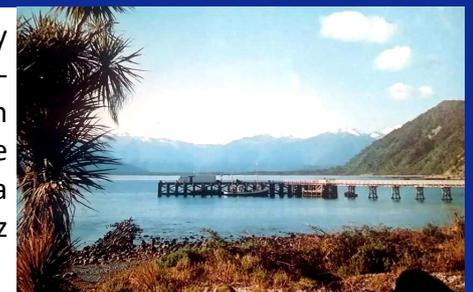
Day 3

Mon 12th of April

Down to Jackson Bay then up to Franz Josef

Breakfast & Dinner

After our breakfast today we will actually head South initially so that we can say we have been as far South on the coast as possible by road. This takes us to Jacksons Bay, a quiet little fishing village. We will have a cup of tea here and then turn around and head North up this rugged coastline. We will stop at the Lake Paringa salmon farm for some lunch before we head North again. We may get a glimpse of Mount Cook as we pass through Fox Glacier and then on to Franz Josef where we spend our next evening.



Day 4

Tue 13th of April

North to the coast's oldest town of Westport

Breakfast & Dinner

This morning we will have some breakfast and then start our scenic drive towards Hokitika. We will stop this morning at the beautiful Hokitika Tree Top walk. Here you will have an amazing experience high above the forest canopy in amongst the mighty Rimu trees. Quite a spectacular sight. After our walk about, we will head in to Hokitika where you will have a chance to have a walk around and some lunch. If you ever wanted to get a Jade souvenir, then this is your chance! After lunch we will continue up the coast through Greymouth (we will stop here on our way back) and on to Westport. We will be stopping here the night.



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Day 5**Wed 14th of April****Daytrip to Denniston Plateau and Karamea****Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

After breakfast we will get on the road again, our first stop will be to the spectacular Denniston plateau, truly a highlight of the trip. We will continue on to Karamea, the farthest Northern point of the sealed road. Here we will enjoy our packed lunch and a look around this lovely little settlement. On the way back down the coast you will have amazing views all the way down to Cape Foulwind. We will be able to have a really good look around today before heading back to Westport for the evening again.

**Day 6****Thur 15th of April****The very interesting Inland route****Breakfast & Dinner**

Today we are going to take you away from the coast slightly inland so that you get to see some more of this wonderful remote area, We will be heading inland towards the little town of Inungahua, passed Hawks Crag where the road is literally cut out of the cliff face, and on to the township of Reefton. After some lunch we will head back towards the West Coast via Ikimatua, Blackball and finally finishing in Greymouth where we will stop for the evening.

**Day 7****Fri 16th of April****Spectacular Trans Alpine Train Journey****Breakfast & Dinner**

This morning you will have a chance for some free time to have a look around Greymouth. After lunch we will board our Tranz Alpine train. This is truly a must-do for any kiwi. From the train you will get to see some scenery that is not accessible by road. Experience the Southern Alps and then the Canterbury plains in true style. Our Coach will then pick us up at the other end as we head to our hotel for our final evening.

**Day 8****Sat 17th of April****Home time****Breakfast**

Sadly all good things must come to an end! After our breakfast today we start to split off in our various directions. We hope you have enjoyed our detailed look at The West Coast and we look forward to seeing you on your next Great Time travelclub trip.

INCLUSIONS -Fully Escorted by experienced and very popular Driver plus our own Travelclub guide

7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 7 Dinners

Pick up and drop off from your door where possible

All attractions and entry fees including Tranzalpine Train Journey

Cost Twin Share \$2,900 per person

Single (own room) \$3,500 per person

Depending on where you live, you may be entitled to a reduced rate, if you are joining our tour late, or leaving our tour early please just give us a call and we will adjust your price.

Please note we can try to pair you up with another traveller of the same sex where available, but we can not promise this. Where there is no pair available, the Single price will need to be paid to continue with the tour. Although we like to cater for all abilities and mobility on our tours, you are required to climb the stairs into our coach un-aided and be able to walk short distances if required. Our driver and guide are always there and available to assist, however you are required to carry your own luggage to your room. We do require full payment 6 weeks prior to departure. We do however appreciate that sometimes unforeseen health or family issues arise so if your situation changes we will endeavour to get as much of a refund for you as possible. Should the government regulations change at any time due to Covid19 or we are required to go in to lock-down, a full refund of your tour will be given. If you feel sick or have a temperature leading up to the tour, or whilst on tour, please inform us straight away so actions can be taken to protect yours and everyone's health and safety on the tour.

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