



Home to jaw-dropping scenery, addictive adrenaline rushes and good times galore, New Zealand's South Island is everything you've dreamed of. From Christchurch to Mount Cook and beyond, experience the highlights of the scenic south of New Zealand, along with some off-the-beaten-path adventures. Cruise stunning Milford Sound, jet boat through Lord of the Rings country, explore Wanaka and Queenstown, hike for iconic views and so much more! If you choose the NZ Intro South work add-on, we will also help you sort all your essentials and help you find work in NZ. Oh, and did we mention you'll be doing all this with an awesome group leader and a new crew of mates? There's no better way to kick off your adventure in NZ!

CHRISTCHURCH ➡ QUEENSTOWN

Transport: Minibus, Bus

Meals: 6B, 1L, 1D

Group size: 4 - 18

Age Range: 18 - 45

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park
- Kayak on Lake Wanaka
- Discover the adventure capital of the world; Queenstown
- Cruise around the remarkable Milford Sound
- Jet boat through canyons
- Get unlimited assistance securing a paid job in New Zealand with the NZ Intro South work add-on

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Airport Transfer
- ✓ 8 Nights Accommodation
- ✓ 8 Meals
- ✓ All Transport
- ✓ Help Before You Go
- ✓ Awesome Group Leader
- ✓ Christchurch City Orientation
- ✓ Lake Tekapo Hot Pools
- ✓ Mount John Hike
- ✓ Mount Cook / Aoraki National Park
- ✓ Kayaking on Lake Wanaka
- ✓ Queenstown City Orientation
- ✓ Milford Sound Cruise
- ✓ Jet Boating on Lake Wakatipu
- ✓ Help with Onward Travel
- ✓ Unlimited Support

NZ INTRO SOUTH ADD-ON INCLUSIONS

- ✓ NZ Sim Card
- ✓ NZ Bank Account Assistance
- ✓ IRD Number
- ✓ NZ Jobs Program Lifetime Membership

NOT INCLUDED:

Flights, travel insurance, visas & some meals



ITINERARY & IMPORTANT INFO

DAY 1 - ARRIVE IN NZ!

• **CHRISTCHURCH** Kia ora! Touching down in Queenstown, we'll meet you at our centrally located hostel to settle in. This evening you'll meet up with the rest of your travel crew and get excited for all the adventures to come!

DAY 2 - CHRISTCHURCH ORIENTATION & LAKE TEKAPO

• **LAKE TEKAPO** Discover the vibrant city of Christchurch, where history comes alive at every turn, before we make our way to the breathtaking beauty of Lake Tekapo!

DAY 3 - LAKE TEKAPO

• **LAKE TEKAPO** Today, we'll hike up the stunning Mount John, where 360-degree panoramic views of the majestic Southern Alps await. Afterward, we'll unwind and recharge by soaking our tired muscles in soothing hot pools—pure bliss!

DAY 4 - AORAKI/MOUNT COOK

• **WANAKA** Get ready for an epic scenic drive through the jaw-dropping Southern Alps as we make our way to the charming lakeside town of Wanaka, nestled beneath towering snow-capped peaks. Along the way, we'll take on a beautiful hike, that leads us to unbeatable views of Aoraki/Mount Cook—the tallest mountain in New Zealand!

DAY 5 - EXPLORE WANAKA

• **WANAKA** Today we check out all Wanaka has to offer, including going kayaking on the beautiful Lake Wanaka and discovering the famous Wanaka Tree. Later, we'll tackle the Mount Iron hike, where we'll be rewarded with breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape, including the Pisa Range and the Upper Clutha Basin.

DAY 6 - DISCOVER QUEENSTOWN

• **QUEENSTOWN** After travelling to buzzing Queenstown, we'll get oriented with the high-octane adventure capital of NZ (and dare we say, the world!). For those on the NZ Intro South work add-on, later that afternoon, our team will help make sure you've got everything sorted for living and working in NZ, and get you signed up to our NZ Jobs Program.

DAY 7 - MILFORD SOUND CRUISE

• **QUEENSTOWN** Jumping on a fjord cruise, we'll experience the spellbinding combination of towering peaks, forested cliffs, resident seals, and plummeting waterfalls up close and personal. Pick your jaw up off the floor, this is mother nature at her finest!

DAY 8 - JET BOATING

• **QUEENSTOWN** Today we'll get a splash of adrenaline with a jet-boat ride. Feel the thrill as the highly skilled driver keeps things pumping with 360-degree spins and speeds more than 80km/h. Tonight we'll get the gang together for our farewell dinner and final night out on the town! Time to see what this backpacker hub is all about after dark!

DAY 9 - CHECK OUT & ONWARD TRAVEL

• **QUEENSTOWN** This morning your Southern Kiwi adventure comes to an end. You can either check out and journey home, stay on longer in Queenstown or continue your travels in New Zealand. If you need any assistance planning onward travel, we're here to help every step of the way.

NZ JOBS PROGRAM

By doing the NZ Intro South work add-on you don't need to worry. We'll give you everything you need to find work in NZ. Work in NZ: We'll help sort all the important things you'll need before you start working in New Zealand. We'll assist you with opening up a local bank account with [Wise](#), along with a SIM card and IRD Number.

INTRO Jobs Website: You'll get exclusive access to our INTRO Jobs website, where we post lots of great job opportunities every day from our NZ wide network of employers. Unlimited Help & Advice: Your group leader will give you a comprehensive 'Work in NZ' presentation, as well as one on one advice and support on CV building, job finding, training courses, interview skills and anything else you may need!

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

It's best to arrive on the actual start date, as that's when most people get in. While there are no activities on the first day, the group usually meets up for dinner around 7pm. If you do arrive early, you can book and pay for extra nights of the accommodation we use in the [Manage My Booking](#) area.

AFTER NZ SOUTH

We'll make sure you're comfortable with what you're doing, where you're going and help you with everything you'll need to have the trip of a lifetime with the new friends you've made. Those on the NZ Intro South work add-on will get lots of help with finding work, accommodation and onward travel.

VISAS

If you're planning a short holiday and are from Australia, the UK, Canada, USA, or any of the [countries on this list](#), you do not need a visa ~~to enter but do require~~ an [NZ ETA](#) (New Zealand Electronic Travel Authority) which can be requested online. We can help organise this before you go.

If you are doing the NZ Intro South work add-on you will need a Working Holiday Visa. A WHV is usually available to those aged 18 - 30 (or up to 35 for certain countries) and valid for 12 or 23 months (or 36 months if you are from UK).

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Your group leader will ask to see proof of your cover before your trip begins. You can organise travel insurance [here](#) or contact us.



ACCOM GUIDE

CHRISTCHURCH - HAKA HOUSE CHRISTCHURCH

HOSTEL

1 NIGHT

Great location and vibe.

Mixed Dorm Rooms

Shared Bathroom

WiFi

Kitchen, Dining Area & Laundry



CHRISTCHURCH

LAKE TEKAPO - HAKA HOUSE LAKE TEKAPO HOSTEL

2 NIGHTS

A fantastic hostel right on the lake.

Multi-Share Rooms

Shared Bathroom

WiFi

Kitchen, Dining Area & Laundry



LAKE TEKAPO

WANAKA - HAKA HOUSE WANAKA HOSTEL

2 NIGHTS

Cosy hostel in the centre of Wanaka.

Mixed Dorm Rooms

Shared Bathroom

WiFi

Kitchen, Dining Area & Laundry



WANAKA

QUEENSTOWN - NOMADS HOSTEL

3 NIGHTS

Right in the heart of the city.

Mixed Dorm Rooms

Shared Bathroom

WiFi

Dining Area & Laundry

Cinema & Games Room



QUEENSTOWN

IMPORTANT NOTE



The accommodation featured in this document is our usual properties. At certain locations we use alternative accommodation (of equal standard) when needed.

#SMALLCHANGE

SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL



PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT



SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES



CULTURAL EXCHANGE & EDUCATION



ANIMAL WELFARE

Making a positive difference to the amazing destinations we travel is at the core of what we do, and we are proud to say that every INTRO tour is 100% carbon neutral.

Small Change is our socially conscious initiative aimed at travelling responsibly and changing the world for the better!

[Find out more.](#)

FAQS



DO MANY PEOPLE TRAVEL ALONE?

Yes. Lots of people on our trips are travelling solo. But by doing our trip you'll instantly be part of a group, so it's a great way to meet others and make friends!



IS IT EASY TO FIND WORK IN NEW ZEALAND?

By doing the NZ Intro South work add-on you'll get unlimited help & support to find a job in NZ. Not just during NZ Intro South but for the entire time you're in NZ. You'll also receive a lifetime membership to our NZ Jobs Program, which includes unlimited access to our network of employers all over NZ through our INTRO Jobs website, where we post jobs!



CAN I CHAT TO MY GROUP BEFORE I LEAVE?

You can start chatting to people in your group and other travellers before you leave. Just go to our Facebook page, click on 'Groups' and choose [New Zealand](#).



HOW WILL I ACCESS MY MONEY WHILE I'M AWAY?

If you're going to be working in NZ, you'll need an NZ bank account. To open your bank account just go to the ['Manage My Booking'](#) section of our website. Your bank account will be set up with [Wise](#). NZ employers will be able to pay you through this. If you're on a tourist visa you'll be able to use the Wise travel currency card to pay for things and withdraw cash at ATM's. There are ATM's available throughout New Zealand so it's easy to access cash.



CAN I CHANGE MY START DATE?

Enjoy ultimate peace of mind and flexibility with INTRO. Should your travel plans change or be disrupted you can change your start date or tour for free up to 30 days before your start date.

Or simply transfer your booking to 100% travel credit that will never expire and can be used on any tour with us at any time in the future.



IS THERE WI-FI THROUGHOUT THE TRIP?

All accommodations we stay at have free Wi-Fi available. New Zealand's Wi-Fi is generally good.



WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO VISIT NEW ZEALAND?

The country's rugged beauty and varied landscapes means it's always a good time to go backpacking in New Zealand! The summer months (December to March) bring long, sunny days perfect for spending outdoors, the winter months (June to September) bring snow to the South Island and parts of the North.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

For the full set of terms & conditions for our tours including your responsibilities as a traveller with us, please see the [Terms & Conditions](#) section of our website.

That's about it for now!

Once you've booked you'll get access to Manage My Booking and the INTRO Travel App, which will give you all the information you'll need on New Zealand and NZ South, so you can just relax and enjoy the experience.

Of course if you have any more questions just contact us. We're happy to help!

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