

SOUTH ISLAND – AOTEAROA

(Land of Eternal Light)



Experience the Sacred: Enjoy and connect!



South Island

Experience the breathtaking beauty that the forces of creation can offer! We take you to the east coast where the deep sea canyon brings in all the great marine mammals (dolphins, whales, seals) and the Southern Alps begin their active rise.

Our Maori guides (with ancient Waitaha roots) escort us over land and sea formations and connections.

We then parallel the alpine fault as we traverse the south island towards Fiordland. There we can experience the benign and uncontaminated wilderness of coastal rain forests and spectacular mountains, fiords and rock formations.

On the way we travel down beautiful blue, pristine glacial lakes. *We stop at Lake Tekapo and Mt. Aoraki (Mt. Cook) to connect with the heavens, mountains and glaciers.* We shadow the exquisite glacial lakes into Wanaka and Queenstown – gateway to the most spectacular scenery on the planet and the location of our retreat center.

Itinerary

Days 9 - 10: Journey up the East Coast from Christchurch to Kaikoura, rich with marine wildlife. Optional activities – Dolphin, whale and albatross encounters; seal watching and hiking. Included is a Maori orientation to the flora and spiritual and cultural background of the Maori and Waitaha.

Day 11: We travel to Lake Tekapo to enjoy the geo-thermal spa, St. John observatory, and walk around this incredible blue lake.

Day 12: *We are at Mt. Aoraki, the tallest mountain in the southern hemisphere.* Here we enjoy fine dining, mountain walks, and glacier tours (air, boat or 4WD). Listen to the glaciers move in the quiet isolation of the Southern Alps.

Day 13: We travel to Queenstown via Twizel, Lindis Pass and Cromwell. Upon arrival we settle in and take the gondola up to Skyline for our farewell dinner (included) and an exploration of the heights.

Day 14: From Queenstown the optional activities include: bungee jumping, cruising and flying about Fiordland, wineries, skiing and yoga at our retreat center.

Post Tour Options

- Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise
- Milford Sound; Routeburn
- Glenorchy; Arrowtown; Kingston
- Earnslaw Cruise; jet and sail boating.
- Meditation and Wellness work.

In-Country Cost

Double: \$5725 NZD (approx \$3900 USD)
Single: \$7500 NZD (approx \$5100 USD)
[Exact cost depends on the exchange rate.]
Includes personal and group consultations, all in-country transportation, guides, cruise, accommodation on a B&B basis, 2 dinners.