

NEW ZEALAND TRAILS



THE REAL NEW ZEALAND EXPERIENCE in comfort & style



• *Kiwi hospitality*



• *Flexible, small group travel*



• *Unique experiences*



• *All-inclusive trips*

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Your South Pacific Travel Specialists

YOUR NEW ZEALAND ADVENTURE — IT'S ABOUT YOU!

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



Exploring Siberia Valley.

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



Glacier boat trip.



Kepler Track



Kayaking Queen Charlotte Sound.



Hiking the Hollyford Track.

It was a truly memorable trip and one we will always treasure.

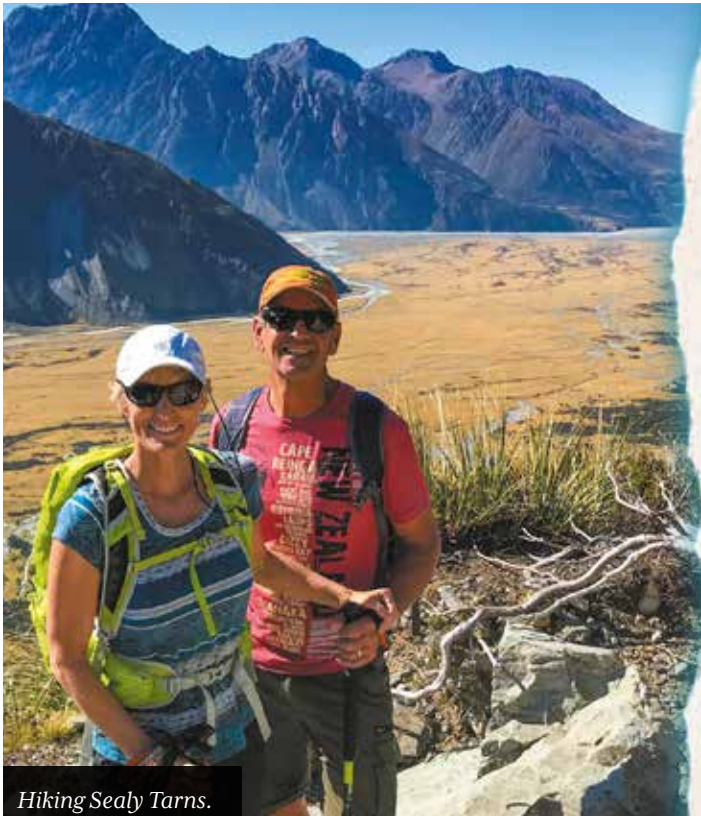
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Our experience on tour with New Zealand Trails was wonderful. Everyone (especially our wonderful guides) went above and beyond to ensure we had the best possible time in this spectacular country. It was truly a memorable trip and one I will always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

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– Annie & Louise, Australia
Kiwi Classic Trip



Hiking Sealy Tarns.



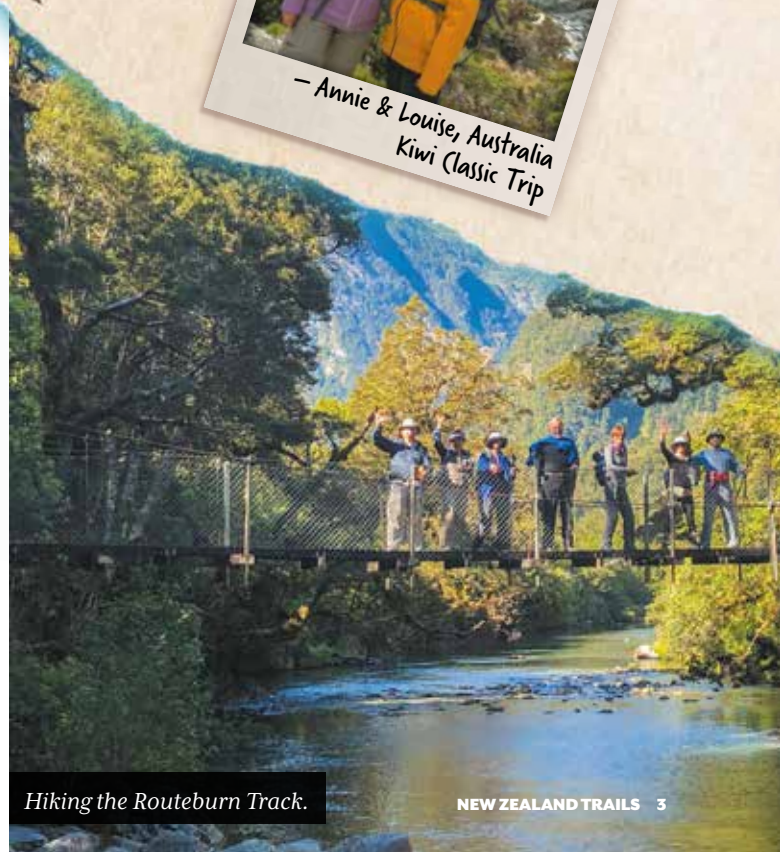
Mt Aspiring National Park.



Tasman Glacier Heli-hike.



Aoraki / Mt Cook.



Hiking the Routeburn Track.



Aoraki / Mt Cook National Park.

Masterpiece

14 days

South Island



Activity Level



Style

Delicious food, unforgettable lodgings and the best way to physically explore our mountains, lakes and forests. You'll hike, bike, paddle and so much more...

Start **Queenstown**

Finish **Queenstown**

Masterpiece

Perfected over the years. The New Zealand we share with friends!

Perfect if you're always seeking new experiences, and up for adventure. You'll hike, paddle & cycle where the locals do on this, our "in-house favourite" trip. Everything on your Kiwi bucket list, and a great deal more!

How do we say this? It's just an astonishing trip, that's all! If this could be your only trip to New Zealand, don't just make it count, make it perfect! See and do it all on our Masterpiece – you'll miss out on...nothing! The Masterpiece has been lovingly perfected over the years – it's what we recommend when our own friends come to visit!

This glorious tapestry takes in the best of New Zealand – the Big Names, the locals' secrets and more. The activities and stunning scenery will tick your inner explorer's every box, while you

relax into our trademark comfort, safety and style. You'll hike, bike and paddle your way through a bucket-list of unforgettable experiences like kayaking at Lake Mapourika, stargazing from a remote wilderness hot tub deep in the Southern Alps, or hiking some of the most rewarding trails on Earth. Both meticulously planned and flexible, the Masterpiece, in particular, allows your guides to tailor activities for every level of fitness and skill. With an itinerary bursting with activities and experiences, you'll see and do it all. You'll be astonished at our ability to



Fiordland National Park.

“What do you say when you run out of superlatives?! The Masterpiece trip was just that... a masterpiece! Spectacular scenery, awesome hikes, magnificent views (that we earned), great meals, super guides and an incredible variety of activities. Our guides were really tuned into our small group and made the trip even better than we had expected.”

– Charlie | Vermont, USA |
October 2019



Queen Charlotte Sound.

make the most of every day, while you just relax and enjoy.

As with all our trips, we don't just 'look', we 'do'. At Aoraki / Mt Cook, you'll choose the perfect hike for you, and you'll "earn your views". We'll hike the Routeburn at the quietest time of the day, so you'll have Key Summit to yourself to soak up the majestic views of the Hollyford Valley, Mt Tutoko, and jagged peaks as far as you can see. Everywhere we go, if we can do something active and fun, we'll be doing it. If nature is your thing, this is

the trip for you. Rainforest, dolphins, glaciers, fiords, birdsong, even the occasional encounter with a weka.... it's the real New Zealand, the one you came to see.

You'll eat nutritious, yummy Kiwi tucker, with seasonal delicacies served to your taste. You'll sleep soundly, resting in lodgings we consider the pick of the bunch, and wake up, often to birdsong, raring for a brand new day! You may even wake to your favourite morning drink served to your bedside if that sort of decadence appeals to you.



Milford Sound.



Kayak & stay here.



Lochmara Lodge, Queen Charlotte Sound.



Key Summit, Routeburn Track.



Dusky dolphins.



New Zealand fur seal.



Fiordland National Park.

5 reasons to book the Masterpiece adventure

1) To experience a great deal more than a typical hiking tour

It can be challenging to fit the best of New Zealand into a two-week trip, but with our depth of experience and a little fancy footwork, we've perfected an itinerary that ticks all your boxes – and more – in two brilliant weeks.

2) To have the stress-free trip of your lifetime

A seamless ballet between our hard-working Operations Team, our incredible guides, our loyal suppliers and you, everything is taken care of on the Masterpiece. You're left to enjoy the freedom that comes with taking in the very best of New Zealand at your own pace, while we sweat the small stuff, the big stuff and the in-between. Relax and enjoy!

3) To share the experience

Everything is better when it's shared and it's so true for this trip – get to know your small group of fellow adventurers and experience the joys and highs together.

4) To enjoy our local expertise and logistical smarts, and be confident you're not missing anything

This is not our first rodeo! We are deeply experienced at sharing New Zealand, conduct comprehensive post-season reviews every year and we know our own country better than anyone.

5) Come as a guest, leave as a local

Kiwiana is our specialty. You'll have born & bred Kiwi guides. You'll have true-blue Kiwi experiences. You'll be fully immersed in our culture, country and way of life.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



1: Aoraki / Mt Cook National Park

A day hiking amongst towering peaks, tumbling glaciers and alpine flora.



2: Dolphin swim, Kaikoura

A heart-warming experience focused on respectfully interacting with these wild animals in their natural environment.



3: Queen Charlotte Sound

Paddle the deep-green waters and observe the scenery and wildlife.



4: Franz Josef Glacier

Hike through West Coast rainforest to see the terminal face of this spectacular glacier.



5: Mt Aspiring National Park

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



6: The Kepler Track

Another hidden gem, enjoy the views of glacial-carved valleys and deep blue lakes.



7: Milford Sound

Take in the 'eighth wonder of the world', with its towering granite cliffs and thundering waterfalls.



8: The Routeburn Track

A day hike on one of New Zealand's most magnificent walking trails.



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