

THE WEST COAST

Rivers, Rainforest, Glaciers & Geological Treasures !!

Unleash Your Inner Explorer: Conquer the West Coast's Wild Side !!



Driving Times & Distances

- Nelson to Westport, 3 hour drive/221kms
- Westport to Karamea, 1½ hour drive/90kms
- Karamea to Punakaiki, 2½ hour drive/144kms
- Punakaiki to Hokitika, 1 hour drive/84kms
- Hokitika to Franz Josef Glacier, 1¼ hour drive/135kms
- Franz Josef Glacier to Wanaka, 3½ hour drive/285kms
- Wanaka to Queenstown, 1 hour drive/69kms

All driving times are approximate and do not allow time for stops. We recommend you allow extra time to enjoy your journey with safety.

Highlights

- For over 40yrs the Nelson Market has gained a worldwide reputation – from fresh fruit to high quality arts & crafts. Plan your trip so as not to miss this market.
- The views from the Hope Saddle on SH6 over the Nelson Lakes and the Kahurangi Mountains are breath taking.
- Follow the Buller River through the earthquake riven landscapes on the road to Westport.
- Take a full day to drive to Karamea and discover the walks and historic mining settlements such as Denniston and Granity. Stop for coffee at a West Coast institution, The Cow Shed Café, just over the river bridge at Mohikinui.
- One of the best short walks in NZ is to the 43m high Oparara Limestone Arch outside Karamea – bring a torch.
- Anchored offshore in 1769, Capt Cook named Cape Foulwind after the seal colony located south of Westport. Don't let that stop you exploring one of the best coastal walks on the Coast.
- The Pancake Rocks at Punakaiki are the drawcard but get down on the beach at low tide.
- Greymouth, apart from being the Greenstone Capital of NZ is also home to Monteith's Brewery. Great for lunch or just to take the tour...or call us to do both.
- The historic goldfields at Ross with the largest open cast gold mine in the Southern Hemisphere.
- The Glaciers of Franz Josef and Fox are major highlights on the West Coast. As too is the easy circuit around Lake Matheson, famous for its reflections.
- After leaving Haast and one hour from Wanaka, the Matukituki River & Valley come into view. Stop in this film location from the Hobbit to listen to the distant sound of ice tumbling off the glaciers.



11 nights from \$2799 per person share twin itinerary inclusions

- ✓ A 12 day all inclusive car rental (Toyota Corolla Hybrid 2WD or similar), pick up in Nelson.
- ✓ 2 nights at Rutherford Hotel, Nelson in a Premium Room inclusive of cooked breakfast daily.
- ✓ 1 night Bella Vista Westport in a 1 Bedroom Unit with continental breakfast.
- ✓ 1 night at The Last Resort, Karamea in a Studio Ensuite Room with continental breakfast. Karamea sits at the end of a no-exit highway sandwiched between rainforested hills and the Tasman Sea. The splendid isolation of Karamea is part of its appeal. All kinds of adventure activities can be organised here, including caving and kayaking. Limestone arch formations are a special feature of the area.
- ✓ 1 night Scenic Hotel Punakaiki in a Beachview Studio Room with cooked breakfast.
- ✓ Entry to Shanty Town Heritage Park. Set on 500 acres of native rainforest conveniently located just 10Km south of Greymouth and just 3kms off the main highway (SH6), you'll experience living history in a recreated gold-rush village. Learn about these pioneering stories through a fascinating mix of experience and displays with 30 shops and buildings to explore showcasing life in the early years of colonisation. Your entry includes access to all of the Heritage Parks exhibits, a steam train ride up, a gold panning tutorial & a souvenir of real gold.
- ✓ 1 night Beachfront Hotel, Hokitika in an Ocean View Room with cooked breakfast.
- ✓ 1 night Bella Vista Franz Josef Glacier in a 1 Bedroom Unit with continental breakfast.
- ✓ 2 nights at the Alpine Resort Wanaka in a 1 Bedroom Apartment.
- ✓ 2 nights at the Copthorne Hotel & Resort Lakefront Queenstown in a Superior Room with full breakfast daily.

Your West Coast journey ends at Queenstown Airport where you'll return your rental car prior to checking in for your flight home.

Travel	Twin/Double
01 May 25 – 30 Sept 25	\$2799
01 Oct 25 - 25 Dec 25 and 03 Jan 26 - 31 Mar 26	\$2949
01 Apr 26 - 30 Sept 26	\$3299

Terms & Conditions

Price is per person share twin in New Zealand Dollars inclusive of 15% GST. Pricing is an **Indicative Price** and is correct at time of submission but is subject to change without notice. Surcharges may apply over special event periods and over school holidays. Price may vary due to a number of factors including dynamic pricing & tax increases. A **\$100** per person deposit is required at time of booking. Final payment will be required 30 days prior to the start of your itinerary or as indicated on the invoice. If the booking is made within 30 days of departure then full payment is required at the time of booking. Payment is preferred by internet banking to the nominated account indicated on the invoice.

Cancellations and amendments – Subject to your refund and remedy rights under the Consumer Guarantees Act, the following charges and cancellation fees apply to all bookings. All amendments to bookings will incur a fee of \$75 per person. Supplier cancellations, which can be up to 100% of the cost of the bookings, may also apply. Cancellation Fees for bookings made and cancelled by the Agent or client will incur a fee of \$75 per person. This will be additional to any cancellation fees imposed by Suppliers. For full booking conditions refer to www.nz4discovery.nz or [click here](#).



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