

# southern adventurer activities form

## 1 choose your grand finale

The Southern Adventurer Tour culminates in an exciting choice of two premier activities as part of your tour package. Details of these can be found in the Southern Adventurer Itinerary. Please tick your preference below:

- choice 1 - routeburn track** (days 12 - 14)
- choice 2 - world heritage adventure** (days 12 - 14)

## 2 optional activities

The Southern Adventurer Tour includes a range of great experiences. For those wanting even more adventure, there is the opportunity to customise your trip with additional, optional activities handpicked to complement your tour. Descriptions and pricing are below. Please note, to guarantee your place, activity payment is due with your final balance of payment. While you may choose to wait and decide on optional activities once on tour, space is limited and not guaranteed.

**whalewatching** (day 2)

Climb aboard a custom-designed launch with Whalewatch Kaikoura for a whalewatching excursion off the Kaikoura coast. View magnificent sperm whales and other marine mammals while learning about their habitat.

Duration: 3.5 hours

Fitness: Suitable for All Fitness Levels

Price: NZ \$145    US \$123    UK £73    AU \$113    EU €83

**swimming with dolphins** (day 3)

Pull on wetsuits and snorkel gear for an up-close encounter with Kaikoura's playful dusky dolphins. Guides are on hand to educate you on the local ecology. Boats are equipped with hot deck showers and other features for your comfort.

Duration: 3.5 hours

Fitness: Moderate; should have confidence in open-ocean swimming

Price: NZ \$170    US \$145    UK £85    AU \$133    EU €97    **OR**

**albatross encounter** (day 3)

Kaikoura's best kept secret is its incredible diversity of pelagic (ocean going) birds. Kaikoura is the albatross capital of the world with up to 14 different species visiting the area throughout the year. A Day 3 alternative is to join Encounter Kaikoura for a short boat trip out to the feeding grounds of these and other spectacular birds.

Duration: 2.5 hours

Fitness: Suitable for All Fitness Levels

Price: NZ \$115    US \$98    UK £58    AU \$90    EU €66

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## 2 optional activities (cont.)

**sea kayaking** (day 5)

Sea kayak along the stunning shoreline of the Abel Tasman National Park, arguably one of the most beautiful national parks in the world. Dip in and out of aquamarine bays, stop at a stunning golden-sand beach for lunch and hike back through temperate forest. A magical adventure.

Duration: 7.5 hours

Fitness: Moderate

Price: NZ \$215      US \$183      UK £108      AU \$168      EU €123

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**cave rafting** (day 6)

Cave rafting (also known as black water rafting) is a wonderfully unique activity. Armed with wetsuit, rubber boots and an innertube, explore a natural cave system as you make your way to an underground river. Drift beneath a constellation of New Zealand's famous glowworms before exiting the cave and innertubing over gentle rapids back to the start. Plenty of laughs are had on this adventure.

Duration: 4 hours

Fitness: Moderate, water confidence required

Price: NZ \$165      US \$140      UK £83      AU \$129      EU €94      **OR**

**scenic caving** (day 6)

A rubber-free alternative to cave rafting, scenic caving allows you to explore the delicate, unspoiled formations of a natural cave system's dry chambers. Make your way to a secret entrance which looks like the gateway to Shangri-la, and view glowworms up close as your guide explains the cave's features.

Duration: 3 hours

Fitness: Moderate, must be able to walk unassisted on uneven surfaces

Price: NZ \$105      US \$89      UK £53      AU \$82      EU €60

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**glacier hike** (day 9)

A full-day guided hike on the Fox Glacier allows you to access its upper reaches where the glacier moves most quickly—up to two metres per day—creating intriguing formations. Wearing crampons, follow the ice steps cut by your guide to a high point of the glacier and look back on the rainforest-clad valley below. Explore towering, natural ice sculptures and blue ice caves along the way and enjoy lunch in a special, peaceful setting.

Duration: 6 - 7 hours

Fitness: Good fitness and agility required

Price: NZ \$159      US \$135      UK £80      AU \$124      EU €91      **OR**

**glacier heli-hike** (day 9)

For an exciting half-day adventure, combine the thrill of a helicopter flight with a glacier hike. A scenic helicopter flight over three icefalls takes you to Fox Glacier's most spectacular formations. Spend two hours exploring ice arches and pinnacles on foot with your guide before flying back to homebase.

Duration: 4 hours

Fitness: Moderate fitness and agility required

Price: NZ \$399      US \$339      UK £200      AU \$311      EU €227