

Marlborough Region - Kaikoura - Arthurs Pass

High Country, Valleys, Coastlines, Geology, History
Short Hop Transfer: 1 Day

Tour Code: SH06a

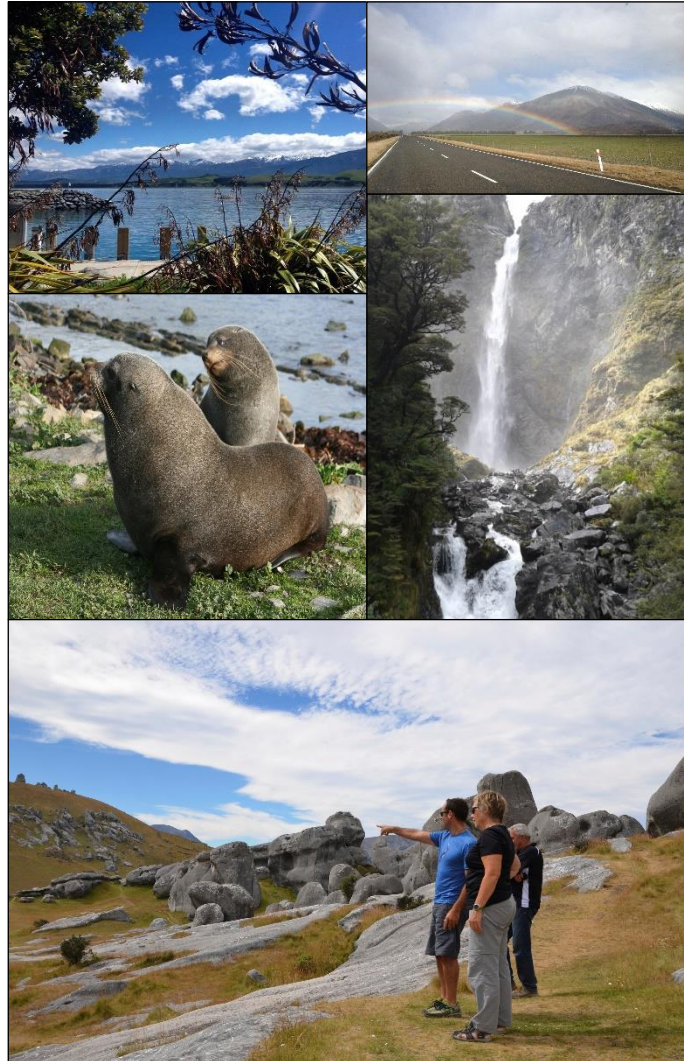
Day 1: Marlborough to Arthur's Pass – (Nelson/Blenheim/Picton)

Your guide will collect you from your accommodation and head south along the east coast. Arriving in Kaikoura, where the mountains meet the sea, there is time to take a scenic flight to see the whales, which frequent this particular piece of coast all year round.

Alternatively your guide can take you on a guided walk to see the fur seals or to the peninsula for the views across the bay. Enjoy lunch at a seaside bistro and wine tasting before heading inland towards the mountains and Arthur's Pass.

In the heart of the Southern Alps, Arthur's Pass National Park has an incredible diversity of flora and landscape. They range from eastern beech clad hills and tussock valleys to the luxuriant rain forest in the west. The highest mountains have glaciers and surrounding them are tussock basins, flowering herbs and alpine grasses. Stop at Castle Hill Rocks for a fascinating walk amongst these limestone outcrops - a sacred Maori site.

At the end of the day, head to your overnight accommodation where your guide will bid you farewell.



Inclusions:

- Private travel by deluxe mini coach
- Café lunch
- Picnic morning or afternoon teas
- Guided walks as required
- Fully escorted with local knowledgeable guide
- Flexible itinerary

Not included...

- Guest accommodation
- Optional activities