

# the best day-walks in **WONDROUS WESTLAND**

## HIGHLIGHTS

- The sparkling waters and reflections of some of our most beautiful lakes (Kaniere, Matheson, lanthe, Paringa, Moeraki)
- The homes of kotuku (white heron), inanga (whitebait), and our rarest kiwi (rowi)
- The two most accessible glaciers in New Zealand (Franz Josef, Fox)
- The unrivalled scenery of the remote Te Waipounamu SW NZ World Heritage Area

DATES		2-8 April 2023 / 30 March – 5 April 2025	
DATE REGISTRATIONS CLOSE		2 February 2023 / 30 January 2025	
STARTING POINT		Greymouth	8.00 a.m.
FINISHING POINT		Queenstown	8.00 p.m.
COST		6pax\$1100,5pax\$1200,4pax\$1300,3pax\$1400	
DAY	POSSIBLE WALKS	OVERNIGHT	
<p>Walks that are highly recommended are printed in <b>red</b>.</p> <p>All times given are for a return (out and back) walk, a loop walk, or a linear walk with transport to/from each end.</p>			
<b>Day 1</b>	<p><b>Lake Kaniere Scenic Reserve</b>  <i>Walks selected from:</i>  <b>Kaniere Water Race (3h30m)</b>, Lake Kaniere Walkway (4h), Kokatahi Canyon (3h), <b>Hokitika Gorge (30m)</b>, Roadside Tunnel Loop Walk (20m), Canoe Cove (20m), Kahikatea Forest Walk (15m).  <i>Lake Mahinapua:</i> Jum Michel Track 40m, Bellbird Walk 10m, Swimmers Beach 10m, Lake Mahinapua Walkway 2h.</p>	Hokitika	
<b>Day 2</b>	<p><b>Grand Central / Westland Tai Poutini National Park</b>  <i>Walks selected from:</i>  Ross Water Race Walkway (1h), Hari-hari Coastal Walkway (2-4h), Tunnel Creek Track (1h30m)  <b>Okarito Trig (1h30m)</b>  <b>Okarito Pack Track (3 Mile Lagoon 2h, 5 Mile Lagoon 4h)</b>  Pakihi Walk (30m).</p>	Okarito or Whataroa or Franz Josef	
<b>Day 3</b>	<p><b>Westland Tai Poutini NP</b>  <i>Walks selected from:</i>  <b>Franz Josef Glacier (1h)</b>  Sentinel Rock (20m)  Alex Knob Track to Lake Wombat (1h30m)  Peters Pool and Douglas Track (1h)  Canavan's Knob (40m). <b>Roberts Point (4-5h)</b></p>	Franz Josef	
<b>Day 4</b>	<p><b>Westland Tai Poutini NP</b>  <i>Walks selected from:</i>  <b>Fox Glacier Walk (1h)</b>  Minnehaha Walk (40m), Moraine Walk (40m)  River Walk and Historic Bridge (30m)  Chalet Lookout (1h30m)  <b>Lake Matheson Circuit (1h30m)</b></p>	Fox Glacier	

<p><b>Day 5</b></p>	<p><b>Te Waipounamu SW NZ World Heritage Area</b>  <i>Gillespies Beach:</i> Lagoon (1h), Miners' Tunnel (2h), Galway Beach and seal colony (4h)          Blowfly (Blue River) Hut (3h)          Monro Beach (1h30m)  <i>Ship Creek:</i> Kahikatea Swamp Forest (20m), Dune Lake Walk (30m)</p>	<p>Haast or Okuru</p>
<p><b>Day 6</b></p>	<p><b>Deepest South: Arawhata and Jackson Bay</b>  <b>Lake Ellery (1-2h), Smoothwater Bay (3-4h)</b>          Wharekai-Te-Kou (40m), Hapuka Estuary Loop (20m)</p>	<p>Haast or Okuru</p>
<p><b>Day 7</b></p>	<p><b>Over the Pass</b>  <i>Travel to Queenstown with short walks en route selected from:</i> Roaring Billy Falls (30m), <b>Haast Pass Lookout (40m)</b>, Thunder Creek Falls (5m), Fantail Falls (5m), Bridle Track (1h30m), Camerons Creek (20m), <b>Blue Pools (30m)</b>.</p> <p><b>Farewell Dinner. Trip concludes.</b></p>	<p style="background-color: #cccccc;"></p>



Hokitika Gorge



Lake Brunner