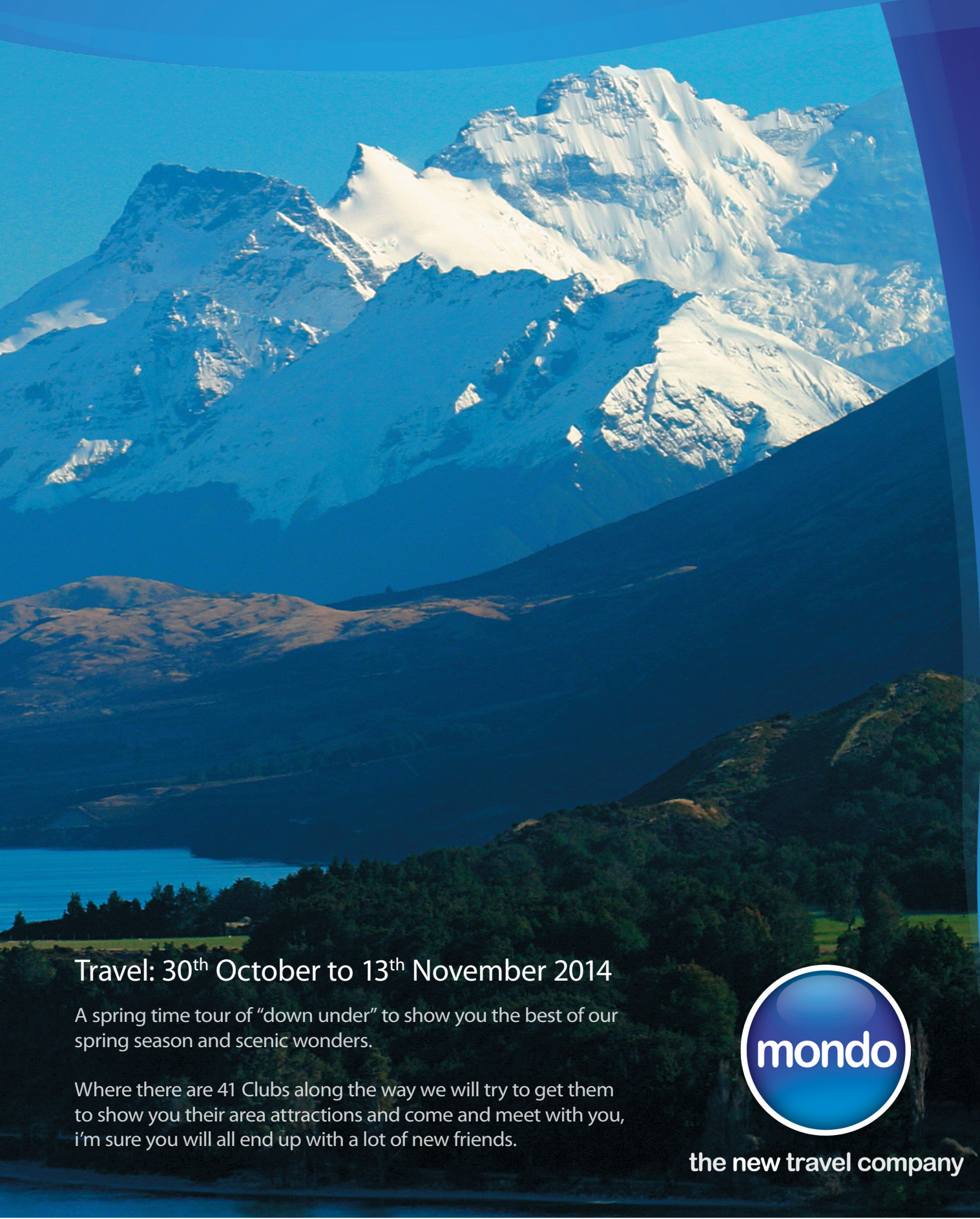


# South Island of New Zealand

**POST** 41 INTERNATIONAL HYM Escorted Tour



**Travel: 30<sup>th</sup> October to 13<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

A spring time tour of "down under" to show you the best of our spring season and scenic wonders.

Where there are 41 Clubs along the way we will try to get them to show you their area attractions and come and meet with you, i'm sure you will all end up with a lot of new friends.



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# Tour Itinerary



## Day 1 Blenheim, New Zealand Thursday 30 October 2014

Arrive in Blenheim and spend rest of day exploring the highlights at your leisure.

## Day 2 Blenheim Friday 31 October 2014

Free day to explore the Marlborough region before the evening registration and "Meet & Greet" welcome from 41 Club New Zealand for the opening of the HYM. Finger food provided. (B)

## Day 3 Blenheim Saturday 1 November 2014

The HYM meeting will be held in the hotel where we are staying and non delegates will be able to go on a tour with the Blenheim 41 Club hosts. Lunch all together included. Tonight, Gala Dinner and Dance, National Costume and maybe National Skits? (B,L,D)

## Day 4 Blenheim - Nelson Sunday 2 November 2014

We will all enjoy a farewell brunch together this morning. Having had such a great time and made so many new friends and maybe caught up with some old ones, I know you will all want to stay, but we must depart for Nelson! On our way we'll visit "Knights of the Sky" museum (included) at Omaka Airport followed by a food and comfort stop in Havelock, the "Green Lipped Mussel Capital of the World" at the head of Pelorus Sound. Before heading onwards and over the hills to Nelson in time to settle in to our accommodation for the night and meet some of the Nelson 41 Club members. (B)

## Day 5 Nelson - Greymouth Monday 3 November 2014

Today we visit the WOW Museum (included), have a brief look at Nelson then back on the coach and travel South West to Murchison for a food and comfort stop, down through the Buller Gorge, stop at Punakaiki to see the Pancake Rocks before travelling on to Greymouth for the night. There is no 41 Club here so we'll be on our own for the first time. (B)

## Day 6 Greymouth - Franz Josef Tuesday 4 November 2014

This morning we visit Shanty Town Historical Gold mining village and steam train (included), you might even find some gold! We'll stop in Hokitika, go to a Greenstone (Pounamu) factory then continue down the West Coast with a comfort and laugh stop at "The Bushman's Centre" Pukekura before arriving at Franz Josef Glacier. (B)

## Day 7 Franz Josef Wednesday 5 November 2014

Enjoy a free day to spend around the Glaciers. Take a walk or helicopter flight onto the glaciers, do the Grand Traverse fixed wing aircraft flight amongst our highest mountains. There's plenty for you to do and see here. (B)

## Day 8 Franz Josef - Wanaka Thursday 6 November 2014

Today we carry on down the coast with perhaps a walk around Lake Matheson near Fox Glacier to take photos of the reflections of Mt Cook on the water. Onwards through the bush, valleys and past lovely lakes, then turn inland and through the Gates of Haast to Makarora for lunch before heading over to Wanaka. You're now in the "Central Otago Wine Region" a beautiful playground, and the Southern hospitality is pretty good too! (B)

## Day 9 Wanaka - Queenstown Friday 7 November 2014

Onwards to Queenstown, probably by the main road through the vineyards and following the rivers but possibly if there is no snow or ice on that road; over the Crown Range with amazing views of the mountains and valleys. We'll have a look at the original Bungy Jump at Kawarau Bridge, then we'll side track through the old gold mining town, Arrowtown for a look around as well as a food and comfort stop, before going on to Queenstown. (B)

## Day 10 Queenstown Saturday 8 November 2014

Free day around Queenstown apart from a memorable trip on Steam Ship "Earnslaw" (included). You'll have the rest of day and the next morning free to explore Queenstown; Shotover Jet, Bungy Jumping, Gondola ride or (dare we mention it) even some retail therapy! (B)

## Day 11 Queenstown - Te Anau Sunday 9 November 2014

A relaxing morning before travelling to Te Anau, "Gateway to Fiordland", alongside Lake Wakatipu stopping for lunch and a trip on the "Kingston Flyer" (included) along the way. (B)

## Day 12 Te Anau - Milford Sound - Te Anau Monday 10 November 2014

Today we travel up the side of Lake Te Anau, over the main divide, through the Homer Tunnel and down to Milford Sound where we'll take a boat cruise (included) to wonder at the sheer cliffs and spectacular scenery of the Fiord before heading back to Te Anau for the night. (B)

## Day 13 Te Anau - Dunedin Tuesday 11 November 2014

We head across to Gore, visiting "The Croydon Aircraft Company" (included), a food and comfort stop in Balclutha then onwards across the mighty Clutha River to Dunedin. There's no 41 Club here, but there are some 41er's who might give us a bit of a guide around this historic Scottish City. (B)

## Day 14 Dunedin - Oamaru - Timaru Wednesday 12 November 2014

Today after a trip out on the southern side of the Otago Peninsula we head northward to Oamaru for lunch and a look at the restored old part of the town, hopefully there will be a gang of 41er's to show us around. Then it's on the buses once more waving our goodbyes to new friends and up to Timaru for the night, once again there's a strong 41 Club here that I'm sure will be happy to meet us. Tonight is our last night as a group so it might be nice to have dinner together (not included). (B,L)

## Day 15 Timaru - Christchurch Thursday 13 November 2014

Last day on the buses, as we head north again through Ashburton and across the Canterbury Plains back to Christchurch and Harewood Airport where we'll all go our separate ways. Yes, we know it'll be hard to part, but home will be calling. We're sure you'll miss one another after this trip, but there will be a great deal of new and lasting friendships made throughout New Zealand. (B)

**NOTE:** As this tour is around 2 and a half years away there will probably be some changes, but the general route will be the same.

## Tour Escorts



Fully escorted by Derek and Tina Johns



## Inclusions

- 14 nights twin share accommodation
- HYM Registration
- Selected attractions
- Meals as specified on itinerary  
*B= Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner*
- All coach travel

**NZ\$ 2965**  
from  
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\*Terms & Conditions: Registrations of interest taken now. Non-refundable deposits of NZD\$500.00 per person will be due in October 2013 to guarantee your space. Airfares are not included in the price. Prices are subject to minimum numbers and may be subject to change. Maximum of 46 passengers twin share. Full payment required by 1 June 2014. Travel Insurance is compulsory and must be taken out in country of residence. Amendment and cancellation fees may apply.