

Wild South Tour - 41 Club New Zealand

Feb 12th to 27th - 2011 -16days – travel by mini van or bus, depending on numbers.

Day 1: 12th Feb.

Start from Christchurch, through Darfield, maybe call in at “Washpen Falls”, Mt Hutt, Geraldine to Timaru. 218kms. Timaru Club to host 1 night?

Day 2: 13th

Timaru, Waimate, Kurow, Duntroon, Danseys Pass - Naseby, St Bathens, Ophir, Alexandra 280kms. Alexandra Club to host 2 nights?

Day 3: 14th

Round Alexandra, I’m sure the good Central folks will find something for us to do.

Day 4: 15th

Alexandra, visit Bannock Burn, on to Arrowtown and Queenstown. Motel/hotel 1 night.

Day 5: 16th

Queenstown area, after lunch go on to Manapouri 190kms. Motel/hotel 1 night.

Day 6: 17th

Te Anau, Manapouri, boat across and out to Doubtful Sound. On boat 1or 2 nights.

Day 7: 18th

On boat around Sounds.

Options: If 2 nights on boat are not possible; day trip to Milford Sound and out on boat.

Day 8: 19th

Return to Manapouri and on to Invercargill via Tuatapere and Riverton =156kms
Invercargill Club to host 2 nights.

Day 9: 20th

Around Invercargill area

Day 10: 21st

Drive to Bluff and across to Stewart Island on ferry, around Oban. Motel/hotel 2 nights

Day 11: 22nd

Day cruise to Patterson Inlet

Day 12: 23rd

Back on Ferry to Bluff and Invercargill 28kms then up to Gore 66kms = 94kms
Gore Club to host 2 nights

Day 13: 24th

Around Catlins and back to Gore, whatever Gore Club recommends.

Day 14: 25th

Gore to Raes Junction 67, Milton 62 and on to Mosgiel/Dunedin for night = 129kms.
Maybe have time to have a look at Otago Peninsular. Motel/Hotel 1 night.

Day 15: 26th

Dunedin to Oamaru via Middlemarch, Rock and Pillar, Macraes Flat and Palmerston 170kms.
Oamaru Club to host 1 night

Day 16: 27th

Back to Christchurch 247 kms on State Highway 1
End of trip

There's bound to be some changes and I look for you input.

Whot ya reckon eh!!!

Derek Johns

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