

# Romantic Interludes

## A Wild Romance

A perfect 2-week active honeymoon through the centre of the South Island. You visit the Southern Lakes and Mount Cook and then venture into the mountains and forests before hitting the coast.



### At a glance

**Duration:** 14 days, 13 nights

**Connection points:**  
Queenstown Airport

Blenheim Airport, train to Christchurch or Picton Ferry

**Activity level:** active

**Best season:** November-April

### Driving times

Queenstown to Lake Pukaki: 2 hours 10 minutes

Lake Pukaki to Geraldine: 1 hour 30 minutes

Geraldine to Arthur's Pass: 2 hours 40 minutes

Arthur's Pass to Maruia: 3 hours

Maruia to Blenheim: 2 hours 30 minutes

### Indicative Price from \$10,195

Price is for accommodation only and excludes meals, ground or air transport unless stated. [Contact one of our Travel Agents](#) or use [My Holiday](#) to contact the operators and book direct.



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Active-Pampered and  
well-fed!

SOUTH ISLAND





### Day 1 - Gibbston, Southern Lakes

Stay [Gibbston Valley Lodge & Spa](#)

Start the honeymoon at Gibbston Valley Lodge & Spa.

### Day 2 - Gibbston, Southern Lakes

Stay [Gibbston Valley Lodge & Spa](#)

Relax and pamper yourselves with luxury treatments and dine in style at the on-site restaurant. Borrow the Lodge's bikes and explore the nearby wineries.

### Day 3 - Gibbston, Southern Lakes

Do [Nomad Safaris | Routeburn Track Guided Day Walk](#)

Stay [Gibbston Valley Lodge & Spa](#)

Join a guide for a hike through some amazing mountain scenery on the Routeburn Track.

### Day 4 - Lake Pukaki, South Canterbury

Stay [Lakestone Lodge](#)

A 2-hour drive gets you to Lakestone Lodge has an amazing location on the edge of Lake Pukaki with stunning views across the lake to Mt Cook. Lodge dining is a highlight.

### Day 5 - Lake Pukaki, South Canterbury

Do [Mt Cook Glacier Guiding | Tasman Glacier Heli Hikes](#)

Stay [Lakestone Lodge](#)

A day viewing the mountain and glaciers from a helicopter and hiking on a glacier. Return and enjoy stargazing from a hammock after dinner tonight!

### Day 6 - Geraldine, Canterbury

Stay [The Vicarage](#)

A 90-minute drive today gets you to the historic town of Geraldine and a self-contained suite in an old Vicarage. Geraldine is home of a jam and preserves company and boasts some great dining places for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

### Day 7 - Geraldine, Canterbury

Stay [The Vicarage](#)

Some great hikes await in the Peel Forest and Mt Sommers.

### Day 8 - Arthur's Pass, Canterbury

Stay [Wilderness Lodge Arthur's Pass](#)

Two and a half hours takes you into the mountains where you can enjoy nature activities at this Wilderness Lodge

### Day 9 - Arthur's Pass, Canterbury

Stay [Wilderness Lodge Arthur's Pass](#)

There are opportunities to hike, fish or kayak in the surrounding area.

### Day 10 - near Murchison, Nelson Region

Stay [Maruia River Retreat](#)

Three scenic hours away is a wellness retreat where you can enjoy a range of therapies and treatments.

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Stay [Maruia River Retreat](#)

Set on a vast property, hiking and mountain biking or fishing are popular activities.

### Day 12 - Blenheim, Marlborough

Stay [The Peppertree](#)

Two and a half hours brings you to Blenheim, heart of New Zealand's Sauvignon Blanc country. Indulge in a winery dinner or afternoon cycle through the vineyards

### Day 13 - Picton, Marlborough Sounds

Multi-day [Wilderness Guides](#)

### Day 14 - Blenheim, Marlborough

Stay [The Peppertree](#)

The Queen Charlotte Sound can be walked, biked or kayaked, join Wilderness Guides for an action-packed final day!

### Day 15 - Journey's End

Take a domestic flight from Blenheim Airport, a train to Christchurch or continue to Picton and catch a ferry to North Island