

Romantic Short Breaks

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



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Active-Pampered and well-fed!

SOUTH ISLAND



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Day 1 - Gibbston, Queenstown

Stay [Gibbston Valley Lodge & Spa](#)

Start the honeymoon at Gibbston Valley Lodge & Spa.

Day 2 - Gibbston, Queenstown

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, Queenstown

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, Twizel

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, Twizel

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

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

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 - Murchison

Stay [Maruia River Retreat](#)

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

Day 11 - Murchison

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