

hassle-free coach tour in our own backyard  
**11 GLORIOUS DAYS – DEP. 1 NOV 2020**



# MIDLIFE MADNESS IN NEW ZEALAND #1 South Island ESCAPE

## A MAD MIDLIFE AT-HOME ADVENTURE

**HAVE YOU GOT ITCHY FEET? ARE YOU BORED, TIRED OF** waiting for the Covid-19 dust to settle? Well, why don't you join us for some fresh Mad Midlife exploring here in our own backyard?

Travel's a wonderful tonic. And hassle-free GROUP travel is doubly wonderful! You often do stuff, go places, meet people, and try things you mightn't try if you were travelling on your own. Plus you've got a great bunch of Kiwi companions to share it all with.

This **Mad Midlife Escape in the South Island** is sure to put a spring in your step and a sparkle in your eye. And your **HOSTS – John & Robyn Cooney** – promise the same fun and friendship that they've brought to all their Midlife Madness Tours over the past 20 years.

If you're in your middle years or retired ... healthy, mobile, able to keep up ... and you're keen to join in and have the time of your life – then you'll fit in just fine! **SO WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?**

## SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

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| <b>CHRISTCHURCH</b> | <b>BLUFF</b>      | <b>ARROWTOWN</b>  |
| <b>OAMARU</b>       | <b>TE ANAU</b>    | <b>WANAKA</b>     |
| <b>DUNEDIN</b>      | <b>FJORDLAND</b>  | <b>TEKAPO</b>     |
| <b>GORE</b>         | <b>MILFORD</b>    | <b>MOUNT COOK</b> |
| <b>INVERCARGILL</b> | <b>QUEENSTOWN</b> | <b>METHVEN</b>    |

## TOUR HOSTS

**Robyn & John Cooney**



## ESTIMATED PRICE

**\$6,349 pp share twin**  
**\$7,349 pp single**

### INCLUDES:

- 11-day small-group tour from Christchurch to Christchurch
- quality 4-star accommodation
- all breakfasts and lunches, and most dinners
- sightseeing and entrance fees
- an experienced driver-guide

*(subject to unexpected cost increases)*



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## NEW ZEALAND'S WILD & BEAUTIFUL SOUTH ISLAND

**THIS SMALL-GROUP TOUR IN NEW ZEALAND'S SOUTH ISLAND PROMISES EVERYTHING** from star-filled skies to take-your-breath-away landscapes ... snow-capped mountains to vine-smothered hills ... misty fjords to mirror lakes ... olde-worlde history to charming bustling towns.

We're committed to choosing the **very best sightseeing options** for our group. And closer to departure day (Nov 1) we'll send you our FINAL ITINERARY – with full details of stopovers, hotels, meals, daily activities, etc. In the meantime, highlights like these should whet your appetite ...

- ◆ arrive in **Christchurch**: the South Island's largest city and gateway to the Canterbury Region
- ◆ hitch a wagon-ride behind the giant Clydesdale horses at Erewhon Station, near **Ashburton**
- ◆ visit **Oamaru's** Steampunk Headquarters, Grainstore Gallery and Blue Penguin Colony
- ◆ witness the mysterious Moeraki Boulders, eroded weirdly by wave-action, en route to **Dunedin**
- ◆ explore **Dunedin**: its eye-catching railway station, Speight's Brewery, and Larnach Castle
- ◆ take in the picturesque **Otago Peninsula**, and visit the world-famous Royal Albatross Centre
- ◆ stop in **Gore** for the Hokonui Moonshine Museum and the Croydon Aviation Heritage Centre
- ◆ share a meal in **Bluff**, overlooking its much-photographed signpost and the end of the Mainland
- ◆ spend a night in **Invercargill**, NZ's southernmost city and home of the World's Fastest Indian
- ◆ visit **Te Anau**, in the heart of Fjordland, go cruising in Milford Sound, and gaze on Mitre Peak
- ◆ kick back in **Queenstown**, spectacular tourist playground, and enjoy a cruise on the *Earnslaw*
- ◆ stroll through charming, historic **Arrowtown**, and hear tales of its 19th century gold-rush
- ◆ drink in the views of **Wanaka**, popular alpine lake and town, with the Southern Alps nearby
- ◆ relax in **Tekapo**, with its turquoise-blue waters, iconic stone church, and night-time stargazing
- ◆ grab a once-in-a-lifetime scenic flight (optional) over **Aoraki Mount Cook**, NZ's highest peak

*(The itinerary for this small-group tour is subject to change ... and minimum numbers are required.)*

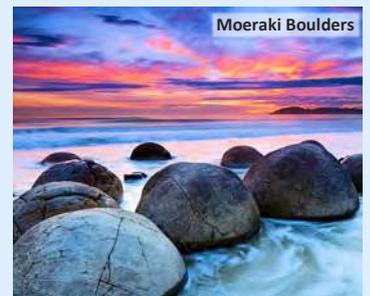
## MIDLIFE MADNESS TOURS – WHAT OTHERS HAVE SAID

**WE'RE OLD HANDS WHEN IT COMES TO TOURING. WE KNOW HOW TO MAKE THE** most of unique opportunities, and can't wait to take you adventuring in our own backyard. Hassle-free travel: that's our promise – and the feedback we get from fellow adventurers speaks for itself ...

- ◆ *"The trip was absolutely unreal – loved every bit of it – a new adventure each day!"* (Sherrol)
- ◆ *"When the Cooney-magic is added to group travel, the end result is a fun-filled tour!"* (Kevin)
- ◆ *"Thanks for being such delightful tour hosts."* (Patty)
- ◆ *"You had it so well organised I didn't have to think about a thing, just enjoy the moment."* (Jan)
- ◆ *"A superb time – better than I ever expected!"* (Pam)
- ◆ *"You quickly created a happy family atmosphere within our group, most of whom were strangers at the beginning."* (Elaine)
- ◆ *"We love the way your tours run – no great fuss or bother – it just all happens!"* (Judy & John)
- ◆ *"My absolute best travel experience ever!"* (Anne)



Little Blue Penguins



Moeraki Boulders



Larnach Castle



Milford Sound



TSS Earnslaw