



**undiscovered highlights
IN OUR OWN BACKYARD!**



TOUR OUTLINE

11
eye-opening days
October 19
2021

MIDLIFE MADNESS IN NEW ZEALAND'S Upper South Island

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 adventure in the Upper South Island will 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?**

TOUR HOSTS

Robyn & John Cooney



ESTIMATED PRICE

\$5,399 pp share twin
\$6,399 pp single

INCLUDES:

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

(subject to unexpected cost increases)

SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

CHRISTCHURCH
HANMER
KAIKOURA
BLENHEIM
PICTON

QUEEN
CHARLOTTE
SOUND
NELSON
KAITERITERI

PUNAKAIKI
GREYMOUTH
HOKITIKA
TRANS-ALPINE
SCENIC TRAIN



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TranzAlpine Scenic Train



Hanmer Springs



THE UPPER SOUTH ISLAND'S WILD UNDISCOVERED BEAUTY

THIS SMALL-GROUP TOUR IN NEW ZEALAND'S UPPER SOUTH ISLAND PROMISES

everything from sun-drenched vineyards to pristine native bush ... from olde-worlde gold-towns to spectacular shorelines ... from whales, dolphins and mussel-farms to seal colonies and gorgeous rare birdlife ... from coastal cruises to a rail-journey through the mountains.

We're committed to choosing **the very best sightseeing options** for our group. And closer to departure day (October 19) we'll send you our FINAL ITINERARY – with full details of stopovers, hotels, meals, daily activities, etc.

In the meantime, eye-opening highlights like these should whet your appetite ...

- ◆ arrive in diverse, ever-changing **Christchurch**, at the heart of NZ's adventurous South Island
- ◆ detour north off State Highway 1 to legendary **Hanmer Springs**, and indulge in a soothing soak
- ◆ overnight in **Kaikoura** to enjoy an award-winning Whale Watch Cruise plus a crayfish feast
- ◆ explore **Blenheim's** Omaka Museum, and head to a vineyard to sample **Marlborough's** wines
- ◆ next stop **Picton** for a Motuara Island Bird Sanctuary Cruise on **Queen Charlotte Sound**
- ◆ enjoy a cruise along the shores of **Able Tasman National Park** and two nights in sunny **Nelson**
- ◆ drive to **Greymouth** on the untamed **West Coast**, then on to **Punakaiki** to see the Pancake Rocks
- ◆ discover **Hokitika**, one of NZ's hidden gems, then visit historic Shanty Town and pan for gold
- ◆ hit the tracks aboard the **TranzAlpine** for a scenic rail journey from Greymouth to Christchurch

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



Whale Watching



Queen Charlotte Sound



Nelson

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 ...

- ◆ *"We loved it, every bit of it! And you two (John & Robyn) are just the best!" (Nan & Phil)*
- ◆ *"I thought I knew the South Island well, but you took us places I had never been before, and I saw and heard things I hadn't seen or heard before. Thank you so much!" (Anne)*
- ◆ *"When the Cooney-magic is added to group travel, the end result is a fun-filled tour!" (Kevin C)*
- ◆ *"Thanks for being such delightful tour hosts." (Patty)*
- ◆ *"We enjoyed this tour immensely! Each day was filled to the brim, and the final day came far too soon!" (Elaine & George)*
- ◆ *"You had it so well organised I didn't have to think about a thing, just enjoy the moment." (Jan)*
- ◆ *"My absolute best travel experience ever!" (Pam)*
- ◆ *"We love the way your tours run – no great fuss or bother – it just all happens!" (Judy & John)*



Pancake Rocks



Spoonbills

