

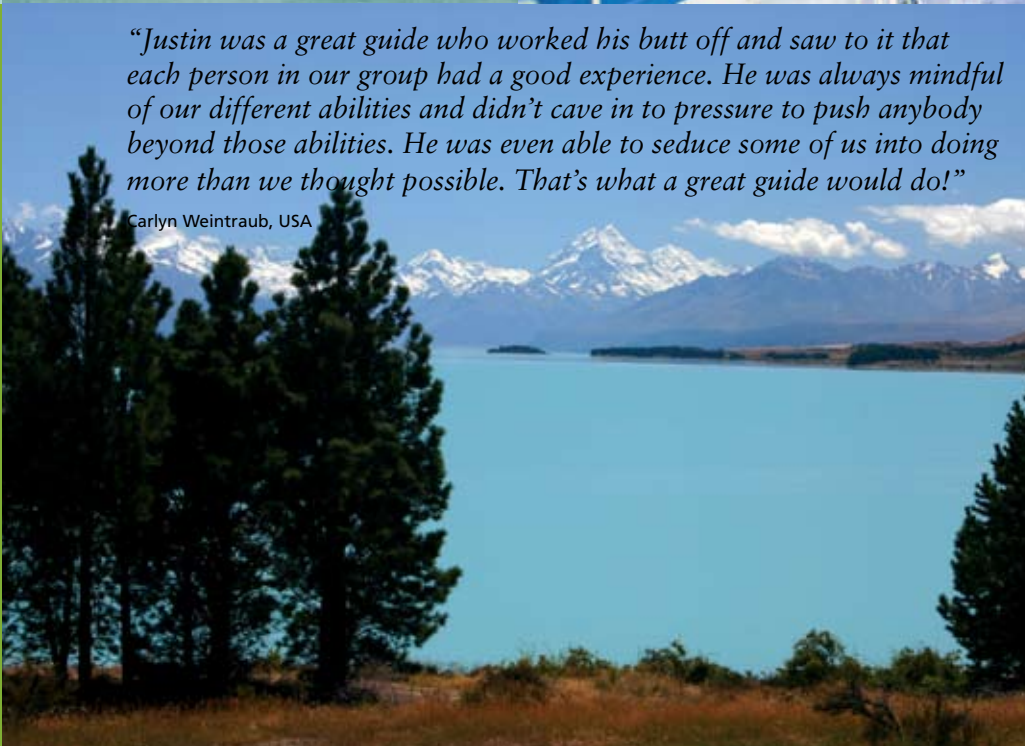
Southern Encounter

This is the 3rd in a series of 3 interconnecting 8 day itineraries that provide a slightly slower pace and some more activities.



“Justin was a great guide who worked his butt off and saw to it that each person in our group had a good experience. He was always mindful of our different abilities and didn’t cave in to pressure to push anybody beyond those abilities. He was even able to seduce some of us into doing more than we thought possible. That’s what a great guide would do!”

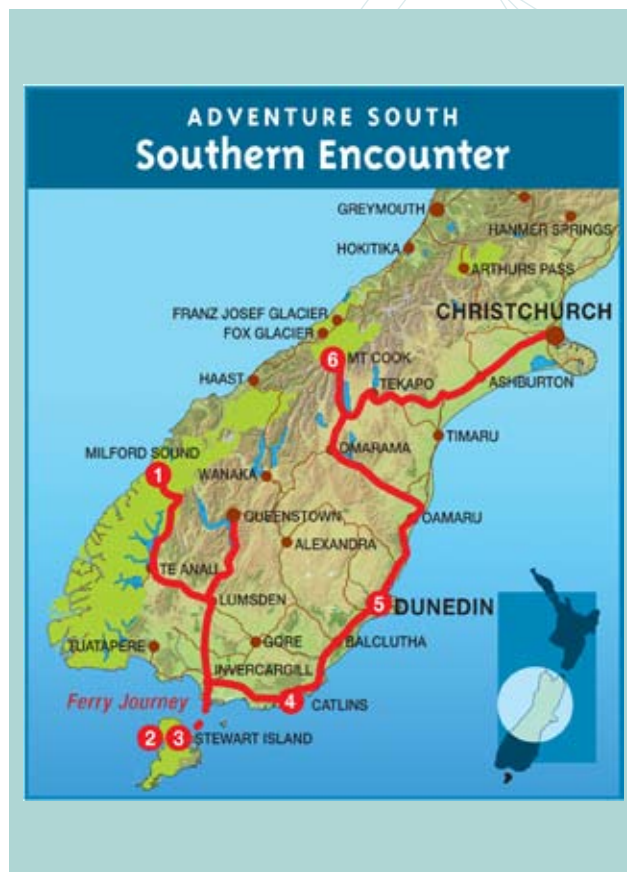
Carlyn Weintraub, USA



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From Queenstown we dip south to Te Anau and then journey into remote Doubtful Sound for a magical overnight stay on board our floating hotel. Retracing the journey by coach, we then travel onto Stewart Island for two nights, with optional Kiwi spotting, kayaking or walks to keep you entertained. Continuing up the wild and remote Catlins coast with an overnight stay we then continue onto Dunedin and the Otago Peninsula. Inland we travel to the heart of the Southern Alps and overnight beneath Mt Cook where we take a unique boat trip on a glacier lake before travelling onto our farm lunch stop and finally into Christchurch.

- Indulge in the peacefulness and beauty of Doubtful Sound by having an overnight cruise
- Explore the many nature walks and try spotting a Kiwi on Stewart Island
- Hike through the beautiful Catlins Forest Park
- Get up close to the Otago Peninsula wildlife such as: penguins and albatrosses
- Touch and taste 500 year old glacier ice on Lake Tasman and hike the Hooker Valley
- Experience the real New Zealand farm life by having lunch at a sheep farm



DURATION 7 nights, 8 days itinerary
MEALS 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 1 dinner
PRICES Trip price NZ\$3596
Single Supplement NZ\$981
START Queenstown
FINISH Christchurch, after breakfast
2009 - 2010 DATES
November 30 - Dec 6
January 4 - 10
February 8 - 14
March 15 - 21

