

1 Christchurch Witness the spirit and creativity driving the re-emergence of NZ's second-largest city after powerful earthquakes in 2010 and 2011. 🚗 1½ hrs to Akaroa

2 Akaroa Charming Akaroa has wildlife-watching, including NZ's smallest species of dolphin, and an interesting French colonial heritage. 🚗 5 hrs to Franz Josef Glacier

3 Franz Josef Glacier
Discover the leviathan river of ice on a thrilling helicopter ride followed by a three-hour guided walk.
🚗 4½ hrs to Queenstown

4 Queenstown Spectacular lake and mountain scenery, extreme sports, a vibrant restaurant and bar scene, and superb wine country nearby. 🚗 2 hrs to Te Anau

5 Te Anau Explore the remote landscapes of Fiordland by hiking and getting out on the water at Milford Sound or Doubtful Sound.