



View of Lake Te Anau (p113) from Mt Luxmore on the Kepler Track

WELCOME TO NEW ZEALAND'S SOUTH ISLAND

Welcome to one of the world's ultimate outdoor playgrounds, bursting with opportunities for adventure amid diverse and inspiring landscapes. Top-of-the-South neighbours, Marlborough and Nelson make for splendid road-trip country with an emphasis on sunshine and good times. The scenic drive along the Kaikoura Coast rewards with whale-watching and seals, plus swimming and surfing at pristine beaches. Head inland from Christchurch along the Southern Alps Circuit for stunning vistas of glaciers, Aoraki/ Mt Cook and turquoise Lake Tekapo. The mountains, fiords, lakes and coastlines of New Zealand's deep south will not disappoint. The road from adventure capital Queenstown leads to spectacular Milford Sound in Fiordland National Park – one of the world's great remaining wildernesses.