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## TOUR 3

### Top of the South Island 7 days 6 nights travel with your mates

Never tried a Beach New Year in NZ?

Sign up with Smylies Tours on their unique New Year on the Beach Tour

**Day 1: Wed 30th Dec - Christchurch to Nelson** (420km, 6 hours driving)

Today's mission is to get to Nelson and get ready for the big Kiwi New Years break. Along the way we will pick up our North Island Tour 2 mates in Picton and any last minute things we might have forgotten? (suntan lotion, swimming gear, new shorts?) This is your chance to buy and stock up. Dinner is an easy pizza meal to fill us up and to get to know our Tour 2 mates and let the holidays begin! [Stay—Nelson YHA](#)

**Day 2: Thurs 31st Dec— Nelson to Takaka** (100km, 1.5 hours driving)

After the rush from yesterday we will head over the hill to Takaka where we will base ourselves for the next 4 nights. We are only a short distance away from the wonderful Abel Tasman, Golden Bay and all the local beaches. We will still have the comforts of a YHA hostel and Wifi but with out the need to sleep in a tent. [Stay—Takaka YHA](#)

**Day 3: Fri 1st Jan - Takaka** (10km, 1/2 hours driving)

Today we head are not going anywhere to explore apart from the beach. [Stay—Takaka YHA](#)

**Day 4: Sat 2nd Jan - Takaka to Wharariki Beach** (120km, 1.5 hours driving)

Hmmm what shall we do today? I know lets go to the beach. Wharariki beach is a place that will excite you as it is off the beaten track and just plain BEAUTIFUL! [Stay—Takaka YHA](#)

**Day 5: Sun 3rd Jan - Takaka to Tata beach and Wainui Falls** (60km, 1 hours driving)

Really another beach day? Ok today we will combine the beach with Wainui falls (2 km easy walk). Just in case you got bored. [Stay—Takaka YHA](#)

**Day 6: Mon 4th Jan - Takaka to Punakaiki** (325km, 4.5 hours driving)

This morning we bid farewell to this region and head over to the West Coast and our final destination Punakaiki Beach Hostel. Not quite swimming beaches but never the less, spectacular and a great way to finish the Kiwi Beach Holiday. [Stay—Punakaiki Beach Hostel](#)

**Day 7: Tue 5th Jan - Punakaiki to Christchurch** (300km, 4 hours driving)

On our last day we will meet up with Tour 4 and swop over in to their vehicle and head home to Christchurch unless you have signed up for Tour 4 and then the adventure will continue. With our next stop Lake Mahinapua

**TOUR INCLUDES: 6 nights accommodation, 6 dinner, 6 breakfast, transport, guiding plus plenty of beach time**

Please get a trip form from the international office and return it by the 18<sup>th</sup> of Sept. We need a minimum of 8 students to run this trip.

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