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Easter 2021 = West Coast Adventure 4 days 3 nights travel with friends

Sign up with Smylies Tours on their unique 4 day / 3 night Easter getaway tour enjoying some of the best spots on the West Coast including some secret places along the way.

Day 1: Fri 2nd April

Christchurch to Franz Josef (420km, 6 hours driving)

Leave Christchurch early in the morning. Traveling across the Canterbury plains heading west over Porters Pass through Arthurs Pass and then stopping at **Hokitika** for lunch and activity. After lunch we head south and along the way visit **Lake Mahinapua and Hari Hari**. Towards the evening we arrive in Franz Josef where we will stay 2 nights at the YHA and can enjoy the **Hot Pools**. **Stay—Franz Josef YHA**

Day 2: Sat 3rd April

Franz Josef Activity day (90km, 2 hours driving)

Today we want to show you the area. Depending on weather we will visit Lake Matheson at Fox, Okarito and Franz Josef Glacier. **Lake Matheson** is famous for its clear reflections of the southern alps plus we can explore some of the **Okarito lagoon** and or have a walk to the base of the **Franz Josef glacier** and see how it is retreating. Climate change is something to think about! **Stay—Franz Josef YHA**

Day 3: Sun 4th April

Franz Josef to Punakaiki (230km, 3.5 hours driving)

This morning we head north to the **Hokitika Gorge** to look around before stopping for lunch at Greymouth. After lunch we'll visit **Shantytown** and see what the Coast was like in the gold rush days. From there it is up to Punakaiki to visit the **famous pancake rocks**. **Stay—Punakaiki Beach Hostel**

Day 4: Mon 5th April

Punakaiki to home (300km, 4.5 hours driving)

After a sleep in we'll go and find a **secret beach** before winding our way back to Christchurch via **Moana, Lake Brunner** and **Arthurs Pass**. We should have you back around 5pm

TOUR INCLUDES:

3 nights accommodation, 3 dinner, 3 breakfast, transport, guiding, hot pools & Shantytown

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

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