



Fox Glacier
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West Coast



AMAZINGLY RUGGED AND BEAUTIFUL SCENERY WITH UNIQUE FEATURES SUCH AS THE FAMOUS PANCAKE ROCKS AT PAPAROA NATIONAL PARK.

THE AMAZING SIGHT OF ICE CUTTING THROUGH GREEN FOREST – FOX AND FRANZ JOSEF ARE THE WORLD'S MOST ACCESSIBLE TEMPERATE-ZONE GLACIERS.

FASCINATING HISTORY AND CULTURE IN A NOT-QUITE-TAME REGION THAT FEELS LIKE NEW ZEALAND'S LAST PIONEERING FRONTIER.

WARM HOSPITALITY AND EXCELLENT CRAFT GALLERIES IN CHARACTER-FILLED SMALL TOWNS PERCHED BETWEEN WILD MOUNTAINS AND A RUGGED COASTLINE.

WITH A SMALL POPULATION AND A DIVERSE LANDSCAPE, THE NARROW STRIP OF LAND BETWEEN THE SOUTHERN ALPS AND THE TASMAN SEA ALONG THE SOUTH ISLAND'S WEST COAST IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE YET RETAINS AN UNTAMED FEELING.

ACTIVITIES

A fascinating gold-mining history and age-old importance to Maori as the source of Pounamu (greenstone) have left the West Coast with a rich cultural history to complement the natural treasures of its remarkable landscape.

- Take a guided walk on Fox or Franz Josef Glacier – heli-hiking and ice-climbing options are also available
- Shantytown at Greymouth is a recreated pioneering town that gives a taste of West Coast life in days gone by
- Visit the Panakaiki Pancake Rocks at Paparoa National Park – high tide on a stormy day is the best time to witness the awesome power of the blowholes
- Get outdoors and experience some of the many adventure activities on offer, from white water and black water (cave) rafting to mountain biking and 4WD tours
- Visit one of several galleries, such as Jade Boulder Gallery, to see beautiful Pounamu carvings – you may even be able to watch carvers at work
- Go hiking for an hour, a day or longer – the West Coast is home to several National Parks and a myriad of hiking trails to suit walkers of every level

DINING & DRINKING

The West Coast is a wonderful place for enjoying good simple cuisine in a cosy pub, accompanied by a local beer if you fancy. The significant centres in the region – Greymouth, Hokitika and Westport – all have a range of eateries. Smaller settlements also offer good options – look for in-house restaurants at hotels and lodges, as well as country pubs. The West Coast is an excellent place to sample some of New Zealand's tasty wild foods such as venison and the famous West Coast whitebait (tiny fish often served in a fried patty).

GETTING THERE & AROUND

A rental car is an excellent way of exploring the little out of the way spots that help make the West Coast unique. The region is accessible from Christchurch via Arthur's Pass – a journey of just over 3.5 hours. Visitors may prefer to avoid the mountain drive by flying or catching a coach or train into the region. Bus services operate regularly between Christchurch and the West Coast, while the TranzAlpine daily rail service from Christchurch to Greymouth is widely regarded as one of the world's best rail journeys. There are scheduled daily flights from Christchurch Airport to Hokitika Airport. Helicopters and small fixed-wing planes are available for charter.

QUICK REFERENCE

- Hokitika Airport offers daily flights from Christchurch Airport.
- Greymouth is located approximately 252 km from Christchurch via Arthur's Pass (a 3.5-hour drive).
- Main regional centres include Greymouth, Hokitika, Westport, Franz Josef, Karamea and Haast.

i-SITE VISITOR CENTRES

KARAMEA Bridge St, Market Cross, Karamea, ph 03 782 6652

REEFTON 67 – 69 Broadway Reefton, ph 03 732 8391

WESTLAND TAI POUTINI NATIONAL PARK Main Rd, Franz Josef Glacier, ph 03 752 0796

GREYMOUTH Cnr Herbert & Mackay Sts, Greymouth ph 03 768 5101

WESTPORT 1 Brougham St Westport, ph 03 789 6658

ONLINE VISITOR INFORMATION www.west-coast.co.nz

Arthurs »Hotel/Restaurant/Bar

Experience a chalet-style hotel accommodation and a comfortable, relaxing restaurant/café in a picturesque village nestled in the Southern Alps.



131 State Highway 73, West Coast Rd
Arthurs Pass
Ph: +64 3 318 9236
Fax: +64 3 318 9276
Email: info@arthursspass.co.nz
www.arthursspass.co.nz

Black & White Hotel »Hotel

Classic Kiwiana! Affordable, clean, tidy accommodation in the centre of town. On-site restaurant/café and bar. Two minutes' walk to all amenities and the Buller River.



198 Palmerston St
Westport
Ph: +64 3 789 7959
Fax: +64 3 789 7959
Email: blackwhitehotel@xtra.co.nz

Dunollie Hotel »Hotel

Experience the hospitality of a true West Coast Country Hotel. Budget accommodation 10 min north of Greymouth. Free pickup to/from Greymouth. Continental breakfast included.



37 MacDougall Ave, Dunollie
Greymouth
Ph: +64 3 762 7801
NZ Freephone: 0800 386 543
Email: info@dunolliehotel.co.nz
www.dunolliehotel.co.nz

Kingsgate Hotel Greymouth »Hotel

The hotel's reception, bar and restaurant areas date from 1906 and have a wonderful heritage feeling. Only minutes' walk from shops, cafés, bars and art galleries.



32 Mawhera Quay
Greymouth
Ph: +64 3 768 5085
Fax: +64 3 768 5844
Email: kingsgate.greymouth@millenniumhotels.co.nz
www.kingsgategreymouth.co.nz

Punakaiki Resort »Resort

Luxury accommodation only 300m from the famous Pancake Rocks and Blowholes. Situated only metres from the beach and surrounded by the Paparoa National Park.



State Highway 6
Punakaiki
Ph: +64 3 731 1168
Fax: +64 3 731 1163
Email: info@punakaiki-resort.co.nz
www.punakaiki-resort.co.nz



Rapahoe Beach Hotel »Hotel

Accommodation by the sea with an absolute beachfront location. Enjoy home-style food, watch the sunset and relax by the open fire.



1 Beach Rd, State Highway 6
10km north of Greymouth
Ph: +64 3 762 7701
Email: rapahoehotel@xtra.co.nz

Revingtons Historic Hotel »Hotel

Centrally located accommodation in a historic building. 25 fully serviced en suite rooms, plus separate dorm accommodation area. Licensed restaurant, sports bar and Irish bar.



47 Tainui St
Greymouth
Ph: +64 3 768 7055
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www.revingtons.co.nz

Bella Vista Motel Franz Josef Glacier »Motel

Modern, well appointed studio and family accommodation in a central village location. Guest laundry, broadband and BBQ available. We are next to a great restaurant.



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Franz Josef Glacier
Ph: +64 3 752 0008
NZ Freephone: 0800 235 528
Email: bvfranz@xtra.co.nz
www.bellavistamotels.co.nz



Gables Motor Lodge »Motel

Spacious, comfortable, well appointed suites, serviced daily. High speed internet access in all suites. Online booking. Guests often comment "this is the best motel we have stayed in".



84 High St
Greymouth
Ph: +64 3 768 9991 Fax: +64 3 768 9992
NZ Freephone: 0800 809 991
Email: info@gablesmotorlodge.com
www.gablesmotorlodge.com



Jade Court Motor Lodge »Motel

18 spacious ground floor luxury units in attractive garden setting, serviced daily.



85 Fitzherbert St
Hokitika
Ph: +64 3 755 8855 Fax: +64 3 755 8133
NZ Freephone: 0800 755 885
Email: jadecourt@minidata.co.nz
www.jadecourt.co.nz



Sunset Motels »Motel

Mountain views from every unit. Friendly atmosphere. Executive studios, spa units and family units. Friendly owners on site. Come and enjoy the newest motel in Fox.



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Fox Glacier
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Email: fox@sunsetmotels.co.nz
www.sunsetmotels.co.nz



Westport Motels »Motel

Quiet location off main streets and adjacent to Buller River and Millennium Walk. 17 fully self-contained studio, one and two-bedroom units. Close to main centre.



32 Esplanade
Westport
Ph: +64 3 789 7575
Fax: +64 3 789 7568
Email: westportmotel@xtra.co.nz
www.westportmotel.co.nz

Westport Spa Motel

› Motel

10 superior, spacious, self-catering studio and one bedroom units. Large double corner spa baths. Enjoy the region's spectacular scenery, intriguing history and our warm hospitality.



239 Palmerston St
Westport
Ph: +64 3 789 5273 Fax: +64 3 789 5293
NZ Freephone: 0800 375 273
Email: stay@westportspamotel.co.nz
www.westportspamotel.co.nz



Awatuna Homestead

› B&B

Colonial homestead, 2 hours from glaciers, 3 hours from Christchurch. 3 bedrooms plus self-contained apartment. Close to beach and river. Vintage cars. Dinner by prior arrangement.



9 Stafford Rd, Awatuna, RD 2
Hokitika 7882
Ph: +64 3 755 6834
Fax: +64 3 755 6876
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www.awatunahomestead.co.nz



Hokitika Heritage Lodge

› B&B

Bank House offers luxury B&B accommodation with West Coast themed en suite rooms. Gatehouse Cottage, a superb replica cottage, offers a home away from home.



46 Alpine View
Hokitika
Ph: +64 3 755 7357 Fax: +64 3 755 8760
Email: info@hokitikaheritagelodge.co.nz
www.hokitikaheritagelodge.co.nz
Hosts: Dianne & Chris Ward



Holly Homestead

› B&B

Gracious old homestead perfect for fine accommodation and guest comfort. Spectacular view from breakfast table (clouds permitting)! 5 guest rooms. Children 12+ welcome.



State Highway 6
Franz Josef Glacier
Ph: +64 3 752 0299 Fax: +64 3 752 0298
Email: stay@hollyhomestead.co.nz
www.hollyhomestead.co.nz
Hosts: Gerard & Bernie Oudemans



Kapitea Ridge

› Lodge

A place of dramatic coastal vistas and laid-back luxury. Modern lodge with six unique en suite rooms. Midway between Hokitika and Greymouth. Breakfast included.



Chesterfield Rd, RD 2
Hokitika
Ph: +64 3 755 6805
Fax: +64 3 755 6895
Email: stay@kapitea.co.nz
www.kapitea.co.nz



Mahitahi Lodge

› Lodge

Surrounded by the magnificent South Westland landscape, our boutique lodge features native timbers, Kiwi hospitality, fresh local cuisine, and is only a short walk to the beach.



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Bruce Bay
Ph: +64 3 751 0095
Fax: +64 3 751 0195
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