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# Southern Lightscapes Photography Tour with Ian Rolfe New Zealand



20 April – 01 May 2018

Greetings!

Thank you for your enquiry regarding '**Photography with Ian Rolfe Southern Lightscapes**' tour to the beautiful New Zealand in 2018.

Please find enclosed further information regarding the holiday package available.

If you would like to go ahead with a booking please return completed reservation forms (last two pages of this document) by fax 0011 6723 23205, or email to the travel consultant handling bookings, [karen@travelcentre.nf](mailto:karen@travelcentre.nf) or airmail post.

If you have any special requests or if we can be of further assistance please feel free to contact us at The Norfolk Island Travel Centre via email or on our free call number 1800 14 00 66.

I hope you can join Ian for an unforgettable tour of New Zealand!

Kind regards

*Karen*

Karen Buffett and all at The Norfolk Island Travel Centre

***New Zealand Holiday Package Includes:***

- ✓ Return 'Works fare' from **Melbourne** to New Zealand
- ✓ All pre-paid airline taxes
- ✓ All other inclusions in details below

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**Itinerary For: QUEENSTOWN 2018 IAN ROLFE TOUR**

**Day 1: Friday 20 April 2018**

**By Air: Melbourne International Airport – Queenstown**

9.10 AM Depart Melbourne International Airport on Air New Zealand Limited flight NZ864

2.25 PM Arrive Queenstown Terminal

*Includes - Full service :- Seat , 1 checked Bag (up to 23kg) , Carry-on Bag (Max of 7KG)*

*Meal & Drinks are Complimentary, Entertainment inc Movies. (Flights 7000 - 7999 subject to availability)*

**Accommodation: Copthorne Hotel & Resort Queenstown Lakefront (D)**

**Room Type: Superior Lakeview**

**IN: 20 Apr OUT: 21 Apr 1 Night**

The Copthorne Hotel is on the shores of Lake Wakatipu and is a year round resort. Located close to several of New Zealand's finest ski fields, it is conveniently located within walking distance of the centre of Queenstown and a few minutes stroll from Lake Wakatipu. The Copthorne Resort Lakefront is a resort hotel which blends superior facilities and comfort with friendly, personal service.

**Make your way along to Winnie's Gourmet Pizza Bar for Group Dinner.**

Queenstown Gourmet Pizza Bar & Restaurant since forever!! Lonely Planet said we're a "must do" when in Queenstown and they're right! We pride ourselves on our relaxed and fun dining experience! Were not just Pizza, our menu's got everyone covered from Salad to Steak!

**Day 2: Saturday 21 April 2018**

**Breakfast at the Hotel**

*Queenstown to Arrow-town. Half day here for the glorious Autumn colours along the creeks, history and shopping in the historic village setting. Walk around the small town and view the surrounding countryside from one of the vantage points. We then drive onto the lake-side town of Wanaka via the Cardrona road for magnificent views and mountain scenery. Evening photography at sunset and dusk is gorgeous around the lake edge and we will make the effort to photograph the famous Wanaka tree at this time .*

**Accommodation: Edgewater Wanaka (B,D)**

**Room Type: Hotel Room**

**IN: 21 Apr OUT: 23 Apr 2 Nights**

Edgewater Resort is an idyllic lakeside resort offering fine comfort, style and superb views of lake and mountains. Its location is unique, with lawns rolling to the shoreline of Lake Wanaka and just a 3 minutes drive from the town centre. All guest accommodation is sited to take advantage of lake and mountain views, provide easy access to the lake edge, yet retain privacy.

**Dinner at the Hotel.**

### **Day 3: Sunday 22 April 2018**

#### **Breakfast at the Hotel**

*Photography around beautiful Lake Wanaka including the famous Wanaka Tree again in the early morning light, then a lovely country drive to Glendhu bay, Autumn colours and Lakeside views and then onto the road to Mount Aspiring with magnificent scenery of the river and mountains.*

**Accommodation: Edgewater Wanaka (B,D)**

**Room Type: Hotel Room**

**Dinner at the Hotel.**

### **Day 4: Monday 23 April 2018**

#### **Breakfast at the Hotel**

*We head out of Wanaka this morning. Pass through the lovely area of Taras, and head for the river gorge and up through Lindis Pass. Afternoon stop around Twizel for beautiful autumn colours in the lakes here, before heading into Lake Pukaki and then onto Tekapo. There will be time for late afternoon photography around the beautiful lake edge.*

*Evening and night photography is superb at this location.*

**Accommodation: Peppers Bluewater Reosrt Lake Tekapo (B,D)**

**Room Type: Deluxe Hotel Room**  
**IN: 23 Apr OUT: 24 Apr 1 Night**

Peppers Bluewater Lake Tekapo is set near the shores of Lake Tekapo and surrounded by the spectacular landscapes of the Southern Alps.

The resort offers 60 rooms, many with lake or mountain views with king or twin beds. All rooms are beautifully appointed in natural textures and colours to blend in to the surrounding high country landscape. Guest amenities include a restaurant and laundry.

**Dinner at the Hotel.**

### **Day 5: Tuesday 24 April 2018**

#### **Breakfast at the Hotel**

*Early Morning shoot around Lake Tekapo and the shoreline with Autumn foliage and the magnificent Church of the Good Shepherd. Back through Lake Pukaki and down Past Twizel for a second change at gorgeous Autumn colours and a stop at the clay Cliffs. This amazing place is weather worn and a Photographer's dream, its all about the colours, textures and shapes, with river views and scenic countryside as a bonus.*

*We then head for the East coast via Lake Aviemore, for more beautiful mountain scenery and glorious Autumn tonings.*

*Arrival in Oamaru should see us with time to explore this historic and scenic railway town, and the evening and night time see us having a chance to shoot the lighting on some of the lovely architecture and historic buildings.*

**Accommodation: Brydone Hotel Oamaru (D,B)**

**Room Type: Superior Room**

**IN: 25 Apr OUT: 25 Apr 1 Night**

Step inside the enchanting Brydone Hotel Oamaru and you will find yourself in a gentler, more gracious era, when a sweeping staircase, grand chandeliers and ornate interiors represented the height of style and the finest accommodation. Built of white, elaborately carved Oamaru limestone in 1881, this impressive Oamaru hotel has welcomed and charmed guests for over a century.

**Dinner at the Hotel**

**Day 6: Wednesday 25 April 2018**

*Early morning we head down south to the unique and fascinating Moeraki boulders and the nearby coastline of this stunning area. There will be time here to explore this coastline area before heading inland through to Maniototo, where there are old gold mining areas to be explored and the historic Gold town of Saint Bathans.*

*We then head onto Alexandra, Clyde and the Clutha river.*

**Accommodation: ASURE (D)**

**Room Type: Please note this is a small property, there is a mix of studio, one & two bedroom Units.**

**IN: 25 Apr OUT: 26 Apr 1 Night**

**Dinner tonight at Monteiths Alexandra.**

**3 Course Set Menu. Incl 1x Beverage**

Welcome to the Monteith's Brewery Bar Alexandra. We pride ourselves on our excellent hospitality. We are local people serving local New Zealand style food in a historic stone building situated opposite the site with ample bus parking directly across the street. The defined seasons in Central Otago are well catered too with alfresco dining and two large shaded decks. The beauty of the 19th Century stone work on our building and two fire places keeps the restaurant warm and comfortable during the winter months.

**Day 7: Thursday 26 April 2018**

**Group Breakfast at local Alexandra Café**

*Leaving Alexandra, we make our way south to Raes Junction via Roxburgh and following the Clutha River. More views, lovely countryside and the ever-present Autumn foliage. We then make our westwards to Te-Anau. This scenically beautiful place has lakes and mountains and rainforest in abundance. Evening and night photography is also superb at this location along the shoreline of the lake.*

**Accommodation: Distinction Luxmore Hotel (D, B)**

**Room Type: Superior Room**

**IN: 26 Apr OUT: 28 Apr 2 Nights**

Situated on the main street in the middle of the town and surrounded by all local services, attractions and tour departures. The Distinction Luxmore Hotel is just a short 200 metre stroll from the shores of Lake Te Anau and within walking distance you'll find a well equipped shopping centre.

**Dinner at the Hotel**

**Day 8: Friday 27 April 2018**

**Breakfast at the Hotel**

**(B,L,D)**

**Tour: Doubtful Sound Wilderness Cruise ex Manapouri (0800-1545)**

**includes deluxe picnic lunch**

From Pearl Harbour, Manapouri, passengers cruise across picturesque Lake Manapouri to West Arm. Visitors then travel by coach over Wilmot Pass through dense rainforest. There are opportunities along the way to examine the plant life and view the spectacular scenery. Once at Doubtful Sound, visitors board the catamaran, "Commander Peak", for a three-hour cruise of beautiful Doubtful Sound to the Tasman Sea. On board there is excellent viewing of waterfalls, rainforest and mountains. Of particular interest, if sighted, are fur seals basking on the rocks, or a resident pod of bottlenose dolphins. Rare Fiordland crested penguins are sometimes encountered on a seasonal basis. Understanding of the area is greatly enhanced by the interesting on board English commentary. On the return journey, the vessel's engines are turned off and visitors are treated to the "Sound of Silence".

**Dinner at the Redcliff Cafe.**

**1x Welcome Drink (house) 2 Courses (entree & Main), Tea/Coffee**

The Redcliff has a reputation of being the best restaurant in Te Anau for great food, wine, and friendly service. A favourite place for locals and visitors alike, the Redcliff Restaurant delivers top end award winning food, matched with a range of local, Central Otago and NZ wines. Stamped with the hallmark of excellence for New Zealand Beef & Lamb, the menu showcases local produce and Redcliff pride themselves on simple but tantalizing food with a definite kiwi essence. Set in a early settlers cottage the atmosphere is cozy and charming with local memorabilia from Milford sound, Fiordland, Lord of the Rings & Te Anau.

The Redcliff story is a unique history gleaned from the multitudes of people passing through the rustic front door.

**Day 9: Saturday 28 April 2018**

**Breakfast at the Hotel**

*We leave Te-Anau and head to Queenstown via Mossburn, Athol and Kingston. Time for stops along the way to photograph the wonderful mountains and lake vista's and the ever-present Autumn tonings. At Kingston we arrive and the bottom end of Lake Wakatipu and there are lovely road side stops to take in the sights as we drive along the shore up towards Queenstown.*

**Accommodation: Copthorne Hotel & Resort Queenstown Lakefront**

**(B,D)**

**Room Type: Superior Lakeview**

**IN: 28 Apr OUT: 01 May 3 Nights**

**Dinner at the Hotel**

## **Day 10: Sunday 29 April 2018**

### **Breakfast at the Hotel**

**(B,D)**

*Today our journey take us from Queenstown along the shores again of Lake Wakatipu towards the beautiful village of Glenorchy and the Dart River - The scenery in this area including the Glenorchy Routeburn road are just stunning, with typical sheep and mountain views that are so typical of New Zealand. We then retrace our route back to Queenstown, stopping where required for more magnificent scenery of lakes and mountains.*

**Make your own way to the Gondola for Dinner.**

### **Skyline Gondola & Buffet Dinner (8.15PM)**

Reputed to be the steepest lift in the Southern Hemisphere, the gondola carries visitors high above Queenstown to the Skyline complex located on Bob's Peak. The Skyline Restaurant serves up a mouth watering Taste of New Zealand buffet of legendary proportions every night of the year. Feast on South Island salmon, seafood, salads, roast meats and delicious desserts - and feast your eyes on the most spectacular scenery in the country. Tiered seating guarantees stunning views from every table! It's the ideal place for that special night out, and the best spot in Queenstown to watch the sun go down! Live entertainment is a regular feature too.

## **Day 11: Monday 30 April 2018**

### **Breakfast at the Hotel**

**(B,D)**

*Early morning special 4WD or mini-bus trip to Skipper's Canyon, an unbelievable journey through old gold mine workings, stunning mountain scenery and breathtaking gorges. In the afternoon we head back to Queenstown for a bit of free time to explore the town, the waterfront, botanical gardens or maybe even an optional jet boat ride or some other adventure we might like to indulge in.*

### **0830-1130 Skippers Canyon Scenic Tour & Jet Boat**

Pick up from your hotel, our specialised 4WD vehicles offer great elevated views, microphone for easy listening to your guide's commentary, plus all our seats are forward facing for maximum comfort and views. Journey slowly by 4WD down the historic and stunning Skippers road, with ample opportunity for photos with all the stops along the way as you weave your way through the Southern Alps to the Shotover river at Deep Creek. Arriving at Deep creek, gear up with life jackets and spray jackets then sit back, hold on, and try to relax as our experienced boat drivers navigate the sheer canyon walls along the Shotover River as well as the mining dredges and sheet piles left by the miners through Skippers Canyon over a century ago.

With skill and speed you will negotiate the narrow river channel, skimming over shallow 6 inch deep river beds, when suddenly you are going sideways, backwards, sideways and back facing the way you were going, WOW, that's a Hamilton spin! 360 degree spin, as the boat turns in its own length! Then onwards for a refreshing cup of tea or coffee with our 5th generation local residents Winky & Jerry Hohneck, and an opportunity to be shown around the Sainsbury gold claim and a chance to try gold panning for yourself.

## PACKAGE INCLUDES

• Small group guided tour into Skippers Canyon, Informative commentary and photo stops along the way, 30 minute jet boating adventure on the upper Shotover River (optional). Spectacular views and photo opportunities, Spray jackets and life jackets on the jet boat, A cup of 'billy tea' and snacks with a 5th generation Skippers local, Exclusive tour of the Sainsbury gold claim and museum. A glimpse into Quartz mining and battery press set up like Mt Aurum, Gold panning in an original gold claim, Return transport from central Queenstown

## DURATION OF EXPERIENCE

Allow 4.5 hours for the round trip from central Queenstown. Transport (Pick-up location ) Hotel pick up (does not include Arrowtown, Arrowtown pick up is from The Station)

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Dress for the conditions on the day! Summer: Hat, sunglasses, warm top, sunscreen and mosquito repellent, water and a camera. Winter: Warm hat, wind proof warm jacket, gloves and sunglasses, water and a camera. Dress like you are going skiing and you'll love it!

## Make your way along to the Steamer Wharf for the Evening Cruise & Dining

### 1800-2200 TSS Earnslaw Cruise & Walter Peak Evening Dining

Steeped in Queenstown's pioneering history, your experience starts with a cruise across Lake Wakatipu in the 100 year old steamship, the TSS Earnslaw. Then disembark at Walter Peak High Country Farm, one of the first farms set up in the region.

Relax in the unique ambience of the Colonel's Homestead Restaurant, the heart of the stately homestead at Walter Peak. Here, you'll enjoy a Gourmet BBQ dinner which our chef will prepare in front of you.

Our new menu includes an expansive array of New Zealand and local produce, from succulent meats cooked on the outdoor rotisserie or grill, a selection of delicious vegetables and salads. Then finish your meal with our irresistible desserts, New Zealand cheeses and freshly brewed tea & coffee.

After dinner, an entertaining and informative demonstration gives you a glimpse of life in the high country.

On the magical night-time cruise home, you can enjoy the camaraderie of a sing-a-long with the ship's pianist or breathe in the fresh night air on the moonlit decks as you watch the lights of Queenstown draw nearer.

## Day 12: Tuesday 01 May 2018

### Breakfast at the Hotel

(B,D)

*Free time Shopping in the morning, then we head to the Airport for our flight home.  
Queenstown to Australia.*

#### **By Air: Queenstown Airport - Auckland Domestic Airport**

2:30 PM Depart Queenstown Airport on Air New Zealand Limited flight NZ622

4:20 PM Arrive Auckland Domestic Airport

*Flight Includes :- Seat , 1 checked Bag (up to 23kg) , Carry on Bag (Max of 7KG)*

#### **By Air: Auckland International Airport - Melbourne International Airport**

6:35 PM Depart Auckland International Airport on Air New Zealand Limited flight NZ729

8:40 PM Arrive Melbourne International Airport

*Flight Includes - Full service :- Seat , 1 checked Bag (up to 23kg) , Carry on Bag (Max of 7KG)*

*Meal & Drinks are Complimentary, Entertainment inc Movies.*

### ADULT PACKAGE PRICES - 12 days / 11 nights

<b>From: \$AU per person</b>	<b>Twin Share</b>	<b>Sole Use</b>
Ex Melbourne	8069	9609

- Prices based on a minimum of 12 participants

#### Price Excludes:

*\*Activities marked as 'optional' on this itinerary are not included in the package price.*

*\*Taxes ex New Zealand unless you are departing from Auckland or Christchurch.*

*\*Gratuities\*Items of a personal nature*

*\*Fuel unless advised inclusive. \*Drinks and/or beverages, Meals, Casual meals, morning and afternoon teas unless specified in inclusions above\*Passport and/or visa fee*

*\*Travel Insurance – this is strongly recommended\*Excess Baggage on aircraft or other transport services*

*\*Any item not specifically shown as an inclusion.*

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Prices shown are in Australian dollars and are payable by personal or bank cheques or by direct deposit into our Commonwealth Bank account (please see bank details below).

If you would prefer to pay by Visa or MasterCard, please add 1.5% to the total cost of your holiday package.

#### **Bank Account Details**

Direct deposits into our Commonwealth Bank account can be made at your local Commonwealth Bank or via online banking.

Account details as follows...

Account Name: 'The Travel Centre Pty Ltd Trust Account'

BSB Number: 062 950

Account Number: 1008 4974

**\*Important\* Please confirm amount and date of payment into our bank account when monies have been transferred.**

#### **Conditions/Cancellation Penalties- Group Standard Package Fare**

Please note non-refundable **deposit of \$1,000** per person due upon confirmation of booking. Final payment is due **20<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. Airfare is subject to availability and non-refundable after issue. Changes can be made up to 24 hours prior to departure at a change fee plus any applicable upgrade fees, subject to availability. Accommodation cancellation penalties apply within 90 days prior to travel. Within 60 days of travel, up to 100% cancellation fees may apply. We therefore strongly recommend travel insurance to protect you against any unforeseen cancellation.

#### **International Travel Insurance** (current as at 11/07/17)

It is strongly recommend that passengers be covered by adequate travel insurance for protection against cancellation fees, illness, injury, emergency assistance, loss of baggage and personal items, additional accommodation or repatriation to Australia due to illness, accident or aircraft delays (refer to policy wording for full details of cover). Medicare does not provide cover in New Zealand. Passengers electing not to take travel insurance do so at their own risk and accept responsibility for their own costs or losses sustained. **Please be aware that you are not covered by travel insurance until payment is received by the Norfolk Island Travel Centre and policy issued.** This should be forwarded ideally in conjunction with deposit payment of your holiday package.

Our quotes including a special 20% Travel Centre discount as shown below. A full Brochure/Product Disclosure Document (PDS) outlining full benefits, terms and conditions of cover is available from the Norfolk Island Travel Centre and will be supplied with your confirmation letter, if you have indicated on your



Reservation Form you wish to proceed with travel insurance. If you would like a PDS sent to you now, please let your Consultant know.

**Norfolk Island Travel Centre is happy to offer a 20% discount to clients:**

**12 days cover** – All prices featured below are based on \$100 excess. Contact Norfolk Island Travel Centre if you would like a quote for alternative Nil or \$250 excess options.

*Please note: the below premiums are to be used as a guide only and are subject to change without notice. We encourage you to check the PDS and to ensure you have sufficient cover to meet your requirements.*

**Note:** Bonus Family (or travelling companion) discounts may apply and will be confirmed at the time of booking.

CoverMore International Plan I	0-49	50-59	60-69	70+
<b>\$100 excess Unlimited Cancellation cover</b>	\$146.00 per person Less 20% <b>\$116.80</b>	\$156.00 per person Less 20% <b>\$124.80</b>	\$190.00 per person Less 20% <b>\$152.00</b>	\$257.00 per person Less 20% <b>\$205.60</b>

*Above prices are per person cost for single passengers travelling from Australia to New Zealand*

**CoverMore Pre-existing Medical Conditions** may require assessment by the CoverMore Medical Assessment team. You may complete your pre-existing medical assessment [online via this link](#). Alternatively please call the CoverMore Assessment team on **1300 916 517** for assistance.

**Once you have received your assessment and Approval number, contact the Travel Centre** with the approval number to enable us to provide you with an accurate quote for your insurance including your pre-existing medical condition/age approval. **We will pass on a 20% discount for pre-existing medical applications arranged through the Travel Centre.**

***Please note:*** Claims directly or indirectly arising from or exacerbated by an Existing Medical Condition or related new infections are specifically excluded from the CoverMore policy unless Your Existing Medical Condition is approved by CoverMore. Please refer to Part 3 ***“Travel and Health”***

### **Check-in**

Flights depart from the International terminal at Melbourne airport. Check-in opens 2 hours prior to the scheduled departure time. It is advisable to arrive prior to this, to allow plenty of time to park and get to the check-in counter.



**Southern Lightscapes Tour with Ian Rolfe – New Zealand 2018**  
**RESERVATION FORM**

In the comfort of your own home simply fill in the form and email, fax or AIRMAIL details to The Travel Centre.  
Payment is easy too - just pay by direct deposit or Australian personal or bank cheque.  
If you would prefer to pay by Visa or MasterCard, please add 1.5% surcharge to total costing.

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU FILL BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM**

**Surname:** ..... **First Name:** .....

**Preferred Name:** .....

**Surname:** ..... **First Name:** .....

**Preferred Name:** .....

**Postal Address:** .....

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**Phone Number (Landline):** ..... **(Mobile):** .....

**Fax:** .....

**E-mail address:** .....

**How did you hear about us?** .....

Flight Details: (please indicate city of departure) ☐ Melbourne ☐ Other .....

**Holiday Package** \$ .....pp x .....adult/s AU\$ .....

**Travel Insurance**    ☒ Required    ☐ Not Required

\$ .....passenger one + \$ .....passenger two AU\$ .....

**Credit Card Surcharge 1.5% (if applicable)** AU\$ .....

**TOTAL AMOUNT**    **AU\$** .....

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**INFORMATION FORM- CONFIDENTIAL**

**THIS INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED AS SHOWN ON YOUR PASSPORT**

<b>PASSPORT DETAILS</b>	Ž <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Ž <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand Ž <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Ž <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Ž <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand Ž <input type="checkbox"/> Other.....
<b>SURNAME</b>		
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<b>PASSPORT OR OFFICIAL DOC NO.</b>		
<b>PASSPORT EXPIRY DATE</b>		
<b>NATIONALITY</b>		
<b>ISSUING STATE OR ORGANISATION</b>		
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>		
<b>GENDER M/F</b>		
<b>PHONE NUMBER OF NIGHT PRIOR TO TRAVEL</b>		
<b>SPECIAL DIETARY/OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b> e.g. Vegetarian, Wheelchair, etc		

**If you wish to pay by credit card (1.5% surcharge applies) please complete the following:**

☐ MasterCard

☐ Visa

Credit card no ..... Expiry Date .....

Cardholder Name..... Signature.....

CVV..... Amount Authorized to charge credit card: .....

*Please specify the options you wish to take and return this form, together with your non-refundable deposit per person to hold your confirmed reservation to:*

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