



## Painting New Zealand's Majestic central Otago



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**Day 1. 2.30 pickup** Queenstown airport  
(outside front doors to the left by the 3 Maori Warriors sculpture)

Drive to Wanaka Maple Lodge in 12-seater van approx. 1.10hr

Settle into your room.

Group talk and receive your painting backpack for the use of the week

**Relax over nibbles Dinner at the lodge. (Dinner 1 on us)**



**Day2. In van by 9am drive to Glendhu Bay 30min to paint for approx. 3-4hrs**

This is a stunning bay which has several painting options, mountains some with snow, some without, stunning lake views with willows. Lovely flat to gentle slope to water. Toilet onsite. If it is a lovely day you may be tempted to have a swim as stunningly clear water, all be it a bit bracing.

Drive back to Wanaka for free afternoon wandering the shops and Galleries. You may want to hire a bike and go for a ride around the lovely lakefront tracks.

Dinner out your choice



**Day3. In van by 9am Drive 1hr to Cromwell for the Sunday market.  
Then drive to the Goldfields**

Once everyone is finished there, we will regroup and go to the Goldfield mining Centre where we will paint for 4 hrs. Toilets on site but no café so we will have lunch before we go or take it with us  
Return to lodge around 4pm freshen up  
**Kika restaurant at 6.15pm (Dinner 2 on us)**



**Day 4. In van by 9am Drive 50min to old Lindis Pass historic Hotel Ruin**

The last 10k is off road to get to this glorious forgot ruin  
We will paint here for 3-4 hrs. depending on how everyone is going.  
Back to lodge to freshen up , out for dinner of your choice.



**Day 5. In van by 9am Drive 20 minutes to Rippons vineyard. (seasonal)**

Paint the stunning view across the vines, Lake Wanaka and rabbit Island  
Wine tasting available if open if wanted.  
Free time in the afternoon to browse the shops of Wanaka.



**2<sup>nd</sup> option is drive 10min to Albert town river lagoon**

On the way stopping at the famous donut shop 😊  
A stunning site on the side of the river where we will paint for 3-4 hrs.  
Back to lodge to freshen up then out for dinner of your choice.



**Day 6. in the van by 9am drive 35min to Cadrona.**

Here there is a great choice of what to paint. Obviously, the pub itself,  
the garden is stunning with the roses just coming out.  
Old sheds with quirky cars and heaps more  
We will paint for approx. 4hrs then stay and have lunch here.  
Back to lodge to freshen up then out for dinner your choice



**Day 7.. In van 9am drive 5 min Lavender farm and gardens. (seasonal)  
Our final day of painting**

5min from lodge stunning gardens.  
There can be a lot of bees around so if allergic bring medication  
A small gift shop and café (doesn't do Coffee?)



**2<sup>nd</sup> option drive 25min to Artist Lizzie Carruthers's Farm**

Where you have a huge choice of subjects from the many animals  
to quirky things in the garden to shed and the stunning hills/mountains around.  
Along with seeing Lizzies gallery and workroom  
Afternoon free. Pack  
**BBQ Dinner at the lodge (Dinner 3 on us)**





**Day 8.** Our last day we need to leave Maple Lodge no later than 10.am.

Drive back to Queenstown drop off at **Airport by 12.00**

Please note when booking flights, we pick up at 2.30 and drop off at 12.00 so try and get flights as close as possible to this time so others aren't waiting for you. 😊

Breakfast will start at 7.00am and finish by 8.30am

All lunches and 4 dinners that are not catered by us will be at your expense and choice, so if you feel like cheese on toast or a gourmet dinner that's cool.

We have a full kitchen at the lodge so if you want to get yourself goodies etc. feel free to do so. We do stop at the supermarket most days. We want you to feel at home.

Each artist will be allocated a room on arrival, each room has a Queen size bed and full private ensuite (With hair drier) and a little courtyard.

There is also a spa pool. And laundry.

These plans are a little fluid and may change due to what day the tour starts, the weather and how everyone is feeling. If there is consensus, we can do vineyards for lunch etc. There is no pressure to paint but you do need to be considerate to your fellow travelers.

**Things to bring: Wind/rain jacket, Warm clothes, Walking shoes, insect repellent, Reusable drink bottle, Sun hat, sunscreen, Insect repellent and a good sense of humor**

We look forward to sharing this experience with you. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask

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