

New Zealand 2024



Winter Landscapes

30th June to 7th July
2024



with
Robin Moon

Christchurch to Queenstown

7 Day Photography Workshop

Your Host

Join award winning wildlife and landscape photographer [Robin Moon](#) for a 7 day photographic adventure exploring the winter landscapes of Central Otago located in New Zealand's South Island.



Christchurch to Queenstown

This is a boutique workshop with limited places.

We start our adventure in Christchurch, and traverse Central Otago taking in :

- Canterbury's High Country to Ashburton Lakes
- Mackenzie Country to Lake Tekapo,
- Aoraki/Mount Cook
- Wanaka to Gledhu Bay
- Glenorchy and the Dart River

We have been exploring the South Island of New Zealand for over 25 years, so our itinerary may vary, subject to weather conditions and how this effects the landscape



Getting There

The workshop commences at the Novotel Hotel located at the airport in Christchurch. and concludes in Queenstown.

Direct Flights from Sydney to Christchurch and Queenstown to Sydney are available on Air New Zealand.

Workshop Focus

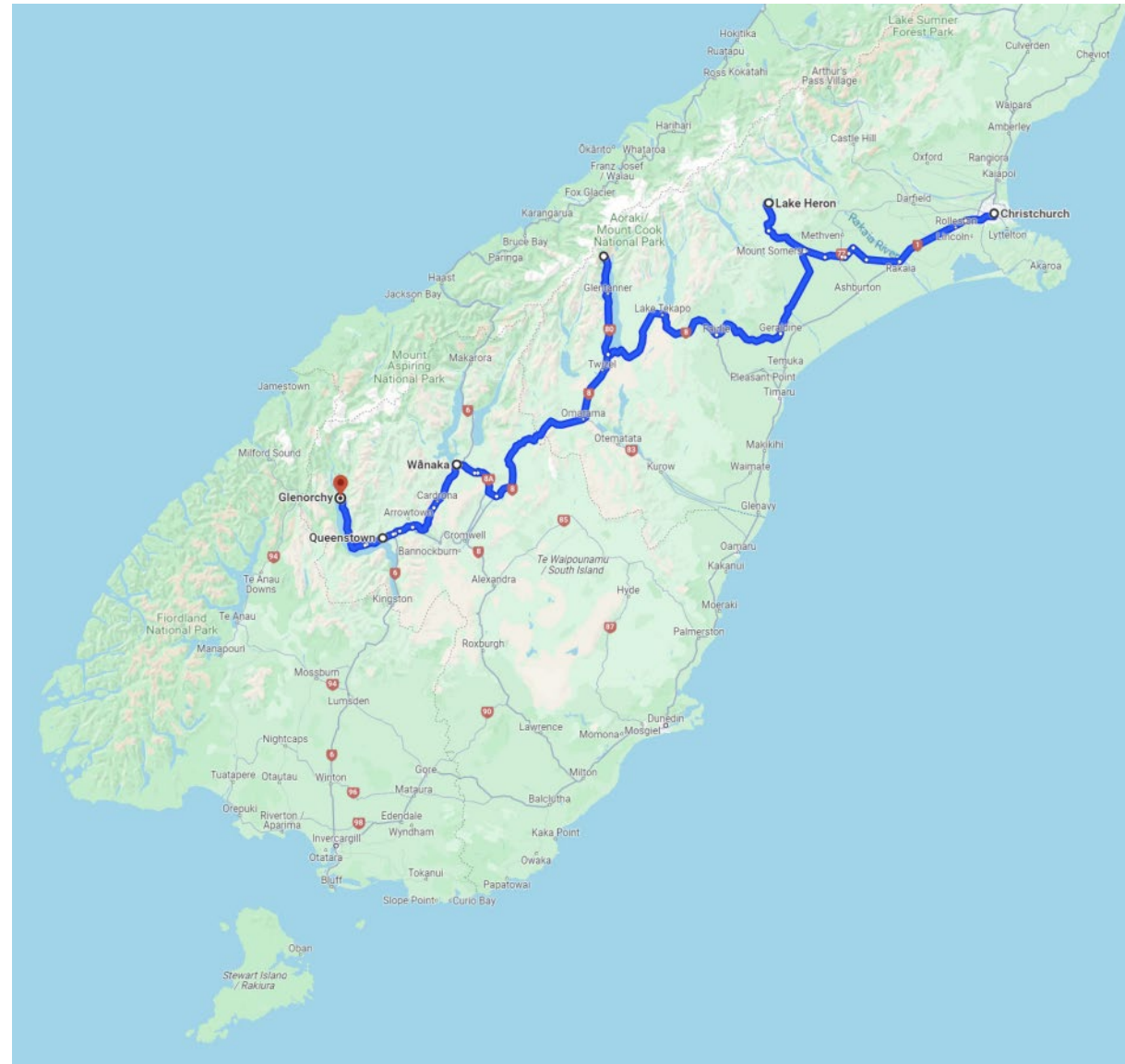
During the workshop our aim is to showcase the magnificent landscapes of Central Otago.

To assist you in capturing this majesty, we will cover camera settings, composition and post processing. High key lighting, long exposure, exposure blending, focus stacking and the use of filters.

The workshop is suitable for beginners to professionals. Smart phones are welcome, and one of the composition tools that we use regularly.

The small group size enables ample time for detailed and extended discussion with personal attention during photo shoots and post processing sessions to help you bring the best out of the photographs you've captured.

We have extensive experience in the New Zealand high country and respect the unpredictable nature of the Alpine environment, which can be sunny one moment and a freezing blizzard the next. We'll advise on how to keep both you and your equipment warm, safe and dry.



The Itinerary

30th June to 7th July 2024

Day 1 – Sunday 30th June

Arrive late afternoon at the Novotel Hotel, located at Christchurch Airport, meeting up in the evening for a welcome, and workshop briefing. Accommodation for the night at Novotel is included in the workshop.

Day 2 – Monday 1st July

Drive to the Ashburton Lakes district taking in the many photo opportunities including Lake Heron with Mt Sugarloaf. Accommodation at Mt Somers mountain view chalets.

Day 3 – Tuesday 2nd July

Sunrise on the road to Mt Sunday then to Lake Tekapo via the Geraldine Bakery. Sunset and astrophotography at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Lake edge accommodation in Tekapo

Day 4 – Wednesday 3rd July

Sunrise shoot at Tekapo, then to Aoraki / Mt Cook National Park With much to explore on the way, and in the Twizel precinct. Lake Pukaki sunset and astrophotography. Accommodation in Twizel.

Day 5 – Thursday 4th July

Sunrise shoot Twizel, exploring nearby lakes returning for breakfast at one of our favourite cafés. Drive to Wanaka via Lindis Pass. Accommodation in Wanaka.

Day 6 – Friday 5th July

Sunrise shoot Wanaka with breakfast at another of our favourite cafes. Head to Queenstown via The Crown Range, Arrowtown and Lake Hayes. Waterfront accommodation in Queenstown.

Day 7 – Saturday 6th July

Optional sunrise heli flight. Glenorchy and the Dart River Lake Moke sunset Waterfront accommodation in Queenstown.

Day 8 – Sunday 7th July

Sunrise shoot Lake Hayes with breakfast at another one of our favourite cafes in Arrowtown. A morning explore of Queenstown. (An afternoon flight will make the most of the day.) Conclusion at Queenstown Airport.

Weather and ground conditions will be our consideration for each photo shoot, and we will get you to the best locations available at the right time.



The Cost

- AUD \$ 5,875 per person (shared option available)
- AUD \$ 750 deposit will secure a place on the workshop.

What's Included

- **Accommodation** for 7 nights and breakfast each morning. (Breakfast in local cafes with the best coffee where available)
- **All transport** is by 4WD with a “winterized” vehicle.
- **Photography Tuition** with Robin Moon and Timothy Moon

What's Not Included

- **Transport and Flights** before and after the workshop
- **Equipment or Clothing Hire**
- **Lunches, Dinners + Alcoholic Beverages**
- **Insurances** - We recommend travel insurance.

Optional Extras

- **Scenic Flight from Queenstown Airport** by arrangement

What to Expect

- A unique landscape photography experience.
- A workshop pace that is relaxed and based on photography.
- You will be part of a small group with ready access to one-on-one time to discuss composition, camera settings and your love of landscape photography.
- We aim to get you to the right place at the right time.
- Enjoy building your knowledge and sharing a passion for image making.



Group Size

- A minimum of 2 participants with a maximum of 6

Skill Level

- Beginners to Professionals

Fitness Level

- All levels of fitness can be accommodated; however some walking is required to get access to some of the shoot locations.

What To Bring

- Ski clothing. All clothing needs to be waterproof.
- Dress in layers – Outer layer waterproof jacket or shell, Mid layer fleece, Base layer thermals
- Waterproof ski pants. (Sit in the snow for that perfect shot ?)
- Absolutely no jeans for your time in the outdoors.
- Waterproof boots or hiking shoes (wet feet will make you miserable + cold)
- Beanie and spare socks
- Waterbottle or hydration backpack
- Waterproof ski gloves with a thin liner glove
- Microspikes for icy paths and snowy tracks
- Shower caps or waterproof cover for camera gear if it is snowing
- Camera (optional remote control or self timer)
- Tripod
- Head torch
- SPF30 sunscreen, chapstick and wrap around sunglasses
- Laptop with photoshop or lightroom, power cords and chargers
- Filters - ND 6 for sunrise and mid day long exposure shots
- Lenses
 - 14-24mm for wide landscapes
 - 70-200mm for details and wildlife
- A passion for image making
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Make A Booking

Use the following link
to arrange an AUD \$ 750 deposit
to reserve your place on the workshop.

[Book Now](#)

Or you can arrange a direct debit payment
using our Bank details that follow :

Account Name	Wanderlust Imagery
BSB	112-879
Account Number	424 302 491

The final balance is payable by 13th May 2024

Full workshop Terms and Conditions
can be downloaded using the following link.

[Booking Terms + Conditions](#)

Questions

If you have any questions about the itinerary
or details about clothing or gear,
then please contact us on :

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