

New Zealand 2024



14th to 21st July
2024



with
Robin Moon

Queenstown to Christchurch

7 Day Photography Workshop

Your Host

Join award winning wildlife and landscape photographer [Robin Moon](#) for a 7 day photographic adventure exploring the wild and changeable west coast wilderness of New Zealand's South Island.



Queenstown to Christchurch

This is a boutique workshop with limited places.

We start our adventure in Queenstown, and traverse the west coast of the South Island taking in :

- Wanaka + Gledhu Bay
- Haast Pass Waterfalls
- West Coast beaches
- Franz Josef Glacier
- Lake Matheson
- Lake Mahinapua
- Punakaiki + Motukiekie Beach
- Arthur's Pass + Castle Hill Rocks

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



Getting There

The workshop commences in Queenstown and concludes in Christchurch.

There are direct flights from Sydney to Queenstown taking around 3 hours, and we recommend Air New Zealand for this journey.

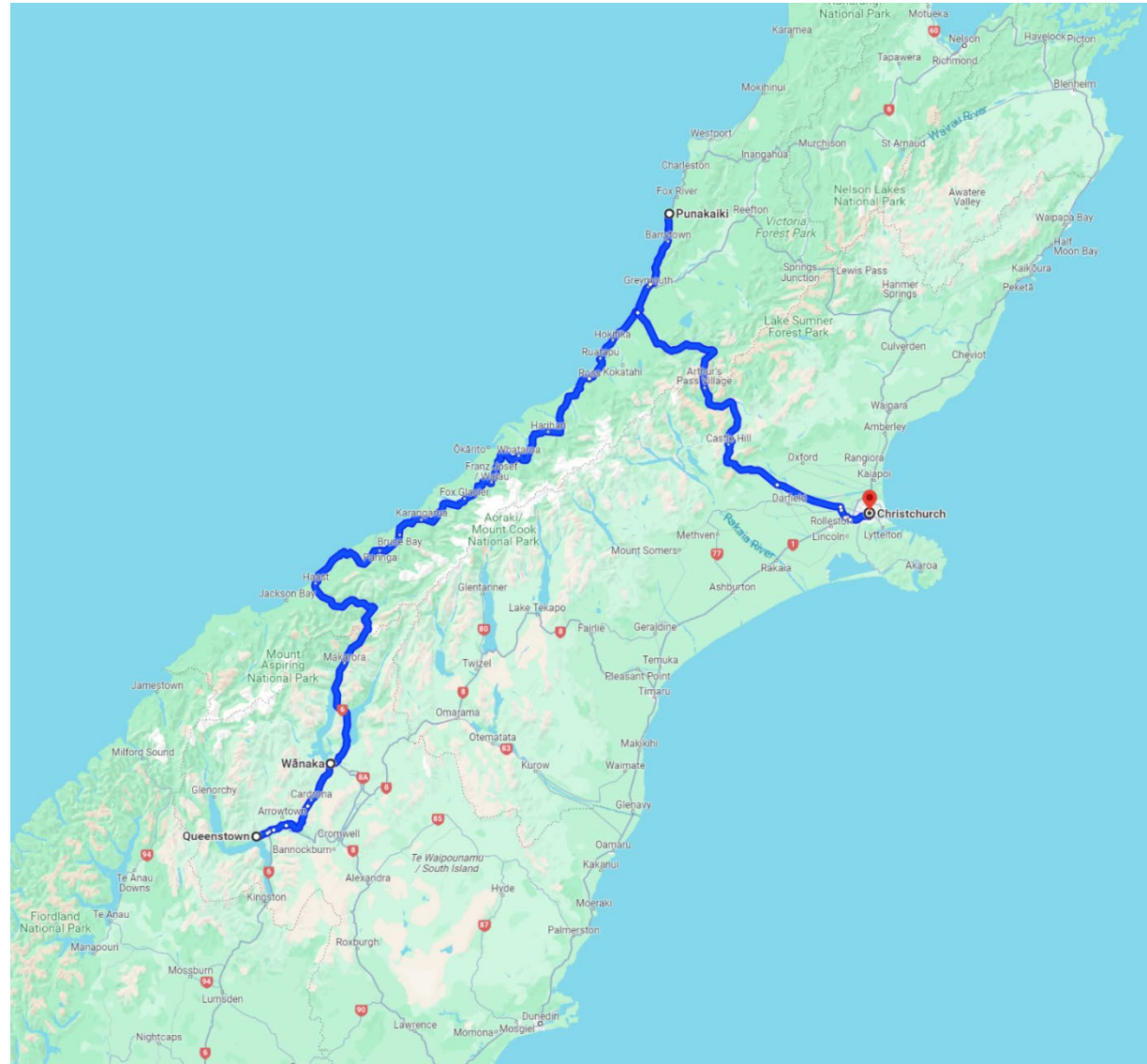
Workshop Focus

During the workshop our aim is to showcase the magnificent landscapes and wildlife of the West Coast of New Zealand's South Island.

To assist you in capturing this majesty, we will cover camera settings, composition and post processing 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 bring the best out of the photographs you've captured.



The Itinerary

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Day 1 – Sunday 14th July

Meet in the lobby of Rydges Queenstown at 9am
for our drive to Wanaka exploring The Roaring Meg,
Cromwell and Gledhu Bay
Accommodation in Wanaka.

Day 2 – Monday 15th July

Walk to sunrise on Lake Wanaka, followed by breakfast
at our accomodation. Today we explore the Haast Pass
on our way to the West Coast, taking in the Blue Pools,
Fantail Falls and Thunder Falls
Accommodation at Fox Glacier

Day 3 – Tuesday 16th July

Sunrise on Lake Matheson.
We spend today exploring the nearby Fox Glacier.
Sunset at Okarito
Accommodation at Fox Glacier

Day 4 – Wednesday 17th July

Sleep-in !!!!
Optional glacier heli flight
We head to Hokitika and Hokitika Gorge
Sunset at Lake Mahinapua
Accommodation Hokitika

Day 5 – Thursday 18th July

Sunrise at Hokitika
We head to Punakaiki visiting Pancake Rocks and Blowhole
Accommodation Punakaiki Beach

Day 6 – Friday 19th July

Sunrise Punakaiki
Cape Foulwind via Fox River
Low Tide Motukiekie Beach Walk
Accommodation Punakaiki Beach

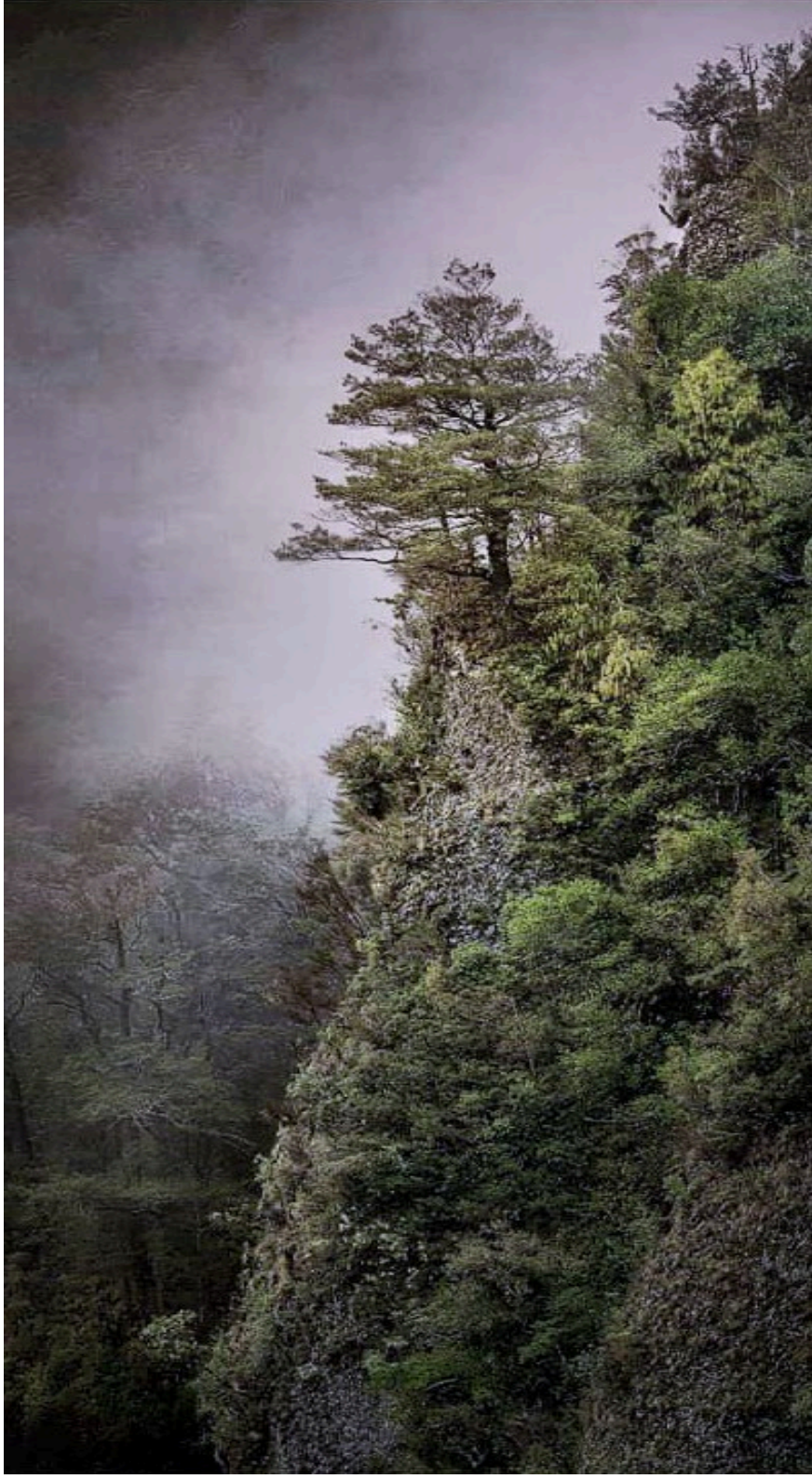
Day 7 – Saturday 20th July

We head to Arthur's Pass to explore
the heart of the Southern Alps
Accommodation Arthur's Pass
Astrophotography

Day 8 – Sunday 21st July

Sunrise shoot Arthur's Pass
Christchurch via Castle Hill Rocks

The daily details of the itinerary may vary due to weather



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 when 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 Glacier Flights** 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 + 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.
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
- 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
- Water bottle 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



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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