



# PACIFIC PILOT

## Guided Pilot Tours

- **You fly the aircraft. We take care of everything else** -

Pacific Pilot Training has a range of exciting flying tour itineraries for experiencing New Zealand's amazing scenery - where you get to pilot the aircraft yourself! You will be flying with highly experience instructors who will act as your guide to amazing destinations such as Mount Cook and Milford Sound. So, whether you are licensed or not - you can take a flying holiday

The tour can be carried out in conjunction with validating your licence to a NZ Private Pilot Flight Permit

Our groups are kept small to allow for flexibility: We have 2 Piper PA28 aircraft and 1 Piper PA32 Cherokee 6 – to allow groups of up to 6 people on each tour.

We also keep the itineraries flexible – to allowing for weather and personal choice.

You are advised to allow a day each side of a trip - to allow for contingencies.

Flights depart from the Pacific Pilot base at Nelson Airport. All flying, accommodation & breakfasts are included. International airport transfers and land based excursions are extra. Prices are in \$USD.

Here is a sample of our itineraries:

**1. West Coast Epic - 4 days:** Mountains, Wild Coastlines, Rain forests, Jet Boats, Snow-capped mountains, Fjords

Itinerary: Fly from our Nelson base across to the breadth of the South island. Fly at low level down the wild and unpopulated West Coast. Lunch at Fox Glacier. Continue on to Haast for a night at a Wilderness Lodge. Take a jet-boat ride up the Waitoto River - from the tidal swamps right into the valleys of Mount Aspiring National Park. Fly along even more remote and rugged Fiordland coastline to enter Milford Sound and land at the famous Milford Sound Airstrip. Spend a night on a luxury launch anchored in the Sound. The return flight is via the summit of Mount Cook (13,000') and on to Karamea – one of the South Islands northern most settlements. Stay at a luxury Lodge with a wild-game menu. Return to Nelson via the amazing Kahurangi National Park and Abel Tasman National Park coastline. Minimum 8 hours flying over 4 days.

Price: \$3600 per person



## 2. Rainforest and Glaciers 3 days: Mountains, Wild Coastlines, Forests & Glaciers,

Itinerary: Fly around the Nelson's Kahurangi Coastline and down the West Coast to Fox Glacier. Take an evening flight around Mount Cook, Franz Josef, Fox and Tasman Glaciers. Spend the night at Fox, and the next day visiting Lake Matheson and flying on down to Haast. Take a jet-boat ride up the Waitoto River from the tidal swamps right into the valleys of Mount Aspiring National Park. Spend the night at a wilderness lodge. Return via Nelson Lakes National Park Minimum 6 hours flying over 3 days.

Price: \$2900 per person



## 3. North island Volcanic Safari - 3 days: Volcanoes, Rivers, Lakes, Forest, Verdant Coastlines.

Itinerary: Fly across the top of the South Island and across Cook Strait, then up the verdant Kapiti Coast to the Volcanic Plateau of the Central North Island. View the volcanic cones of Ruapehu and Ngaruhoe from the air. Stay in luxury lodge accommodation - on the slopes of the volcano or on the shores of Lake Taupo. Visit backcountry wilderness airstrips and return via the winding Wanganui River Valley. Minimum 6 hours flying over 3 days.

Price: \$2900 per person



#### 4. **Whale watching and Classic Planes - 3 days:** Mountains, Wild Coastlines, Whales and Classic Fighters

Itinerary: Fly from our Nelson base across the Marlborough Sounds and through Blenheim wine country to Kaikoura for a whale-watching excursion. Visit the high-country station airstrips of the Upper Awatere Valley. Return to Blenheim and visit Omaka's famous Aviation Heritage Centre. Return to Nelson via Nelson Lakes National Park. Boutique lodge accommodation and gourmet dining.

Minimum 6 hours flying over 3 days.

Price: \$2900 per person



#### 5. **Gourmet Safari West Coast Epic - 2 days:** Mountains, Wild Coastlines, Rain forests, Limestone Caves, Beach Landings

Itinerary: Fly from our Nelson base across the Kahurangi Wilderness to Karamea. Visit Oparara limestone arches. Enjoy a gourmet picnic lunch celebrating the best in the West Coast's wild game. Stay in luxury lodge accommodation – dine on fresh lobster. Fly via the wild Kahurangi Coastline and land on a deserted beach and return to Nelson via the Abel Tasman National Park. Minimum 4 hours flying over 2 days.

Price: \$1900 per person



### Dates & Bookings

We run our Tours on demand: Send the following information to [getflying@pacificpilot.com](mailto:getflying@pacificpilot.com) :

Full name, Pilot License held (if any), Nationality, Full postal address, email and telephone number, and also - your preferred tour option & arrival date.