

Activities & Attractions

Albatross Encounter - Ocean Wings

Category: Tours by boat to view albatross and an extensive array of ocean going sea birds

Physical Address: 96 Esplanade, Kaikoura

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Web: www.oceanwings.co.nz

Capacity: Minimum of 2 pax/ Maximum of 50 pax

Hours of operation: Summer - tours operate at 6am, 9am and 1pm.
Winter – tours operate at 9am and 1pm.

Seasonality: All year except Christmas Day

Price: Adults \$80, Child U15 yrs \$40 **Price valid to:** September 2007

Net Rates/Commission available: Yes

Description: Albatross Encounter in Kaikoura offers tours to view the diverse array of seabird life on show in this beautiful coastal landscape. The number of bird species is outstanding and Kaikoura is described as among the best places in the world to see albatross! A short boat trip by comparison to other bird watching locations will ensure sightings of the majestic albatross in a very short time. If clients are interested in simply viewing albatross in their natural habitat or if they have a more in depth desire to see as many species as possible, an encounter with the albatross will deliver a most memorable experience. You might ask why all this wildlife can be found in abundance along the Kaikoura Coast? It is due to the deep-water underwater canyons which come very close to shore here. These canyons provide a rich food source, which supports a vast array of marine and bird life. An informative on board commentary will ensure that your clients are given accurate and up to date information about the species on show. A species sighting list is also included in the tour. When the tour concludes all clients receive an information pack, which contains information about the species sighted and the unique features of why Kaikoura is home to so many different oceangoing birds. Albatross species around the globe are under threat and some in particular are listed as critically endangered. Albatross Encounter is involved in a conservation group called Southern Seabird Solutions, which is investigating ways of reducing the numbers of seabirds killed by long line fishing. The birds instinctively take the bait as the fishing boats set the long lines and the mortality rate as a result is very disturbing. Contributions from sales of a tee shirt featuring albatross are gifted to Southern Seabird Solutions Trust and we are hopeful that safer fishing practices will be investigated and developed as a result of this programme.

Art & Design Gallery

Category: Art & Design Gallery and studio creating works of art mostly with 12 – 22 carat gold leaf.

Physical Address: 129 Scarborough Street, Kaikoura

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Contact Person: Brigitte and Walter Kunz

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Email: art.design@xtra.co.nz **Web:** www.goldart.co.nz

Hours of operation: Winter 11am – 4pm, summer 10am – 6pm

Description: Brigitte and Walter invite you to experience a very special gallery. Come up and enjoy the creativity of unusual shapes and lines. Paintings, prints, sculptures, jewellery and the famous so called “Kaikoura mirrors” are exported all over the world. Brigitte is a gilder by trade, a high number of artworks are exclusively gilt in 12 – 22 carat gold-leaf. The contemporary gallery is located on top of the peninsula, near the lookout. Open most days with extended opening in the summer.

Atawera Art

Category: Tattooing, jewellery & other arts influenced by Maori culture.

Physical Address: 43 Avoca Street, Kaikoura

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Contact Person: Greg & Mary Ashwell

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Email: atawera.art@xtra.co.nz

Hours of operation: 9.30am - 5.30pm or by appointment

Seasonality: All year

Description: Tattoos either traditional using Maori influences or contemporary. After a discussion with Greg (the artist) a design is worked upon until it reflects what that person wants to say in their tattoo. Each traditional tattoo is an art work that is unique. Fine line, black and grey or bold full colour, the choice is yours. Autoclave sterilization, new needles for every client. Carvings: wood, stone, bone, designed and made here. Again traditional Maori designs used as well as contemporary subjects. We take commissions. From rifle stocks to whales teeth. Beautiful jewellery designed and made to order. Unique pieces made using gemstones, gold and silver or more organic materials such as shells, bone etc. Moko mask, using the same materials they use in the movies. A mask created from your own face and then either painted or carved into an art work that is totally unique in the world. Come and visit our studio on the way to the seal colony at the peninsula.

Dive Kaikoura, NZ

Category: Scuba Diving Tours, Diving Retail, Diver Training, Seal Swimming

Physical Address: 94 Westend, Kaikoura **Qualmark:** Endorsed Activity

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No

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NZFreePhone: 0800 728 223 (SCUBADIVE) **Email:**
divekaikoura@xtra.co.nz

Web: www.divekaikoura.co.nz

Capacity: Max 10 people on tours

Hours of operation: Summer (Oct-April) open everyday 8am- 6pm, Winter (May-Sept) 9am-
5pm

Seasonality: All year except Christmas Day & New Years Day

Price: Tour prices range from \$75 to \$150 **Price valid to:** March 2007

Net Rates/Commission available: Yes

Description: Dive Kaikoura, NZ is a PADI 5 Star Retail Dive Centre that specializes in providing fun, informative dive tours, diving training and associated dive services. We have a full retail facility stocking quality dive equipment, spear fishing gear, accessories and clothing. Finance is available for equipment purchases. We can service all leading brands of equipment, provide Hydrostatic and Visual Inspections for dive cylinders, fill dive cylinders and there is a substantial amount of rental equipment available. We offer PADI Diver Training programs for the absolute beginner through to professional levels and have "Try Dives" available every day over summer. We operate guided diving tours daily around the spectacular Kaikoura Peninsula over the summer months for qualified divers and have "Seal Swimming" tours available for the non-diver and families. Our focus is showing you the small things that make diving in Kaikoura special. All of our staff are qualified dive professionals with experience and local knowledge about diving in Kaikoura. We have a free phone number available for those wanting to check on weather conditions and get advice on when and where to dive. We are centrally located in the main street of Kaikoura right opposite the i-SITE Visitor Centre.

Dolphin Encounter

Category: Tours by boat to the dusky dolphins found in large numbers along the Kaikoura Coastline. Swimming or viewing options are available.

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Web: www.dolphin.co.nz

Capacity: 13 swimmers and up to 20 viewers per tour.

Hours of operation: Summer - tours operate three times daily at 5.30am, 8.30am and 12.30pm.

Winter - tours operate twice daily at 8.30am and 12.30pm.

Duration - allow 3.5 hours

Seasonality: All year except Christmas Day

Price: Adult Swim \$130, Child U15yrs Swim \$120

Adult View \$65, Child U15yrs View \$55

Price valid to: September 2007

Net Rates/Commission available: Yes

Description: Kaikoura is a special place on the East Coast of the South Island: a pleasant 2.5 hour drive north of Christchurch. Kaikoura offers sought after opportunities to interact with marine life and Dolphin Encounter which has operated for 17 years, is a leading attraction in the area. Over this time the product has developed into a world class experience offering both swimming with the dolphins, or if getting wet and cold is not appealing, joining the tour to watch the dolphins is also an equally memorable option. Dusky dolphins live in abundant numbers in the Kaikoura area and are beautiful energized creatures well known for their acrobatic displays of somersaults and back flips. The number of swimmers on each tour is restricted by Department of Conservation permits to 13, so advance bookings for swimming particularly between the months of November to March each year are essential. Advance bookings for viewing are also recommended. The tours operate daily weather permitting. Tours can be cancelled by rough seas so it is advisable for clients to stay at least one night to ensure a second attempt is possible. Back up bookings need to be arranged in advance to enable this to occur. The on-board commentary is informative and educational and includes a conservation message that will motivate our clients to consider the critical importance of healthy ocean habitats. The business is proud to have achieved Green Globe certification, an annual on site audit ensuring that environmental impacts are managed. All snorkeling equipment is provided and clients need to bring a swimsuit, towel and camera. As the tour is an open ocean experience, previous snorkeling experience is recommended.

Fyffe House (New Zealand Historic Places Trust)

Category:	Land Activity, Historic House		
Physical Address:	62 Avoca Street, Kaikoura		
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Email:	fyffe@historic.org.nz	Web:	www.historic.org.nz
Hours of operation:	Summer 10am to 6pm Winter 10am to 4pm (closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays)		
Seasonality:	All year except Christmas Day & Good Friday		
Price:	Adults \$7, children \$2		
Net Rates/Commission available:	No		

Description: A visit to Fyffe House is a visit to the last tangible remains of the whaling settlement established in the 1840s. The landscape features of the site and the surrounding area can be interpreted to describe the lives of the people who have lived here. Human activity has taken place in the area for almost 1000 years beginning with the moa hunting people, ancestors of today's Maori. The first European activity in the area appears to be whaling. It was in the 1840s that whalers first settled here hunting the Southern Right Whale and other whales from shore based whaling stations. The 'Waiopuka Fishery' was set up Robert Fyfe, a Scotsman and had its first season hunting whales in 1843. The earliest part of the house was a two roomed Coopers' cottage built by Robert Fyfe for the 'Cooper' or barrel maker Thomas Howell. This rests on whale bone foundations and dates from the mid 1840's. The rest of house is the result of extensions Robert's cousin George Fyffe made to the initial Cooper's cottage. Completed by the early 1860s it provided a residence for George and his wife Catherine. It then became the home of the Goodall family involved in the development of the wharf and finally a fishing family the Lows. This house has witnessed every level of European settlement beyond the first whaling years. Today the house stands little altered by the three successive families that lived here.

Fyffe View Horse Treks

Category: Adventure Tours – Horse Trekking

Physical Address: Fyffe View Ranch, 82 Chapmans Road, Kaikoura **Qualmark:**
Pending

Postal Address: Fyffe View Ranch, 82 Chapmans Road, RD 1, Kaikoura

Contact Person: Linda & Simon Pharazyn

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3 319 5061

Email: fyffevue@xtra.co.nz **Web:** www.kaikourahorsetrekking.co.nz

Capacity: Individual or group tours up to 10 persons per ride

Hours of operation: Summer: 9am to 10pm, Winter: 9am to 5pm

Seasonality: All year except Christmas Day

Meals available: Supper with Sunset ride

Price: Prices range from \$30 to \$75 per person **Price valid to:** June 2007

Net Rates/Commission available: Yes

Description: Fyffe View Horse Treks offers a range of horse rides from 30mins for 12 yrs and under or those that just want a shorter ride and plenty of photos, and one to two hour rides over farm land, through beautiful native bush, including elevated views and mountain river crossings. Rides suited to the absolute beginner through to the advanced equestrian. All tours are personally escorted by friendly and knowledgeable guides, with your riding pleasure at heart. Our horses are specially selected for safe and enjoyable trekking. During summer we specialize in sunset horse treks, offering awesome photo opportunities and ending with a glass of wine and a taste of crayfish. Fyffe View Horse Treks also offers 3 day camp-overs for small groups of experienced riders looking for an unsurpassed outback adventure through some of New Zealand's most spectacular and remote high-country. (summer season only). Bookings essential for all rides. Helmets and jackets provided.

Glenstrae 4 Wheeler Adventures

Category: Quad bike tours on a 3rd generation working farm
Physical Address: 2380 State Highway 1, Kaikoura **Qualmark:** Endorsed Activity
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3 319 7023
NZFreePhone: 0800 004 009 **Email:** info@4wheeladventures.co.nz
Web: www.4wheeladventures.co.nz
Capacity: 9 on bikes, 5 in Argo
Hours of operation: Winter 8am - 5pm, summer 8am - 8pm
Seasonality: All year - weather permitting
Meals available: Light refreshments provided, BBQ lunch by previous arrangement
Price: Quad bike \$110 for 2.5 hours, adult passenger in Argo \$60 for 2.5 hours,
child passenger in Argo \$25 **Price valid to:** June 2007
Net Rates/Commission available: 10%

Description: For an unforgettable family experience you can't go past, Glenstrae 4 Wheeler Adventures. You will be guided over this 1600 acre working farm with spectacular hill terrain, journey through native bush and streams to the magnificent Haumari Bluffs where you will find fur seals basking in the sun and panoramic views of the snow capped mountains in the distance and the spectacular Kaikoura coastline. From those who are experienced four wheeler enthusiasts to those wanting a more cautious adventure, this experience is designed for all riding abilities. Either a quad bike for the ultimate challenge or be a passenger in the 8x8 Argo, which offers even the youngest member in a family the amazing thrills of this adventure in safety. Refreshments and equipment are provided. No experience necessary as Quad bike riders are given full training by qualified instructors. Quad bike riders must be 16 years of age or over. This experience is Qualmark endorsed and Occupational Safety & Health approved ensuring you experience the ultimate in quality, safety and 2.5 hours of pure fun.

Kaikoura Fishing Charters

Category: Fishing, deep sea bottom fishing, crayfish potting
Physical Address: 140 South Bay Parade, South Bay, Kaikoura
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3 319 7541
NZFreePhone: 0800 225 297 **Email:** fishingcharters@paradise.net.nz
Web: www.kaikourafishing.co.nz
Capacity: 10 per trip
Hours of operation: 7am - 6pm summer, 8am - 5pm winter
Seasonality: All year except Christmas Day
Price: \$90 to \$140 **Price valid to:** December 2006
Net Rates/Commission available: 10%

Description: Skipper Vic was born and raised in Kaikoura and skipper Hank is from Oaro, a few kilometers south of the town. Both have lived and worked on the sea all their lives and they would love to share their local fishing knowledge with you. You will enjoy excellent deep-sea fishing with our safe, experienced team aboard the 11.6m vessel Takapu. Built with your safety and comfort in mind, it provides a relaxed ride to fishing grounds as close as 15 minutes away. We bottom fish for blue cod, sea perch, groper and many other species; pots are pulled for crayfish (rock lobster). All fishing equipment is supplied and your catch is prepared for you to take home. We do all the messy work.

Kaikoura Kayaks

Category: Adventure Tours / Eco Tours / Sight Seeing, Guided Sea Kayaking Tours
to view Fur Seals & other Marine life, Kayak Hire, Kayak School

Physical Address: c/- Kaikoura i-SITE Visitor Centre, Kaikoura

Postal Address: 65 Torquay Street, Kaikoura

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3 319 7218

NZFreePhone: 0800 452 456 **Email:** paddle@kaikourakayaks.co.nz

Web: www.kaikourakayaks.co.nz

Capacity: 24 pax three tours a day

Hours of operation: 8am – 8pm **Seasonality:** All year

Description: You don't need any paddling experience for our tours as our Guides will demonstrate the various paddling techniques needed. No matter what your background, kayaking is quickly and easily learnt by all ages and ultimately gives you a very rewarding outcome. Our hassle-free paddling tours of the Kaikoura coastline offer a SAFE, enjoyable, interactive trip with little effort and a whole lot of good fun. Seal Kayaking, Kayak Hire, Kayak School. Seal kayaking. Watch Fur Seals dive and maneuver around and under your kayak. Paddle with them as they swim around the Peninsula hunting for Octopus. Keep your distance as dinner is devoured in front of you then duck for cover as hundreds of Pelagic (ocean going) birds swoop in to clean up the leftovers. Continue your journey around the reefs to encounter other marine mammals. Half day Guided tours daily. Kayak Hire. Kayak Hire is ideal for two of more water confident people with kayaking experience. If you haven't kayaked before, join a Seal Kayaking trip to learn the basics and take the hassle factor out of learning. Kayak School - Instructors are SKOANZ qualified and have extensive knowledge of sea kayaking, having trained themselves along the same pathway. Kayak School Courses - Introduction to Sea kayaking, Kayak Rescue, Kayak Rolling, Kayak Surfing, Weather and Navigation, Multi Day Kayaking, SKOANZ pre -training.

Kaikoura Mountain Safaris

Category: Mountain Safaris / Off-road tours
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Email: karlrtownsend@xtra.co.nz
Web: Under construction - www.kkmtnsafaris.co.nz
Capacity: 12 people in Unimog, 4 people in Nissan Patrol
Hours of operation: 9am to 9pm on demand
Seasonality: Summer intensive. By negotiation over the winter months
Meals available: Snacks and drinks available.
Price: Adult \$85 to \$130, child (under 15) \$50 to \$80. **Price valid to:** December 2007

Description: Personalised back country 4WD safari tours into rivers, bush and mountains surrounding Kaikoura where clients are able to personally experience the majesty and beauty of Kaikoura's hinterland. Tours depart from sea level and progress 3000 to 4000 feet (1000+m) up into the Kaikoura mountains. Tours are both informative and informal with owner operator Karl (Townie) Townsend giving plenty of information and feedback as the tour progresses. Clients will enjoy a safe but exhilarating off-road trip in one or other of our very capable off-road vehicles (the 12 seater Mercedes Unimog or the 4 seater Nissan Patrol). In a relaxed atmosphere every effort is made to answer any questions you may have and there will be ample opportunity to stop and get out for photos and to physically experience the real rugged beauty of a very remote and awe-inspiring landscape. A hot or cold drink and snacks are provided on our 3 hour tours while day trips will include BBQ lunch. Clients will also have the opportunity to see a variety of farm animals and on occasions, wild animals during the course of our tours. Finally without exception you are 100% guaranteed a totally satisfying experience which will stay with you for a long time to come. Looking forward to meeting you - Townie.

Kaikoura Wilderness Walks

Category:	Hiking	Qualmark:	Endorsed Activity
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	3 319 6204	Fax:	+64
NZFreePhone:	0800 945 337	Email:	info@kaikourawilderness.co.nz
Web:	www.kaikourawilderness.co.nz		
Capacity:	Twelve pax, twin/share basis		
Seasonality:	September to April		
Breakfast included:	Yes		
Meals available:	Inclusive package	Licensed:	Yes
Price:	Option 1 NZ\$695	Option 2 NZ\$995	Price valid to: October 2007
Net Rates/Commission available:	Yes		

Description: The Kaikoura Wilderness Walkway is a two or three day all-inclusive package. Luggage is transported to Shearwater Lodge, so all clients need carry is a small daypack. We provide quality interpretation of the history, flora and fauna and clients are guided at their own pace. Shearwater Lodge – the overnight accommodation - is upmarket and very comfortable, with an informal, relaxed atmosphere. It has six guest rooms, so we can guide up to 12 people on the track at one time (share/twin basis). The guest rooms each have a super-king bed (or twin king-singles if preferred), ensuite bathroom, and private deck. Snacks, drinks, and all meals are provided. The Puhi Peaks Nature Reserve is privately managed, and there are no other walkers on the track other than your clients group. Clients walk through native forests and dramatic gorges as well as alpine landscapes and are always astounded by the closeness and epic drama of the utterly rugged mountain peaks. We introduced the three day option in response to feedback from our guests who found the experience so enjoyable that wished it was longer. Those on a shorter time-frame will find the two day one night walk more than satisfactory. The entire length of the walk for both options (excluding the optional walk up Happy Valley) is approximately 5kms in and 3kms out.

Departures: Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Kaikoura Winery

Category: New Zealand's closest winery to the sea. Tours and tastings, Gourmet BBQ, platters, giftware, wedding and other private functions.

Physical Address: 140 State Highway 1, 2km South, Kaikoura

Qualmark: Applied For status

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Green Globe: Benchmarked 2004

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Email: info@kaikourawinery.co.nz

Web: www.kaikourawinery.co.nz

Capacity: 100

Hours of operation: Daily from 10am until 5.30pm. Tours on the hour from 10am until 4pm or on request for larger groups.

Seasonality: All year

Breakfast included: If pre-booked

Meals available: Yes – gourmet BBQ, platters, other menus designed to suit
Licensed: Yes

Price: Tour and tasting \$10 **Price valid to:** October 2007

Net Rates/Commission available: Yes

Description: New Zealand's closest winery to the sea, with a stunning location on the limestone cliffs just south of the main township of Kaikoura, affording spectacular views of both mountains and sea – a land based whale watch! Arguably the most scenic winery in New Zealand. Taste award-winning wines at our cellar door and experience a guided tour of the vineyard and unique, large underground cellar. The tour takes guests through the winemaking process from the vineyard to the final product in the bottle. Range of wines to be tasted include Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, Gewurztraminer, Rosé, Pinot Noir and a delicious late harvest. The tour takes ½ - ¾ hour. The site is available for hire for private functions. Concerts and art exhibitions held throughout the year. Gourmet BBQ and deli bar fare available. Tour group lunch and dinner menus available on request. Gift shop. What better way to enhance your experience of Kaikoura – where the mountains meet the sea. Winery visit stated as a 'must see' by Master of Wines Bob Campbell in the Cuisine Wine Annual and "Next" magazine.

Maori Tours Kaikoura

Category: Maori Cultural/Education/Environmental Tour

Physical Address: 10 Churchill St, Kaikoura **Qualmark:** Endorsed Visitor Activity

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No

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NZFreePhone: 0800 866 267 **Email:** info@maoritours.co.nz

Web: www.maoritours.co.nz

Capacity: Maximum 10 pax per tour (larger groups by prior arrangement)

Hours of operation: 7:30am to 7pm daily

Seasonality: All year – closed Christmas Day, 26th December, Good Friday and Anzac Day

Meals available: Light refreshments served during tour **Licensed:** No

Price: Adult \$85, Child (up to 15 years) \$45 **Price valid to:** September 2007

Net Rates/Commission available: Available on request

Description: Maori Tours Kaikoura offers a Maori Cultural experience delivered at a level rarely seen before. Guests are presented the chance to learn, participate and have fun when they journey deep into the natural, cultural and social world of modern day Maori. It is a family business and all frontline guiding staff are members of 'Ngati Kuri' - the Kaikoura sub-tribe of the South Island's main tribe Ngai Tahu. The tour is unique as it is delivered from a family and tribal perspective. Visitors are transported by small coach to various significant sites in and around the Kaikoura township. With only 10 passengers at a time, they are assured an intimate and personal encounter with New Zealand's Tangata Whenua (people of the land). Tours last 3.5 hours and during this time visitors will: Hear tales of bygone days as handed down through many generations, visit ancient sites, hear how they were settled – and see the stories that the land still tells today, participate in customs, learn Maori protocol and key values, explore one of Kaikoura's bush walkways to learn some of the traditional indigenous uses of the trees and plants.....and much more. Most of the journey is spent outdoors so guests need to dress accordingly and wear comfortable walking shoes. The tour is suitable for all ages and the bush walk component uses a very flat walking track that suits most levels of fitness. Refreshments are served midway through the tour and a small memento is given at the end to remind guests of their experience. Guests will gain deep insight and appreciation of what it is to be Maori today; their ways, links to the environment and special way of life.

Reel Obsession Charters

Category: Fishing Charter - 2-hour trips
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Email: reelobsessioncharters@paradise.net.nz
Web: www.kaikoura.co.nz
Capacity: 10 persons per tour
Hours of operation: On demand. Daylight hours **Seasonality:** All year except
Christmas Day
Price: Adult \$70, Child (12yrs & under) \$40

Description: Fishing & Sightseeing Tours - 'Obsession' is a purpose built alloy mono hull designed for safety and comfort with enclosed seating for 8 - 10 persons. Obsession is 8 metres in length and is fully surveyed to Maritime New Zealand (MSA) standards. We have on board toilet facilities for your comfort. Good quality fishing gear is supplied. Penn rods and reels are fitted with braid line for your enjoyment. All the fish you catch is filleted ready for you to take home to cook. Experience the wonders of the Kaikoura coastal waters and deep sea fishing on the vessel 'Obsession'. Catch Sea perch, Blue cod and many other species while enjoying the magnificent mountain scenery. The trips are usually of 2 hour duration and a reasonable quantity of fish can be caught in this time. Longer trips are available by arrangement. We also cater for sightseeing groups of up to 10 persons, where you can admire our rugged coastline and enjoy the seals sunbathing on the rocks or laying back in the ocean. View the wide range of seabirds such as the diving petrels or maybe you could be lucky enough to see the huge and graceful royal albatross if the conditions allow. Come and have a great day out and be part of what could become a reel 'Obsession'.

Seal Swim Kaikoura

Category: Attractions & Activities, Guided tours, Nature Activities, Wild Life Encounters, Snorkeling.

Physical Address: 58 West End, Kaikoura

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Capacity: Up to 11 swimmers per tour. Tours can be run simultaneously to accommodate larger groups

Hours of operation: 8am to 9pm from October to April

Seasonality: 01st October to 31st April Annually

Breakfast included: No **Meals available:** No

Licensed: No

Price: Boat Based Seal Swims: Adult \$70pp, Children \$60 pp (under 12 years).
Shore Based Seal Swims: Adult \$60pp, Children \$50 pp (under 12 years)

Price valid to: April 2007

Net Rates/Commission available: Yes

Description: Seal Swim Kaikoura – NZ's Original Seal Swimming Operation. Established 1987. Swim with wild New Zealand Fur Seals in the shallow waters of the beautiful Kaikoura Peninsula. You will not believe how curious and interactive they can be in the water! No experience necessary. Generally suitable for children 5 years and older although conditions do apply. All equipment supplied. Seal Swim Kaikoura offers both land and boat based seal swimming tours. Tour description: Swimmers will need to meet at our base of operation at 58 West End, Kaikoura (conveniently located in the main street of town). There they will be introduced to their guides and the other swimmers on their tour before being provided with warm, buoyant wet suits and snorkeling equipment. Swimmers will then be taken, either by boat or by shore, to one of Seal Swim Kaikoura's favorite seal swimming areas. Before entering the water their experienced guides will give a short briefing on New Zealand Fur Seals. At the waters edge time is allowed for swimmers to familiarise themselves with their equipment and instruction is given on aspects of snorkeling, seal swimming etiquette and safety before embarking on their adventure. One to two experienced guides, equipped with large float boards, will accompany each group in the water. Tours generally take between 2 to 2 ½ hours altogether with up to 1¼ hours spent in the water. After the tour swimmers will be taken back to base for hot showers. On the rare occasion when swimmers do not get to swim with the seals at close proximity a refund of 50% or more will apply. New Zealand's Original Seal Swimming Operation/20 years experience/100% Locally owned and operated/Free picked up and drop off available from most Kaikoura accommodation places./Qualified and highly experienced guides.

The Kaikoura Coast Track

Category:	3 day walking track, 3 nights accommodation included		
Physical Address:	Medina, 1250 Conway Flat Road, Kaikoura		
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	Benchmarked		
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Web:	www.kaikouratrack.co.nz		
Capacity:	10		
Seasonality:	October through to end April		
Meals available:	Yes		
Price:	\$150 per person	Price valid to:	April 2007
Net Rates/Commission available:	10%		

Description: The track is three varied days of walking through bush, along beaches and across hillfarm land with spectacular views of the Kaikoura Mountains rising from the Pacific Ocean. Three different accommodation nights add to the unique experience. Walkers find it very easy to access The Kaikoura Coast Track as it begins and ends at The Staging Post half an hour south of Kaikoura on State Highway 1, and has safe car parking and door to door drop off by shuttle buses. A reasonable degree of fitness is required with 4-6 hours walking each day (13kms each day) and height gain of 600metres. Hiking boots and a good parka are recommended. Luggage is transported (included in price) from host to host daily. Walkers have the pleasure of only a day pack to carry. Walkers usually bring their own food and sleeping bag, however meals and linen can be provided by prior arrangement. The three nights accommodation, backpacker style, are full of interest and surprises like jugs of homemade lemonade, and a chance to relax in comfortable surroundings after a hot shower or dip in the swimming pools. All have fully equipped kitchens and clean pillowslips. Provisions and refreshments can be purchased each night. Walkers are met by their hosts, most of who have lived in the area all their lives, each night, and receive friendly attention. They can hear the local 'stories' or discover more from the extensive source of local information of farming through to history, botany, and geology. Because they have chosen to open their farms and enjoy showing something of their rural lives to the walkers for the summer season, they believe the walkers have an experience very different from DOC and other govt tracks. Each day a lunch hut in a special spot provides great views, fresh water, flush loos and shelter. What more could you want on a tramp?

Whale Watch® Kaikoura Ltd

Category: Nature Tour Operator. Boat tours to view the giant Sperm Whale.

Physical Address: The Whaleway Station, Kaikoura **Qualmark:** Endorsed Activity

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Contact Person: Shelley Fissenden

Phone: +64 3 319 6767 **Fax:** +64 3 319 6545

NZ FreePhone: 0800 WHALES (655 121) **Email:**
res@whalewatch.co.nz

Web: www.whalewatch.co.nz

Capacity: 48 passengers per vessel.

Hours of operation: Daily Tour Schedule: 7.15am, 10am, 12.45pm. An extra tour is scheduled at 3.30pm from November to March

Seasonality: All year except Christmas Day

Meals available: At Flukes Café – on premises **Licensed:** Licensed
café on premises

Price: Adult \$125, Child \$60 (3-15yrs). 1 October 2006 - 30 September 2007:
Adult \$130, Child \$60 (3 -15yrs). Tour not suitable for children under the age of 3

Price valid to: September 2006

Net Rates/Commission available: Yes

Description: Whale Watch Kaikoura is New Zealand's number 1 company offering visitors exciting close encounters with Giant Sperm Whales at all times of the year. Our 95% success rate means we guarantee an 80% refund if your tour does not see a whale. Whale Watch is located in the town of Kaikoura, a scenic 2.5 hours drive north of Christchurch in New Zealand's South Island. Towering snow-covered peaks fall to the ocean, while just offshore a deep undersea canyon attracts an extraordinary abundance of marine life, the most famous being the Sperm Whale. Kaikoura's resident Sperm Whales are the largest living carnivore – equivalent in size to four elephants. They share their unique world with a host of the other whale and dolphin species, seals and albatross – all regular sightings aboard Whale Watch tours. Designed specially for whale watching, our modern catamarans are equipped with engines that minimise underwater noise and toilets that never pollute the sea. The main passenger cabin is enclosed and outside decks offer great viewing and photo opportunities. Spacious air-conditioned interiors are fitted with comfortable seating while large plasma screens display our award-winning marine wildlife animations. Whale Watch is committed to providing a quality whale watching experience while carefully managing the use of a rare natural resource. As a Maori-owned company, Whale Watch cherishes the twin values of hospitality to visitors and reverence for the natural world. It is a philosophy that embraces people, the land, the sea and all living things as one. Bookings essential. The actual time on the water is up to 2.5 hours. Including check-in time and transfer by bus, you should allow 3.5 hours in total. Adverse sea conditions can cause cancellation.

Wings over Whales Ltd

Category: Whale watching, Scenic flight, attraction
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NZFreePhone: 0800 2CMOBY (226 629) **Email:**
info@whales.co.nz
Web: www.whales.co.nz
Capacity: Maximum 7 per flight
Hours of operation: 8am till 4:30pm **Seasonality:** All year
Price: Adults \$145, children under 14 years \$75
Net Rates/Commission available: Available on request

Description: Wings over Whales specializes in scenic flights to view the magnificent Sperm Whales off the Kaikoura Coast of New Zealand. The flights depart every hour and last for 30 minutes. During the flight Sperm Whales, Dolphins and Seals are commonly seen. The spectacular Kaikoura coast and Mountain scenery add to the experience. The success rate is 98%. We are based in the Terminal building at Kaikoura Airport. Only 5 minutes from Town. Operating since 1991 Wings over Whales is approved to carry out Whale Watching flights by the Department of Conservation and Civil Aviation Authority. Whales can be seen almost daily. With our modern high wing aircraft passengers are assured a birds eye view from large windows, everyone has a window seat.

Antler & Views Deer Farm Tours

Category: Farm tours
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Board Silly Adventures

Category: Activity
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Clarence River Rafting

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Clarence Valley Adventure Tours

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Kaikoura 4WD Bike Tours

Category: Activity
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Kaikoura Aero Club

Category: Activity
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Kaikoura Golf Club

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Kaikoura Helicopters

Category: Activity
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Kaikoura Museum

Category: Museum
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Kaikoura Horse Treks

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Kaikoura Night Sky

Category: Activity
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Kaikoura Peninsula Sea Tours

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Kaimoana Snorkelling Tours

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Molly - D Ocean Charters

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Topcatch Charters

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Victoria Lee Fishing Charters

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