

## The best of the south

### The best of southern New Zealand

CampingCar-Online/Ramble Campervans would like to share the best of southern New Zealand with you. Aboard your motorhome you will discover the diverse landscapes and wonders of the South Island starting from Christchurch or Queenstown.

The **South Island** is a unique **succession of landscapes**, all completely different from each other. Discover **snow-capped** mountains, vast sunny plains, dense forests of lush vegetation and impressive waterfalls. Apart from these unusual landscapes, the island has lovely large cities, such as Christchurch on the coast and Queenstown inland.

### Malbrough Sounds

**Marlborough Sounds** is dotted with **beautiful bays**, coves and **sheltered beaches** where the blue of the sea compliments the surrounding green landscape covering more than 1,000 km of coastline. Exploring by boat or canoe will allow you to make the most of this very maritime area.

### Blenheim et Kaikoura

**Blenheim** is known for its Montana vineyards producing great **Sauvignon Blancs** and **Rieslings**, and the Marlborough Wine and **Food Festival** where good food and fine wines are celebrated. Kairoura is known for sperm whale and **dolphin watching**, as these sea mammals often swim close to the shore in this area.

### Abel Tasman National Park

In this park everything looks like paradise with the contrasting hills of **striking green**, the **golden beaches** and the deep blue water. Many activities are available, such as walking, hiking and kayaking.

### Arthur's Pass National Park

This park is near **Christchurch** and is popular with skiers and hikers. Many trails have been created with varying degrees of difficulty. The mountainous landscape of more than **100 000 hectares** is particularly impressive and there are a dozen peaks reaching **2000m in altitude**.

### Aoraki Mount Cook National Park

This park covers **700 km<sup>2</sup>** and is a **UNESCO world Heritage Site**. It is home to the highest peaks and the largest glaciers in **New Zealand**. Guided climbs and downhill skiing are possible depending on the season.

### Fiordland National Park

This is the **country's largest national park** and it is also the world's largest! Dense vegetation and the Kepler Mountains surround Lake Manapouri. It is a **UNESCO World Heritage Park** of wild and mountainous landscapes ideal for hiking.