

Notes:

- Temperatures should range from the mid-30's to the mid 50's around Queensland. [Full data](#).
- Driving on the south island. Have a "safe" itinerary and a "open" itinerary for
 - East coast & north coast won't get snow.
 - Major passes are the Arthur Pass (between Christchurch & Greymouth) and Lindis Pass (the eastbound route to Oamaru)
- [Suggested driving routes from Christchurch](#)

**June 30:**

Eddie moves out of the apartment (CC# is on file for incidentals. Close that out)

7:30am -- Checked in at airport

9:15am -- Emirates 418 to Christchurch. Confirmation = G3E4L6

Maggie ticket #: 176 2146895690

Eddie's ticket #: 176 2146895691

2:20pm -- Arrive Christchurch

3:00pm -- Pick up rental car at Christchurch Airport branch of New Zealand Rent-a-Car

Call 0800-888-358 when we land to catch shuttle to:

568 Wairakei Road

Christchurch

4:00pm -- Check into Jailhouse hostel in Christchurch. ([Directions](#))

Reference # 17155-26432640 (double bunks)

338 Lincoln Road

Addington, Christchurch 8024

(03) 982 7777

5:00pm onwards -- Evening in Christchurch

July 1:

9:00am -- Depart Christchurch ([directions](#))

11:30am -- Arrive in Kaikoura for lunch. Perhaps the Pier Hotel

Possibility: Kaikoura Peninsula Walk



4:00pm -- Depart Kaikoura

7:00pm -- Arrive Picton ([directions](#))

Reservation PIN 3494

Mercure Picton

25 Waikawa Road, Picton 7220

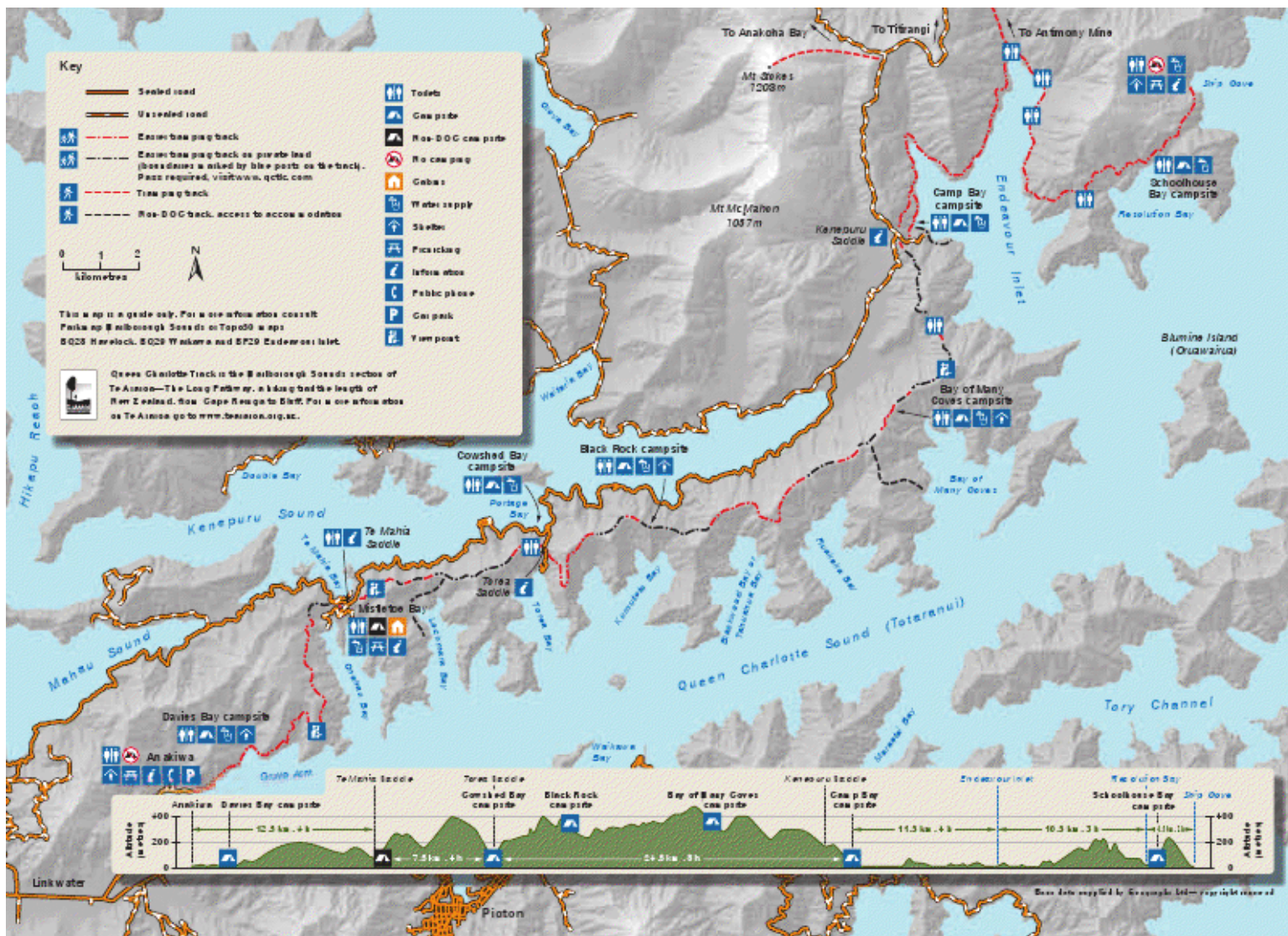
July 2:

Hike Queen Charlotte Track via ferry. Can get this via a private company (MarlboroughSounds.co.nz or QueenCharlotteTrack.co.nz):

[Waterfall Bay to Anakiwa mountain biking \(easier\)](#)

[Punga Cover to Torea Bay \(harder\)](#)

[Walk from Ships Cove to Endeavour Cove](#)



After hike, drive to Marahau ([Directions](#))--2:34

Ocean View Chalets (on the left on main road in Marahau)

<http://www.accommodationabeltasman.co.nz/abeltasmannelson.php>

Marahau, RD2, Motueka

(64) 03-527 8232

July 3:

Tasman Park. Talk to hotel about arranging water taxi ride into the park and then hike back.

Coastal track, Paddling, Mountain Bikes

Staying at **Ocean View Chalets**

July 4:

Drive to Franz Josef Glacier ([Directions](#)). Can stop at Punakaiki (short stop) or Paparoa National Park (perhaps the Porari River Track).

Check in at **Alpine Glacier Motel Franz Josef**

Booking reference: 62407456

+64 (0)3 752 0226

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July 5:

8:30am -- Hike the Franz Josef Glacier

Booking reference: 267988

Meet at the Glacier Guides office, 6 Main Road

Drive to Greymouth ([Directions](#))

Check into **Coleraine Motel**, 61 High Street, Greymouth

No reference #, but see email > Flights: "RE: Coleraine Motel Web site Online Booking from Edward Higgins"

Drinks/dinner at Monteith Brewing Company

Point Elizabeth Walkway (in Greymouth)

July 6:

7:30am -- Depart Greymouth ([Directions](#))

2:00pm -- Return rental car at Christchurch Airport

3:55pm -- Emirates 419 to Sydney

5:15pm -- Arrive Sydney. Airport train to Museum Station

7:00pm -- Check into hotel (confirmation # 1524753402)

Y Hotel Hyde Park

5-11 Wentworth Avenue, Sydney, NSW, 2000

+61 2 92642451

July 7:

11:20am -- Train from Museum Station to International Airport Terminal

12:45pm -- Check in for return flight (Eddie's conf # = F89T97)

2:45pm -- United flight 870 from Sydney to SFO

[Flight prices:](#)

Flying back July 7:

Auckland -- \$761

Flying back July 6:

Auckland -- \$381

Christchurch -- **\$516** (Emirates 418 & Emirates 419)

Wellington -- \$648