

SOUTH ISLAND
NEW ZEALAND

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Welcome to Cook Islands



EQUATOR 5140 km SOUTH POLE 4803 km

SLOPE POINT

Lat 46 40min 40sec SOUTH
Long 169 00min 11sec EAST

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South Island - Part 6



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Driving in South Island

divided into 7 documents

Monday 01.02:
Lindale Motor Park-Westport.
Directions: 356 km.
Overnight: Westport Holiday Park: \$ 15

Tuesday 02.02:
Westport, Hokitika.
Directions: 180 km.
Overnight: Westport Holiday Park: \$ 18

Wednesday 03.02:
Hokitika-Franz Josef Village.
Directions: 139 km.
Accommodation: Rainforest Retreat: \$ 20

Thursday 04.02:
Franz Josef Glacier.
Run: 0 km.
Accommodation: Rainforest Retreat: \$ 20

Friday 05.02:
Franz Josef Village-Wanaka.
Directions: 303 km.
Accommodation:
Wanaka Top 10 Holiday Park: \$ 20

Saturday 06.02:
Wanaka-Manapouri.
Directions: 204 km.
Accommodation: Possum Park Holiday: \$ 20

Sunday 07.02:
Boat trip on Lake Manapouri and Doubtful Sound.
Run: 0 km.
Accommodation: Possum Park Holiday: \$ 20

Monday 08.02:
Manapouri-Invercargill.
Directions: 180 km.
Accommodation: Possum Park Holiday: \$ 30

Tuesday 09.02:
Invercargill-Balchutha.
Directions: 227 km.
Accommodation:
Balchuta Holiday Park: \$ 15

Wednesday 10.02:
Balchutha-Dunedin.
Directions: 174 km.
Accommodation:
Leith Valley Touring Park: \$ 20

Thursday 11.02:
Dunedin.
Run: 0 km.
Accommodation:
Leith Valley Touring Park: \$ 20

Friday 12.02:
Dunedin-Twizel.
Directions: 275 km.
Accommodation:
Ruataniwha Holiday Park: \$ 15

Saturday 13.02:
Twizel-Mt Cook-Twizel.
Directions: 141 km.
Accommodation:
Ruataniwha Holiday Park: \$ 15

Sunday 14.02:
Twizel-Christchurch.
Directions: 325 km.
Accommodation:
Rydges Hotel, Christchurch.



Thursday 11th February 2010

Dunedin

At 10.30 I started hiking toward the Dunedin City and landed there after about a good half hour. Mainly I had gone in to inspect the local brewery, but also just as much the city itself. During my quest for the brewery, I got to wade along a street that wanted something, View Street. Negatively, it was to have adjusted fine sea anchors.

I found the brewery and was certified for a guided tour "to none".

There was a good half hour before I should return at. 10 of 12, as it was stated. At first I sat and watched a little to a statue of Victorrie first was pressure washed the base. Then I wandered around a bit. Suddenly I stood in front of the Chinese Garden, the I could not ignore. I had half an hour in the garden, perhaps too little, but I came into the garden and had also seen it.

A – Pai Lou Gateway

This elaborate archway represents 'the face' of the garden. Green and blue were the most commonly used colours of the late Ming and early Qing Dynasties.

B – Main Entrance Hall

The river running in front of the main door is the boundary between the 'inside' and 'outside' worlds. The partition inside the main door serves to demonstrate the deferential nature of Chinese culture and to quicken the curiosity of visitors.

C – Climbing Mountain Corridor

This is the ascending path to the top of the rockery with a small garden 'Tingchuan', meaning tranquil lake and running river, on the side of the corridor.

D – Climbing Mountain Half Pavilion

Located at the highest point of the rockery this pavilion, in its tranquil setting, symbolises the Ming philosophy of 'keeping the clouds and borrowing the moon'.

E – Tower Block/Conference Room

This two-storey building is traditionally a place for a quiet drink with peaceful music. In our garden it is also a function room available for visitors to enjoy the peaceful atmosphere.

F – Souvenir/Tea Shop

Visitors can find an authentic memento of their visit or partake of traditional Chinese refreshments at the shop and its sheltered courtyard.

G – Main Hall / Tea House

Overlooking the lake with views on all four sides of the building, this is the traditional dining room for the Scholar and his friends or guests. In our garden, it is a place for visitors to enjoy authentic Chinese tea and finger food.

H – Study

The Scholar's Study serves as a sanctuary for the master of the house. Here he can write poems, practice calligraphy and painting.

I – Double Lane Corridor

The inner corridor is traditionally used to display the history of the family. The outer side allows visitors to bask in the morning sunshine.

K – The Heart of the Lake Pavilion

In the middle of the lake stands a pavilion named 'Chongyuan' with its mirror clear images of the garden. 'Chongyuan' reminds Chinese visitors to the garden to remember where their cultural roots lie.

L – Zigzag Bridge

This is one of the important elements of Chinese garden design and divides the lake into two parts while connecting the 'Heart of the Lake Pavilion' to the rock mountain.

J – Square Pavilion

This is the only square pavilion in the garden and it reveals a different view at the turning corner.

中國花園
上海交通大學建築學院
園林園文
二〇〇九年十月
江上



Toilets





Stop-Over in Dunedin. The clip is taken down over the harbor.

I knew not what I wanted the last couple of days before the camper should be delivered. Why I chose to stay in Dunedin a extra night.





The Chinese garden in Dunedin was definitely worth a visit.





The Chinese garden in Dunedin was donated by the Chinese people for the people of Dunedin.









Friday the 12th February 2010

Dunedin - Oamaru - Twizel

After about 70 km's drive I decided to fill up diesel at Villa Dukato. Given the drive had been, I can only say "she" has done well. Since last refueling, I have been good at home and hang nail on a few roads. Despite that, she ran 13.9 km / l - it's fucking not bad again.

I decided that day to drive around Twizel later to take a day trip up to the foot of Mount Cook, rather than take the beaten path to Christchurch.

By running this way were actually at one point only a mountain in between where I was the week before at the Franz Josef and now - approx. 30 km as the crow flies. The first experiences gave itself because it was in connection with State Highway 1, but when I turned into the country again, got the day a whole different slant.

I started back on the stage at. 8th If the weather in Dunedin was good, I might have decided to remain a day longer. No, out of the tube and a 60-70 km north to hit the Moeraki Boulders. Before I got that far, should I just add, if you think the road north of Dunedin is flat, then think, finally. The road is very similar to the start of Kassel hills to draw a comparison.

Shortly before the Moeraki Boulders, I gave in at a bay called Shag Point, small 6 km from Moeraki to take a few pictures of bygten.

At Moeraki there for good reason, is completely out of the Pacific Coast, there was a small hike of 2 x 10 min. along the

beach to see this mystery. So there was no hocus-pukus in what they were damn good enough round these kalkforsteninger. From Moeraki should I proceed past the Oamaru to swing into the country up to Oamaru and Twizel. Unfortunately I let myself crazy danger that a sign at Oamaru, which showed against a "colonial Penguins", but ended up landing in the old working class district, where both camera had to use. It succeeded for me to get out of town - there was definitely a visit.

I had swung in the right place and a sign confirmed me in it soon after - 114 km to Oamaru. Fine so it can not go wrong. Villa Dukato was nothing more than just getting underway before a new sign said there was nothing to look at. This place was pretty interesting place called Mauri Rocks, and showed 3-4 different cave-drawings should be in open caves. Were told a little story about how Mauri people had come from the north in their war canoes and had made landing at different places on the South Island's east coast.

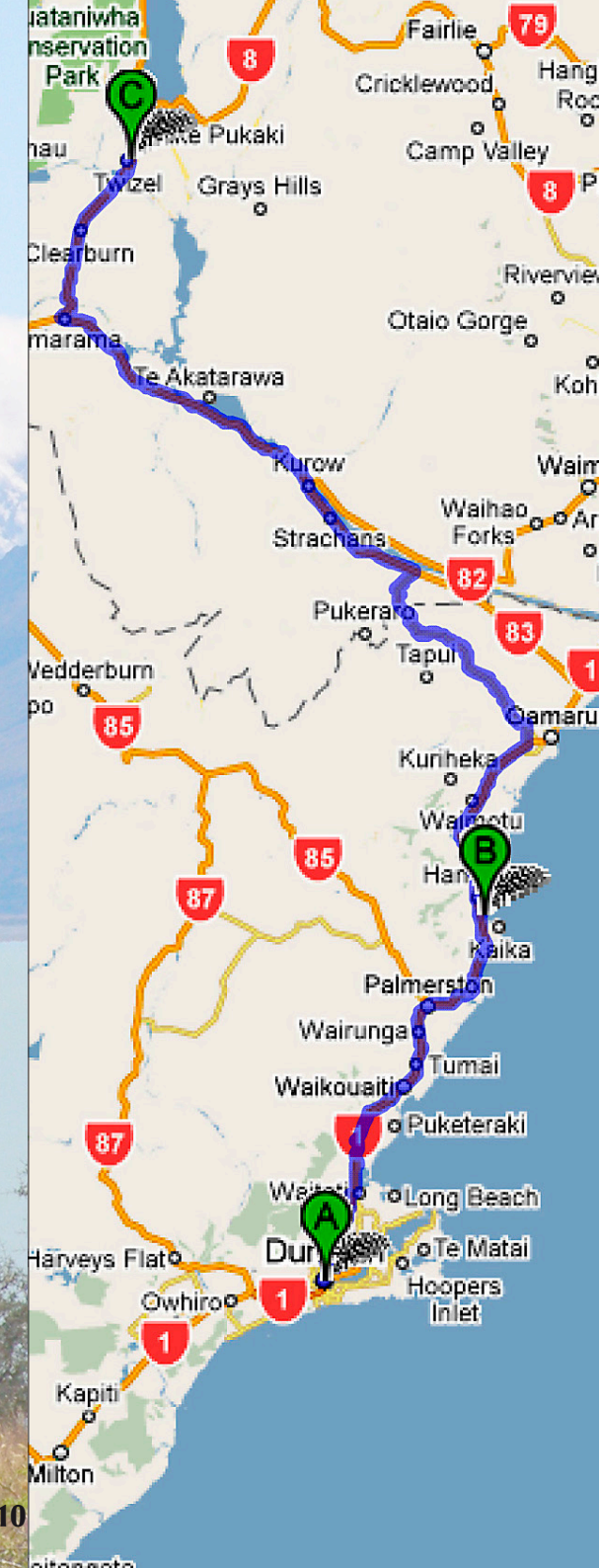
Then it was time then was 13 and I thought it would be good with the warm days offered that might be held a little beer-siesta. Here on the South Island - believe it or not - keeps many Sieste from 1-3 PM! When, who slipped a local Speights Old Dark ale malt with 5 down in the shadow of Villa Ducato.

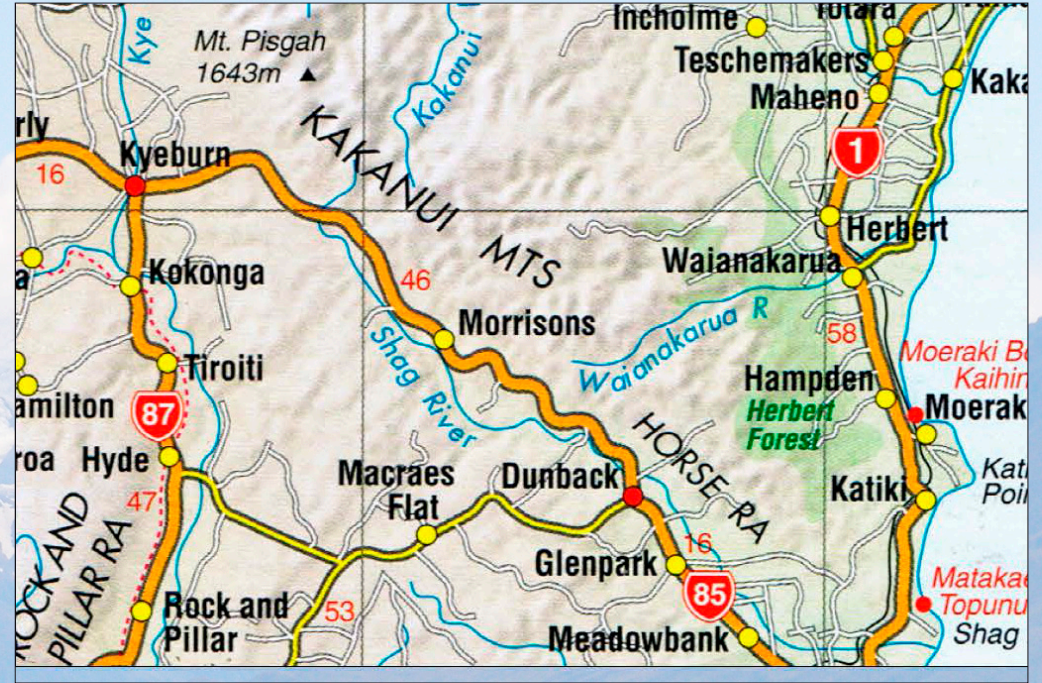
As time passes, along with a fantastic lake, suddenly a flodopstemningsværk up the

landscape. Multiple digital images.

Locally at 15 (3 PM) I landed in Twizel and have accommodated me in a room with views up to Mount Cook mountain range.

There are approx. 300 km to Christchurch to be burned on Sunday. I have promised to deliver the camper between the hours. 14 and 15 local time in Christchurch. I will be here on the square in Twizel the last two nights with Villa Dukato.





The Moeraki Boulders look in there just once more. It is true that the stones are round. The stone formed in the cliffs facing the sea.





This clip that recorded shortly before Moeraki at Shag Point.

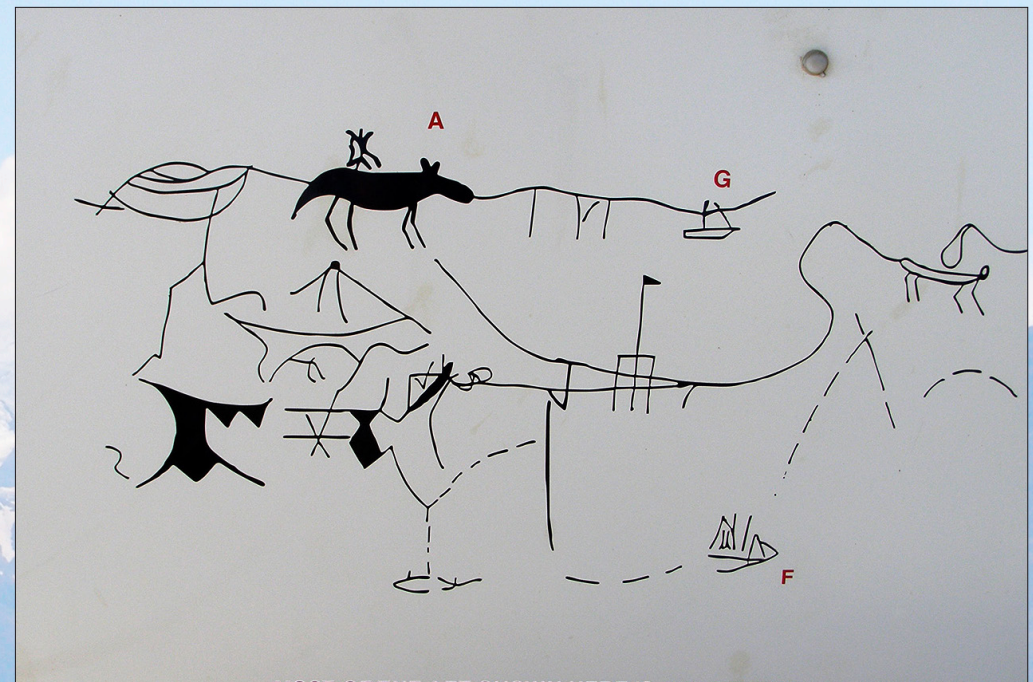




The old working class neighborhood in Oamaru.







Takiroa - was a great place. In the middle of nowhere do these cave paintings up.







A dammed river on the way up to Twizel.





