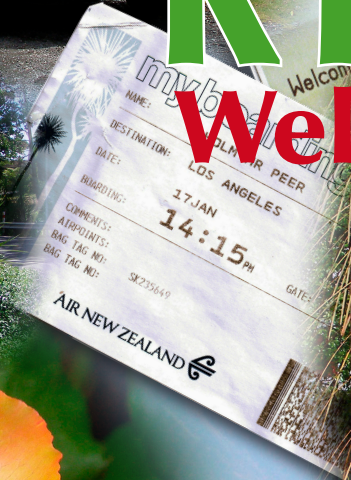


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EQUATOR 5140 km SOUTH POLE 4803 km

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South Island - Part 7



SOUTH ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND



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.
Drive: 400 km.
Accommodation:
Wanaka Top 10 Holiday Park: \$ 20

Saturday 06.02:
Wanaka-Manapouri.
Drive: 200 km.
Accommodation: Possum Park Holiday: \$ 30

Sunday 07.02:
Boat trip on Lake Manapouri and Doubtful Sound.
Run: 0 km.
Accommodation: Possum Park Holiday: \$ 30

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

Tuesday 09.02:
Invercargill-Balchutha.
Directions: 227 km.
Accommodation: Balchutha 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, Mount Cook-Twizel.
Directions: 151 km.
Accommodation:
Ruataniwha Holiday Park: \$ 15

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



Saturday 13th February 2010

Twizel - Mount Cook - Twizel

When I woke up this morning, it was with a minor hurricane on the ears. Here the square smoke a few conifers in the move. Yes, there was promised a certain storm already yesterday Friday, therefore came as no huge surprise. Up the morning, calmed down so much, and I decided to run the 60 km up Sir Ed. Hillery Center, located at the foot of Mount Cook and take it a little closer examination.

This is the last day camper and I ran up into the highlands again, hoping that the weather would turn out. The weather was better up at noon and at 11-times drove Villa Dukato with drifts in the New Zealand native land again.

Up to Mount Cook Village has over 60 km and the trip starts when Twizel is left in the foreground and the mountains come closer and closer.

1 PM locally, I landed in Mount Cook Village where there is a center, named after Sir Ed. Hillery, the first man who climbed Mount Everest.

Back to the trip. The slightly over 60 km is something of a showcase. Easily one of the nicest rides I've gone out on me. A very long way to go is along Lake Pukaki, who with his smaraggrønne color can beat anything.

From here I do not bother writing about the ups and descent, but will refer to some of the photos were taken during the trip up to Mount Cook on the following pages.

Instead I will take a quantum leap from New Zealand's very beautiful scenery and

a something else. I wish for my friends in Brick Markens Brewer's Guild, Viborg make a little beer tasting.

After the excursion to Mount Cook, had purchased a little tonight. In Twizel, it appeared there was a Four Corners store that also had micro-brewed beers on the shelves. I bought 3 different beers, I am already on the tour had looked at. After that it was the last day of RV as a residence in New Zealand, I thought it was time to try these. 1st From Emerson Brewery in Dunedin. The product is called Anytime / Book Binder and described as "Refreshing New World Ale." The beer is brewed from malt and Refreshing Canterbury NZ Hops. Bring out the BBQ.

Beautiful foam that lasts long, very nice golden color, smell actually of the malt used is a slightly sweet taste. An easy-drinking beer that tastes like more. Meets 3.7%. Price: \$ 6.89.

2nd From Harrington in Christchurch and it's called "Classy Red", is an American Pale Ale.

Brewers of Fine Beers & Ales since the 1991st Proudly handcrafted Using the finest quality malts, med fem varities of premium hops, efterfulgt with a Period of traditionel dry hopping to maturation.

Let me see if it holds. Starts with a nice skumhat and color approaching amber. Uh ha, uh ha, which is good. A real U.S. Pale Ale. Flavors are really nice complex. The second sip, it's the best Pale Ale I've ever

tasted. Hope Harrington forgive me drink their beer from a glass from Speighs in Dunedin. Keeps 5% - Costs \$ 6.19.

3rd Harrington, Christchurch. It's called "Clydesdale Stout", and holds 5%. - Price: \$ 6.18.

Naturally brewed with no additives or preservatives. The full Clydesdale Stout ice reably full flavored with aromas of roasted DISTINCT Barley. Batch brewed with water, malt, hops and yeast. Let me taste the product!

Beautiful foam, however, rapid declines. The color is black, the smell is pleasant, a touch of grated rope - perhaps, but a stout they may be familiar to advertise.

Subsequently, and on top of this tasting, I allowed myself to take a smaller grandfather. There was, after all 28 degrees in the shade when I did try the tasting.





It is indescribably beautiful as the trip from
Mount Cook Twizel is.





The water flowing out of the background comes from the glaciers located in this area. Among other things, Franz Josef Glacier is located only 30 km away as the crow flies.





Mount Cook shortly before the clouds closed over the top.





One of the hiking trails at Mount Cook.







Sunday 14th February 2010

Twizel - Christchurch

Woke up unusually early, but this time there was something to stay awake for. A fantastically beautiful starry sky. I had good enough read that starry sky, especially here on the South Island would be something quite outstanding, and I can certainly confirm that the area lying tourist information is not.

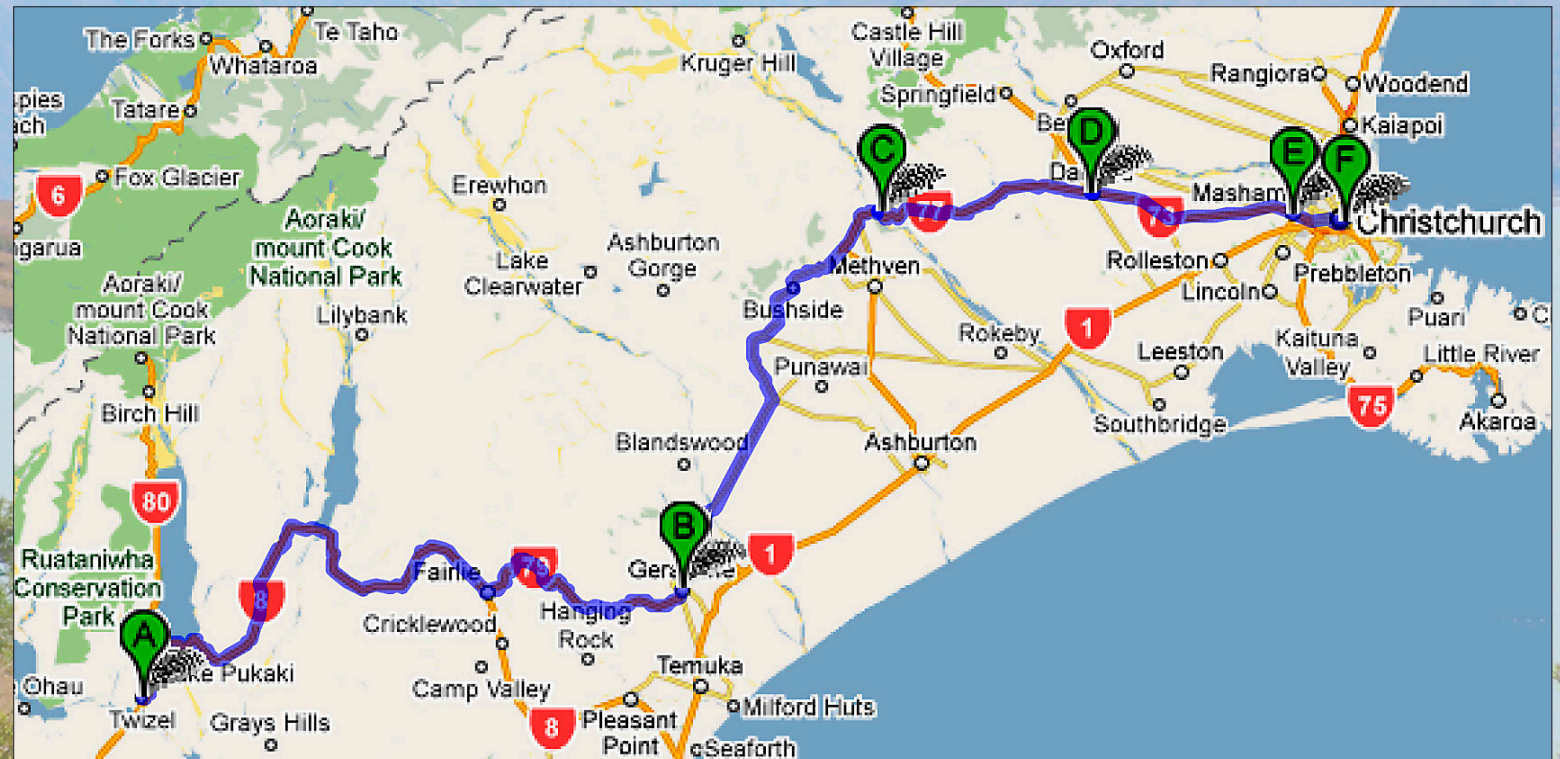
Today's plan was otherwise hitting Christchurch, preferably a little before pm. 14 local time and get handed "Villa Dukato" and then in a taxi to the hotel and in a proper bath.

I started already at 7.30 to ride from Lake Tekapo Twizel on State Highway 8 at which it went out fine, I could see for myself, I would land at anything before. 12 in Christchurch. It had to be advised somewhat mitigated. So I decided at one point turning away from State Highway 8 / 77 and continue along the "Inland Scenic Road 72". The first 50 km were very driving straight ahead, but then began to happen at the landscape and by Rakuia Gorge was to keep the tongue straight into his mouth, sea anchors well in the lake - for here it went down.

I landed on the outskirts of Christchurch at the airport a little over 13 and found the address, where "Villa Dukato" should be delivered in the first blow. Shortly after the handover was completed and commissioned a taxi arranged for me came in the

Rydgges Hotel, a hotel 2 min. walk from Cathedral Place, the center of Christchurch.

After a shower and shave a game out to see a little town and find a place to affodring. The Valentines Day!





From Twizel and the first piece from Christchurch alternated between lush farmland and desert-like landscape.





Rakaia Gorge









