

## Coronet Peak and The Remarkables Ski Escape

Enjoy the convenience of staying in an apartment and some super-special earlybird prices. We've included 5 days of lift passes and ski/snowboard and boots hire. It all adds up to a 6 day holiday you won't forget in a hurry!

Starts in: Queenstown  
 Finishes in: Queenstown  
 Length: 6days / 5nights  
 Accommodation: Apartments  
 Can be customised: Yes

This itinerary can be customised to suit you perfectly. We can add more days, remove days, change accommodations, mix it up, add activities to suit your interests or simply design and create something from scratch. Call us today to get your custom New Zealand itinerary underway.



### Inclusions:

Includes: Late model rental cars  
 Includes: Fully inclusive rental car insurance (excess may apply)  
 Includes: Unlimited kms  
 Includes: GPS navigation  
 Includes: Airport & ferry terminal rental car fees  
 Includes: Additional drivers  
 Includes: Comprehensive tour pack (detailed itinerary, driving instructions, map/guidebooks, brochures)  
 Includes: 24/7 support while touring New Zealand  
 Included activity: 5 Day Rental Snow Clothing from Browns Ski Shop  
 Included activity: 5 Day Rental Equipment from Browns Ski Shop  
 Included activity: 5 Day Lift Superpass with NZ Ski



## Day 1



### Collect your rental car

This tour can be priced with any of the rental cars available in our fantastic range, from economy hatchbacks to prestige saloons and SUV's.

### Arrive to Queenstown and collect your NZSki MyPass from the Snow Centre

Welcome to Queenstown for your winter ski or snowboarding holiday. It's not just the skiing that makes Queenstown a fantastic winter destination, there's also the spectacular scenery, amazing adventures and endless activities to keep you entertained when you're not on the slopes. After each action-packed day, you'll also find a superb variety of cafes and restaurants to relax and refuel at.

Today we recommend you visit the Snow Centre located on the ground floor of the Station Building at 9 Duke St and collect your MyPass card. This will save you heaps of time tomorrow as you'll avoid the morning queues and can head straight to the mountain with more time to ski and ride. When you visit the Snow Centre please take your Ski New Zealand itinerary with you as the Snow Centre staff will need the reference number for this. You will need to pay \$5 for each MyPass card and each person in your group receives their own card. All your lift passes, rental equipment, lessons, shuttle transfers etc will be loaded onto your card.

### 5 Day Rental Snow Clothing from Browns Ski Shop

Browns use Spyder and Karbon clothing in their rental. Hard-wearing, stylish, with 10,000mm waterproofing, in a range of colours. All clothing is washed after every use in their on-site machines.

### 5 Day Rental Equipment from Browns Ski Shop

Ride the latest in ski or snowboard technology, expertly fitted by the team at Browns Ski Shop. They also have the biggest range of boots in Queenstown to cater for all foot sizes and shapes and take the time to make sure they are correctly fitted.

### Your accommodation: Ramada Hotel & Suites Queenstown Central

Ramada Hotel & Suites offers well-appointed apartment-style rooms located in the heart of Queenstown. Experience tranquillity all year round, overlooking the shores of Lake Wakatipu and within walking distance of Queenstown's central shopping and entertainment area.



## Day 2



### Driving Instructions from Queenstown to Coronet Peak Ski Field

From Queenstown, it's a 20-minute drive to Coronet Peak Ski Area. From the centre of town it's well sign-posted to Coronet Peak, approximately 13km out of town. The road to the ski field is a sealed alpine road, snow chains must be carried.

### Coronet Peak Ski Field

Want to challenge yourself on exciting terrain in some of the best conditions in the Southern Hemisphere? Then Coronet Peak should be top of your list. This theme park created by mother nature offers gripping trails and extensive snowmaking facilities, making for complete snow coverage on multiple trails. Coronet is also home to night skiing for a different take on these roller coaster trails try it under lights. For those just getting to know the snow the dedicated learner and novice areas make finding your snow feet easy and all gear can be hired on the mountain. With 25% beginners, 45% intermediate, and 30% advanced, Coronet Peak has the trail for you. For a break from the snow, enjoy live music at the base building, or wet your whistle with a hot chocolate or cold beverage at Heidi's Hut. The pizza and pasta meals are great for warming you up and giving you an energy boost for the afternoon. There are regular shuttles to and from Queenstown, which is only a 20-minute drive away.

## 5 Day Lift Superpass with NZ Ski

The New Zealand Superpass is the most flexible lift pass in New Zealand, giving you access to ski and ride at three of South Island's mountains &ndash; Coronet Peak, The Remarkables, and Mt Hutt. Get more choice, more fun, and more snow time with your NZ Superpass, and make the most of your New Zealand ski holiday!&nbsp;

You can decide on the day whether you're skiing The Remarkables or Coronet Peak while you are in Queenstown. Another option is visiting the Guest Services Desk to swap one of your Superpass days for a Twilight Pass. With so much flexibility and freedom, you'll have an awesome time no matter the weather. And if you find that your legs aren't going to hold up to the 5th day of skiing, no worries you can swap a Superpass day for credit towards thrilling off-mountain activities, great shopping, and some of the best bars and restaurants in Queenstown.

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### SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - TSS Earnslaw cruise to Walter Peak including gourmet BBQ Lunch and a farm tour

Enjoy a quintessential Kiwi experience a delicious barbeque lunch and a farm tour in a stunning lakeside setting. First, take a scenic cruise from Queenstown to Walter Peak High Country Farm on board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw, one of the last remaining fully functional coal-fired passenger ships in the southern hemisphere.

Disembark and take in the picturesque shores of the Station. Relax on the lakeside terrace at the Colonel's Homestead Restaurant and savour the aromas of the best local produce being cooked on the grill. The seasonal menu has plenty to choose from salads, vegetables and succulent meat. If you're vegetarian, you will be well catered for also. Finish your meal with a scrumptious dessert before joining an entertaining farm demonstration or exploring the beautiful lakeside gardens.

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## Day 3



### Driving Instructions from Queenstown to The Remarkables Ski Field

From Queenstown it's a 40 minute drive to the Remarkables Ski Area.&nbsp; From the centre of town drive towards the airport, then continue over the Kawarau River and continue on the main road until you see the well signposted entry for the Remarkables Ski Area Access Road. The road to the ski field is a sealed 14 km alpine road, snow chains must be carried.

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### The Remarkables Ski Field

The Remarkables offers a laid-back atmosphere which is fantastic for families and those new to skiing or snowboarding. Located just 45 minutes from Queenstown, the Remarkables features a fantastic network of trails with wide, gentle slopes for beginners of all ages and big mountain runs for the experts in the family. With 30% beginners, 40% intermediate and 30% advanced, the Remarkables offers challenges for all levels and for those wanting to progress quickly, the friendly team of instructors can be with you every step of the way. While you're up there don't forget to check out the purpose-built snow tubing lanes before you round off with a steaming hot chocolate or drink at Remarkables cafe. With regular shuttles from Queenstown, lessons for 4yrs+ and complete gear hire on the mountain, this is a fun and easy day out for visitors to the South Island.

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## Day 4



### Another Day at Coronet Peak Ski Field

You have already had a taster of what Coronet has to offer now is time to get out and start exploring. Head over to Greengates Express to find a big nature playground full of features.&nbsp;

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### SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - The Original Onsen Evening Session

Enjoy the most memorable experience in Queenstown and surround yourself with a sky of stars and 14 Japanese lanterns as you soak up the warm waters of the Onsen Hot Pools. Nestled high into a cliff-side overlooking the magnificent Shotover River canyon, the experience is all about unwinding and soaking-up Queenstown's spectacular scenery, enjoying the pure waters and the fresh mountain air as your mind and body surrenders to the deep penetrating warmth and gentle massage of the private pools. Water temperature is set according to the day - generally between 37.8C on a hot day, to 39.8C during a snow-storm and in the summer one of the pools is kept cold for those who relish the thought of a cold plunge!

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### SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - Dinner at Botswana Butchery

Located in Queenstown's historic Archer's Cottage with spectacular lake views and signature roaring log fires inside and out, Botswana Butchery is one of Queenstown's most stylish restaurants.

The ambience is warm and welcoming all year-round, with its roaring log fires, luxurious dining environment and private dining suites to accommodate from two to 30 people. The restaurant prides itself on exemplary levels of service and attention to detail at every stage of its wine and service delivery, by knowledgeable staff. It offers a sumptuous menu full of flavour and is consistently rated as one of the resort town's most popular restaurants, since opening in August 2008.

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## Day 5



### Another Day at The Remarkables Ski Field

Time to really find out why this ski field is called The Remarkables, explore all the trails and see if you can find the Stash House.

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### SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - Skyline Gondola Queenstown and Premium Buffet Dinner Experience

With breathtaking views across Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu, the Skyline Complex is a must-do. Catch the fully enclosed gondola to the summit for a remarkable panorama of the city surrounds. Wander the outdoor viewing decks then enjoy a gourmet buffet meal in the Stratosphere Restaurant.

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### SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - Queenstown Ice Bar - suggestion

We recommend a visit to one of Queenstown's 'must-do' tourist attractions, the Ice Bars. Queenstown has two bars to choose from, Minus 5° Ice Bar or Below Zero and these are a bucket list item for many visitors.

A variety of drinks are available and you will be wrapped up toasty and warm whilst enjoying the sculpted ice walls, bar, furniture, sculptures and even the glasses.

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## Day 6



### Last Day.... Coronet or Remarks, you choose?

Ensure you tick off all the runs/hikes you want to get in today. Whether you hike to the summit of Remarks which is directly off the Shadow Basin Chair to get breath-taking views of Queenstown and enjoy the ride down from the top. Or explore the epic terrain that the Rocky Gully T-Bar opens up at Coronet Peak and enjoy lunch at Heidi's Hut.

### Depart Queenstown today

Drop your rental car at the Queenstown airport today.

## Tour details

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Departures:         | Daily                   |
| Tour type:          | South Island Self Drive |
| Starts:             | Queenstown              |
| Finishes:           | Queenstown              |
| Tour length:        | 6                       |
| Accommodation:      | Apartments              |
| Car/transport type: |                         |

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## Included activities

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| Includes | 5 day Superpass skiing or snowboarding at Queenstown ski fields |
| Includes | 5 days ski/snowboard and boots hire                             |

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## Accommodation summary

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| Day 1 | Ramada Hotel & Suites Queenstown Central |
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