

Ski New Zealand Signature Tour

Embark on an exciting winter adventure across New Zealand's South Island, where you can experience breathtaking landscapes and exhilarating slopes. Your journey starts in Mt. Hutt, where you will be welcomed by wide-open terrain, Kiwi hospitality, panoramic vistas, and challenging runs that excite any ski enthusiast. Your next destination is Mount Cook, New Zealand's highest peak, where you can simply soak up the natural beauty and explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Next, venture to beautiful Wanaka, nestled amidst the Southern Alps, and enjoy the popular Alpine village of Cardrona, and the challenging runs of Treble Cone with unbeatable views. Cap off your ski holiday in the adventure capital of New Zealand, Queenstown. Set against the backdrop of Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables Range. Queenstown boasts unrivaled thrills both on and off the slopes. Conquer the runs of Coronet Peak and Remarkables ski fields and experience the vibrant après-ski scene in town. Prepare to be mesmerized by the magic of the mountains, and carve your way through South Island's best ski resorts.

Starts in: Christchurch
 Finishes in: Queenstown
 Length: 12days / 11nights
 Accommodation: Hotel 4 star
 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: Electronic Travel Guide and In-Country Support App
- Included activity: 5 Day Lift Superpass with NZ Ski
- Included activity: Cardrona & Treble Cone - 3 Day Lift Pass
- 11 breakfasts, 1 special dinner

Day 1



Welcome to Christchurch City

Christchurch New Zealand's garden city is steadily being transformed into a vibrant urban destination. Encompassing a large green belt, it is known for its wide tree lined avenues and lush gardens. A great way to explore the city or easy way to see the sights or ride the historic trams across town to the renowned botanic gardens and the unique cardboard Transitional Cathedral, that's right it is built of cardboard!

Collect Rental Car

Choose a car to best suit your needs from our fantastic rental car range. From compact economy, hatchbacks to prestige SUVs.

Christchurch to Methven

Heading out of Christchurch, you will drive through the town of Rakaia which sits on the southern side of the Rakaia River, and is 'the salmon capital of New Zealand'. The Rakaia bridge spans 1.8 kilometres of one of the world's best examples of a 'braided' river system. Next, it's onto Ashburton, which sits between the Rakaia and Rangitata rivers. It is a large town that serves the local rural community. It has about six museums and some excellent craft galleries. Trout fishing is the local obsession, and the ski fields of Mt Hutt are an easy drive away. Point your car towards the Southern Alps and you'll be in Methven in about half an hour. The checkerboard fields of the Canterbury Plains provide soothing scenery all the way. The village of Methven is a mecca for those who love outdoor sports.

Explore Methven

Methven, situated on the Inland Scenic Route 72, is both a summer and winter adventure wonderland. In winter the small rural village is bustling with people intent on spending as much time on the slopes of Mt Hutt ski field. When the snow melts, other activities take prominence, including walking, hot pools, hot air-ballooning or jet boating. Methven provides a good range of eating establishments and is a friendly town to spend some time in during your travels.

Your accommodation: Fable Terrace Downs

In the shadow of the majestic Southern Alps, Fable Terrace Downs Resort lies in the heart of the picturesque Canterbury region. An ideal 'getting away from it all' destination close to Mt Hutt ski field and Methven.



Day 2



5 Day Lift Superpass with NZ Ski

The New Zealand Superpass is the most flexible lift pass in New Zealand, giving you access to Coronet Peak, The Remarkables, Mt Hutt along with Snowplanet, Turoa, Whakapapa, Porters, Roundhill, Mt Dobson, and Ohau ski areas. Get more choice, more fun, and more snow time with your New Zealand Superpass, and make the most of your New Zealand holiday!

With 5 days of New Zealand Superpasses, you've got lift access to New Zealand's premier ski areas plus the fun and excitement of a range of off-mountain attractions around New Zealand. You can mix it up a little and ski a day at the different alpine resorts or maybe you've got your eye on a run that you want to conquer over 5 days. Want to ski a little longer, don't own your own gear or snow clothing, or not sure if your skills are up to scratch? No worries, chat to us about adding additional days, rentals, or lessons.

Methven to Mt Hutt Ski Field

Mt Hutt Ski Field is just 26km from Methven. After leaving the Methven township, you will drive a short distance through Canterbury countryside until you reach the well-signposted access road to Mt Hutt ski field. After your day in the snow, you will return to Methven on this same route.

Mt Hutt Ski Field

Mt Hutt has been voted New Zealand's best ski resort for seven years running at the World Ski Awards. A true alpine experience, with wide-open terrain, leg-burning runs, monster snowfalls, and spectacular views. You've not skied in New Zealand until you've skied Hutt!

Mt Hutt is your go-to for epic freestyle skiing and snowboarding with four terrain park zones featuring jumps and features for all abilities and with the Summit chairlift is an easy way to access great backcountry riding and skiing.

Mt Hutt offers 365 hectares of skiable terrain for you to explore, with the longest run, a lengthy 2km. With its mixture of 25% beginners, 50% intermediate, and 25% advanced terrain there is a range of trails for everyone to conquer. Food and beverages are available at Sixteen10 Espresso Bar, Ski High Cafe, and Opuke Kai which offers mulled wine and an a la carte experience on the mountain, where you can recharge your batteries for your next run. For visitors to the South Island, it's easy to hire all the gear you need on the mountain, so all you need to bring is your enthusiasm. For the littlies, there is a licensed child's creche for 3 months to 5yrs and a snow sports school for both kids and adults who are finding their snow legs.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - Full Day Private Coaching with NZ Ski

You'll enjoy the expertise of your own private Snowsports instructor for a full-day private lesson, you'll build on your basic skills, grow in confidence on challenging terrain, and iron out any bad habits.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - Clothing Rental with NZ Ski

Everything you need for the Mt Hutt ski field is available directly on the mountain, no need to carry it all up. You'll find the latest gear, from clothing to equipment, and the on-site technicians keep it in top condition.

Please note: you can not hire out gloves, goggles, or sunglasses for hygiene reasons. Please bring your own or these items can be purchased from the retail outlets on each ski area, or in town.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - NZSki: Equipment Rental

Everything you need for Mt. Hutt Skifield is available directly on the mountain, no need to carry it all up. You'll find the latest gear, from clothing to equipment, and the on-site technicians keep it in top condition. Use the revolutionary Head BYS ski fitting system designed to reduce the amount of time taken to fit boots and skis allowing you maximum time on the slopes. The snowboard gear is the industry leading Burton 'Learn to Ride'. If you want to swap, exchange, upgrade or if you find something is not quite right, they'll take care of it on the spot.

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Day 3



Another Day Mt Hutt Ski Field

Now you know your way around Mt Hutt base its time to start exploring more of the ski field.

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Day 4



Methven to Aoraki Mt Cook National Park via the Inland Scenic Route

Hugging the foothills of the Southern Alps and Peel Forest you arrive into the township of Geraldine, another ideal refreshment stop (local ice cream, cheeses, bakery etc) before you head into the Mackenzie country.

Turning west you continue towards the high country and passing through places such as Beautiful Valley it's not hard to understand how the names originated. Ascending Burkes Pass and onto the high country plateau and the picturesque town of Lake Tekapo, the first of the large Southern Lakes. It's a great place to take a scenic flight, enjoy a guided horse trek, a boat trip on the pristine lake or just enjoy the magnificent views.

Lake Pukaki is just another 30 minutes from Lake Tekapo and its from here you can be rewarded with spectacular views the full length of the lake and into Aoraki Mt Cook National Park. In Mt Cook Village a myriad of activities are available from glacier landings by ski plane or helicopter, kayaking on a glacial lake and a host of walks to suit all abilities and time frames. At The Hermitage Hotel the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre is a must see.

Aoraki-Mt Cook National Park

At 3754m Aoraki-Mt Cook is Aotearoa-New Zealand's highest mountain, located deep in the heart of the Southern Alps. As well as its impressive beauty, Aoraki-Mt Cook National Park is also home to a huge range of awe-inspiring sights and activities. Take to the air with Mt Cook Ski Planes for a scenic flight that includes a glacier landing. At around 27 kilometres long the Tasman Glacier is New Zealand's longest and a Glacier Explorers tour allows you to see its unique features up close.

There are many short hikes in and around the park and these are well signposted around the village. Those with an interest in the night sky should take a Big Sky Stargazing tour with the Hermitage Hotel. The region is considered to have one of the clearest night skies in the world and is one of the few gold-rated dark sky reserves worldwide.

Visit the Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre for insight into this region's mountain climbing history. You'll also learn of Sir Ed's incredible achievements and his dedication to helping others around the world.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre Museum and Theatre Explorer Pass with Hermitage

A tribute to New Zealand's Sir Edmund Hillary, a humanitarian, ambassador, and one of the world's greatest explorers. The centre showcases the Aoraki Mount Cook region, the history of climbing, and early transport used throughout the region. This comprehensive museum details the life of Sir Edmund Hillary, the Hermitage, and provides access to the 126-seat custom-designed theatre. Check out the daily film schedule which includes 3D Movies, documentaries, and 360-degree digital dome features.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - Alpine Explorer Heli Flight and Snow Landing with The Helicopter Line

Experience this magnificent alpine environment with a 35 minute flight over the Ben Ohau Mountains. Fly close to the steep ridges and rise over a mountain pass which reveals superb views out to Aoraki/Mount Cook and its surrounding peaks. Prepare yourself for an amazing alpine landing where you will be able to step out of the helicopter and play in the snow. Should weather not be suitable to take this flight you are able to transfer your booking onto a similar tour on any of the Helicopter Line's operations in Queenstown or Mt Cook.

Walking Track in Aoraki-Mt Cook National Park

Aoraki-Mt Cook Village offers a variety of short scenic walks suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Start your adventure at the Department of Conservation Information Centre, where you can learn about track conditions, local history, and the area's wildlife. Here are a few popular walks to explore: Bowen Bush Walk: 10-minute return Glencoe Walk: 10-minute return Red Tarns Track: 2-hour return Kea Point Walk: 2-hour return Hooker Lake Walk: 4-hour return

Your accommodation: Hermitage Hotel Standard Room Sefton/Tasman Wing

The Hermitage Hotel ringed by magnificent snow-capped peaks of the Southern Alps, is a world-renowned tourist destination and has been an icon of superior accommodation and dining since 1884.

Meals included: Breakfast



Day 5



Aoraki Mt Cook National Park to Wanaka

Twizel, just south of Aoraki Mt Cook was the location of many Lord of the Rings movie scenes and a little further on is Omarama, the gliding capital of New Zealand. Wrinkly Rams is a local cafe with great coffee and fresh homemade food. The Lindis Pass is one of New Zealand's highest roads with the summit reaching 971 metres. The tussock covered hills offer an unusual contrast as you pass from the Mackenzie Basin and into Central Otago. The first Central Otago settlement you reach is the quaint village of Tarras, which has a number of boutique stores and a lovely cafe. Approaching Wanaka the wonderful alpine lake welcomes you to the town. Despite its size Wanaka has a wide variety of activities available. In winter it is without doubt New Zealand's premier ski destination with its very close proximity to Treble Cone and Cardrona ski fields. Mount Aspiring National Park sits to the western edge of the lake and offers wonderful walking tracks for all abilities; the Rob Roy Track is a great introduction to this spectacular park. Fishing, sailing and water skiing are popular pastimes on the lake and the many beach access points provide great spots for picnics and relaxing.

Arrive into Wanaka and collect your lift pass

Wanaka offers more than just incredible skiing – spectacular scenery, thrilling adventures, and endless activities await. Beyond the slopes, a diverse selection of cafes and restaurants provide the perfect place to unwind and recharge after each action-packed day. Pick up your pass today from the Cardrona x Treble Cone Wanaka Office and save valuable time tomorrow! Skip the morning lines and head straight to the slopes for more skiing and riding.

Cardrona & Treble Cone - 3 Day Lift Pass

Cardrona is New Zealand's fun and family-friendly ski resort with the most reliable snow conditions in the region. Its high elevation and southerly aspect mean dry natural snow is plentiful, which is further enhanced by snowmaking facilities. Cardrona is the perfect place for beginners and intermediates, with NZ's only combined gondola chairlift, easy-to-use surface lifts, specialised beginner packages and plenty of wide open trails spread over three basins. If you're up for a challenge, you'll find it in Arcadia, with secret powder stashes, chutes and cliff drops. This pass also allows access to Treble Cone Ski Field, the largest ski area in NZ's South Island. It is famous for its long, uncrowded groomed runs, legendary off-piste terrain and unrivalled views over Lake Wanaka and the Southern Alps. Located just a 35-minute scenic drive from Wanaka and a 90 minute drive from Queenstown via the Crown Range road.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - Cardrona/Treble Cone Rental Equipment

Make life simpler and hire your rental equipment up the mountain. Cardrona and Treble Cone have a huge range of the latest ski and snowboard gear for a great day out. Rent skis and snowboards including twin tips, Burton Learn to Ride snowboards, Performance skis, and beginner skis. Hire up the mountain and have the option of dropping off in Wanaka or Queenstown at the end of your ski holiday. Best of all your hired boots and skis can be changed at any time throughout the day if necessary.

Your accommodation: Edgewater

Edgewater is Wanaka's leading hotel located right on the edge of Lake Wanaka. A short stroll to the town centres shops, cafes and restaurants and close to many walking trails the resort is ideal to explore this wonderful Alpine setting.

Meals included: Breakfast



Day 6



Wanaka to Treble Cone Ski Field

Leaving on Mt Aspiring Road you will drive along the shore of Lake Wanaka to the base of the Treble Cone Ski Field.

Treble Cone Ski Field

Treble Cone, the largest ski area in NZ's South Island, is famous for its long, uncrowded groomed runs, legendary off-piste terrain, and unrivaled views over Lake Wanaka and the Southern Alps.

Once you know your way around Home Basin, time to head out wide and explore Matukituki Basin, be sure to stop out there and take in the spectacular views of the Southern Alps and down to Lake Wanaka.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - Recommended après bars in Wānaka

After a long day on the slopes, there's nothing better than finding that perfect spot to relax with your family or friends, where you can sit down and tell each other about the incredible day you've had! Here are our favourite local locations to enjoy the best post-mountain drinks and snacks. The Cardrona Hotel

Cardrona Valley Road, Cardrona

The Cardrona Hotel is as iconic in the Queenstown and Wanaka region as sheep are to New Zealand. Rumoured to be the most photographed building in NZ, the historic facade hides an award-winning restaurant and popular beer garden. Warm up by the fire while choosing from an array of local beer, wine, and spirits at the bar, and great pub meals the whole family will enjoy. Après Wānaka

50 Cardrona Valley Road, Wānaka

Looked after by the team at Cardrona and Treble Cone, this unique indoor/outdoor après setting has the best of both worlds. They offer great seasonal food and have local beers and ciders on tap - there's even Central Otago wine and spirits available too. Relax by the fire inside, or get some fresh air and let the kids play on the onsite playground. Maude

76A Golf Course Road, Wānaka

Tasting room by day and French restaurant by night, Maude is one of the more upmarket après spots here in Wānaka. It offers incredible views out across Wānaka, where you can relax and taste their award-winning wines. If you're feeling peckish, you can pair these with a cheeseboard or something from their Bistro Bites menu. b.social

60 Anderson Rd, Wānaka

Run by local craft brewery, b.effect, b.social offers a range of tasty craft beers, cider, and kombucha all made on site. The kitchen serves up favourites like burgers, poutine and crispy fried cauliflower and there's plenty of seating inside and out.

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Meals included: Breakfast, Speciality Dinner



Day 7



Wanaka to Cardrona Ski Field

Make your way to the Cardrona Ski Field, passing through the beautiful Cardrona Valley. The 14km Cardrona mountain road is unsealed and offers three parking areas near the base building. For those looking for a slightly shorter drive, the Valley View car park is available before the summit, though access is only recommended for intermediate skiers. For your safety, it's essential to carry tire chains at all times when driving on mountain roads, as weather and road conditions can change rapidly.

You may like to consider riding the free mountain shuttles. Ideal for those unfamiliar with mountain roads, looking to save on fuel, or simply wanting a relaxing ride, the shuttles require no bookings. Park at the designated lot located approx. 1km from the base of the mountain road and hop on the next available shuttle.

Cardrona Alpine Resort

Located near Queenstown and Wanaka, this ski resort boasts stunning Southern Alps scenery, extensive ski and snowboard terrain, and world-class facilities. Perfect for families, beginners, and seasoned pros, Cardrona offers everything from gentle learner slopes to thrilling freestyle parks and backcountry trails. Enjoy a vibrant après-ski scene and access to 600ha of terrain from 6 chairlifts.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - Cinema Paradiso - Suggested Activity

Feel like a relaxing night, take yourself to the movies, Cinema Paradiso is not your average cinema. A classic movie theatre with comfy old sofas, an old Morris Minor car, and a cafe & bar serving delicious meals before, during, or after the movie. A great option for days when the weather is not so great up the ski field, especially for families! Paradiso provides a novel experience - they even have a half-time intermission where you can get homemade ice cream, a hot chocolate, or a freshly baked cookie! Tickets can be purchased at your own expense at the cinema prior to the session or up to a few days before the movie you wish to see. The seating is unallocated, so if you arrive early you get the pick of the couches, chairs, and cinema seating.

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Second Day at Cardrona Alpine Resort

With your legs warmed up and your bearings found, it's time to explore even more of what this fantastic resort has to offer. Maybe you have tackled the front face – today, venture further afield. Perhaps you'll challenge yourself on the steeper runs off the summit, seeking out fresh lines and breathtaking views. Or if cruising is more your style, discover the long, flowing groomers that Cardrona is famous for, perfecting your technique and soaking in the stunning alpine scenery.

Set over 465 hectares with 25% beginner, 25% intermediate, 30% advanced, and 20% expert terrain, there is definitely something to suit all abilities. With 5 lifts spread over 4 basins, there is plenty to explore. Cardrona also offers parks and pipes of different levels for those that enjoy jumps and freestyle fun.

Wanaka to Queenstown

Leaving Wanaka you head over New Zealand's highest sealed road, Crown Range Road before dropping into Queenstown. During winter months the Crown Range Road experiences alpine conditions, so you need to be prepared before driving this road. As it is New Zealand's highest sealed road it can be prone to ice and snow. There are many signs advising the road conditions so take notice of these or ask locally if the road is fine to be driven that day. The alternative route via the Kawarau Gorge (State Highway 6) is just 20 minutes longer. The golden rule is check and drive to the conditions. If you have snow chains with your rental vehicle please make sure you know how to fit them.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - Snow Farm

Set high on the Pisa Range in the heart of the South Island, the Snow Farm is an ideal winter destination. With 55km of scenic trails that are perfect for cross country skiing or snowshoeing and a snow fun zone with snow tubes and sledges, there is something for the whole family at the Snow Farm. Cross country or Nordic skiing

A great sport for all ages and a fantastic way to experience the stunning New Zealand Alpine environment as you climb, descend and traverse the gentle rolling hills and peaceful valleys of the Pisa range. A truly social sport, the wide groomed trails provide an easily accessible beginner terrain – a perfect opportunity to try the sport for the first time or to develop your skills with the help of the highly experienced instructors. Whether you want an easy stroll through the stunning mountain scenery or one of the best workouts around, cross country skiing has something to offer you. Snowshoeing

Snowshoes are a great way to get off the beaten track and explore the snow covered hills of the Southern Alps. The Snow Farm has two, self-guided snowshoe trails that take you past some of the best alpine meadows, rock features and alpine streams the Pisa range has to offer. Each trail takes between 1 and 2 hours complete and is bound to leave you with plenty of awesome photos to remember your trip. Snow Fun Zone In the family friendly Snow Fun Zone you can grab a snow tube or a sledge and have a great time on the tubing hill as well as explore the system of snow caves and snow sculptures. Naturally there is also an area to create your very own snow man or woman to include with that perfect family photo. Let the kids loose while you relax close by in the bar and cafe.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - Queenstown Skyline Gondola Ride

Hop aboard the Skyline Gondola - the steepest cable car lift in the Southern Hemisphere! From which you can take in the awe-inspiring views of this spectacular landscape. Sit back and relax as you enjoy panoramic views of The Remarkables, Walter Peak, Cecil Peak, Coronet Peak and the magnificent Lake Wakatipu.

Your accommodation: Millennium Hotel Queenstown

Right in the heart of the action, the Millennium Hotel is just minutes from Queenstown's central shopping and entertainment district. Outdoor activities such as bungy jumping, white water rafting and jet boating are just some of the easily accessible activities nearby in New Zealand's adventure capital.

Meals included: Breakfast



Day 9



Queenstown to The Remarkables Ski Field

From Queenstown it's a 40 minute drive to The Remarkables Ski Area. 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.

Today you can choose to visit the Remarkables or Coronet Peak

Today choose whether you want to ski or snowboard at Coronet Peak or The Remarkables. You can also exchange one day of your superpass for a Coronet Peak Twilight Pass, if this sounds like you visit the Guest Services Desk to swap them over. Remember if the weather doesn't play ball or you need an unexpected rest day you can swap a Superpass day for credit towards off-mountain activities, shopping and many of the great cafes, bars and restaurants in Queenstown. For a full list of all businesses where you can exchange a superpass day just ask!

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% beginner slopes, 40% intermediate and 30% advanced, the Remarkables offers challenges for all levels. 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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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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Day 10



Queenstown to Coronet Peak Ski Field

The drive from Queenstown to Coronet Peak is a scenic 20-kilometer journey taking around 20-30 minutes. Follow Gorge Road through Arthurs Point, then turn left onto Coronet Peak Road, which winds up to the resort. Allow extra time during peak season, check road conditions beforehand, and consider the ski bus for a hassle-free trip. The road to the ski field is a sealed alpine road, snow chains must be carried. Don't forget to enjoy the stunning mountain and lake views along the way!

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% beginner slopes, 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.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - Queenstown Ice Bar - suggested activity

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°C 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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Meals included: Breakfast



Day 11



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

Maximize your day on the mountain! Conquer all the runs and hikes on your list. Consider a trek to the Remarkables summit from the Shadow Basin chair for panoramic views of Queenstown before an epic descent. Alternatively, explore the challenging terrain accessed by Coronet Peak's Rocky Gully T-Bar and refuel at Heidi's Hut.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY - NZSki: Coronet Peak Night Ski Pass

An absolute 'must do' in Queenstown. Operating for over twenty years, it's a true favourite with locals and visitors alike, providing a unique evening's entertainment and a memorable snow experience. For this experience head to Coronet Peak for the buzz of skiing under a clear night sky. The Night Ski lift pass gives you access to the slopes from 4:00 pm until 9:00 pm on Wednesday and Friday nights only from mid-June until late-August weather and snow conditions permitting.

Don't own your own gear or snow clothing, or not sure if your skills are up to scratch?

No worries, chat to us about adding rentals and lessons.

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Day 12



Transport Options

Like some help to organise your transport to or from the airport and your accommodation? No worries! Chat to us to find out about the options best suited to you.

Depart Queenstown today

Drop your rental car at the Queenstown airport today.

Tour details

Departures:	Daily
Tour type:	NZ Ski Package
Starts:	Christchurch
Finishes:	Queenstown
Tour length:	12
Accommodation:	Hotel 4 star
Car/transport type:	

Included activities

Includes	Return shuttle transfer from Christchurch to Methven
Includes	Shuttle transport to the ski field
Includes	2 day lift pass
Includes	2 days ski/snowboard and boots hire at Mt Hutt Skifield
Includes	2 days jacket and pants ski gear hire Mt Hutt
Includes	2 ski or snowboard lessons
Includes	2 full days of Kea Club for kids

Accommodation summary

Day 1	Fable Terrace Downs
Day 2	Fable Terrace Downs
Day 3	Fable Terrace Downs
Day 4	Hermitage Hotel Standard Room Sefton/Tasman Wing
Day 5	Edgewater
Day 6	Edgewater
Day 7	Edgewater
Day 8	Millennium Hotel Queenstown
Day 9	Millennium Hotel Queenstown
Day 10	Millennium Hotel Queenstown
Day 11	Millennium Hotel Queenstown