

## Mt Hutt Family Beginner Holiday

We're a family-friendly ski field with a range of childcare options, kids ski and snowboard lessons, rentals and facilities that cater to every family's ski holiday needs. Best of all, lift passes are free for kids 5 years and under

Starts in: Christchurch  
 Finishes in: Christchurch  
 Length: 5days / 4nights  
 Accommodation: Motels  
 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: All coach transport
- Includes: All pick ups/drop offs at destinations
- Includes: Afterhours emergency support while touring
- Included activity: Electronic Travel Guide and In-Country Support App
- Included activity: Christchurch to Methven Shuttle Private Transfer
- Included activity: Mt Hutt Ski Bus Return Transfer with Methven Travel
- Included activity: 3 Day Intro to Snow Beginners Package with NZ Ski
- Included activity: Clothing Rental with NZ Ski
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## Day 1



### Welcome to Christchurch City

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!

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### Christchurch to Methven Shuttle Private Trasfer

You will be collected from either Christchurch Airport or your Christchurch accommodation and driven by shuttle to your Methven accommodation.

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### Explore Methven

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

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### Your accommodation: Abisko Lodge Methven

Abisko Lodge offers a comfortable accommodation close to the foothills of Mount Hutt. It is located a short stroll from the Methven village centre with all its charm and specialist boutique shops, restaurants, cafes and pubs makes Abisko Lodge the smart choice in "hassle free" accommodation for your stay in Methven.



## Day 2



### Mt Hutt Ski Bus Return Transfer with Methven Travel

Take the Mt Hutt Ski Bus from Methven to Mt Hutt Ski field.&nbsp; These coaches are equipped with features to ensure you enjoy a safe and warm journey to the mountain.

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### 3 Day Intro to Snow Program for beginners with NZ Ski

This 3-day package is designed for first-timers who have never tried skiing or snowboarding before. The three days do not have to be used consecutively, but you must return ski or snowboard hire when you are not skiing. You must also stick with your chosen discipline (skiing or snowboarding) for the duration of the program.

The Intro to Snow package includes:

Three days of lift passes (day 1 learners area lift pass & days 2 & 3 are full mountain lift access)

Three days of full-day group lessons

Three days of recreational ski or snowboard equipment hire

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## 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.

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### 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.

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## Day 3



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### 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



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### Last Day Mt Hutt Ski Field

It's now or never.... ensure you tick off all the runs you want to get in today and why not soak in the views and your body at the same time in New Zealand's highest altitude spa pool at the top of the summit six chair.

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## Day 5



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### Christchurch

Christchurch known in Māori as Ōtautahi, is the largest metro area in the South Island. Commonly referred to as New Zealand's "Garden City", Christchurch is home to one of the biggest public parks in the country, and beautiful botanic gardens. The city was hit with devastating earthquakes in 2010 and 2011, now the city crosses the line between its English heritage and a new modern architecture. To take in some arts and culture, pay a visit to the Canterbury Museum or the Christchurch Art Gallery. Take a step back in time with a tram around the city or punt along the Avon River. If tasting your way around the city is your means of travel, try out a cultural eating tour. A short drive from the CBD will lead you to the outskirts of the Banks Peninsula beachside suburb of Sumner or through the tunnel to Lyttleton Harbour which hosts fantastic markets on Saturday mornings.

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## Tour details

Departures: Daily  
Tour type: NZ Ski Package  
Starts: Christchurch  
Finishes: Christchurch  
Tour length: 5  
Accommodation: Motels  
Car/transport type:

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## Accommodation summary

Day 1 Abisko Lodge Methven  
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Day 3 Abisko Lodge Methven  
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