Queenstown winter activities







Harris Mountain Heli-Ski

Southern Lakes Heli-Ski

Cardrona Alpine Resort



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New Zealand's pioneering heli-ski and heli-board company, operating for over fourty years - Harris Mountains Heli-Ski has extensive, exclusive terrain in Wanaka, Queenstown or Mount Cook.

Using the highest available terrain offers reliable snow conditions. The ultimate experience for any skier or snowboarder, options include three, four, seven or ten run days with extra runs available. Private charters are also available. Harris Mountain Heli-Ski guides are internationally qualified and specialists in snow and mountain safety offering a personalised mountain experience. With access to 17 mountain ranges and over 800 runs, Southern Lakes Heliski offers more terrain and more vertical than any other Heliski operator in the region.

With a variety of daily, multi-day and private charter packages for all ability levels from intermediate to expert, our highly experienced guides and pilots have been making the dreams of skiers and snowboarders reality for more than 30 years by providing a world-class Heliski experience from Queenstown and Wanaka. Founded in 1980, Cardrona Alpine Resort is New Zealand's most popular ski area, where everyone's a VIP - from beginners & families, to Olympic & X Games athletes. Cardrona's 3 vast basins are home to NZ's first cabin-style lift - the McDougall's Express Chondola, & the Southern Hemisphere's most extensive terrain parks & pipes.

Wide, open trails offer some of NZ's best snow conditions, thanks to high altitude & an innovative snow management system. Take an easy drive from Queenstown or Wanaka & be welcomed with genuine Kiwi hospitality.







Coronet Peak

The Remarkables





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World-class facilities, superb conditions and a spectacular rollercoaster terrain make Coronet Peak New Zealand's most exciting destination for snow lovers of any ability.

An easy 20 minutes from picturesque Queenstown, Coronet Peak is perfect for serious action or sharing great times. Stunning high points and rolling trails offer seasoned skiers and riders something to really get your teeth into - including NZ's longest opening hours and thrilling weekend night skiing. For those just getting to know the snow the dedicated learner and novice areas make finding your snow feet easy.

Skiable area: 280 Hectares

Lifts: 1 high speed six seater, 2 express quads, 1 T- Bar and 4 surface conveyor lifts

Terrain: Beginners 25%, Intermediates 45%, Advanced 30% (includes Back Bowls)

With its relaxed atmosphere, sun-kissed slopes, dedicated learning facilities, and awesome snow tubing park, The Remarkables is serious fun for all.

Just 45 minutes from Queenstown The Remarkables features a fantastic network of progressive terrain parks with wide, gentle slopes for beginners of all ages and big mountain steeps for the experts. Boasting some of NZ's best beginner terrain and black diamond runs that will leave your heart racing and wanting to get back up for more. While you're up there don't forget to check out our purpose-built snow tubing lanes before you round off with a hot chocolate or drinks, and weekend live entertainment on a sunny deck.

Skiable area: 220 Hectares

Lifts: 3 Quad Chairs, 3 surface conveyor lifts, 1 handle tow

Terrain: Beginners 30%, Intermediates 40%, Advanced 30%



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A brand new experience combining ice driving, luxury accommodation and New Zealand cuisine in a spectacular private alpine setting.

Run by Southern Hemisphere Proving Grounds it is the only place in the Southern Hemisphere to offer the unique ice driving experience.

Participants will drive luxury European cars under the guidance of qualified instructors to experience the thrill of drifting around a snow circle or slalom course.





Queenstown Ice Arena

Queenstown Snowmobiles

Snow Farm - Cardrona



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Can't Wait to Skate? The Queenstown Ice Arena offers a great value, super fun activity for all ages and abilities.

Whether you're a seasoned pro or someone taking to the ice for the first time, we will provide an unforgettable Ice Skating Experience. If you're not keen on skating but the rest of your group is, you can relax by the warm fire in our alpine style café and lounge. Be sure to try our famous hot chocolate or perhaps a glass of the town's best mulled wine!

What You Will Experience:

Set in the idyllic Queenstown Gardens, the Queenstown Ice Arena provides

- A variety of fabulous activities for groups of all sizes
- An all-weather activity everyone can enjoy
- Open 7 days a week including early mornings & late nights

Queenstown Snowmobiles is the most fun you can have on the snow!

Glacier Southern Lakes Helicopters owns and operates New Zealand's only heli-snowmobiling adventure high up in the Garvie mountain range, an exclusive location only we can access for snowmobiling.

Enjoy the exhilaration and freedom of riding snowmobiles over the pristine, snow-covered Garvie Plateau, with stops along the way to absorb the amazing views of the surrounding mountains and beyond.

Each trip begins and ends with an amazing 15-minute scenic helicopter flight over The Remarkables mountains. We can adapt your trip by flying you directly to or from another fun activity or location in the Queenstown region.... perhaps landing in a winery, a half day skiing or stopping at Oxbow for an epic team building event? A snowmobiling trip is ideal for small groups of up to six, or as an individual incentive. Come and experience Snow Farm, New Zealand's premier crosscountry ski field in the Cardrona Valley, just over an hour from Queenstown.

Old, young, beginner or expert - we have something for everyone.

Activities include:

Dog Sled Tours - Underdog tours offer you the opportunity to enjoy the alpine environment in a unique way, either as a passenger or driving your own team of sled dogs with an experienced musher guiding you along the trials while outstanding views of mountains, rivers and snow.

Cross Country Skiing trails

- Skiing with your dog
- Snowshoeing tours

Snow Fun Zone for Tubing and comew and build a snowman



Guided Walks New Zealand - Snowshoeing



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Ditch the lift queues and explore more of the mountain on a guided Snowshoe experience.

- Access incredible vistas without queuing for lifts
- All equipment provided
- Experienced alpine guide to help you all the way
- Return transport to Queenstown

Options: Snowplay (a perfect 'first introduction' to snow for kids big and small), Snowshoe Adventure (a slightly more challenging hike for views and vistas), Heli-Snowshoeing (the ultimate blend of a scenic heli flight and epic snowshoe adventure) all available as regular group or on a privately guided basis.