

RELAXATION & WELLNESS

Escape the everyday and restore your wellbeing amidst Queenstown's breath-taking natural scenery.

Relax and unwind at one of Queenstown's luxurious day spas. Ease muscles after a day of adventure with a massage, or soak in stunning hot pools surrounded by mountains and rivers.

Tranquil yoga studios offer mind and body classes to align your body and boost your energy. For the ultimate relaxation, escape to Queenstown's internationally renowned luxury lodges and secluded wellness retreats.

Once you're on Queenstown time, reconnect with nature and explore the stunning landscapes on an outdoor adventure. Immerse yourself in nature with over 150kms of bike trails and a network of glorious hiking trails. Then rejuvenate from the inside exploring fresh, local produce that celebrates the best of Queenstown's food scene.



Driftaway Holiday Park

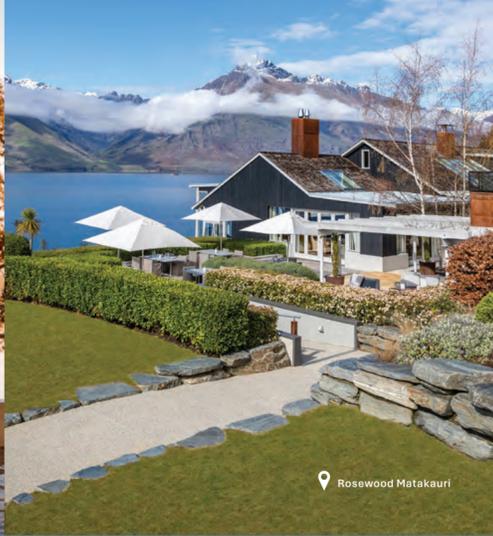
LUXURY

When you're seeking a remarkable destination combining adventure, luxury, and awe-inspiring natural beauty, Queenstown always delivers.

Stay in New Zealand's best boutique accommodation where famous alpine lodges, serene wellness retreats and exclusive private villas nestle in secluded lakeside positions.

Unforgettable bespoke experiences include private art tours, champagne and crayfish on a remote beach, gin tours on mountain tops, or your own lake dinner cruise. Active adventurers will love guided walks, biking and skiing.

Taste the best the region has to offer, as internationally renowned chefs pair exceptional ingredients with award-winning Central Otago wines. Take dining to the next level with a mountain top feast or alfresco picnic packed with local produce.



Rosewood Matakauri

BIKING

Experience Queenstown's stunning alpine landscape on two wheels. The quality and variety of bike trails, from gnarly downhill tracks to cruisy lakeside rides, mean there's a cycling experience for everyone, whatever your age or ability.

Ride over 150kms of magnificent off-road trails on the Queenstown Trail, a Great Ride, which runs beside Lake Whakatipu, climbs to Arrowtown and winds through vineyards and alongside rivers. Bike hire, guided bike tours, and trail transport make exploring easy.

A massive mountain bike scene, with three lift-assisted mountain bike parks, an iconic dirt jump park and world-famous trails, attract die-hard bikers, pros and groms alike.

When you're not in the saddle, you're in the home of adventure, with delicious local food and wine to taste and an après-bike scene second to none.



Gibbstown River Wine Trail

GOLF

Queenstown has eight diverse golf courses within a 25-minute drive, including internationally renowned championship courses at The Hills, Jack's Point and Millbrook Resort. Host destination of the New Zealand Open, Queenstown offers courses with exceptional design, incorporating dramatic landscapes and spectacular scenery.

Visiting golfers can book a Queenstown golf tour, or arrange transport around the courses, where you'll find quality facilities and amenities. Make your stay unforgettable with award-winning accommodation for all styles and budgets.

Relax and unwind off the greens, with Queenstown's celebrated local food scene, remarkable Central Otago wine, and luxurious, award-winning spa experiences. With so many activities and attractions to explore, partners, family and non-golfing friends will have a great time too.



Jack's Point Golf Course

SKIING & SNOWBOARDING

Discover winter in the heart of the Southern Alps. Four of New Zealand's best ski fields on the doorstep, and a long ski season from June until October, makes Queenstown your ultimate ski holiday destination.

The terrain is vast and varied. Whether you're looking for long groomed runs, off-piste thrills, family-friendly slopes, or epic terrain parks, there is a ski field for your skill level.

It's easy to hire gear in town or on the mountain, book ski lessons and transport. If you're not a skier, Queenstown has snow adventures for all, from backcountry snowmobiling and dog sledding, to snowshoeing and tobogganing.

Good times are guaranteed on and off the slopes. Experience Queenstown's many adventures and New Zealand's finest après-ski scene packed with vibrant nightlife.



Coronet Peak Ski Area

ADRENALINE

Queenstown is the birthplace of bungee and home of many adventure firsts. The first commercial jetboat rides in the world raced up the Kawarau River, while New Zealand's original white-water rafters paddled local rapids, and pioneering skydivers soared through Queenstown's skies.

Today there are thrills here for everyone.

Get your heart pumping with the world's highest cliff jump, steepest zipline, or biggest human catapult. If full-throttle adrenaline isn't your thing, Queenstown offers gentler adventures. Get off the beaten track and immerse yourself in nature hiking or test your own limits mountain biking, climbing or horse trekking.

Choose your adventure and try something new in Queenstown.



AJ Hackett Ledge Bungee

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QUEENSTOWN

WELCOME TO QUEENSTOWN

Nestled amidst New Zealand's spectacular alpine landscapes and set amongst the shores of the Lake Whakatipu, Queenstown is a four-season destination offering diverse, world-class experiences that connect you with its unique surroundings and vibrant community.

The region's natural beauty, culture, heritage and diversity shapes the experience and connects with everyone who visits. Queenstown invites you to slow down, venture further, and experience more. Immerse yourself in nature, discover natural wonders on foot or two wheels, explore snow-capped mountains, taste and savour local food and wine, and seek your own meaning of adventure.

It all begins in Queenstown.

SIGHTSEEING & EXPLORING

Taking the time to slow down and really appreciate the region's spectacular natural beauty is an incredibly rewarding way to experience Queenstown.

If you seek a deeper connection with this special place, join a sightseeing tour and let local guides show you around and inspire you with their stories.

Discover Queenstown's stunning alpine landscapes from the skies. Soar past mountain tops on a scenic flight, see the sun rise from a hot air balloon, or look up at the skies in wonder on a stargazing tour.

Take to the water on a historic steamship, get closer to nature on a kayak, or hop on a lake cruise for a fresh perspective of the town and mountain vistas.

Explore by land and see the region's sights, historic attractions and movie locations on an off-road tour, experience a horse trekking adventure, or taste the terroir on a wine tour. Wherever you roam, you're sure of adventure.



St Leonards Wharf

EAT & DRINK

Queenstown is home to people from around the globe which makes for a diverse, innovative food scene. Celebrated for great food and mighty Central Otago pinot noir, choose from over 150 bars, restaurants and cafés serving award-winning cuisine. Whether you crave a paddock-to-plate feast or a famous burger, you'll be savouring the flavour of fresh seasonal produce, served up by talented star chefs.

With Gibbstown just 25-minutes up the road, taste the terroir of the world's southernmost wine region with food and wine tours by bike, shuttle, or private transfer. Or explore Queenstown's craft beer scene, with brewers using local ingredients to craft deliciously different local ales.

Food adventures in Queenstown are spectacular in all seasons, and with a range of activities as diverse as the flavours you'll encounter, there are many ways to recover your appetite.



Dining on Queenstown Bay Beach

HIKING

Queenstown is near three of New Zealand's Great Walks and offers a choice of beautiful short walks, day walks, and multi-day hikes. Lace up your boots, head for the hills and explore this stunning hiking destination.

Whether you're doing your first hike with family or looking for your next peak to conquer, Queenstown has trails for all ages and abilities. Reconnect with nature and immerse yourself in stunning scenery, from lofty summits to glistening lakes and ancient beech forests.

Planning your Queenstown hiking adventure is easy with equipment hire, track transport, great accommodation, and guided walks. Climbing, biking, kayaking, and rafting all offer you more fun ways to explore the alpine landscapes.



Earnshaw Burn

LOVE QUEENSTOWN

COMMUNITY FUND

Love Queenstown? Leave a lasting impact.

Love Queenstown is a giving platform raising funds for local climate, conservation and biodiversity projects.

Big or small, every donation goes back to caring for this place. Join the mission.

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TAKING A SOUTH ISLAND ROAD TRIP?

Explore the Southern Way, a network of scenic driving routes that connects Queenstown and Wānaka with Fiordland and Murihiku Southland.



MAP KEY

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| Hiking | Golf Course | Parking | POLICE Police Station | Queenstown Trail |
| Biking | Medical Centre | Public Toilets | State Highway Indicators | Hiking Track |
| Ski Fields | Tohu Whenua Heritage Site | Post Office | Southern Scenic Route | Biking Track |
| Winery | Airport | i-SITE Visitor Information Centre | Roads | Hiking and Biking Track |
| | | | State Highway | |

DRIVING TIMES

- Arrowtown – Queenstown 20km | 20min
- Gibbston – Queenstown 28km | 25min
- Glenorchy – Queenstown 46km | 45min
- Kingston – Queenstown 46km | 40min
- Cromwell – Queenstown 60km | 50min
- Wānaka – Queenstown 68km | 1hr
- Invercargill – Queenstown 188km | 2hr 20min
- Dunedin – Queenstown 278km | 3hr 30min
- Christchurch – Queenstown 480km | 6hr

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Taxis
Are available at all times, approximately NZ\$40 from the airport to the town centre.

Bus
The Orbus bus service connects the airport with central Queenstown and offers a network around the district. Cash fares are NZ\$10 to/from the airport and NZ\$4 between other locations.

Airport Shuttles
Are available for transfers to your accommodation and the Queenstown centre from the airport.

Rental Cars
All major franchises are within the airport terminal and most other companies will provide an airport pick up/drop off service.

KEY CONTACT INFORMATION

i-SITE Visitor Information Centre [SITE](#)
Phone: +64 3 442 4100
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Clock Tower, Cnr Camp & Shotover Streets, Queenstown

Queenstown Airport
Phone: +64 3 450 9031
Sir Henry Wigley Drive, Frankton, Queenstown
10km from Queenstown centre, allow 15 minutes to drive there.

Lakes District Hospital
Phone: +64 3 441 0015
20 Douglas Street, Frankton, Queenstown

Emergency: Ambulance, Fire and Police
Phone: 111

TIAKI
Tiaki means to care for people and place. The Tiaki Promise is a commitment to care for future generations. By following the Tiaki Promise, you are making a commitment to New Zealand. To act as a guardian, protecting and preserving our home.



ACCOMMODATION

Queenstown has a huge range of accommodation styles to suit every age and stage, style, and budget. The budget conscious traveller can book into backpacker accommodation, and if you're travelling with a tent or camper, Queenstown has a number of well-equipped and centrally located holiday parks. If you're looking for a homely feel, try one of Queenstown's bed and breakfasts in surrounding Arrowtown or Glenorchy.

Hotels, well suited for those on a driving holiday, are dotted around town and many hotels and resorts are located within walking distance to Queenstown's vibrant town centre. Queenstown's award-winning lodges and retreats show off stunning alpine views, and if you're travelling with family and require shared accommodation, there are serviced apartments and holiday houses so you can self-cater with ease.

Discover Queenstown's range of accommodation via the QR code below.



EVENTS

Queenstown's event calendar is packed with festivals and entertainment year-round.

From music festivals to sporting events and everything in between, Queenstown celebrates the seasons, landscapes and all the things that make it unique.

Major annual events include the Gibbston Valley Summer Winery Concert, the New Zealand Golf Open, the Queenstown Marathon, the iconic Motatapu off-road event, the Arrowtown Autumn Festival, LUMA Southern Light Project, Winter Games NZ and Winter Pride Festival.

Discover what's on in Queenstown via the QR code below.

