

Your Official Visitor Guide Queenstown

Welcome

Home of Adventure

Surrounded by majestic mountains and nestled on the shores of crystal-clear Lake Whakatipu, Queenstown offers diverse, world-class experiences, a warm welcome and cosmopolitan vibe. Queenstown's majestic landscapes set the stage for adventure, inspiring visitors to explore new frontiers and discover experiences they never thought possible. This is a place to venture beyond – whether you're chasing the snow, looking to reconnect with nature, exploring our bike trails, discovering stunning fairways, seeking adrenaline thrills or indulging in award-winning food and wine, Queenstown offers an adventure for everyone.

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Sightseeing & Exploring

Home of Spectacular

Explore the region's spectacular natural beauty and let local guides inspire you with stories on a sightseeing tour.

Discover Queenstown's stunning alpine landscapes from the skies. Try a scenic flight, charter a helicopter and land on glaciers or mountain tops, see the sun rise from a hot air balloon, or try heli-rafting, skiing and biking.

Take to the water on a historic steamship, hire a yacht for a bespoke dining experience, or hop on a lake cruise for a fresh perspective on wildlife and mountain vistas.

Stick to the 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.



📍 TSS Earnslaw Cruise

Eat & Drink

Home of Taste

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 Gibbston 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 helicopter. 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

Home of Natural Wonder

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.



📍 Earnslaw Burn

Golf

Home of Champions

Queenstown has six diverse golf courses within a 25-minute drive, including three internationally renowned championship courses, 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 six 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

Home of Winter

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.



Winter at Coronet Peak

Adrenaline

Home of Thrills

Welcome to the adventure capital of the world. 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 with a 4WD experience, immerse yourself in nature hiking or test your own limits mountain biking, climbing or horse riding.

Choose your adventure and try something new in Queenstown.



AJ Hackett Ledge Bungee

Relaxation & Wellness

Home of Rejuvenation

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 130kms 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.



📍 Onsen Hot Pools

Luxury

Home of Indulgence

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. Famous alpine lodges, serene wellness retreats and exclusive private villas nestled in secluded lakeside positions.

Unforgettable bespoke experiences include private art tours, champagne and crayfish on a remote beach, heli-wine tours, or your own lake dinner cruise. Active adventurers will love guided walks, heli-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.



📍 Matakauri Lodge

Biking

Home of Exploring

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 130kms 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.



📍 Gibbston River Wine Trail

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.

Motels, 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.



Find out more >

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.



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Information

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

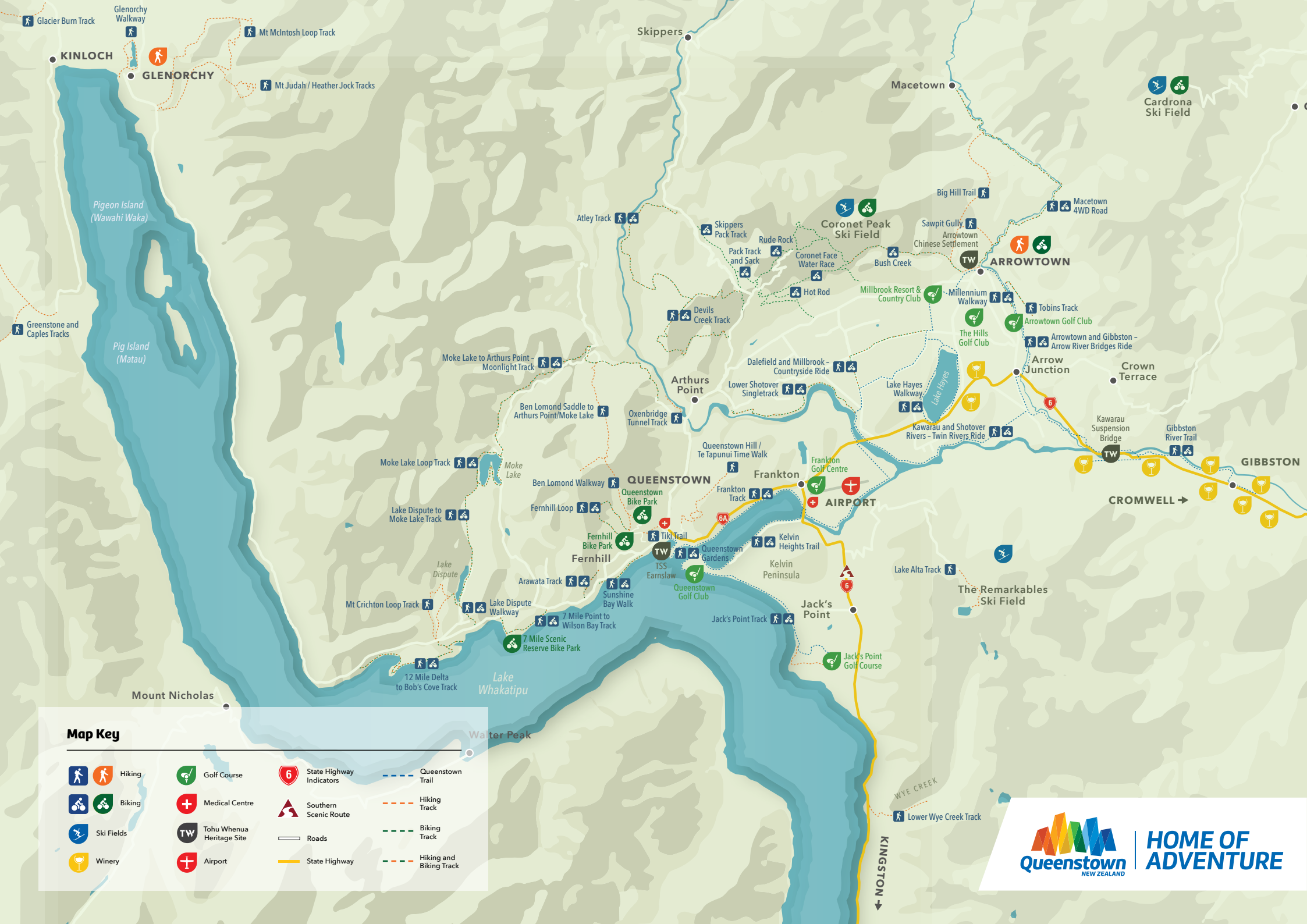
Are available for transfers to your accommodation and the Queenstown centre from the airport.

Rental Cars

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



Arrowtown



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| | | Hiking | | Golf Course | | State Highway Indicators | | Queenstown Trail |
| | | Biking | | Medical Centre | | Southern Scenic Route | | Hiking Track |
| | | Ski Fields | | Tohu Whenua Heritage Site | | Roads | | Biking Track |
| | | Winery | | Airport | | State Highway | | Hiking and Biking Track |



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