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# Alpine adventure it

Queenstown is your number one solution for a thirst for a southern alpine adventure. An iced-out diamond in the crown that is the South Island, Queenstown offers a world-class experience right here in God's Own. From thrill-seekers to families, to snowboarders and honeymooners, there's something for everybody and the atmosphere provided is electric and ever-changing. Pack your car after brunch and arrive in time for dinner – and you'll be transported into the glacial sanctum of Queenstown.



## MAKING MEMORIES

Embark on the ultimate family night out on Skyline Queenstown's new night luge experience. It's impossible not to smile as you zoom down 1600 metres of thrilling, bright coloured tracks with the twinkling lights of Queenstown by night in the distance. For indoor thrills, take the family to Queenstown Ice Arena and teach the kiddies to ice skate or try out the new ice bumper cars – unique fun for the entire family. The 'Bump and Skate' combos give the family a whole day on the ice.

## FRESH FROM FERG'S

You know a trip to Queenstown isn't complete without some nosh from our mates at Fergburger. Freshly added to the Fergfoods mantle is Ferg's Bar, which is open from 7am. The full breakfast menu changes during the day to shared plate dining to complement a wide selection of beer, wine, and cocktails. And, hey, it's open till 2am for all you night-owls.

## SINK INTO ONSEN

Imagine your own exclusive spring-fed hot pool, located high on a cliffside, where you can enjoy the serenity of your own cedar-enclosed room overlooking breath-taking panoramic views. Onsen's new outdoor pools are also home to a tranquil day spa with high-quality therapists delivering an extensive range of face and body treatments. This is relaxation, the natural way. Indulge in the tranquility. Lookout for the free shuttle service to and from Queenstown, and it's open right up until 11pm.

## A SEASON FOR SKI

Amplify your altitude and send it all the way to the slopes. Why? Coronet Peak, The Remarkables, Cardrona Alpine Resort, and Treble Cone have all made upgrades for the winter season! The latter are operating a dual mountain offering this winter which means both mountains can be accessed with the same ski pass. Psst, check out Coronet Peak's Night Ski – on until the end of August.

## BEYOND THE MOUNTAIN

Not of the skiing calibre? You can find plenty 'beyond the mountain' in Queenstown. Take a guided tour through Skippers Canyon; built by hand in the 1880s during the gold rush. Equal parts breath-taking and thrilling, the winding road eventually leads to the remnants of Skippers Canyon Township. Top tip: test your nerves on Skippers Canyon Jet – a thrilling jet boat ride through the narrowest canyons on the Shotover River.

## FRANKTON FOODIES

The new hospitality hub at Frankton Marina is a perfect pit stop on route to The Remarkables Ski Area. Stop in for French toast and coffee right on the lakefront at The Boat Shed Café and Bistro – which is under new ownership. After a day on the slopes, pull up at Altitude Brewery and get a taste of local brews. There's always something happening with pizza nights, food trucks, burger nights, and more.

## VINEYARD HOSPITALITY

Get in before the masses, and sample the latest vintage at Cox's Vineyard, Gibbston. A family-owned and operated vineyard, Cox's Vineyard is open for tastings by appointment. Art and wine lovers will be blown away by the cellar door and heritage Aotearoa art gallery located on-site. Cox's Vineyard offers a nice change of pace for a day filled with classic vineyard hospitality.

## LAKE CRUISIN'

This winter, Queenstown's beloved TSS Earnslaw, a 1912 Edwardian vintage twin screw steamer and one of the oldest tourist attractions in the region, is changing its offering. Enjoy daily breakfast at the docked ship or try the downtown après experience which departs at 6pm on Fridays and Saturdays, with live music and local brews in tow thanks to the boat's café and bar. There's even an onboard museum.

## DON'T MISS

23 rotating taps at Beech Tree | A walking food tour of Arrowtown | Après ski treats at Arthur's Point, Cargo Brewery