

WINTER & SKI

Destination Queenstown

Travel Trade Training



WINTER IN QUEENSTOWN

Nestled in the heart of the Southern Alps, Queenstown is the ultimate ski holiday destination.

Queenstown offers a choice of four world-class ski resorts within a short 20-90-minute drive of the vibrant town centre. The perfect winter base to hit the slopes of Coronet Peak, The Remarkables, Cardrona and Treble Cone, there's something suitable for all abilities and styles.

The range of iconic off-mountain activities and an endlessly epic après-ski scene, rounded off by sophisticated accommodation options and high-quality services including ski hire and transport on and off the mountains make Queenstown a top winter destination.

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CORONET PEAK

New Zealand's first commercial ski field, Coronet Peak features wide-open slopes and rollercoaster terrain making it the ultimate playground for skiers and snowboarders.

Queenstown's local mountain offers a variety of terrain for all levels and on-mountain facilities including restaurants, cafes, bars and gear hire, set against the grand backdrop of the Whakatipu basin. As the home of Night Ski, Coronet Peak lights up for skiing after dark with epic sunsets and great vibes – it's après-ski, Queenstown style.



CORONET PEAK



ELEVATION

1649m (4947ft)

VERTICAL

462m (1386ft)

SKIABLE AREA

280 Hectares (692 acres)

TERRAIN

Beginners 25%
Intermediates 45%
Advanced 30%

THE REMARKABLES

Experience big mountain terrain, sun-soaked chutes and untouched snow at The Remarkables.

Just 45-minutes from Queenstown, The Remarkables offers terrain and facilities to suit first-timers to seasoned skiers and snowboarders, with over 350ha of terrain to explore, sun-soaked slopes, modern facilities, cafes, restaurants and an Ice Bar. Boasting seven terrain parks, a large learner's area and a new chairlift for the 2025 season, The Remarkables is all about fun, families, freestyle and finding your freedom.



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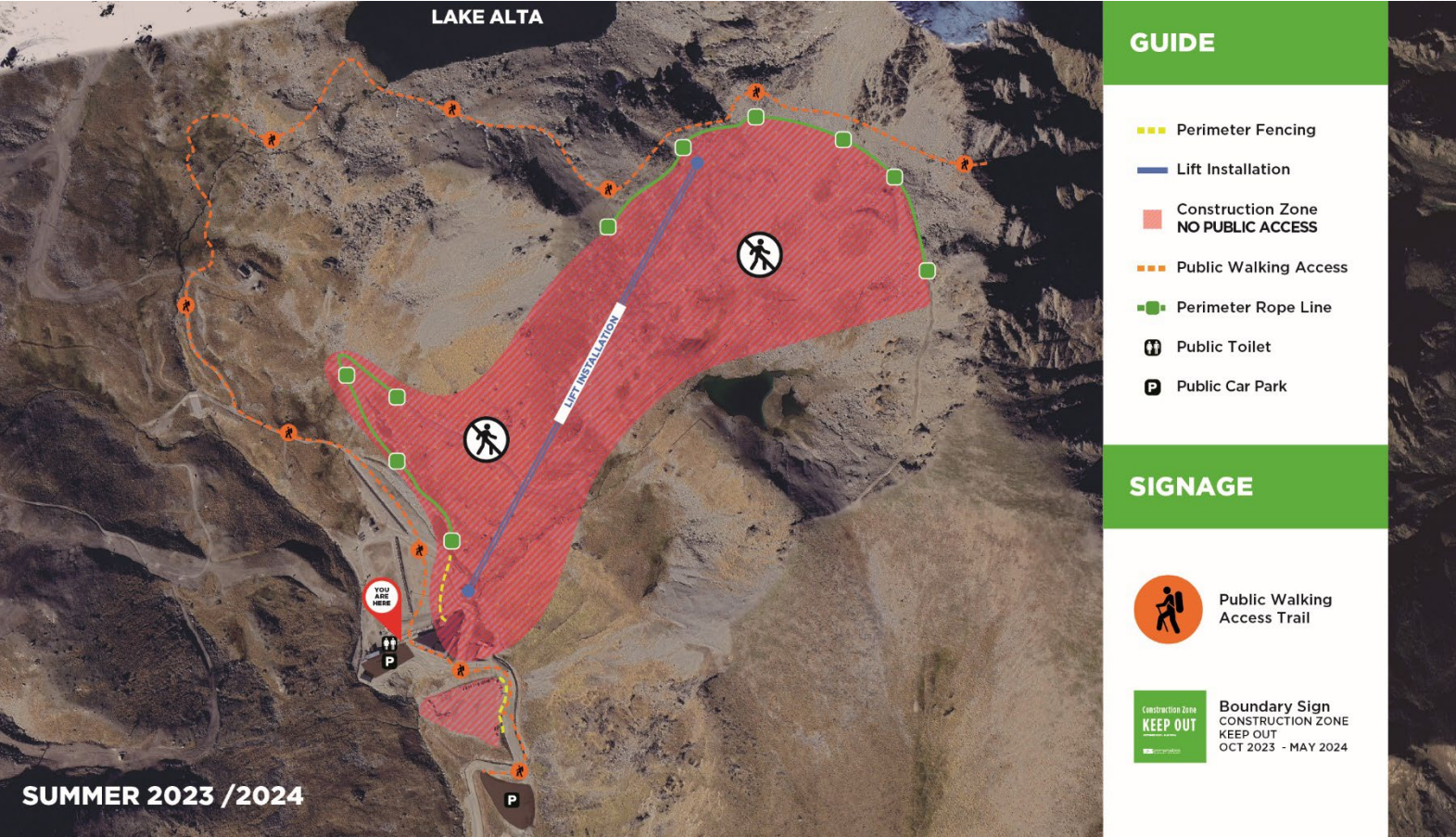
ELEVATION
1943m (5829ft)

VERTICAL
357m (1071ft)

SKIABLE AREA
220 Hectares (544 acres)

TERRAIN
Beginners 30%
Intermediates 40%
Advanced 30% with two terrain parks and The Stash

NEW SHADOW BASIN CHAIRLIFT



OPENED JUNE 2024

The new higher chairlift alignment increases lift-accessible terrain in Shadow Basin by 47ha, which is nearly 50% more than the existing chairlift.

- From 8 minutes to 4 minutes travel time
- 6-seater express chairlift
- Increases lift capacity from 1500 riders to 2400 per hour
- Suitable for intermediate, advanced and expert skiers and riders

CARDRONA

Cardrona is New Zealand's fun and family-friendly ski resort only 60 minutes' drive from Queenstown.

Cardrona is the perfect place for beginners and intermediates with 465ha of wide-open trails spread over three basins and a new chairlift into Soho Basin opening up another 150ha in 2025. Boasting eight distinctly different cafes, fully licensed kids' centre, on-mountain accommodation, lessons and packages, as well as a fully equipped rental department.

Cardrona also features four terrain parks, two half pipes and a gravity-cross course.



CARDRONA



ELEVATION

1860m (5580ft)

VERTICAL

600m (1800ft)

SKIABLE AREA

345 Hectares (852 acres)

TERRAIN

Beginner 25%

Intermediates 25%

Advanced 30%

Expert 20%

NEW CARDRONA SOHO BASIN



OPENING WINTER
2025

A brand-new 6-seater detachable Doppelmayr chairlift will be installed over the summer, ready to open for Winter 2025

- Cardrona to be the biggest commercial ski area in New Zealand
- Adding 24% of skiable terrain overall to Cardrona Ski Field
- Increasing from 465ha to 615ha

TREBLE CONE

Treble Cone, the largest ski area in the South Island, famous for its long, groomed runs and legendary off-piste terrain.

Located a 30 minutes' drive from Wanaka and a 90-minute drive from Queenstown, Treble Cone is a must-do for ski enthusiasts. Boasting 700m of vertical, four basins and 550ha to explore with unrivalled views over Lake Wānaka and the Southern Alps.

With on-mountain retail and gear hire stores available, and a range of fresh, delicious dining options available, Treble Cone is equipped to deliver a world-class ski and snowboard experience.



TREBLE CONE



ELEVATION
1960m (6430ft)

VERTICAL
700m (2321ft)

SKIABLE AREA
550 Hectares (1359 acres)

TERRAIN
Beginners 10%
Intermediate 30%
Advanced 40%
Expert 20%

HELI-SKIING



Heli-skiing in Queenstown is your ticket to an adventure beyond the ordinary.

Explore back-country terrain and untouched fresh powder with one of Queenstown's heli-ski adventures.

Venture into the heart of the Southern Alps with 17 mountain ranges and terrain to suit intermediate to advanced skiers and snowboarders. Choose from 3-10 run packages on a fully guided experience.



WHERE TO STAY

Queenstown has a huge range of accommodation options to suit every age, travel style, group size and budget.

If you're travelling to Queenstown in winter, there are a number of accommodation options that come with drying rooms and lockers for your snow gear and are situated along the pick-up route for mountain bus transport. From backpacker accommodation to hotels or serviced apartments, many are located centrally within walking distance to Queenstown's vibrant town centre.



APRÈS SKI

Winter in Queenstown is just as much about skiing and snowboarding as it is about the après-ski.

The après-ski scene in Queenstown is unmissable whether you ski or not, with snug firelit bars pouring local wines, craft beers, and cocktails, and home to more than 150 eateries serving up everything from tapas to three-hat fine dining.

Stylish bars, sophisticated clubs, Kiwi pubs and late-night hot spots also make Queenstown's après-ski atmosphere second to none.

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OFF THE SLOPES

Queenstown is a winter lovers paradise with an array of activities on and off the snow.

Queenstown offers winter sports beyond skiing and snowboarding, from ice skating and snow shoeing, to backcountry snowmobiling and dog sledding.

Warm up and relax at one of Queenstown's boutique spas or hot pools, enjoy a leisurely walk or bike ride along the Queenstown Trail, or choose from the many indoor activities to keep the whole family entertained.

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Queenstown - the place to be, ski and snowboard in winter

In the heart of the Southern Alps awaits [four epic ski areas](#), offering quality snow, terrain for all levels and easy access within a 20 - 45 minute drive from Queenstown. Our long ski season runs from June until October, with everything from learner slopes and freestyle parks, to untouched powder in the backcountry, plus quality ski and snowboarding services such as transport, gear hire and instructors on offer.

Top it all off with our on-mountain cafes and bars, epic après scene, a spa day or music festival, and you've got a winter holiday you'll want to repeat next year. And the year after that.

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