

SEASONZ

DISCOVER YOUR LUXURY

SKI ADVENTURE IN THE SOUTHERN LAKES

8 days / 7 nights

Overview

ARRIVE	DEPART	NIGHTS	DESTINATION	ACCOMMODATION	ROOM TYPE
Day 1	Day 6	5	Queenstown	Matakauri Lodge	1x Suite
Day 6	Day 8	2	Wanaka	Minaret Station Alpine Lodge	1x Alpine Chalet

Accommodation

Matakauri Lodge

Matakauri Lodge is an alpine lakeside retreat nestled in serenely beautiful landscapes. It is spectacularly situated on Lake Wakatipu and only seven minutes away from Queenstown. The main lodge offers accommodation in twelve luxurious guest rooms and suites, with eight outlying cottages and four suites within the lodge. Each suite features a private porch, bedroom with sitting area and open fireplace as well as walk in wardrobes and a bathroom, all nestled in native forest overlooking the lake and the mountain panorama. The lodge offers guests spacious lounges, dining and living areas, all with lake views and a range of indoor and outdoor dining options, including superb private dining. Facilities include a full service luxury spa, infinity pool, a fully equipped fitness center and an elegant meeting and business center. The Owner's Cottage features four suites in a freestanding residence, private Jacuzzi, lounge, kitchen and grand courtyard. It is ideal for families, couples or friends traveling together and special celebrations.

This property includes Pre-Dinner Drinks.

Check In 14:00

Check Out 11:00



Minaret Station Alpine Lodge

Minaret Station Alpine Lodge welcomes guests to an authentic high country New Zealand experience. Located at the head of a stunning picturesque glacial valley in the heart of the Southern Alps and only accessible by helicopter, Minaret Station treats those fortunate enough to experience the wilderness landscape to comfort and style in the New Zealand mountains. Guests are hosted in luxuriously furnished chalets complete with king beds, a private deck set with hot tub, full luxurious en suites and all-inclusive mini bar and amenities. Numerous tailored exclusive activity options ensure a premium stay in a spectacular setting. These range from personalized farm tours of Minaret Station, charter scenic flights, alpine gourmet picnics in the mountains, glacier landing and the fiords of the Fiordland and Mount Aspiring National Parks. Guided heli hiking, heli fly fishing and biking or just relaxing in the individual private hot tubs are highlights of a guest's stay.

Check In 14:00

Check Out 11:00

Please note there is limited cellphone reception at this property.

Luggage restrictions apply. Helicopter transfers can accommodate a small or medium soft bag (23kg / 50lbs) and hand luggage for each passenger. Large hard suitcases cannot be accommodated and luggage storage can be arranged (at additional cost).

Please note return Helicopter transfers at Minaret Station are available on both exclusive or shared basis. Should your helicopter transfer be on shared basis, it will be subject to arrival / departure times of other guests and a wait time of maximum 1 hour may occur.



Day 1

Arrive Queenstown, New Zealand
Queenstown Airport Meet & Greet

Upon arrival at Queenstown Airport, you will be met by your local Seasonz Representative and assisted with your luggage.

Private vehicle transfer to Matakauri Lodge *25mins

Afternoon at leisure. We recommend the following optional activities:

- Spa at Matakauri Lodge
- Personalised Winery Excursion in the Southern Lakes Wine Region
- Shotover Jet
- Guided Art Tour in the Southern Lakes Region
- Dart River Jet Boat Wilderness Excursion
- Historic Arrowtown
- The Skyline Complex

Overnight Matakauri Lodge: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Day 2

Private vehicle transfer to Coronet Peak * 35mins

Today enjoy skiing at Coronet Peak

Coronet Peak is located a few minutes away from Queenstown, New Zealand. It is renowned for its roller-coaster terrain across a series of interconnected bowls offering exhilarating skiing and riding for all levels. Coronet Peak also holds live music events in the extended deck area.

Private vehicle transfer to Matakauri Lodge *35mins

Overnight Matakauri Lodge: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Day 3

Milford Sound Helicopter Excursion incl. Glacier Landing *2hrs 30mins

The icon of Mitre Peak beckons you as your helicopter lifts off to begin your journey into Milford Sound, past sheer cliffs and gushing waterfalls, out to the Tasman Sea where we land on a wild West Coast beach. Get up and close with some of the most spectacular mountains and glaciers in the Southern Alps before landing at Milford. Experience the Sound up close and personal with great photo opportunities of Mitre Peak and the Bowen falls. Upon departing Milford take in the beautiful blue-green icefalls, true rivers of ice, as we land you exclusively upon Ngapunatoru Plateau of Mt Tutoko. Return via isolated valleys with impressive views to make this special trip truly memorable. *Please dress warmly and wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring sunglasses, sunhat and sunscreen.

Afternoon at leisure. We recommend the following optional activities:

- Snowmobiling in the Southern Lakes Region
- Dog Sledding
- Snow Shoeing

Overnight Matakauri Lodge: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Day 4

Private vehicle transfer to The Remarkables *55mins

Today enjoy skiing at The Remarkables

Across the valley, The Remarkables offer gentle slopes more for beginners and families. Its high alpine location, north facing sunny aspect, fantastic terrain parks, great snow and friendly, relaxed nature make it a true alpine experience for all ages.

Private vehicle transfer to Matakauri Lodge * 55mins

Overnight Matakauri Lodge: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Day 5

Private vehicle transfer to Cardrona *1hr

Today enjoy skiing at Cardrona

Cardrona is the second largest ski area in the Queenstown – Wanaka region. It is renowned for being a fun and friendly ski resort and has some of the most reliable snow conditions.

Private vehicle transfer to Matakauri Lodge *1hr

Overnight Matakauri Lodge: Breakfast and Dinner



Day 6

Private vehicle transfer to Queenstown Helipad *20mins
Helicopter flight from O'Connells Helipad to Minaret Station Alpine Lodge *30mins
Land at Minaret Station

Heli-Skiing in the Southern Lakes Region

Heliskiing in the Southern Lakes region is known for extensive terrain, and untouched powder. Accessing incredible glacier skiing with terrain spanning 11 breath-taking mountain ranges, allowing you to heliski or heliboard pristine snow with the highly experienced, and professional guides and pilots. The extensive terrain around Wanaka and Queenstown allows anyone from intermediate to expert to find runs to suit their ability. The alpine maritime environment has no trees, which makes for breath-taking views, and the endless untouched backcountry features wide-open bowls, steep chutes, rock drops and natural half pipes. The best terrain for the day is dictated by snowfall and weather conditions. This is heli-skiing – the perfect escape from the everyday and the perfect way to recharge your senses.

Overnight Minaret Station Alpine Lodge: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Day 7

Today enjoy another day of Heli-Skiing in the Southern Lakes Region

Overnight Minaret Station Alpine Lodge: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Day 8

Helicopter flight from Minaret Station Alpine Lodge to Queenstown Airport *30mins
Depart Queenstown, New Zealand