

New Zealand Itinerary for

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Travellers

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Travel Dates

01 February to 10 February 2015

Sunday 01 February 2015

Motueka

Reid Helicopters Reconfirmation

At some stage today please call Reid Helicopters on 03 541 9530 to reconfirm your booking for tomorrow.

Your reservation reference for this activity is **XXX**.

Welcome to New Zealand XX and XX

XX and XX's Arrival Flight Information

Airline: XXX

Flight details: XXX

The flight details above are as per the information you have provided.

Please be aware that New Zealand has strict quarantine laws and any biological matter (fruit, nuts, soil etc) cannot be brought into the country. Please ensure if you are bringing any sports equipment or footwear that contains soil, mud etc. that these be thoroughly cleaned before entering New Zealand. This will avoid any delays by customs.

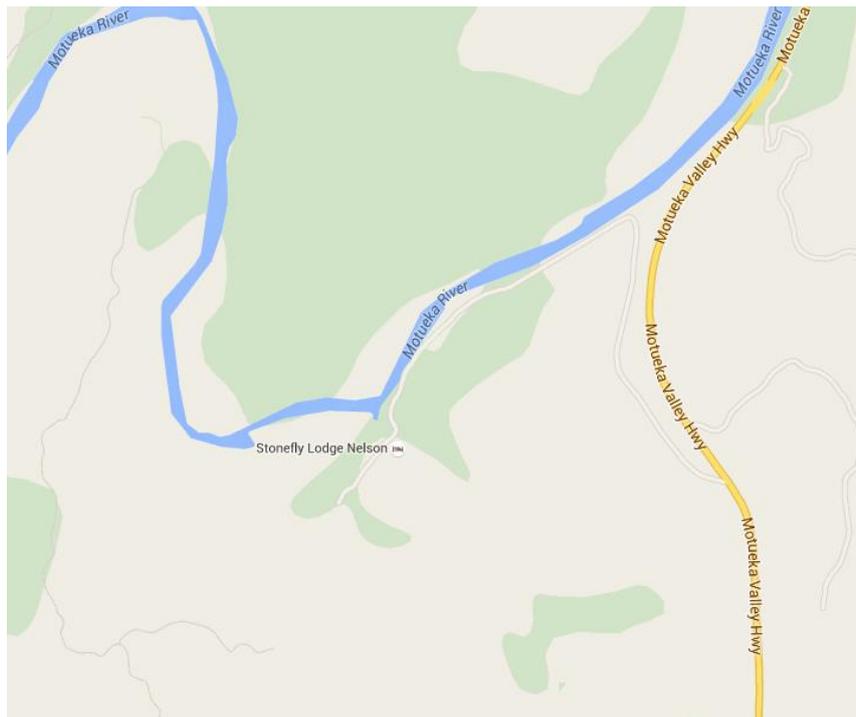
On arrival at Nelson Airport you will be transferred via helicopter to Stonefly Lodge, this is a 15 minute flight.

During this private helicopter flight you will experience spectacular views of the Tasman Bay coastline, Abel Tasman National Park and the ranges surrounding the Nelson Lakes region.



Location Map and Accommodation Details for Stonefly Lodge

Stonefly Lodge is situated on 150 acres of private forest just 50 minutes from Nelson.



Stonefly Lodge

1 x Guest Room

Hosts: John and Kate Kerr
Address: 3256 Motueka Valley Highway
Motueka
Phone: 03 522 4479
Reference: XXX
Check in: 2:00 PM
Check out: 10:00 AM



Monday 02 February 2015

Motueka

Wine Art and Wilderness Reconfirmation

At some stage today please call Wine Art and Wilderness on 03 545 8485 to reconfirm your booking for tomorrow.

Your reservation reference for this activity is **XXX**.

This morning you will be picked up by Reid Helicopters for a private tour. This is a full day activity, please allow at least 6 hours.

Reid Helicopters – The Food Source – from the sea

Address: 256 Eighty Eight Valley Road

Phone: 03 541 9530

Reference: XXX

Pick Up: XXX



Depart in your private helicopter for a short flight to one of Nelson's boutique vineyards. Here we land for a personal tour with the wine makers, taste the fabulous range and select a variety of wines to match your sensational lunch to come.

The next leg takes us over the beautiful western coastline of the Marlborough Sounds to a remote location where you can catch your seafood straight from the ocean. On a quiet beach your personal michelin trained chef Matt Bouterrey will prepare your catch and create a sumptuous feast for you to enjoy.

Matt will share tricks of the trade so you can go home armed to recreate your experience or just relax and take a stroll along the beach taking in the surrounds. Feeling thoroughly satisfied you will depart the beach for Nelson catching stunning views of Abel Tasman on the flight home.

Please wear a warm jacket and sturdy footwear, also beach gear.

After your private tour you will return to Stonefly Lodge.



Tuesday 03 February 2015

Motueka

This morning you will be picked up by Wine, Art and Wilderness to experience an Art Gallery Tour.

Wine Art and Wilderness - Art Gallery Tour

Address: 99 Tosswill Road, Tahunanui
Nelson City

Phone: 03 545 8485

Reference: XXX

Pick Up: 10:00 AM



You will be picked up from Stonefly Lodge at 10:00am for your Art Gallery Tour. Please be ready and waiting by this time and hand over your pre-paid voucher upon pick up.

From the World of WearableArt where fashion merges with fantasy to the Red Art Gallery that caters for contemporary styles of both established and emerging artists. The world renown Høglund Glass is a must visit on the way to The Coolstore Gallery where one could be easily overwhelmed by the rich diversity of styles on offer and the magnificent quality of each piece.

The Refinery Artspace supports the development of the arts and cultural activities of the Nelson Region and supports artists in their professional development. There are plenty of other galleries, too many to mention each with their own style or niche so whatever a visitors specific interest is, it will be catered for.

Lunch will be provided on this tour. You will return to your Stonefly Lodge at approximately 5:00pm.

Wednesday 04 February 2015

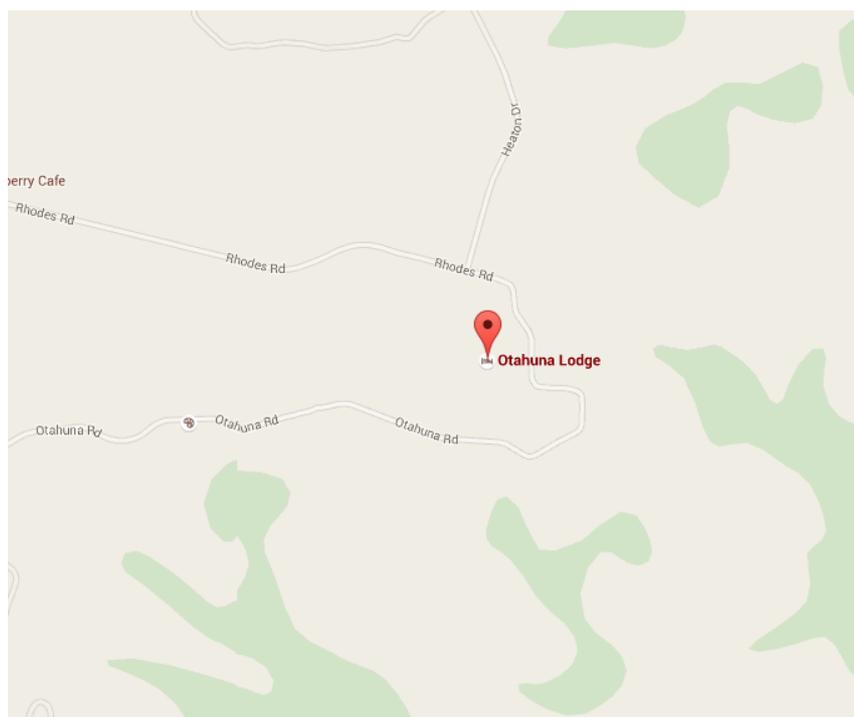
Christchurch

This morning you will take a 50 minute road transfer to Nelson Airport where you will take a domestic flight to Christchurch. During this road transfer you will drive through the scenic Moutere Hills, home to many vineyards, orchards and country farms.

On arrival at Christchurch Airport you will take a road transfer to Otahuna Lodge, your accommodation for the next two nights.

Location Map and Accommodation Details for Otahuna Lodge

Otahuna lodge is only a 30 minute drive from the airport and the city centre making it the ideal place from which to explore Canterbury. Wineries, private gardens, championship golf, world-class fishing and even the world's rarest dolphins are all just a short drive – or helicopter ride – from the front lawn.



Otahuna Lodge

1 x Verandah Suite (Master Suite)

Hosts: Miles Refo and Hall Cannon

Address: Rhodes Road, Tai Tapu
Christchurch

Phone: 03 329 6333

Reference: XXX

Check in: 2:00 PM

Check out: 11:00 AM



Thursday 05 February 2015

Christchurch

Today is a day of leisure for you. Please refer to the activity options listed at the end of your itinerary as well as the brochures for Christchurch included in your travel documents for options on what to do.



Otahuna Lodge offers a variety of activities you may want to consider for your day of leisure.

Heli-Touring A scenic flight by helicopter is the ultimate way to see the natural beauty of New Zealand. The convenience of these tours is unsurpassed as helicopters depart and land directly from the Lodge's Great Lawn.

Cooking Class Culinary excellence is a cornerstone of the Otahuna experience. A hands-on cooking lesson with Executive Chef Jimmy McIntyre provides an enjoyable overview of the philosophies behind the Lodge's celebrated food and wine programme as profiled in *Bon Appetit*, *Conde Nast Traveller*, and *The Financial Times*. Classes incorporate a harvesting visit to Otahuna's organic working gardens, provide an introduction to planning menus and offer a special chance to learn first-hand cooking techniques in our kitchens before tasting the results for yourselves.

Gardens No stay at Otahuna Lodge is complete without a tour of the estate's own century-old garden. The tour provides insight into the history of Otahuna Lodge, explaining why and how Victorians grew certain kinds of plants, as well as the many ways in which the current garden team restores and maintains Heaton Rhodes' greatest legacy.

Hiking & Biking Canterbury's diverse landscape offers an array of trails for walking and biking. The Lodge offers the complimentary use of 4 bicycles for exploring the immediate area with many guests enjoying the easy 6-kilometre loop in the Otahuna Valley. The quiet country roads are perfect for cycling and visits can be made to a local Tai Tapu café or the Longueville Art Gallery. More adventurous guests might cycle 20 kilometres into Christchurch or follow a cycling guide along the summit road with spectacular views over Christchurch city and the nearby coastline.

Horseback Riding English-style horseback riding can be found alongside the banks of the nearby Waimakariri River. Here, guests can attain basic skills such as how to mount and dismount, hold reins in an English saddle and communicate with the horse before departing on a leisurely ride through local farms and woodlands alongside the scenic, braided riverbed.

Vineyards One hour north of Otahuna Lodge lies the Waipara wine district, New Zealand's hottest wine region and home to some excellent boutique vineyards. Waipara translates from the Maori language as "muddy water" due to the braided rivers that carry glacial silt from the mountains to the sea.

Friday 06 February 2015

Te Anau

Today you will take a helicopter transfer from Otahuna Lodge to Fiordland Lodge in Te Anau.

During this helicopter transfer you will see secluded beaches, pristine lakes and rivers, and native forests.

Flying through Te Anau you will get to experience the beauty of the glacial carved valleys, Milford Sound and Mitre Peak.

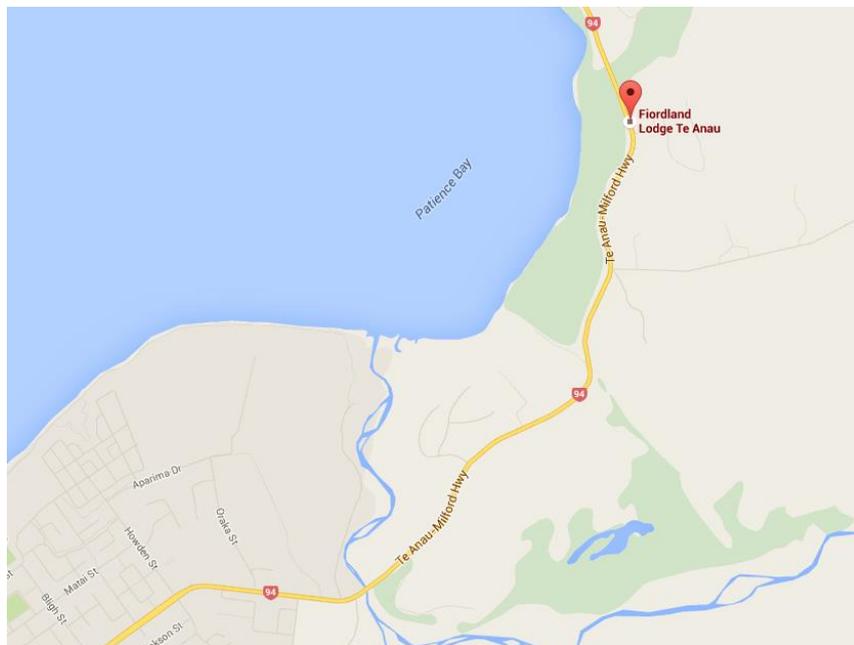
Fiordland Lodge is located a few minutes north of Te Anau enroute to Milford Sound.

Location Map and Accommodation Details for Fiordland Lodge

Fiordland Lodge is located 5 km north of Te Anau on the road to Milford Sound.

Set in a World Heritage Area, Fiordland Lodge offers the discerning traveller style, comfort and privacy. It's the perfect base to explore Milford Sound, Doubtful Sound and the surrounding Fiordland National Park.

Fiordland Lodge will be your exclusive retreat in Te Anau while you get the opportunity to discover one of the world's most beautiful areas. It is an area where snow-capped mountains, rivers of ice, deep lakes, unbroken forests and tussock grasslands produce a landscape of exceptional beauty.



Fiordland Lodge

1 x Executive Suite

Host: Andy Cunningham
Address: 472 Te Anau Milford Highway
Te Anau
Phone: 03 249 7832
Reference: XXX
Check in: 2:00 PM
Check out: 10:00 AM



Saturday 07 February 2015

Te Anau

Today you will enjoy a day of fly fishing with an experienced fishing guide.

The mountains of Fiordland New Zealand are clothed in rich rain forest and here true wilderness fishing is as good as it gets. During settled weather, the rivers run clear, and large brown and rainbow trout can be seen cruising in deep pools. Away from the mountains and forest, the rivers flow across farm land with an ever changing landscape. Access along the river banks is somewhat easier than in the mountains and good stocks of both brown and rainbow trout abound.



Fiordland Guides specialise in upstream sight fishing and all fishing is catch and release. Over 40 uncrowded rivers and streams are within 1.5 hours drive of the Lodge.

You do not need to bring anything as the lodge will provide you with:

- Quality fishing rods and tackle.
- Hand tied flies.
- Tuition for those less experienced.
- Morning/afternoon tea and lunch including hot or cold drinks.

If you prefer to use your favorite fishing tackle that is fine - many people do. Fiordland Lodge recommend a 9 foot 5 or 6 weight rod, a reel capable of holding plenty of backing (there are some big fish out here), and line in a dark colour. Dress code is very definitely casual but more important is the fact that colours should be dull and of earth toning's to blend in with the local landscape. Our temperatures in the summer are between 16 and 25 degrees Celsius.

After your fly fishing experience you will be taken back to Fiordland Lodge.

Sunday 08 February 2015

Queenstown

Black Reconfirmation

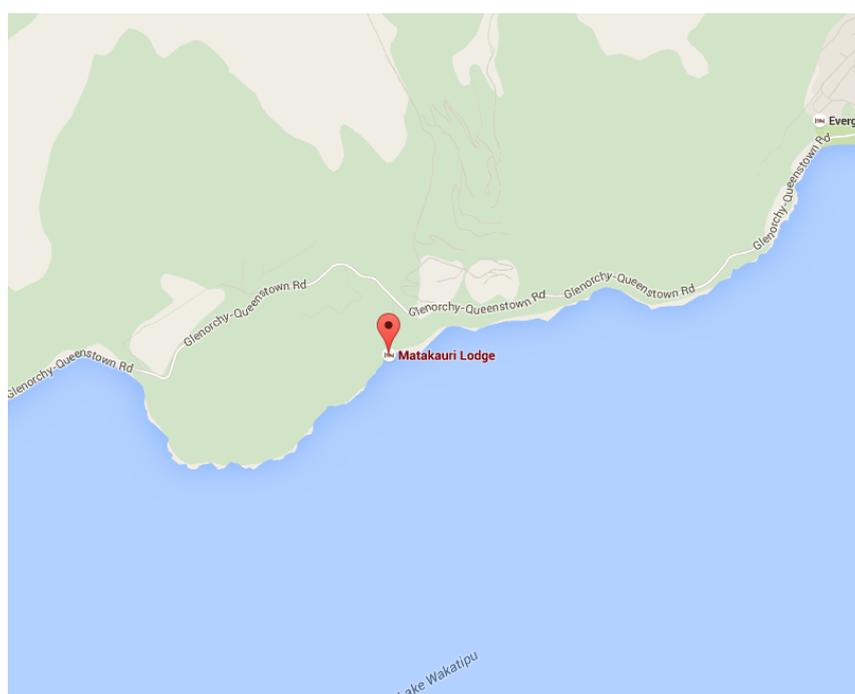
At some stage today please call Black on 03 450 0592 to reconfirm your booking for tomorrow.

Your reservation reference for this activity is **XXX**.

Today you will take a helicopter transfer from Fiordland Lodge to Matakauri Lodge in Queenstown. You will be met and greeted by a staff member of Matakauri Lodge who will transfer you to the lodge.

Location Map and Accommodation Details for Matakauri Lodge

Spectacularly situated on Lake Wakatipu, Matakauri Lodge offers stunning views from every angle of the Remarkable mountain ranges. Just seven minutes from Queenstown, Matakauri Lodge is an alpine lakeside retreat nestled in one of the world's most serenely beautiful landscapes.



Matakauri Lodge

1 x Deluxe Suite

Host: Jay Robertson
Address: Glenorchy Road
Queenstown
Phone: 03 441 1008
Reference: XXX
Check in: 2.00 PM
Check out: 11.00 AM



Monday 09 February 2015

Queenstown

Today you will be picked up in a Mercedes GL by Black for a private half day wine tour.

Black is a private chauffeur service tailored to you.



Mercedes GL SUV vehicles are always a client favourite. They are versatile, comfortable and very roomy.

Travelling in style is an experience to be savoured.

If you are really interested in your wines then you will love the flexibility of Black's tailor made, exclusive wine tours. Let them know your preferences and they will work around that or just put your trust in them to show you the very best of what the world renowned Central Otago region has to offer.

Your Wine Tour Includes:

- Visits and tastings at 4 or more vineyards in both Gibbston Valley and Bannockburn regions.
- Relax outside with a delicious vineyard platter and a lovely glass of fine wine.
- Stunning scenery along the way as you travel through the spectacular Kawarau Gorge.
- Informative and entertaining commentary about the gold mining history.
- After your private wine tour you will be driven back to Matakauri Lodge.

Tuesday 10 February 2015

Depart New Zealand

Unfortunately today marks the end of your New Zealand holiday. Please make your way to the airport to drop off your rental car and to check in for your onward flight.

Departure Flight Information

Airline: XXX

Flight details: XXX

The flight details above are as per the information you have provided. Please check your tickets and ensure you arrive at XXX Airport with plenty of time to drop off your rental vehicle and check-in for your international flight to XXX.

We hope you had a great time in New Zealand! Have a good trip home and we look forward to hearing how everything went!



Additional Activities in Nelson

Gardens in Nelson

There are an abundance of gardens in the Nelson area for you to visit. A few of the many to choose from are: "Beautiful Begonias of Golden Bay", which is located on Richmond Road and is open daily with free entry; "Lillies in bloom", also in Golden Bay is on Takurua Road, and also has a free entry; "Gardens of the World" is open from 10am to dusk and is located on Clover Road East in Hope.

World of Wearable Art and Collectable Cars Museum

Take the creative ride of your life when you visit the totally unique WearableArt and Classic Car Museum. The Museum successfully blends classic cars and WearableArt to provide a truly stunning experience that will entertain all ages. Open from 10am – 5 pm every day (excluding Christmas Day). World of WearableArt, 95 Quarantine Road, Nelson, telephone number 03 548 9299

Wineries in the Nelson region

Quality wineries can be found throughout the Nelson region, with the wines being so good the area boasts many prestigious international awards for the Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling and Pinot Gris produced. Travelling from Nelson through Richmond to Motueka signs can be found directing you to some of the many wineries in the area.

The Suter Art Gallery

This art gallery was established in 1898 and is one of New Zealand's oldest. The Suter holds a nationally significant collection of art and presents a dynamic programme of exhibitions, events and education services. Phone 03 548 4699

Höglund Art Glass

Glass artists Ola and Marie Höglund welcome you to discover the magic art of glassmaking. The gallery displays a wide range of handblown goblets, platters, vases, bowls and glass jewellery. Located at 62 Lansdowne Road, Appleby, Phone 03 544 6500

Icon Gallery and Sculpture Park

A 13 acre complex located in the Upper Moutere region Icon has two separate galleries and working studios situated beside a 10 acre sculpture park and native bush block garden. Visit the working studios and see greenstone or bone carving or sculptures in steel or stone being made. The galleries offer both local and national works. Located at 1270 Moutere Highway, Upper Moutere, Phone 03 543 2448.

Happy Valley Adventures

4 Wheelin' Fun, Skywire, Horse Treks, Paintball. Airborne Thrills and great outdoor action. Located at 194 Cable Road, phone toll free on 0800 157 300

Wine, Art and Wilderness

Wine Art & Wilderness provides premium wine, eco and art tours in the Marlborough and Nelson regions. Fully catered wine, eco and art tours are leisurely, informal and designed to cater for all levels of fitness. They are essentially a soft adventure - enticing, always rewarding and taken at a relaxed pace. Transported between sites in the luxurious comfort of a Mercedes, we follow less traveled routes, that provide a spontaneous insight into curious local attractions, historical and contemporary New Zealand life. Phone 0800 326 868

U-Fly Extreme

U FLY EXTREME is a top ranking aviation activity in New Zealand. When you pilot a stunt plane yourself, rolling and looping with the open cockpit, it's a flight experience second to none and one you're guaranteed to never forget. Located at Motueka Airport, Phone 0800 360 180

Velo Vino Tours

VeloVino Tours offers cycle tours or winery tours. Private, customised tours cater to avid cycling and wine enthusiasts looking to experience the best of the Nelson-Tasman, a region of epic beauty, flavour and hospitality. Your group will be guided on a bicycle tour on quiet, scenic backroads or the Nelson/Tasman Great Taste trail. There is an extensive list of routes and bikes from which to choose. If wine is your passion, Juliane will transport you to boutique, family-run wineries where their passion for sustainable/organic farming methods helps create vibrant, aromatic white wines and rich, luscious red wines. Phone 03 929 5930.

Recommended Cafes and Restaurants

The Boat Shed Cafe, 350 Wakefield Quay

Fresh and simple food to share

Ph: 03 546 97 83 **Website:** www.boatshedcafe.co.nz

Venice Cove Osteria, 322 Wakefield Quay

Italian cuisine

Ph: 03 539 1307

Waterfront Cafe and Bar, 341 Wakefield Quay

Local cuisine

Ph: 03 546 6685

Hopgood's Restaurant and Bar, 284 Trafalgar Street

Local produce and New Zealand cuisine

Ph: 03 545 7191 **Website:** www.hopgoods.co.nz

Miyazu, Rutherford Hotel, Trafalgar Square

Japanese Cuisine

Ph: 03 548 2299 **Website:** www.heritagehotels.co.nz/hotels/rutherford-hotel-nelson/services/miyazu

Golden Bell Thai Restaurant, 104 Hardy Street

Thai Cuisine

Ph: 03 545 9388

623 On The Rocks, 623 Rocks Road

Great bar food

Ph: 03 548 6230 **Website:** www.623.co.nz

Harrys, 296 Trafalgar Street

Relaxed dining and bar

Ph: 03 539 0905 **Website:** www.harrysnelson.co.nz

Anchor Restaurant and Bar, 62 Vickerman Street

New Zealand cuisine

Ph: 03 546 6614 **Website:** www.anchorrestaurant.co.nz

Lambrettas Cafe, 204 Hardy Street

Breakfast and lunch cafe dining

Ph: 03 545 8555 **Website:** www.lambrettascafe.co.nz

Other Recommended Food Outlets

Haven Road Fish and Chip Shop, 268 Wakefield Quay

New Zealand Fish and Chips

Ph: 03 548 7969

Guyton's Seafood Bazaar, 270 Wakefield Quay

Fresh Seafood

Ph: 03 546 9286 **Website:** www.guytons.co.nz

Regional Recommended Cafes and Restaurants

The Playhouse Cafe, 171 Westdale Road, near Mapua
Cafe and theatre restaurant

Ph: 03 540 2985 **Website:** www.playhousecafe.co.nz

The Smokehouse, Shed 2, Mapua Wharf
Tasty smoked seafood

Ph: 03 540 2280 **Website:** www.smokehouse.co.nz

Riverside Cafe, Moutere Highway, Riverside
Cafe food and dinner on Saturdays

Ph: 03 526 7447

The Jester house, 320 Aporo Road, Tasman
Fresh local food

Ph: 03 526 6742 **Website:** www.jesterhouse.co.nz

Waimea Estate - Cellar Door and Cafe, 59 Appleby Highway
New Zealand wine and food

Ph: 03 544 4963 **Website:** www.waimeaestates.co.nz/about/the-cellar-door

The Honest Lawyer, 1 Point Road, Monaco
New Zealand Cuisine with an English flair

Ph: 03 547 4070 **Website:** www.honestlawyer.co.nz/monaco-restaurant

The Gothic, 208 High Street, Motueka
Stonegrill New Zealand cuisine

Ph: 03 528 6699 **Website:** www.thegothic.co.nz

Additional Activities in Christchurch

Canterbury Museum

Located on Rolleston Avenue in one of New Zealand's finest historical buildings, you will find yourself taken on a journey through the Pacific migration, European settlement and other special features of the region. General admission to the museum is free and it is open daily (except Christmas Day) from 9am to 5pm April to September and 9am to 5:30pm October to March.

International Antarctic Centre

The Antarctic Attraction is privately owned and operated and has been designed and developed to give visitors a fun and hands on experience of the frozen continent. Their indoor attraction is world class and in twelve years of operation they have achieved the position as one of Australasia's premier tourist attractions, twice being judged the best visitor attraction in New Zealand. They are open year round, including Christmas Day, from 9am. Free Telephone number is 0508 736 4846.

Orana Wildlife Park

Set on 80 hectares of park-like grounds, Orana Wildlife Park is New Zealand's only open range zoo. They offer a range of exciting animal encounters on a daily basis. The Park is located within ten minutes drive of Christchurch International Airport and 25 minutes drive from the city centre. There is also a transport service with Sunshine Shuttles. Open daily (except Christmas Day) from 10.00am to 5.00pm, the last admission at 4.30pm. Phone: 03 359 7109.

Air Force Museum of New Zealand – 45 Harvard Avenue, Wigram – Ph 03 343 9532

Take a fascinating look at the Royal New Zealand Air Force from its inception to modern day. Free entry! www.airforcemuseum.co.nz

The Battle of Okahu Maori Heritage Experience

See history literally come to life in this 1.5 hour dramatic entertaining and educational experience. Experience a traditional hangi feast. www.globalstorytellers.com

Canterbury Cheesemongers - The Arts Centre, 301 Montreal St – Ph 03 379 0075

A cheese maturing and retail business located in central Christchurch. They also bake breads and pastries and stock a growing range of grocery items, all of which go well with cheese. Open Tuesday-Saturday www.cheesemongers.co.nz

Hassle Free Tours

Hassle Free Tours operates seven vehicles which take visitors on tours of the Canterbury High Country, including spots where scenes for the Lord of the Rings movies were filmed. Two of their vehicles are large six-wheel drives, one of which was designed and built in Christchurch and both successfully switched to bio-diesel. www.hasslefree.co.nz Ph 0800 125 687

Adrenalin Forest

Test your limits, conquer your fear. Best described as a multi level aerial obstacle course, participants negotiate a series of rope bridges, tarzan swings and flying foxes from platforms constructed in the tree canopy. www.adrenalin-forest.co.nz

Canterbury Leisure Tours

Canterbury Leisure Tours specialises in day tours, half-day tours, evening tours and a range of activities throughout Christchurch and Canterbury. www.leisuretours.co.nz

Drive a Tank

The only place in New Zealand where you get to drive some serious military hardware. Vehicles range from a jeep, 4x4 Scout Car, armoured APC to 52 tonne Main Battle Tank. Passenger rides are also available, no experience necessary. www.tanksforeverything.co.nz

Watford Grange Llama Park

Visit New Zealand's largest herd of llamas. Hand feed the friendly youngsters or just bring a picnic along and sit and enjoy the fun. Open from 10:00am by appointment only, so it's essential that you call ahead and book. www.nzllamas.co.nz

Popup City - Project Re:Start

A new retail and cafe precinct called "Project Re:Start" featuring a number of retail shops built in fashionably presented shipping containers has recently opened in the Cashel Mall area. Thought to be a world's first, the shipping container mall was a great option for businesses to reopen after the earthquake in February 2011, which destroyed many inner city buildings.

Re:Start is on Cashel Street with great parking, or it's within easy walk of some of the city's accommodations, the art gallery, Avon River and visitor centre.

Christchurch Tram

Enjoy a journey in style through the changing face of Christchurch's city centre on board our beautifully restored vintage Trams. Of the Christchurch's leading attractions, the Tram is a unique experience of history and sightseeing. Tram prices for adults is \$10.00, under 15 years are free. www.tram.co.nz/tram/tram-home/

Recommended Cafes and Restaurants

Pescatore Restaurant, 50 Park Terrace

New Zealand's best contemporary dining experiences

Ph: 03 371 0258 **Website:** www.thegeorge.com/pescatore.htm

Tiffanys Restaurant, 95 Oxford Terrace

A La Carte

Ph: 03 379 1350

The Coffee House, 290 Montreal Street

Superb New Zealand cuisine

Ph: 03 365 6066 **Website:** www.thecoffeehouse.co.nz

Fiddlesticks Restaurant and Bar, 48 Worcester Boulevard

Sociable and relaxed

Ph: 03 365 0533 **Website:** www.fiddlesticksbar.co.nz

Pepperoni, Madras Street

Italian cuisine

Ph: 03 377 2726 **Website:** www.pepperoni.co.nz

Brigitte's Cafe, 209 Papanui Road

New Zealand cuisine

Ph: 03 355 6150 **Website:** www.brigittes.co.nz

Museum Cafe, Rolleston Avenue

Ph: 03 366 5000

Additional Activities in Te Anau

Boat Trips

The township of Te Anau sits right on the shores of its namesake, a beautiful lake. There are a range of options available to access the water. Locals enjoy summer water skiing and sailing on the lake, while visitors can sail majestically to a far shore to explore bushwalks within the park. For more information, visit the Te Anau iSite, located on Lakefront Drive, Te Anau. Ph 03 249 8900

Trips and Tramps

Trips and Tramps nature guides are knowledgeable and enthusiastic, with a passion for conservation and recreation in the outdoors. All tours cater for 6-12 people, and local knowledge allows them to tailor trips to your interests. If you enjoy walking, hiking or tramping or just want the day off driving Trips and Tramps are a fantastic option. Ph 0800 305 807

Fiordland Guides

Fiordland Guides specialise in upstream sight fishing of Rainbow and Brown Trout on the local and wilderness rivers and streams of Fiordland and Southland. Catch and release is strongly promoted. Ph 03 249 7832

Te Anau Glowworm Caves

The Te Anau Glowworm Cave can only be visited through guided tour via a scenic cruise across Lake Te Anau. Upon arrival at Cavern House you will be taken underground in small groups. The delicate incandescence of thousands of tiny glow-worms is a magical sight. Tours with Real Journeys last approximately two and half hours. For enquiries phone 0800 65 65 01

Te Anau Wildlife Centre

Te Anau's Wildlife Centre is only 10 minutes walking distance from the Department of Conservation Visitor Centre on the Lakefront. You can view the rediscovered takahe (*Notornis porphyrio*) a flightless alpine bird, along with other native New Zealand birds like the kaka, tui, kea, and parakeet. The centre is open daily from dawn until dusk.

Recommended Restaurants

Redcliff Restaurant and Bar, 12 Mokinui Street
simple but tantalizing food with a definite kiwi essence
Ph: 03 249 7431 **Website:** www.theredcliff.co.nz

The Olive Tree Cafe, 52 Town Centre
New Zealand cuisine
Ph: 03 249 8496 **Website:** www.olivetreecafe.co.nz

La Dolce Vita, 90 Town Centre
exquisite cuisine prepared from locally sourced ingredients
Ph: 03 249 8895 **Website:** www.cafeladolcevita.co.nz

The Fat Duck, 124 Town Centre
menu is tasty and varied
Ph: 03 249 9529

The Moose Bar and Restaurant, 84 Lakefront Drive
exciting kids menu to a whole range of styles of our signature dish
Ph: 03 249 7100 **Website:** www.themoose.co.nz

The Ranch Cafe Bar and Grill, 111 Town Centre
New Zealand cuisine
Ph: 03 249 8801

Additional Activities in Queenstown

The Kiwi Circle History Tour

The Kiwi Circle Bus recounts Queenstown's past through guided hourly tours, focusing not only on Maori legacies and 'gold rush' fever, but also on the more recent changes that have accompanied its rapid growth. The \$25 bus pass is valid for three full days, encouraging passengers to use it as a shuttle service, hopping on and off throughout the day.

Onsen Hot Pools

The Onsen Hot Pools experience is all about unwinding and soaking-up Queenstown's spectacular scenery. Immerse yourself in the views, the pure waters, and the fresh mountain air, as your mind and body surrenders to the deep penetrating warmth and gentle massage of the private pools. Complete privacy, total cleanliness, spectacular scenery, beautiful surroundings. The pools are a 10 minute drive from Queenstown (courtesy shuttle bus can be provided) and are open from 11:00am to 11:00pm. Located at 160 Arthurs Point Road, Arthurs Point, Queenstown, phone 03 442 5707

AJ Hackett Bungy

Welcome to the original home of Bungy! The Kawarau Bridge; a 43 metre Bungy Jump above the Kawarau River, situated 20 minutes from the heart of Queenstown. AJ Hackett Bungy is the world's first Bungy operator to be awarded the prestigious 'S' mark for quality and safety. Contact AJ Hackett Bungy Queenstown for a reservation 03 442 7100

Ziptrek Ecotours

Ziptrek Ecotours offers an entertaining combination of education and adventure. Take a ride on an exhilarating Moa zipline (flying fox) adventure! Ride up the Skyline Gondola and then glide through the treetops on a series of four flying foxes. Tours run throughout the day, every day of the year. Ph: 03 441 2102

Skyline Restaurant and Luge

Recently redesigned and extended to give even more expansive views, the Skyline Gondola, Restaurant and Luge complex sits high above Queenstown on Bob's Peak, 790m above sea level. The Complex is reached by gondola cableway. The gondola base station is located 5 minutes walk from central Queenstown, and is open 365 days a year.

Skyline Star Gazing

Enjoy one of the most beautiful night skies in the world. Travel on the gondola to the top of Bob's Peak where you will be fitted out with a goose down jacket for extra warmth while using top of the technology to enjoy fabulous views of the skies. At the end you will be provided with a hot chocolate in the restaurant bar to warm up! Bookings are essential. Available from August – mid November only. Phone: 03 441 0101.

Millbrook Resort

This 18 hole world class golf course has one of the most spectacular backdrops of any course worldwide. Call the Resort on 03 441 7000 to query times for teeing off and hire rates.

Shotover Jet

You can't beat the Shotover Jet experience. It's an adrenaline rush you'll never forget! From the moment the accelerator hits the floor, your adrenaline hits the roof as you power through the Shotover River and deep into the Shotover River canyons! It's an amazing ride, as the Shotover Canyon walls tower over you, and your driver skillfully whips the boat past rocky outcrops, and skims around crags and boulders. Phone: 0800 802 804

Glenvale Orchards

Situated 56km from Queenstown Glenvale Orchards offer pick you own fruit. Alongside cherries, Glenvale Orchards offer apricots, peaches, nectarines, plums and apples. They do not export any of their fruit, saving the best for you. Their fruit while not organic, is low spray and they use compost to enrich their trees. Open 9am-6pm daily from late November (weather permitting) through to late February. 216 Ripponvale Road, RD2, Cromwell – 03 445 0733

TSS Earnslaw Vintage Steamship

Relive the elegance of bygone days with a cruise aboard the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw, one of the last remaining coal fired passenger carrying vessels operating in the southern hemisphere. Affectionately known as the Lady of the Lakes, the TSS Earnslaw has a special place in the hearts of Queenstown people. She has been transporting goods to remote settlements and conveying passengers on Lake Wakatipu since 1912. Phone: 0800 346 737

Lakes District Museum

Get a fascinating insight into the history of New Zealand's Southern Lakes District. See unique displays in the museum and special exhibitions gallery. The retail area has a wide selection of interesting books, maps, art prints and souvenirs. The archives and research facility is popular with family historians and other researchers. Located at 49 Buckingham Street, Arrowtown. Ph 03 442 1824

The Ultimate Wine Experience at "Wine Tastes"

Visit this unique store that uses a revolutionary Italian wine serving system that allows visitors to serve themselves tasting of over 100 wines. "Wine Tastes" is located in the heart of Queenstown on 14 Beach Street and is open every day from 10am to 10pm. Phone: 03 409 2226

Recommended Cafes and Restaurants

Captain Steak and Seafood Restaurant, 11 The Mall

Open for brunch and dinner, outside seating with lake views

Ph: 03 441 1633 **Website:** www.captains.co.nz

Boardwalk Seafood Restaurant and Bar, Steamer Wharf Village

Local seafood specialties, panoramic views

Ph: 03 442 5630

Fishbone Bar and Grill, 7 beach Street

Seafood from around the South Island, seasonal and local produce

Ph: 03 442 6768 **Website:** www.fishbonequeenstown.co.nz

Bella Cucuna, 6 Breacon Street

Fresh Italian cuisine

Ph: 03 442 6762 **Website:** www.bellacucina.co.nz

Vudu Cafe, 23 Beach Street

Cafe style cuisine

Ph: 03 442 5357 **Website:** www.vudu.co.nz

Public Kitchen and Bar, Streamer Warf

Exceptional local cuisine

Ph: 03 442 5969 **Website:** www.publickitchen.co.nz

Botswana Butchery, 17 Marine Parade

One of Queenstown's most popular restaurants

Ph: 03 442 6994

True South Dining Room, 377 Frankton Road

Elegant dining, local ingredients

Ph: 03 450 1100 **Website:** www.therees.co.nz/wine-food/true-south

Flame Bar and Grill, 61 Beach Street

South African cuisine

Ph: 03 409 2342 **Website:** www.flamegrill.co.nz

Fergburger, 42 Shotover Street

New Zealand's most famous burgers

Ph: 03 441 1232 **Website:** www.fergburger.co.nz

The Cow Restaurant, Cow Lane
Hand rolled pizzas and spaghetti dishes
Ph: 03 442 8588 **Website:** www.thecowrestaurant.co.nz

Madam Woo, 5 The Mall, Lower Ballarat Street
Chinese and Malay style street food
Ph: 03 442 9200 **Website:** madamwoo.co.nz

Arrowtown Recommended Cafes and Restaurants

Postmasters, 54 Buckingham Street
New Zealand cuisine
Ph: 03 442 0991 **Website:** www.postmasters.co.nz

Pesto, 18 Buckingham Street
Pizza and Pasta for the whole family
Ph: 03 442 0885

Saffron, 18 Buckingham Street
Modern New Zealand cuisine
Ph: 03 442 0131 **Website:** www.saffronrestaurant.co.nz

Mantra, 50 Buckingham Street
Indian cuisine
Ph: 03 442 0880 **Website:** www.mantra.net.nz

Rural Based Recommended Cafes and Restaurants

Amisfield Wine Company, 10 Lake Jayes Road
Winery restaurant
Ph: 03 442 0556 **Website:** www.amisfield.co.nz

Gantley's Restaurant, Malaghans Road
great food, award winning wine list
Ph: 03 442 8999 **Website:** www.gantleys.co.nz

Gibbston Valley Winery, 1820 State Highway
New Zealand cuisine (open for lunch)
Ph: 03 442 6910 **Website:** www.gibbstonvalleynz.com