



Mackenzie Region

New Zealand



Stargazing at Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park
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HIGHLIGHTS

FAIRLIE

Explore local shops | Cafés

KIMBELL

Walking trails | Art gallery

BURKES PASS

Shopping & art | Heritage walk | Historic church

TAKAPŌ/LAKE TEKAPO

Iconic church | Walks/trails

LAKE PUKAKI

Beautiful scenery | Lavender farm

GLENTANNER

Beautiful vistas | 18km from Aoraki/Mount Cook Village

AORAKI/MOUNT COOK

Awe-inspiring mountain views | Adventure playground

TWIZEL

Quality shops | Eateries | Five lakes nearby | Cycling

Clearest starry skies, highest mountains, vivid turquoise lakes, expansive golden grasslands – **welcome to the Mackenzie Region.**

Home to Aoraki/Mount Cook & Takapō/Lake Tekapo, this region is one of the most photographed and visited in all of New Zealand. Take a scenic flight into the mountains and land on glaciers; enjoy stargazing within the Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve; explore the beautiful landscape by cycling, walking, kayaking, swimming, skiing and more.

Stay in boutique accommodation, eat local cuisine, and smile at the genuine Kiwi hospitality you'll find all around you. This is a landscape that stays in your memory forever - truly one of New Zealand's most cherished treasures. Come discover the Mackenzie!

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Many of the photos in this guide are from Rachel Gillespie, a Twizel-based professional photographer. Rachel and her team offer guided walking, stargazing and photography workshops throughout the entire Mackenzie Region. www.nztraveladventure.com



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-  Mackenzie Region
-  Alps 2 Ocean Cycle Trail
-  Alps 2 Ocean Cycle Trail - ALTERNATIVE ROUTE



AORAKI/MOUNT COOK

AORAKI/MOUNT COOK VILLAGE



ROUNDHILL SKI AREA



MT DOBSON SKI AREA

TAKAPŌ/LAKE TEKAPO

GLENTANNER

LAKE MCGREGOR

LAKE ALEXANDRINA

TAKAPŌ/LAKE TEKAPO

LAKE OPUHA

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OHAU SNOW FIELDS

LAKE OHAU

LAKE RUATANIWIHA

TWIZEL

LAKE BENMORE

TIMARU

OMARAMA

LAKE AVIEMORE

KUROW

Mackenzie Region

Christchurch

Queenstown

TO OAMARU & DUNEDIN





Takapō/Lake Tekapo - Rachel Gillespie

Discover the Night Sky

The Mackenzie is home to the Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve (4,300sq km).

Awarded gold tier status, the region has one of the most pristine night skies in the world. The installation of outdoor lighting controls in the 1980s has helped minimise light pollution for the Mt John Observatory in Takapō/Lake Tekapo, conserved energy, protected wildlife and made the region a popular stargazing destination. The Aoraki

Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve was recognised as the 'Dark Sky Place of the Year' for 2018, awarded by the International Dark-Sky Association in November 2018.

- By day, visit Mt John on the shores of Takapō/Lake Tekapo. Take in the view while enjoying a coffee or take the opportunity to tour a working observatory
- Visit one of the region's indoor digital night sky experiences at Aoraki/ Mount Cook or Takapō/ Lake Tekapo and learn

about the unique features of the southern sky before heading outside to view the real thing

- Learn about the night sky, then relax in a hot pool while gazing up at the bright starry southern sky - the ultimate in stellar relaxation!

- Join one of the many night sky experiences available throughout the region and be captivated by the magic that is our southern night sky

- If you're lucky, the Aurora Australis (Southern Lights) will colour the night sky for an amazing photo





Tasman Glacier - ChristchurchNZ



Tasman Glacier Ice Cave - Rachel Gillespie

Glacier Country

With over 150 glaciers within the Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park, this is a beautiful and unmissable part of New Zealand's landscape.

View the impressive Haupapa/Tasman Glacier, New Zealand's largest at approximately 23km long and up to 2km wide. The glacier is in a period of accelerated retreat and the terminus is not only melting but also calving. This has resulted in icebergs of every shape and size periodically tearing away from the glacier.

Find out the many ways to explore and view the major glaciers within the region, experiences treasured by all.

By Air: Choose a scenic flyover of the National Park, or land on the Haupapa/Tasman Glacier. Discover mountain serenity when your flight touches down on the snow and the engines are turned off. Feel up to 600m of rock and ice under your feet, surrounded by towering peaks and Aoraki/Mount Cook in the distance.

By Land or Foot: The Haupapa/Tasman Glacier can be viewed by a short walk from the Tasman Valley carpark or take a 4WD tour up the Tasman Valley, crossing rugged terrain and view the glacier from a different perspective. For a more intimate experience, take a heli-hike or snow-shoe tour to gain a deeper understanding of the 'slow moving river of ice' with a professional guide.

By Water: Set amongst the backdrop of spectacular mountains, the newly formed icebergs of every shape and size are the highlight on the

ever-expanding terminal lake of the Tasman Glacier. Touch and taste glacial crystals 300-500 years old by boat or sea-kayak.

By Ski: The once in a lifetime experience to tick off the bucket list of skiing on a glacier. Ideal for intermediate skiers, visit incredible ice caves, peer into deep crevasses (from a safe viewing point) and see spectacular glacial canyons. With ski runs up to 8km long, you're guaranteed an epic experience.





Lake Pūkaki - Jason Menard

Cycling

The Mackenzie Region is fast becoming known as a mecca for cycling and mountain biking. With tracks catering for novice and young riders through to the more advanced technical cyclist, the region has many tracks of varying degrees of difficulty and distance.

Alps 2 Ocean Cycle Trail

This is New Zealand in all its colour and beauty – from our highest mountains, past great lakes and rivers and down to the ocean. Suitable for all ages, the 9 section bike trail is an easy to intermediate grade, linking the Southern Alps to the Pacific Ocean. Allow 4-6 days for the entire ride, or simply try a day excursion. Whichever

option you choose, the A2O Cycle Trail is sure to be a memorable experience.

Other Cycle Tracks in the Mackenzie Region

- Takapō/Lake Tekapo Regional Park (24km of shared use tracks)
- Richmond Trail (grade 4, 26km return)
- Cowans Hill (grade 2, 3.2km). Glacial views, tarns and wetlands
- Twizel River Trail (grade 2, 24km return)
- Dusky Trail (grade 2, 23km circuit), crossing the Twizel River
- North Opuha Conservation Area (grade 2, 7km)




DISCOVER A2O ALPS 2 OCEAN CYCLE TRAIL

Be captivated by New Zealand's most stunning Cycle Trail

The Alps 2 Ocean Cycle Trail®, New Zealand's longest and most varied, starts at Mt Cook and winds past deep-blue alpine lakes and tussock covered mountains, before reaching the finish line at Oamaru's charming historic harbour.

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Lake Alexandrina - Rachel Gillespie

Walk or Hike

When it comes to trekking, walking, tramping and hiking, the Mackenzie Region is abundant with options.

Short & Day Walking Tracks:

- Opihi Walkway (*easy, 2hrs*). One way track between Fairlie & Kimbell
- Jack Lovelock Memorial Track (*easy, 1.5hr return*). Lovely loop track with river crossings and rural views
- Burkes Pass Heritage Trail (*easy, 30min*). Provides rich history of this pioneering settlement
- Cowans Hill Walkway (*easy, 1hr*). Enjoy the vista of Takapō/Lake Tekapo
- Mt John Lakeshore Walkway (*easy with steady climb, 3hrs return*). A loop track with stunning scenery of

lakes, mountains and the Mackenzie Basin

- Pukaki Kettle Hole Loop Track (*easy, 1hr return*). 360° views with views over Lake Pukaki to Aoraki/Mount Cook
- Blue Lakes & Tasman Glacier View Track (*easy, 40min return*). Views of NZ's longest glacier & its terminal lake
- Red Tarns Track (*steep, 2hr return*). Stunning views of Aoraki/Mount Cook & village
- Hooker Valley Track (*easy, 3hr return*). View icebergs on the Hooker Glacier terminal lake
- Twizel Walkway (*easy, 3hrs return*). Circle Twizel township with parts walking along the river

Responsible Camping

The Mackenzie Region is home to many holiday parks.

These are managed campgrounds that offer all the amenities (spacious kitchens and hot showers!) plus a beautiful spot to park up for the night.

Because the Mackenzie Region is a unique and fragile environment, there are rules around freedom camping to protect our region for its residents, visitors and future generations. To freedom camp in the Mackenzie District you must have a camper with fully self-contained toilet facilities.

To qualify, the camper's toilet must be readily usable at all times.

Freedom camping is permitted on council-controlled land in the Mackenzie Region, with some restrictions. Find popular freedom camping spots using CamperMate, a free website and travel app with detailed information on camping throughout New Zealand.

For more information please visit: www.mackenzienz.com/info/responsible-camping/





Fairlie

Fairlie is a quintessential rural New Zealand town and the eastern gateway to the Mackenzie Region.

Home to a vibrant community surrounded by majestic mountain ranges, choose to take a walk on a trail or wander through the charming shops and eateries on offer. From local honey and fashion through to unique gifts and handmade alpaca garments, you'll find something that will pique your interest.

Fairlie is a recreational playground with numerous options. A stunning golf course with alpine views, boating and fishing in the rivers and Lake Opuha, and hunting and hiking in the hills. In winter, there is great skiing for all ages at Mt Dobson and other nearby ski fields.

EXPLORE THE FAIRLIE MUSEUM AND MABEL BINNEY COTTAGE

VISIT ONE OF THE MANY LOCAL ART GALLERIES

RELAX IN A LOCAL CAFÉ OR RESTAURANT

GORGEOUS COLOUR SURROUNDS THE TOWN IN AUTUMN



Fairlie Bakehouse

A visit to our award-winning bakehouse will not disappoint. Our locally-sourced fresh produce, combined with handmade goodness will make your tastebuds tingle.

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Gem Alpaca Farm Visits



We are on the main highway between Christchurch to Queenstown, perfectly placed for your stop over. Come in to feed, touch and meet our Alpaca & Llama. Get your up close photos with our beautiful animals. Covered veranda and farm shop offering alpaca products and many handmade alpaca items. Farm Visits: \$25 per adult, \$15 per child, pre-school age free. Summer tours 10am, 12pm, 2pm & 4pm. Winter tours 11am, 1pm & 3pm.

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Farm Barn Café



The perfect place to take a break. Homemade food and baking, children's play area, farm animals and a boutique gift shop. Free WiFi available.

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Mt Dobson Motel



Halfway between Christchurch and Queenstown in the serene village of Kimbell, 35km from Lake Tekapo village. Self-contained ground floor units.

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P 0800 546 235
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W mtdobsonmotel.co.nz





Takapō/ Lake Tekapo



The bustling village of **Takapō/Lake Tekapo** is a photographer's dream and a must-see destination for every visit to the Mackenzie Region.

Fed by the meltwater of numerous glaciers, the lake's amazing turquoise blue colour is caused by tiny 'rock flour' particles of glacial debris reflecting sunlight.

Take a walk up on Mt John and view the contrast in colour to the fresh water lakes of Lake Alexandrina and Lake McGregor – quality fishing lakes. With an abundance of activities, eateries, accommodation and excellent walking and cycling trails, take the time to enjoy what's on offer.

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ICONIC CHURCH
BUILT IN 1935

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THE PICTURESQUE
FOOTBRIDGE

TAKE A
REFRESHING
LAKE DIP

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ACTIVITIES



Tekapo Adventures

Experience the outstanding Mackenzie Country. Our scenic 4WD tours offer private & exclusive access to remote high country. 2 - 4 hour tours and private tours.

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Air Safaris



Fly with Air Safaris from Lake Tekapo and experience the incredible "Grand Traverse" of Aoraki/Mount Cook and New Zealand's longest glaciers.

Highlights include Aoraki/Mount Cook, the Tasman and Murchison glaciers plus the Franz Josef and Fox glaciers on every flight!

Air Safaris operate a modern fleet of aircraft that guarantee every passenger has a window seat.

Helicopter flights are also available with snow or alpine landings.

Air Safaris is a long established family business, dedicated to friendly personal service and great value for money!

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 **AIR SAFARIS**
established Lake Tekapo 1970



Dark Sky Project Stargazing and Eateries ★



Change the way you see the night. Located in the heart of the Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve, Dark Sky Project is proud to be pioneers and leaders in astro-tourism, offering a range of world-class experiences:

Two-hour Summit Experience

The Southern Hemisphere's premiere stargazing experience at the University of Canterbury Mt John Observatory.

75-minute Crater Experience at Cowan's Observatory, our purpose-built private facility.

Indoor Daytime Dark Sky Experience, a multi-media meeting of Māori astronomy and modern science. This world-first experience is a must if you're staying overnight or simply passing through.

Dark Sky Project is also home to the region's best positioned eateries: Dark Sky Diner (lakefront) & Astro Café (Mt John summit). Enjoy spectacular views, exceptional service, great food & beverages as you relax and unwind in this extraordinary part of the world.

Surround yourself with stunning landscapes and the pristine night sky, to reflect, to discover, and to come away inspired. We look forward to hosting you.

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Tekapo Springs ★



Experience Tekapo Springs for relaxation and recreation in beautiful Lake Tekapo in the middle of the South Island! Relax in the hot pools or chill out in the cooler pools with aqua play area. In summer, try the Jumpernaut (giant inflatable obstacle course) and Aqua Drop (150-metre downhill water slide). In winter, enjoy snow tubing and ice skating. Treat yourself at the day spa then refuel at the Altitude 720 café & bar. Open 364 days per year.

A 6 Lakeside Drive, Lake Tekapo
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Tekapo Star Gazing ★



Soak in the stars with Tekapo Star Gazing, the only hot pools and stargazing tour in New Zealand! Learn about the night skies with telescopes and a unique fusion of astronomy and storytelling then slip into a 38°C hot pool and admire the amazing skies! Includes additional day time hot pools entry plus free shuttle service (Tekapo/ Twizel). Open 364 nights per year.

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Roundhill Ski Area ★



Roundhill is a family owned commercial ski area set in the heart of the Mackenzie Country. We offer a diverse terrain mix to suit all ability levels with breathtaking views of Aoraki Mt Cook, the Southern Alps and Lake Tekapo. We have two licensed cafés, an awesome team of Snowsports Instructors who are available for lessons, as well as an extensive range of rental equipment suitable for all ages.

- A** 2544 Lilybank Road, Lake Tekapo
- P** +64 21 680 694
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Silver River Stargazing & Lake Tekapo Farm Tours ★



Silver River Stargazing & Astrophotography Tour

We offer epic stargazing and astrophotography tours in Lake Tekapo that won't cost the earth. Come and discover the wonders of our majestic night sky on our small group adventure.

Lake Tekapo Farm Tours

We focus on providing an authentic Kiwi experience in the heart of the Mackenzie Region. With breathtaking views and real animal encounters, this is a farm tour the entire family will love.

- A** 48a D'Archiac Drive, Lake Tekapo
- P** 0800 STARGAZE / +64 3 680 6866
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- W** silverriverstargazing.com
- W** lakekapofarmtours.com



Tekapo Jet ★



Tekapo Jet is the most spectacular way to experience the captivating beauty of Lake Tekapo.

Your journey starts from Pines Beach on the southern shores, from there, you head up the lake and around Motuariki Island. You will be treated to gorgeous views of ancient glacial valleys and remote high country sheep stations in the distance. Our experienced, professional drivers will thrill you with a few spins and provide an informative commentary on Lake Tekapo and the surrounding area.

- A** Tekapo Springs Information Centre, Lake Tekapo
- P** 0800 835 538 / +64 2 242 68576
- E** info@tekapojetnz.co.nz
- W** tekapojetnz.co.nz



Mt Dobson Ski Area ★



Mt Dobson is just 20 minutes from Lake Tekapo Village, halfway between Christchurch & Queenstown. The sun soaked ski area offers a huge range of trails for all abilities.

- A** 1274 Fairlie-Tekapo Highway
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- E** sales@mtdobson.co.nz
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Cook Connection ★

A convenient daily shuttle service from Lake Tekapo to Mt Cook. Great service, stunning photo stops, ideal for day trips or overnights. Check our timetable on our website.

- P** 0800 266 526
- E** travel@cookconnect.co.nz
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Kohan Restaurant



With stunning lake views, enjoy Kohan's legendary 'Salmon Don' and a variety of dishes such as venison, lamb, seafood, sushi, tempura and homemade desserts.

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Lake Tekapo Holiday Park



Lake Tekapo Motels & Holiday Park and the Lakefront Lodge Backpackers are set on the picturesque shores of beautiful Lake Tekapo. Magnificent views of the turquoise lake to the surrounding mountains and the stunning night sky. With a wide range of accommodation options, from camping to cabins, dorm beds to family units, we have something for everyone. We look forward to hosting you - Andrea & Gavin.

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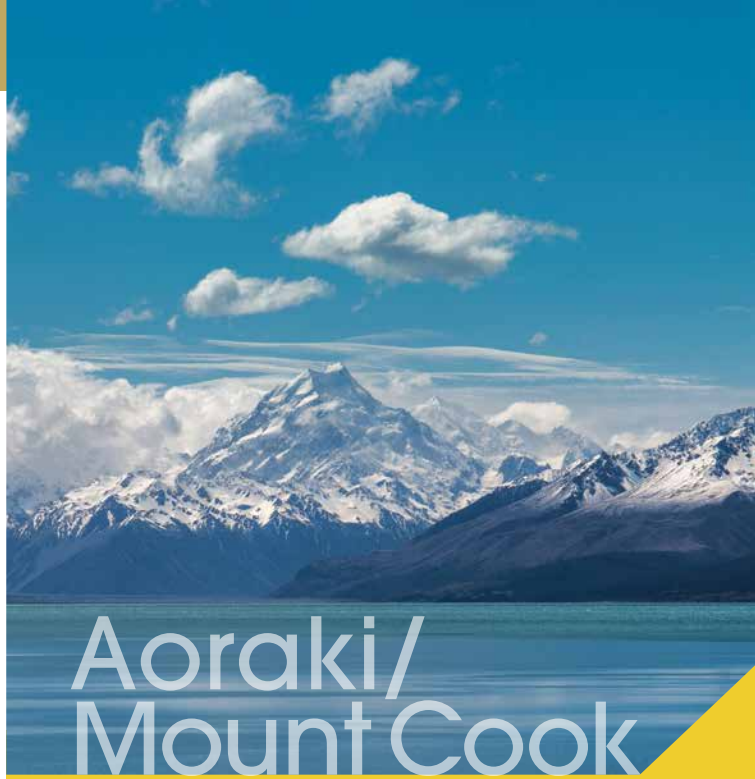


Lake Tekapo Holiday Homes



Our homes range from beautiful modern homes with stunning lake views, to rustic 'kiwi bach' styles for affordable family holidays.

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Aoraki/ Mount Cook

Aoraki/Mount Cook alpine village sits among sky-scraping peaks, phenomenal glaciers, and permanent snow – all beneath a stunning star-studded sky.

The village is at the base of New Zealand's highest mountain, Aoraki/ Mount Cook.

This dazzling peak, known as Aoraki or Cloud Piercer, is one of 28 mountains in the alpine backbone of the South Island, the famous Southern Alps. Aoraki/Mount Cook is the highest mountain in New Zealand at 3,724 metres.

The village provides a range of quality accommodation from an international style hotel, to motels, backpackers and camping. Offering magnificent experiences all year round; 4WD safaris, boat or kayak the glacier lakes, fishing, scenic flights with snow landings, numerous walks and hikes for all ages and abilities.

ENJOY SNOW-CAPPED MOUNTAINS ALL YEAR

HAUPAPA/TASMAN GLACIER

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING LOCATIONS

IN WINTER DISCOVER A WONDERLAND

Aoraki/Mount Cook & Lake Pukaki - Rachel Gillespie





Mount Cook Ski Planes & Helicopters



Mt. Cook Ski Planes & Helicopters

Fly onto the Tasman Glacier in a ski plane or helicopter and see Aorako/Mt Cook, the Hochsetter Icefall, and the incredible Southern Alps from the air. Experience a ski plane and a helicopter in the world-exclusive Ultimate Alpine Combo - only \$399. Multiple daily departures from Mt. Cook Airport.



Skydive Mt. Cook

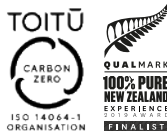
Jump from 15,000ft above the Mackenzie Basin and get spectacular views of Aoraki/Mt Cook and Lake Ohau, Pukaki Takapo/Tekapo. Jumping daily from Pukaki Airport.

Mt. Cook Sky Suites

Stay at Mt. Cook Sky Suites for a premium, luxurious stay in the heart of the Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve. Conveniently located between Queenstown and Christchurch at Pukaki Airfield with 24/7 concierge service. Book online at www.skysuites.co.nz.



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Southern Alps Guiding & Aoraki/Mount Cook Guiding



Tasman Glacier Heli-hiking

Fly-in, fly-out with the pioneers of heli-hiking at Mt Cook. With our expert guides you'll have the experience of a lifetime.

Tasman Glacier Heli-skiing

Heli-ski in exclusive areas at the head of the Tasman Glacier. Spectacular scenery and iconic trips. Ice caves, ice canyons and big mountain views.

Heli-climbing

Learn how to ice climb on the Tasman Glacier. Adventure and an amazing scenic flight.

Glacier Kayaking – Tasman Glacier Lake & Mueller Glacier Lake.

Explore the glacier lakes and their icebergs in sturdy sea kayaks equipped with outriggers for perfect stability.

Tasman Glacier Valley 4WD Tour

Join us for a fun 4WD trip up the Tasman Glacier Valley. Guided short treks with spectacular views.

The Old Mountaineers Cafe, Bar and Gallery

A place where you'll find a warm welcome, great food, coffee and a cold drink after a day out in the national park. Relaxed and friendly with incredible views of Aoraki Mt Cook.



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The Helicopter Line Tasman Glacier Heli-hike



Tasman Glacier Heli-Hike

3 Hours – \$595 per person.

A heli hike on the Tasman Glacier in the Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park is an adventure usually reserved only for experienced mountaineers. Covering an area of 101 square kilometres (39 sq mi), Tasman Glacier is simply epic.

Fly from Mount Cook Airport over the gorgeous Tasman Glacier Lake to a location 1200m above sea level and assessed on the day to be safe. Venture across the undulating ice terrain in the shadow of the Southern Alps equipped with glacier boots and crampons and explore a world of crevasses, icefalls, and seracs. On the way home fly close by the massive 1,000 metre high (3,200 feet) Hochstetter Icefall on the eastern face of Aoraki/Mount Cook.

We team up with Alpine Guides Ltd, Mount Cook who have been taking visitors over this epic icefall terrain since 1966 and can trace their heritage back 100 years. With this experienced crew, your safety is paramount.

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THE HELICOPTER LINE

ABOVE & BEYOND ADVENTURE



The Helicopter Line Mount Cook



The Helicopter Line's Mount Cook base operates from Glentanner Park, situated only 15 minutes drive from the Aoraki/Mount Cook Village.

We offer a range of scenic flights that venture into the heart of the Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park. Take in spectacular views as you fly close to steep ridges and rise over mountain passes, view hanging glaciers and rivers of moving ice before a snow landing in this inaccessible alpine region.

Breathe in the clean alpine air as you experience uninterrupted views and take that photo of a lifetime. Pack in stunning alpine scenery and beautiful mountain views of New Zealand's highest peaks before the return flight brings you back down to earth.

This is an experience not to be missed in the best of New Zealand's unspoilt beauty.

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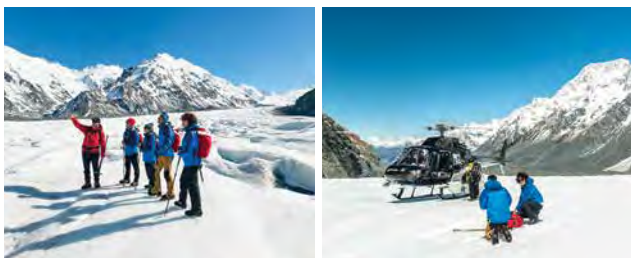
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Mt Cook Glacier Guiding



We operate on NZ's largest glacier, the Tasman Glacier. Offering 3 experiences, Heli-hiking or Ice Climbing at approx 1300 metres reached by helicopter flight or the Top of the Tasman Glacier Hike at 2200mm reached by iconic ski-plane.

Follow the footsteps of your professional guide as he/she showcases the ice features present on the day of your visit. Every journey is unique, because the glacier is always moving and changing. Whatever you decide, it is our pleasure to guide you on your alpine adventure.

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New Zealand Alpine Lavender



Open from November 15th, New Zealand Alpine Lavender is a stunning certified organic lavender farm, 6 km from State Highway 8 on the road to Mount Cook. Walk through the vibrant lavender fields, (an entry fee applies during the flowering period) take photos, buy our certified organic lavender oil, lavender scented hand-made soaps, lotions, lavender chocolate, lip balms, manuka honey, our cuddly lavender soft toys and our special lavender ice cream.

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- W** nzalpinelavender.com



Aoraki Court Motel



Luxury accommodation within the Aoraki/Mount Cook Village at an affordable price. Each motel unit has sensational views of the surrounding mountains.

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Glentanner Park Centre



Glentanner Park Centre is the Holiday Park, Flightseeing, Information and Activity Centre for the Aoraki/Mount Cook region.

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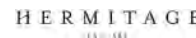


Hermitage Hotel



Nestled in the Aoraki/Mt Cook National Park, The Hermitage Hotel & Mt Cook Lodge & Motels offer a vast selection of accommodation & activities for every visitor & budget.

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Twizel

Set on the fringe of the Ruataniwha Conservation Park, **Twizel** is ideally situated within a network of recreational lakes, rivers & canals.

The landscape has been carved by retreating glaciers. Combined with the vast skies and intense colours, it has formed the background to many feature films and TV commercials – notably the Lord of the Rings and Hobbit trilogies.

Explore 'Market Place', the vibrant centre of the town offering enticing cuisine, bars and retail options.

In summer, relax in the warm high country air and enjoy daylight until almost 10pm. In winter experience spectacular sunrises and sunsets, with early nightfall and crisp clear skies ideal for stargazing.

ABUNDANCE OF FISHING NEARBY

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SCENIC & PEACEFUL WALKS

LOCAL FOOD & CRAFT BEER



High Country Salmon



High Country Salmon is a boutique, family-owned farm floating on glacial waters, 3km south of Twizel.

Visit our café for a mouthwatering selection of ready-to-eat foods including sashimi and sushi, or order off our breakfast or café menus. Feed the salmon for free while you take in the scenery.

Our fish are processed on site so call in to the salmon shop to purchase the freshest salmon available.

- A** 2602 Twizel-Omarama Highway, Twizel
- P** 0800 400 385
- E** sales@highcountrysalmon.co.nz
- W** www.highcountrysalmon.co.nz



Mt Cook Alpine Salmon Shop



Freshwater King Salmon. Raised in the swift, cold currents of New Zealand's Southern Alps. Visit our shop at the Pukaki Information Centre, SH8 Tekapo-Twizel.

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Lake Poaka - Jack Austin



Lake Ohau Lodge



Established in 1951, Lake Ohau Lodge is uniquely Kiwi in style with a special reputation for High Country hospitality and fare.

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Quail Rest



Quail Rest is located on Totara Peak Station, a working high country merino sheep station set on the shores of Lake Benmore, 22km from Twizel township.

This luxury accommodation is 'off-the grid' and supported by solar, gas and a log burner. Sit back, relax and enjoy the views over Lake Benmore and unobstructed views of Mt Cook. Listen to nature, absorb the beauty and enjoy the elegance of Quail Rest.

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Whether it's the kiwi bach or home away from home you prefer, we have the right home for you.

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Loch Cameron - Jack Austin



地区概览



阿尔伯雷 Albury

- 漫步安德森植物园 (Anderson Arboretum), 欣赏多种罕见的松柏
- 在雅致的乡村饭馆中享用美味佳肴

费尔利 Fairlie

- 从迈克山 (Mt Michael) 上远眺赏心悦目的草地和起伏的小山
- 小镇拥有众多优质的餐厅和店铺, 品尝美食, 开心购物

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金贝尔 Kimbell

- 探访本地与众不同的艺术室, 欣赏各种有趣的艺术作品
- 徒步或骑行金贝尔-费尔利之路 (Kimbell - Fairlie Trail)

伯克通道 Burkes Pass

- 徒步历史古迹步道, 追寻先驱移民的足迹
- 参观早期移民教堂、艺术馆和特色商店

蒂卡普湖 Takapo / Lake Tekapo

- 蒂卡普湖是著名的好牧羊人教堂 (Church of the Good Shepherd) 及柯利牧羊犬 (Collie Dog) 雕塑所在地
- 探访小镇及周边众多徒步步道, 在世界上著名的观星胜地欣赏璀璨的星空

格林坦纳 Glentanner

- 放松心情, 品味咖啡, 欣赏壮美的风光
- 距离奥拉基/库克山村仅18公里, 是各项旅游观光活动的大本营

奥拉基库克山村 Aoraki/Mount Cook Village

- 徒步库克山国家公园内众多步道, 欣赏令人叹为观止的雪山美景
- 参观游客中心 (Visitor Centre), 了解周边活动和景点信息

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特威泽尔 Twizel

- 漫步美丽的特威泽尔河畔和鲁阿塔尼法湖 (Lake Rautanwha)
- 享用本地奶酪、三文鱼和手工啤酒。参观高地乡村三文鱼场 (High Country Salmon)

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封面图：蒂卡普湖好牧羊人教堂

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麦肯齐

麦肯齐地区位于新西兰南岛中部, 蓝天白云、满天星斗, 这里浓缩了新西兰美景之精华, 是新西兰最美的地方之一。麦肯齐地区人口仅4000余人, 天地广阔, 雪山巍峨, 其中包括新西兰的最高峰奥拉基/库克山。夜幕降临时, 麦肯齐星空璀璨, 这片静谧的夜空已被列为国际黑暗天空保护区, 并是全球第二大黄金级的黑暗天空保护区。土耳其蓝迷人的湖泊令人心驰神往, 它们由南阿尔卑斯山的冰川水注入而成, 其中包括来自新西兰最长的冰川塔斯曼冰川。巍峨的高山、迷人的湖泊、浩瀚的星空、磅礴的冰川、刺激的户外活动, 麦肯齐地区毋庸置疑是您理想的旅行目的地, 定会带给您一生难忘的美丽印象。

鲁冰花步道, 摄影: Johan Lolos





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