



Glentanner Park Centre
The Mount Cook Experience



Glentanner High Country Heli Hike
Trade Manual 2025/2026





Glentanner is situated on State Highway 80.

20 minute drive from **Aoraki Mount Cook National Park**

- Christchurch to Glentanner – 4 hours
- Queenstown to Glentanner – 3 hours
- Lake Tekapo to Glentanner – 1 hour
- Twizel to Glentanner – 30 minutes
- Aoraki Mt Cook to Glentanner – 20 minutes



OUR LOCATION

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Glentanner Station was **founded in 1857** and the Holiday Park and Helicopter Line have been operational at Glentanner since 1976.



ABOUT US



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- Exclusive access to privately owned Glentanner Station
 - Scenic Helicopter Flight included
 - Spectacular views of Aoraki Mount Cook National Park
 - Fully guided with informative commentary
 - Access to fully restored historic Field Station
 - 4 Hour Experience (including check-in & heli safety briefing)
 - Two tours - daily (October 1 - April 30)
 - Away from the crowds

The tour is designed to give customers a unique view of Aoraki Mount Cook and the surrounding peaks of the Southern Alps, rivers and lakes, to show off New Zealand's native flora and fauna and give the customers an insight into an iconic working merino sheep station and its history.

WHAT MAKES GLENTANNER HIGH COUNTRY HELI HIKE UNIQUE

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PART 1: An **8 minute** scenic helicopter **flight** departing from Glentanner base.

PART 2: Helicopter lands on the top of the mountain ridge – this is the **start of the hike**. Time to admire Aoraki Mt Cook and **take** amazing **photos**!

PART 3: Hikers will **walk over two hours** along an undulating farm 4x4 track, stopping at viewpoints where their guide will explain the history and current operations of Glentanner Station, point out key landmarks such as Aoraki Mount Cook, Tasman Glacier and Lake Pukaki, and talk about the local flora and fauna. After a couple of kilometres of flat track high up we start our descent and arrive at historic huts.

PART 4: Historic Field Station - Take time to view the exhibition and learn about the relationship between the farmer + the scientist - the perfect place for a **morning** or **afternoon tea break**, kindly provided by your hosts.

PART 5: From the hut visit the Pou and then enjoy a beautiful **45 minute walk** past different types of native plants and wildlife downhill and back to the Glentanner Park reception building.



THE GLENTANNER HIGH COUNTRY HELI HIKE EXPERIENCE

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- All customers must be **appropriately equipped** for the hike. This includes sturdy footwear, comfortable hiking pants and base layers and a **warm/rainproof** jacket for cold or rainy days.
- Other equipment required could include hats, sunglasses, gloves, backpacks, hiking poles (we also provide) and sun cream (we also provide).
- We recommend hikers wear sturdy **hiking boots** or shoes, however in the summer months, running trainers are acceptable but not ideal because of higher risk of injury.



WHAT TO BRING

DURATION: 4 Hours including check-in & heli safety briefing

SEASON: All year around, subject to weather and especially snow conditions

DEPARTURE TIME: 8:30am and 1:30pm (October 1 - April 30)

CHECK IN TIME: 30 minutes prior to scheduled departure time

MAXIMUM NUMBERS: 15 pax per tour

MINIMUM NUMBERS: 4 pax for booking to be confirmed

HELICOPTER MODEL: AS350-B2 operated by The Helicopter Line


TOTAL DISTANCE: 7 km - and guests must be comfortable on uneven ground

TERRAIN: Well-maintained four-wheel drive track, with a long gradual descent



KEY FACTS

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- A woman and a child are sitting on a rocky hillside, looking out over a vast landscape. The woman is standing and looking towards the left, while the child is sitting on a rock, also looking left. They are both wearing hats and casual clothing. The landscape below them is a mix of green fields, a winding road, and a body of water in the distance. The sky is clear and blue.
- **ADULT:** \$495 NZD per person
 - **CHILD:** \$395 NZD per person, 14 and under
 - **CONDITIONS:** Minimum of 4 to confirm booking
 - **WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS:** Any guests 120 kg or more will require the use of 2 seats in the helicopter
 - **MAXIMUM WEIGHT:** The maximum allowable weight for a person in a helicopter seat is 150 kg
 - This tour is not suitable for children under the age of 5 unless they are carried by a caregiver or parent in a child carrier backpack (we do not provide these)

PRICING AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Lack of physical fitness and medical conditions may affect your ability to safely take part in, or complete a trip.
- Most healthy people with "street" level fitness should enjoy this activity.
- Health and fitness may limit your ability to take part on a Glentanner High Country Heli Hike trip.
- We request knowledge of pre-existing medical conditions, including medication, on your booking sheet and when completing your registration before flying.



HEALTH AND SAFETY

- If a hike is cancelled by the operator due to weather conditions, the guest will not be charged.
- Cancellations made by the guest up to 24 hours prior to departure will not be charged.
- Cancellations made by the guest within 24 hours of departure (when flying is possible) full payment will be taken.
- There is a strict 100% charge for no-shows.
- Cancellations should be made by email or in person (no phone).



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