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**Ski The Tasman**  
BY ALPINE GUIDES



# Details and Rates for 2025

28 June to 30 September

Departing daily from Mount Cook Airport

**Group size:** Minimum 3 people (single bookings are welcome)



## Highlights/Key Sales Points

Ski New Zealand's longest glacier

Professional, qualified mountain and ski guides - Alpine Guides have been guiding the Tasman Glacier since the early 1970's

2 runs of 8 to 10 kilometres long

Land at 2,500 metres for a 1,000-metre vertical ski descent

Perfect for intermediate skiers (like green and easy blue runs at ski areas)

Consistent snow depth and quality (even in a 'lean' snow year)

Greatest annual snowfall accumulation in New Zealand

Explore incredible seracs and ice caves

Small group size 4 to 8 per guide.

Picnic lunch on the snow

## Included in the price

Professional mountain guide services. All guides trained and certified to international standards through the IFMGA/NZMGA training program, or meet the requirements of the NZ Heli Operators Group

Helicopter flights

Picnic lunch on the snow

Use of transceivers

Complimentary transfers to and from Mt Cook Airport in Mt Cook area, if required

### Snowboarders

We do not accept bookings from snowboarders. Ski The Tasman is not suitable for snowboarding. There is some traversing involved and the lower glacier is too gently angled for easy riding. We recommend snowboarders join us on Mount Cook Heliski.





## Pricing

**FROM  
MT COOK**

**\$1,495**  
PER PERSON

**EX QUEENSTOWN**

**\$2,245**  
PER PERSON

All prices are retail, per-person in NZ Dollars and include GST tax (15%).

## Check-in and Timing

Ski The Tasman departs from Mount Cook Airport.

We check in at Alpine Guides' office at 09:00.

PLEASE NOTE CHECK-IN TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
TO SUIT HELICOPTER LOGISTICS.

**CHECK IN TIME**

09:00

**FIRST LOAD LIFTS**

10:15 approx.

**RETURN TO BASE**

15:30 approx.

Guests driving directly to Mt Cook may check-in at Mount Cook Airport - please confirm when booking.

Guests requiring transport to Mt Cook Airport: please check-in at 08:45 at Alpine Guides office in Mount Cook Village.

Total time required – approximately 7 hours.



## Children

Minimum age is 10 years. People less than 18 years old must have registration forms completed by an accompanying adult. Supervising adults must accompany the child. We reserve the right to refuse to carry children if experience and conditions are, in our opinion, not appropriate.

## Minimum Numbers

A minimum number of 3 passengers for departure at Mount Cook.  
**Bookings are accepted on the basis that reservations will be coordinated to achieve minimum numbers.**

## What to bring

Warm ski area clothing (colder at higher altitudes), ski area quality goggles or sunglasses, plenty of sunscreen, camera  
A small backpack is useful for water, or an extra pair of gloves

## Gear Recommendations

Alpine and telemark skis are welcome. We recommend skis with a minimum of 90mm width underfoot.

## Rental Equipment

We rent a range of fat skis, ideal for variable snow conditions. Boot sizes range from approx. Euro 33 through to 48.

We fit rental skis after registration. Guests do not need to arrange an earlier fitting.

## Rental Rates

**SKIS OR  
BOOTS**  
NZ\$55 day

**SKIS, BOOTS,  
AND POLES**  
NZ\$80/day

**HELMET**  
NZ\$20/day

# Booking Procedure

You can email or phone Alpine Guides. Please provide a reference or voucher number.

## Required details

Guests first name and surname, and total number in party  
Specify adult or child  
Date of participation  
Experience/ability (if known)  
Guest contact number (cell phone) if available  
Is rental gear (boots, skis) required?  
Dietary requirements (for lunch)  
Method of payment

## Reservation Confirmation

All reservations will be acknowledged and confirmed by our reservations staff  
Bookings are subject to logistics including minimum numbers, weather, snow conditions and guest ability

## Booking Reconfirmation

We reserve the right to cancel reservations if customers fail to reconfirm bookings, we cannot contact them, and there is pressure for seats. This may incur a charge.

Guests are required to reconfirm by 5 pm day prior to departure. Please pass on our contact details. Our reservations staff will try to contact all guest on the day before skiing.  
Reconfirming allows us to pass on important details about meeting points, weather, equipment, and snow conditions.

# Cancellations and Refunds

Reservation changes should be made at least 48 hours prior to departure  
Cancellations should be made by phone (+64 3 435 1834), email, or in person.



## Cancellations Due to Weather / Minimum Bookings

If adverse weather prevents flying, there will be a full refund. Guests will be offered the option to rebook.

## General Cancellations

Cancellations within 24 hours of operating – full payment will be applied (weather will be taken into consideration).

Cancellations more than 24 hours in advance of departure will receive a full refund, or no charge.

There is a strict 100% charge for no-shows.

## Refunds

If one run was possible, but fewer than the runs booked, guests are entitled to a refund of \$240 per-person.

Refunds do not apply to guests who elect to shorten the day due to fitness, lack of ability, or injury.

If payment was made by credit card, the refund will be credited to the same card





## Risk Disclosure

Legislation in NZ requires activity operators and sales agents to disclose the potential risks involved with that activity before booking. This is different from a liability waiver.

Please pass on the risk disclosure, linked here. Please ensure your clients read and understand the risks involved before making a reservation. They are entitled to cancel their reservation, at no cost, if they are not comfortable with the level of risk exposure involved.

## Language

Our guides only provide interpretation and safety instructions in English. The inability to understand our guide's instructions is a safety risk. We reserve the right to cancel a booking if guests cannot understand or follow safety instructions.

If guests cannot understand basic English instructions, they must be accompanied by a person who can translate for them. If guests are hearing impaired, please inform our staff.

## Weather Dependency

Ski The Tasman is a weather dependent activity. We reserve the right to cancel if weather is not safe/suitable for the helicopter or skiing.

Guests may transfer to another day if space, weather, and itineraries allow. Where possible please encourage clients to adopt flexible itineraries.

Alpine Guides reserves the right to change the duration of the ski day around changing weather conditions or other circumstances beyond our control.

We encourage flexibility with travel/bookings to work around weather. Reservations can be made for one day and carried forward an extra day if space is available.

## Reservations and Office Contacts

### Phone

+(64) 3 4351834

### Email

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### Postal Address

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PO Box 20, Aoraki Mount Cook 7946

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# Ski The Tasman ex-Queenstown

## RETAIL PRICE

\$2,245

PER PERSON

The day-return flight package is ideal for guests with limited time. We fly with Queenstown operator, [True South Flights](#).

**The flight component of \$750 per person is non-commissionable.** We pay commission based on the regular ex-Mount Cook, Ski The Tasman price (of \$1,495).

## Minimum Numbers

A minimum of 2 guests is required to provide the ex-Queenstown service. Individual bookings are welcome. We can combine with Mount Cook Heliski guests from Queenstown to make up minimum numbers.

## Provided

- Airport transfers from accommodation in Queenstown, if required
- Return air transport to Mount Cook

## Our Queenstown coordinators will

- Contact guests about daily operational status
- Provide airport/accommodation transfers (by request).
- Arrange return flights from Queenstown

## Package Timing

Times are approximate and may vary slightly on the day.

- 07:15 - We telephone to confirm we are operating.
- 07:30 - Airport transfers begin.
- 08:00 - Arrive at Queenstown airport and fly to Mount Cook.
- 09:00 – 09:15 - Arrive at Mt Cook – ski day begins.
- 15:45 - First flights back to Queenstown begin.
- 1630 -17:00 - Back at Queenstown airport, transferred to your accommodation.

## Rental Gear?

Guests may bring skis from Queenstown. However, we recommend using our rental ski gear. Space on aircraft is limited.



