

AORAKI / MOUNT COOK NATIONAL PARK

NEW ZEALAND'S
HIGHEST PEAK

HAUPAPA / TASMAN GLACIER

NEW ZEALAND'S
LARGEST GLACIER

AORAKI MACKENZIE INTERNATIONAL DARK SKY RESERVE

WORLD'S PUREST
NIGHT SKIES

Thanks for visiting

We hope you love the Mackenzie Region as much as we do. Please help us to care for our people and place:



DRIVE CAREFULLY

Please keep left, take your time and drive to the conditions. Pay attention and obey the speed limits and road signs.



BE PREPARED

Alpine environments can change at any time. Please check the forecast, prepare for all conditions and let someone know where you're going.



CARE FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

Take nothing but photos, leave nothing but footprints. Please put waste in the rubbish and recycling bins, and use the bathroom when nature calls.



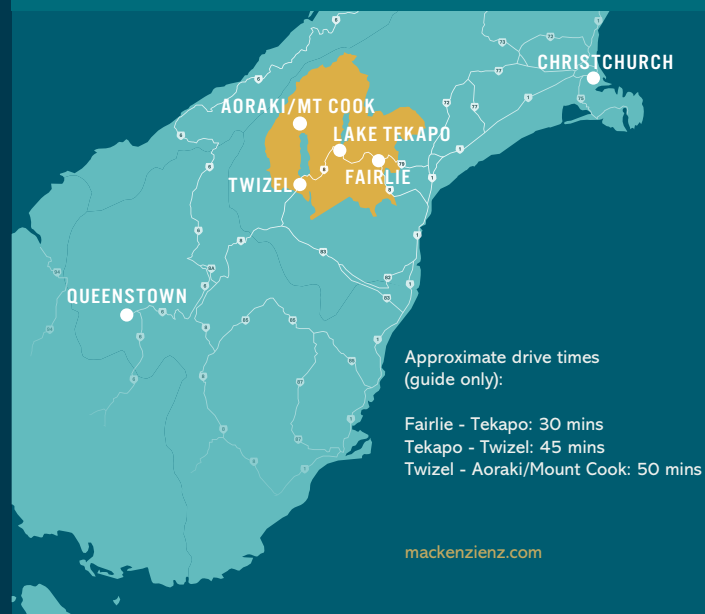
REDUCE LIGHT POLLUTION

We're proud to be in an International Dark Sky Reserve. Please close your curtains at night and limit the amount of light outside.



SHOW KINDNESS AND RESPECT

We're sorry if we don't meet your expectations. Please show kindness and respect at all times.



Approximate drive times
(guide only):

Fairlie - Tekapo: 30 mins
Tekapo - Twizel: 45 mins
Twizel - Aoraki/Mount Cook: 50 mins

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Nau mai haere mai

Welcome to the Mackenzie Region. Nestled in the heart of the South Island, just 2.5 hours drive between Christchurch and Queenstown, the region is home to New Zealand's highest mountain, longest glacier, largest dark sky reserve and some of the world's most breathtaking scenery. The Mackenzie Region offers an incredible array of recreational and relaxational activities in spectacular locations, all within a short driving distance from each other.

FAIRLIE

A gorgeous rural town offering affordable and friendly accommodation, with a wonderful collection of boutique shops, walking trails and of course the famous Fairlie Bakehouse pies.

LAKE TEKAPO

Picturesque by day and dazzling by night, this popular lakeside village is famous for its stunning surrounds, quaint church, clear night skies and nature-based activities.

AORAKI/MOUNT COOK VILLAGE

Home to New Zealand's highest mountains and longest glaciers, Aoraki/Mount Cook Village is alpine in the purest sense and offers a range of activities for all abilities.

TWIZEL

A short drive from Lake Tekapo and Aoraki/Mount Cook, and a hub for the Alps 2 Ocean Cycle Trail, Twizel is a well-positioned recreational haven and base to explore from, with a great range of eateries and retail outlets.



Discover the Mackenzie

The Mackenzie Region boasts an incredible array of activities and experiences, just waiting to be explored. Here are a few suggestions for your stay.

AORAKI/MOUNT COOK NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy the vast range of walking tracks and iconic experiences in our National Park which hosts New Zealand's highest peak and largest glacier.

ALPS 2 OCEAN CYCLE TRAIL

Bike the whole trail or head out for a day ride. This easy to intermediate trail links the Southern Alps to Pacific Ocean over nine diverse, stunning segments.

HIGH COUNTRY STATION EXPERIENCE

Fall in love with the Mackenzie's stunning backcountry with a scenic flight, 4WD, guided walk, heli-hike or horse trek.

SALMON AND FISHING EXPERIENCE

Catch your kai (food)! With a wealth of waterways, the Mackenzie Region has an abundance of trout and salmon and offers an array of guided fishing experiences.

RELAXATION AND WELLNESS

Pamper yourself in breathtaking surrounds with a visit to the hot pools, a soak in a hot tub, a massage, spa treatment or wellness experience.

AORAKI MACKENZIE DARK SKY RESERVE

Discover the night skies with a range of scientific and cultural stargazing experiences. The Mackenzie Region is proud to be a global leader in astro-tourism experiences.



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