

TŪROA



Tūroa is one of New Zealand's largest ski areas with the nation's longest vertical drop at 722m. The 'High Noon Express' 6-seater chairlift reaches the highest lifted point in Aotearoa New Zealand, where you'll feel on top of the world... well, on the top of the North Island at least!

KEY MOUNTAIN INFORMATION



Nearest Airport

- Domestic: Taupō Airport
- International: Auckland, Hamilton (trans-Tasman only) or Wellington



Location

- 45 minutes from National Park Village
- 2 hours and 10 minutes from Taupō
- 4 hours and 50 minutes drive from Auckland
- 3 hours and 50 minutes drive from Hamilton
- 4 hours and 15 minutes drive from Te Wellington



Season Dates

June – October



Accommodation

Stay in Whakapapa Village, National Park Village or Ohakune



Rentals

Clothing, skis, poles, boots, snowboards, wristguards & helmets. Gloves and goggles available for purchase



Transport

Regular shuttle services from Ohakune



Elevation / Skiable area

2322m / 500 hectares



Annual Snowfall

4m & snowmaking guns



Number of Lifts

7 plus 1 carpet lift for beginners



Terrain

30% Beginner, 45% Intermediate, 25% Advanced



Other Facilities

Terrain park, retail shop, ski school, equipment rentals and urgent care



Family Friendly

Full day lesson package for 5 years and above



Lessons

Group / Private / Adaptive (for guests with impairments)

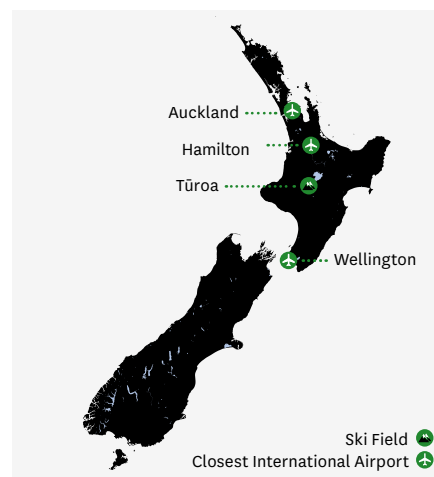


Ski Alternatives

Sightseeing and sledding

TOP TIPS

- If a client has never skied before, The Ultimate Pass is a good option. It can be used as a single day lift pass, or if they choose not to ski, redeem the pass at other local attractions in the region.
- A flexi lift pass is a great option for clients who want the flexibility to choose the days they want to ski.





LIFT PASSES

Book before end of April for early bird specials

Lift passes can be used on Mt Ruapehu at either Whakapapa or Tūroa although there are a few pass types that differ at each ski area, such as First Tracks and Longest Day passes.

Complete beginners might find The Ultimate Pass more suitable. It can be used as a single day lift pass, or redeemed at other local attractions, or activities in Taupō.

STANDARD PACKAGES AVAILABLE

- Lift & Rental:** Book for one day.
- Lift & Rental & Lesson:** Book for one, two or three days. Includes 2 group lessons per day.
- First Timers Intro to Snow:** Includes three-day lift pass, 2 x lessons per day and equipment rental.
- Child Package:** Book for one day. Includes lift pass, equipment, lesson and a healthy lunch.

WHERE TO STAY

There is plenty of accommodation at Whakapapa Village, National Park Village and Ohakune to suits all budgets and tastes.

Or stay further afield in Taupō, which boasts a great range of options for activities on days spent off the slopes.

EATING AND DRINKING

There are a small number of pubs and cafés in the surrounding villages.

Enjoy a beer after a long day on the slopes at Powderkeg based at the Powerderhorn Chateau in Ohakune.

Grab a coffee at Station Café, which turns into a fine dining restaurant at night.

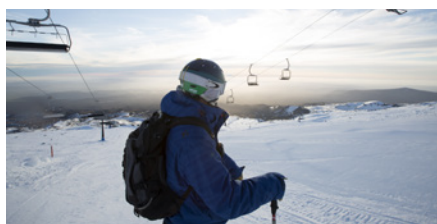
SKI ALTERNATIVES

- Enjoy a scenic flight to experience the region's thermal and volcanic activity from the sky
- Try river rafting along the Tongariro River
- Fish the region's well stocked lakes and rivers for rainbow trout
- Choose from one of many short walks or day hikes in the region including the iconic Tongariro Crossing
- Relax in the many geothermal hot pools throughout the region
- Absorb the local Māori culture
- Get the heart racing with a bungee jump, sky dive or jet boat



WINTER TEMPERATURE

Average high: 9°C / 48.2°F Average low: 0°C / 32°F



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