

# TĀHUNA QUEENSTOWN

## TOP TEN THINGS TO DO



Nestled amidst New Zealand's spectacular Southern Alps, Tāhuna Queenstown is a four-season destination offering diverse, world-class experiences that connect you with its unique surroundings and vibrant community. Queenstown invites you to slow down, stay a while, soak it all in and venture beyond your bucket list. Discover natural wonders, explore the trails, savour local food and wine, and seek your own meaning of adventure. The region's natural environment, awe-inspiring landscapes and passionate community are the inspiration for the journey toward a regenerative tourism future.

### SKI OR SNOWBOARD NEW ZEALAND'S BEST SKI FIELDS

Queenstown is a premier southern hemisphere ski destination and a winter wonderland for skiing and snowboarding enthusiasts. Surrounded by the majestic Southern Alps, the region boasts world-class ski resorts such as **Coronet Peak** and **The Remarkables**. The stunning alpine scenery, coupled with Queenstown's vibrant après-ski scene, offers the perfect blend of adventure and relaxation. Adventure seekers can elevate their experience with **heliskiing**, featuring breath-taking helicopter rides to the Southern Alps and ample opportunities for pristine powder runs.

### HIKE BREATH-TAKING LANDSCAPES

From leisurely lakeside strolls to alpine hikes, Queenstown provides a diverse range of **walking experiences** and is a paradise for nature enthusiasts. Trails like the Queenstown Hill Track offer panoramic views of Lake Whakatipu and the Remarkables mountain range and the Ben Lomond Track challenges hikers with its rewarding summit vistas. The region is also an ideal base for exploring three of Aotearoa New Zealand's Great Walks - The Routeburn, Milford Track and Kepler. Local experts **Ultimate Hikes** can provide guided hikes, track transport and equipment hire.

### CYCLE OVER 130KM OF THE QUEENSTOWN TRAIL GREAT RIDE

Queenstown attracts keen bikers from around the world, with three lift-assisted bike parks, world-famous trails, and one of the most legendary dirt jump parks on the planet. There are short scenic rides, to multi-day rides and access to six of New Zealand's Great Rides spanning Queenstown, Central Otago and Southland. Be sure to check out the **Queenstown Trail**, with over 130 kilometres of trails winding past Lake Whakatipu, rivers, Arrowtown, vineyards, historic sites and suspension bridges along the way. Ride a section, or the whole trail at your leisure.

### TEE OFF AT A CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSE

Queenstown truly is a golfer's paradise. Home to **eight stunning courses**, including four championship courses and renowned gems like Jack's Point, The Hills, and Millbrook Resort. Elevate any itinerary with the exclusive "Stay and Play" packages at **Millbrook**, where guests can enjoy being surrounded by the breath-taking vistas of the Remarkables and Coronet Peak. As the proud host of the prestigious New Zealand Golf Open, **Queenstown** promises an unparalleled destination for golf enthusiasts seeking a perfect blend of world-class courses with wine, food, scenery and luxurious accommodation.





Cycling, Gibbston Valley

## TAKE IN PANORAMIC VIEWS ON THE GONDOLA, LUGE OR ZIPLINE

Catch the iconic **Skyline Gondola** and be carried 450 metres above Queenstown and Lake Whakatipu up to the top of Bob’s Peak, where you’ll enjoy a spectacular 220 degree panorama with breath-taking views of Coronet Peak, The Remarkables, Walter and Cecil Peak and, of course, Queenstown. Then try a ride on the thrilling Luge or **zipline eco-adventure** back down. Or travel further afield and enjoy amazing 360 degree views of Queenstown and the Southern Alps from the top of Coronet Peak with the **Coronet Express Gondola**.

## TEST YOUR LIMITS ON ICONIC ADVENTURES

Queenstown, the adventure capital of the world, offers the perfect thrill. Whether it’s white-water rapids, jet boating, bungee jumping, canyon swinging or free-falling at over 200kph – this is where adrenaline lives. The region is a magnet for adventurers and entrepreneurs and is the home of many firsts including the world’s first commercial **jet boating** and **bungee jumping** operations and New Zealand’s first commercial ski field, rafting, paragliding and skydiving.

## TASTE SOME OF THE WORLD’S FINEST PINOT NOIR

Queenstown is the gateway to some of New Zealand’s best wineries, with 75 within a 20 minute drive, and over a hundred more within 40 minutes, you’re in the heart of the world’s southernmost wine region. **Join a tour** and taste some of the world’s finest pinot noir, before enjoying a winery lunch created by talented local chefs. Visit Gibbston, the ‘Valley of Vines’, to explore Central Otago wine cellars, architecturally designed wineries, historic pubs, craft breweries, and the home of bungee on the way.

## GAIN AN HISTORIC INSIGHT AT THREE TOHU WHENUA LANDMARK SITES

**Tohu Whenua** are the places that have shaped Aotearoa New Zealand. Located in stunning landscapes and rich with stories, they offer some of the region’s best heritage experiences. The town of **Arrowtown** and its Chinese settlement, the **TSS Earnslaw** owned by RealNZ and the Kawarau Gorge Suspension Bridge, site of AJ Hackett’s Kawarau Bungy operation, are three sites that have a significant tie to the region’s rich pioneering history. Try your hand at gold panning with **Nomad Safaris** whilst you learn more about the region’s goldmining heritage.

## GET OUT AND EXPLORE LAKE WHAKATIPU

Queenstown sits on the shores of the mighty Lake Whakatipu, nestled against the majestic Southern Alps and at just over 80 kilometres long, this is Aotearoa New Zealand’s longest lake. But what makes this lake so extraordinary is its stunning fjord-like shape, carved by ancient glaciers around 15,000 years ago. Embark on a scenic boat cruise onboard a century-old **steamship**, a thrilling jet boat ride across the open waters, or enjoy a relaxing canoe or **Funyak** tour through the Dart River Valley.

## INDULGE AND UNWIND

Queenstown is home to many spectacular spas where you can relax, re-energise and immerse yourself in the region’s natural beauty. For the ultimate relaxation experience surrounded by amazing alpine scenery and panoramic views across the Shotover River, a visit to world-renowned **Onsen Hot Pools** is a must. The spa has 14 cedar-lined hot pools that are open everyday until 11pm, making it the perfect way to end a busy day of Queenstown adventures.



Onsen Hot Pools



Dart RiverFunyaks



Kamana Lakehouse



The Police Hut, Historical Cottage, Arrowtown



ZipTrek Ecotours



TSS Earnslaw Vintage Steamship