

Consistently voted Aotearoa New Zealand's "Best Ski Resort", Mt Hutt is Canterbury's big friendly mountain with some of the best off-piste skiing, one of the longest vertical drops in the South Island and one of the longest ski seasons thanks to its impressive snowfall.

KEY MOUNTAIN INFORMATION



Nearest Airport Christchurch International Airport



Location

1 hour 15 minutes drive from Ōtautahi Christchurch



Season Dates





Accommodation

Stay in Methven (30 minute drive)



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



Transport

Transportation available through Methven Travel or self-drive



Elevation / Skiable area 2086m, 683m vertical drop /

365 hectares



Annual Snowfall 4m & snowmaking guns



Number of Lifts



3 plus 2 carpet lifts for beginners



11% Beginner, 37% Intermediate, 27% Advance. Intermediate, 20% Advanced, 5% Park



Other Facilities

Ski school, retail shop, equipment rental, restaurants, cafés and day lockers



Family Friendly

- · Kids under 10 years ski for free Skiwiland: 3 months-5 years
- Kea Club: 6-17 years



Group / Private / Kids Groups



Ski Alternatives

Scenic look-out and sledding

TOP TIPS

- · Hire equipment on-mountain to allow for changes and upgrades at any time, plus free overnight storage.
- Mt Hutt was voted New Zealand's Best Ski Resort in 2015, '17, '18, '19, '20, '21 and '22 at the World Ski Awards.









LIFT PASSES

Book before April for early bird specials on multi-day passes

MYPASS is a lift pass to ski and snowboard at Coronet Peak, The Remarkables and Mt Hutt ski fields. It can also be loaded with shuttle bus tickets and MYPASS money to use as an on-mountain debit card, so it's the only card you need.

STANDARD PACKAGES AVAILABLE

Lift & Rental: Book for one or multiple days.

Lift & Lesson: Book for one or multiple days.

Includes 2 group lessons daily.

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Starter Pack: 3 days of lift passes, two group

lessons daily and equipment hire.

Intro to Snow: 4 days of lift passes, two group lessons daily and equipment hire.

Progression Pack: 1–3 days intermediate and advanced

skills with lift passes, two group lessons daily and equipment hire.

Family Learner Pack: 1-2 days of lift passes for 4-5 people,

two group lessons daily and

equipment hire.

WHERE TO STAY

Methven is a small rural town, with a laid-back atmosphere and is off the main tourist trail.

Methven accommodation is affordable, ranging from backpackers, standard lodges and B&B's.

Ōtautahi Christchurch is an hour and 15 minutes drive away, and offers plenty of pre and post activity options.

EATING AND DRINKING

Methven bars and restaurants are in close walking distance to most accommodation.

There are a handful of cafés, bars and restaurants that offer an après scene for those wanting live music, open fires and good pub meals.

SKI ALTERNATIVES

- Round of golf on the picturesque golf courses
- Hot air ballooning
- Cinema
- Hot pools
- · Lord of the Rings tours



WINTER TEMPERATURE

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







