

WINTER ADVENTURE SHORT HOP TRANSFER

Christchurch - Queenstown

Volcanoes, Snow, Adventure

3 Days 2 Nights

(or Queenstown - Christchurch)

Day-One:

You will be greeted by your guide and driven through the patchwork like farmland known as the Canterbury plains and then across the Rakaia River and its spectacular gorge. On arrival at the Methven Heli ski you will be briefed by the Heli ski guides, then off to find that sort after powder. Your day will include a generous homemade picnic lunch, 5 heli-skiing runs, Professional Heli ski guide services, Safety equipment, including avalanche transceivers and Return transfers from Methven to Glenfalloch Station helipad. After a day of carving the mountain your guide will drive you to your accommodation in the bustling town of Methven.

Day-Two:

Head to a local ski field for half day and enjoy a mountain that is renowned for its top snowfall and snow quality. With a wide variety of runs for all levels, a half pipe, mini terrain park and a purpose built intermediate/advanced terrain park, there is something for everyone. After an enjoyable half day skiing/boarding your guide will now drive you to Lake Tekapo where you may like to soak in the relaxing hot pools, or perhaps indulge at the day spa, dash around the ice skating rink or try an adrenaline filled ride down the tubing park. (please note day 1 & 2 may have to be reversed if weather does not permit for the Heli Ski)

Day-Three:

Heading south today, you will travel south through small picturesque country towns and a visit can be made to the "Wrinkly Ram", where you can see a live sheep shearing show, and have the opportunity to buy a piece of New Zealand's world class merino clothing. Travel on through Omarama (world renowned as a gliding centre), then head over the Lindis Pass and down the Lindis Gorge. Here, a dramatic change in the landscape occurs as you head towards Queenstown. A stop can be made in the Kawarau Gorge to view the Bungy bridge (where it all started!) or perhaps visit one of the Kawarau wineries. Visit Arrowtown (historic old goldminers' village) and then head to Queenstown where a familiarization tour of the town can be made. Canterbury Trails guide will bid you farewell at the conclusion of the day at your Queenstown accommodation.



Tour Inclusions:

- Hotel Pick up
- Travel by deluxe mini coach
- 2 nights' accommodation on B&B basis
- Picnic or Cafe style Lunch
- 5 Heli Ski runs
- Half day skiing/boarding at local field
- Fully escorted with local knowledgeable guide
- Café or picnic lunches
- Hotel Drop off

Not included...

- Hire of ski gear