

7 DAY SELF DRIVE PACKAGE

NZ ALPINE ADVENTURE

\$1399

PER
PERSON
TWIN
SHARE

QUEENSTOWN • WANAKA • ARROWTOWN • GLENORCHY

THE OFFER

Picture yourself cruising down an empty highway with the music up and the windows down; a rugged mountain rising on your left, golden grasslands unfurling to your right. Each twist and turn in the road reveals another incredible sight. Though it can take a while to get anywhere when you're always stopping for photos, that's just part of the fun on an epic South Island driving holiday.

For seven unforgettable days, the alpine wonders of Wanaka, Queenstown and beyond are yours to discover at leisure on this self-drive tour with accommodation, car hire, and more. Visit Glenorchy, on the northern shores of Lake Wakatipu; stroll along the leafy main street of Arrowtown, an historic gold rush settlement; enjoy stunning views as you cross the Crown Ranges; stop to view the quirky bra fence at Cardrona; visit the renowned wineries of Wanaka and more. As if that wasn't enough, a day tour of remarkable Milford Sound (including a cruise on its pristine waters) and a \$75 food and beverage voucher at the famous Cardrona Hotel Pub are also included.

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Day 1 Welcome to Queenstown

Kia Ora and welcome to Queenstown, an iconic resort town framed by snow-capped mountains that rise out of a deep glacial lake. Hailed as the adventure capital of New Zealand, it's a town where hot air balloons before breakfast, jet boats after lunch, and an afternoon spent zipping down the luge are just another day. The scenery and the nearby wineries are sensational.

At the airport head to collect your rental car, before departing to your accommodation at the Heritage Queenstown which has awe-inspiring views of the Remarkables mountain range. Crafted from centuries-old schist stone and cedar, this sophisticated yet cosy Queenstown hotel is the perfect place to start your adventure. The evening is yours to explore at leisure.

Overnight: Heritage Hotel, Queenstown

Meals included: None

Day 2 Queenstown

This morning, jump into your rental car for a day of adventure!

The first stop is Glenorchy, a small settlement at the northern end of Lake Wakatipu in the South Island region of Otago. Glenorchy is surrounded by snowy mountains and beech forests and has provided the backdrop for many films, including The Hobbit and Lord of the Rings trilogies.

For the adventurous, a great option is to experience the Dart River Safari, which will truly take you off the beaten track. Or, for a more relaxing time, park yourself at a cafe and soak up the stunning surrounds. On fair weather days, you can spot Mount Earnslaw, namesake of the famous TSS Earnslaw

steam boat, a towering peak that rises 2,800 metres out of the Southern Alps.

Once you have enjoyed everything this stunning place has to offer, drive back to Queenstown for the evening.

Overnight: Heritage Hotel, Queenstown

Meals included: None

Day 3 Milford Sound Day Trip (return coach travel from Queenstown)

This morning you will be picked up for an unforgettable Milford Sound experience. The road to Milford Sound is as much a scenic experience as the fiord itself, so make sure you have your camera ready. There will be photo stops and short walks along this incredible route.

Once in Milford you will join the original Nature Cruise to explore the 8th wonder of the world. This cruise will get you so close to this famous fiord you can almost reach out and touch the sheer rock walls. There will be plenty of opportunities to view amazing geology and occasional wildlife.

Coach and Nature Cruise including prepared picnic lunch (vegetarian and vegan alternatives are available but must be pre-booked directly with tour operator).

Note: A selection of snacks and a fully licensed bar are available on board the cruise (not included - credit card or cash only).

Due to the changeable nature of weather in Milford Sound, it is a good idea to bring a waterproof jacket, warm clothing and to wear comfortable shoes.

For the ultimate experience why not upgrade your return

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journey to either a scenic flight or scenic Heli experience. Returning by air, you will enjoy amazing views of the mountains and valleys of the Southern Alps and Fiordland National Park. This option is available for purchase at checkout.

Overnight: Heritage Hotel, Queenstown

Meals included: Lunch

Day 4 Queenstown Free Day

After a big day yesterday, you may like to enjoy a leisurely morning walk around the Queenstown trails including the Queenstown Gardens located on the edge of Lake Wakatipu.

Wakatipu means 'the trough of the Giant' and the lake is so named because of the Maori Legend about how this lake came to exist. A fearsome Giant kidnapped a woman, the love of a man named Matakauri. Matakauri fearlessly retrieved her and then killed the Giant with a great fire. The Giant was gone, but the indentation in the ground from his huge body remained. When the rains came, they filled this newly formed valley with water, creating Lake Wakatipu. Though the Giant has been dead for many years, look closely, and you will see the steady rise and fall of his heartbeat on the Lake.

In the afternoon, you could take a trip up the Gondola (not included), where you be treated to breathtaking views of Lake Wakatipu, stretching out to Kingston, flanked by the Remarkables Mountains. A highlight for many is the luge, which is suitable for all ages - just try not to have too much fun! If relaxation is what you are after popular option is the Onsen Hot pools (not included), where you can indulge in a relaxing soak whilst taking in the panoramic views from your tub.

Tonight is your last night in Queenstown. Take an evening stroll along the lakefront and before heading out for dinner.

Overnight: Heritage Hotel, Queenstown

Meals included: None

Day 5 Queenstown to Wanaka

Today, drive to the historic gold mining town of Arrowtown, a delightful gold rush village that surrounds the sparkling Arrow River. Enjoy your morning strolling through this charming town and indulge in a hot chocolate or mulled wine while you take in the scenery. If you would like to get the heart pumping, we recommend the Arrow River trail which is an easy 50 minute return walk to the Arrow Bridge where you'll view picturesque waterfalls and views of the pristine Arrow River.

Next stop, head up and over the stunning Crown Ranges which rise 1000 metres above sea level. Then wind your way down through the Cardrona Valley and stop at the famous Cardrona Pub for some 'après ski' (minus the ski) with your included Food and Beverage Voucher.

Once you have enjoyed the delicious food that this historic Pub has to offer, drive back to Wanaka. Do not miss the world-famous Bra Fence (or Bradrona as it has been branded), which is a quirky tourist attraction for charity where you can enjoy beautiful views and perhaps even leave an undergarment of your own, if you are so inclined.

Overnight: Distinction Wanaka Serviced Apartments

Meals included: None

Day 6 Wanaka Free Day

You will want to take the morning to explore the groovy

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galleries, specialist shops and cool cafes in Wanaka. Wanaka is a popular destination because of its stunning Lake and Mountain Views. When you're ready, it's recommended to drive past the edge of Lake Wanaka towards the Rob Roy Glacier. The Rob Roy track is an easy walk into a dramatic alpine landscape. It is important to note that weather in this area can be unpredictable and alpine conditions can arrive at any time of year – take appropriate clothing, and check weather and road conditions before you go.

An ideal location for an afternoon culinary experience is the Rippon Vineyard (not included). The land upon which the Rippon Winery stands has been in the Mills family since 1912. All Rippon wines are produced from the single vineyard on the shores of Lake Wanaka. Sample their startling wines at the cellar door or have something more substantial if their Chef's Table pop-up restaurant is in operation.

Overnight: Distinction Wanaka Serviced Apartments

Meals included: None

Day 7 Wanaka to Queenstown

All good things must come to an end. Enjoy a breakfast at your leisure before checking out of your hotel in Wanaka and driving back to Queenstown. We highly recommend making your way back via Cromwell, the stone-fruit capital of Aotearoa. You can stop and sample some delicious fresh fruits, nuts and honey at Mrs Jones' Fruit Stall before making your way back to the Airport to drop off your rental car.

Meals included: None

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

Witness NZ's jaw-dropping alpine landscapes

Travel at your own pace on a self guided experience

Explore the stunning Queenstown and Wanaka areas

Cruise the waters of Milford Sound on a day tour

Enjoy free time in adventurous Queenstown

Soak up the relaxed vibe of lakeside Wanaka

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at the 4-star Heritage Queenstown Hotel

2 nights at the 4-star+ Distinction Wanaka Serviced Apartment

DINING

Cardrona Pub \$75 food and beverage voucher (Family package receives \$150.00)

TRANSPORT

7 day Ezi Rentals car hire - Toyota RAV4 2WD or similar (Standard Insurance included)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in AUD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 24th of September 2021.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of \$1000 applies.

Travel Period

1 July 2021 - 24 September 2021

Please note: See checkout for live dates and availability.

Departure City

Queenstown

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

4 Star (self-rated)

- Queenstown: Heritage Queenstown Hotel
- Wanaka: Distinction Wanaka Serviced Apartments

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

Extra Nights

Not Available

Maximum Room Capacity

2 adults & 2 children (subject to availability).

Family Room - \$2999 for 2 adults & 2 children (available on request)

- Up to 2 Children are able to travel with their parents in a Family Room
- Children are classed as 0 - 11 years old at the time of travel.
- Children 12 years old and above are classed as adults
- To book this option please contact our friendly reservations team on 135 777

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share

Not available

Bedding Configuration

Twin or Double bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 2, maximum group size 4 per vehicle.

Optional Tours / Activities

- Day 3: Milford Sound one-way scenic fixed wing flight upgrade: \$410 per person
- Day 3: Milford Sound one-way scenic fixed wing flight upgrade: \$1278 per family
- Day 3: Milford Sound one-way scenic Heli flight upgrade: \$660 per person

- Day 3: Milford Sound one-way scenic Heli flight upgrade: \$2132 per family

Please note:

- Prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions
- The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone prior to submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability)
- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

EXCLUSIONS

- International / domestic flights
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Car hire Premium Location Fee - NZD \$40, to be paid upon car collection
- Car hire, Insurance Excess: NZD \$3000 (see optional excess waiver)
- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

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Optional Car Hire Excess Waiver

You can opt to waive or reduce your cover excess on your hire by purchasing our additional Ezi Plus or Ezi Premium cover with your car hire. The Ezi Premium option includes glass cover so you will be covered in the event of a stone chip or glass damage during your hire as well as accident damage to the vehicle.

Insurance upgrade

Ezi Plus	\$26-\$30 daily	\$450 excess
Ezi Premium	\$28-\$32 daily	Nil excess (all covered)

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour,



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and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however, they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Otago, New Zealand

Every year from early June onwards, the region transforms into a winter wonderland, attracting snow sports enthusiasts from around the world with its incredible lake and alpine scenery, crisp blue-sky days, easy access to some of New Zealand's finest ski and snowboard terrain and a vibrant après ski scene.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required / Mobility

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so, unfortunately, our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: a general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour.

Gratuities / Tipping

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. Tipping is optional and at the customers discretion.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100.00 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$100.00 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the Travel Offer you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the Travel Offer due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. TripADeal has committed to these costs as your Agent and will endeavour to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your Travel Offer, but this may not be possible in all circumstances. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event, TripADeal is unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee. This fee is not revenue-raising and is paid to or withheld

by our suppliers when recovering payments.