

# 7 DAY QUEENSTOWN DELUXE ESCAPE

## DESTINATIONS

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QUEENSTOWN  
ARROWTOWN



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## TOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1

Destination	Queenstown
Meals included	
Hotel	4 ★ Heritage Queenstown, or similar

Welcome to Queenstown! On arrival, please locate your transfer which will take you to your hotel where the rest of the day is at leisure.

#### Check in & arrival information.

Your transfer is included today. Hotel check in is at 2pm. Should you arrive earlier than this, hotel staff will do all possible to check you in as soon as possible. If your room is not available before check-in time, you are welcome to leave your luggage in storage and explore the surrounding area.

### DAY 2

Destination	Queenstown
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Heritage Queenstown, or similar

Your first full day in Queenstown is at leisure to explore at your own pace.

#### OPTIONAL TOUR - GLACIER SCENIC HELICOPTER FLIGHT

Your flight today heads west over the stunning Queenstown Basin towards the frozen lakes and blue and green ice falls of the Southern Alps. There is time to take superb photos during a landing on one of the many glaciers, true rivers of ice, before flying back to Queenstown.

**Tour Duration** - 50mins.

**Tour Reconfirmation** - This morning please phone Glacier Southern Lake Helicopters at least one hour prior to your pickup time to reconfirm weather conditions are suitable for today's flight – 0800 80 16 16 or 03 442 3016.

### DAY 3

Destination	Queenstown 🚗 Central Otago 🚗 Kawarau Gorge 🚗 Arrowtown 🚗 Queenstown
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Hotel	4 ★ Heritage Queenstown, or similar

Today you will be collected from your hotel for a full day gourmet scenic wine tour. Venture into the heart of Central Otago to taste wines at 4 premium vineyards over 2 contrasting wine sub-regions. Take a guided tour through NZ's largest underground wine cave, enjoy a cheese and wine tasting and indulge in a divine wine barrel-cooked lunch paired with wines. Take a stunning drive through Kawarau Gorge, learn about the early pioneering history, see the historic Kawarau Bridge and AJ Hackett Bungy, and return via Arrowtown with take home artisan chocolates before returning to your hotel.

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### DAY 4

Destination	Queenstown 🚗 Skippers Canyon 🚗 Queenstown
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Heritage Queenstown, or similar

This morning you will be collected from your hotel at approximately 8:15am (note: there is an afternoon departure departing at 1:30pm which may be booked based on availability) by fully equipped 4WD vehicles to venture down into Skippers Canyon along the famous Skippers Road. Hacked by hand and clinging to the sheer cliffside, this road is one of the most adventurous roads in the world. High above the Shotover River, enjoy the awe-inspiring scenery from high above the gorge. The Shotover River was known as the richest river in the world in the days of the gold miners. Gold is still being found today, therefore, you may get lucky and find a pot of gold.

### DAY 5

Destination	Queenstown 🚗 Te Anau 🚗 Milford Sound 🚗 Queenstown
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Heritage Queenstown, or similar

Today, depart Queenstown by coach and travel to Milford Sound via Te Anau. Enjoy stops along the way. Take the time to enjoy the best of Milford Sound with our leisurely cruise. Exploring the length of the fiord you'll learn about the history of the region and benefit from the knowledge of your specialist nature guide. Experience the cool spray of a waterfall as you move in close to sheer rock faces or watch out for dolphins, seals and, in season, the rare Fiordland crested penguins. Our experienced skippers tailor the cruise to take into consideration weather and recent wildlife sightings, ensuring you'll see the best that Milford Sound has to offer on the day. Informative, participative and relaxed, this is the perfect way to experience what's been called the "eighth wonder of the world". Return to Queenstown by coach in the early evening.

### DAY 6

Destination	Queenstown
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Heritage Queenstown, or similar

Enjoy your last full day in Queenstown at your own leisure.

### DAY 7

Destination	Queenstown
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Today your Queenstown Deluxe Escape comes to an end. You will be transferred to the airport at the appropriate time.

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### Inclusions

#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend six unforgettable nights in the jewel of New Zealand South Island, Queenstown.
- Travel by coach to Milford Sound, what's been called the "eighth wonder of the world".
- Cruise on Milford Sound. Experience the cool spray of a waterfall as you move in close to sheer rock faces or watch out for dolphins and seals.
- Join a 4WD Skippers Canyon tour which offers spectacular mountain scenery, rugged canyons, gold panning to gain a taste of NZ's pioneer gold mining history
- Venture into the heart of Central Otago to taste wines at 4 premium vineyards over 2 contrasting wine sub-regions.
- Take a guided tour through NZ's largest underground wine cave
- Enjoy a cheese and wine tasting and indulge in a divine wine barrel-cooked lunch paired with wines.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Incredible sightseeing. Travel to Milford Sound with stunning surrounds, jawdopping scenery and waterfalls. Cruise Milford Sound, travel by 4WD to Skippers Canyon and wine and dine on a gourmet scenic tour of Central Otago
- 6 nights 4 star accommodation in Queenstown at the Heritage Queenstown in a deluxe room (upgrades available)
- Return airport transfers
- Daily breakfast
- Guided day tours to experience Milford Sound, Skippers Canyon and Central Otago
- In depth sightseeing as per itinerary

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### HOTEL ROOM UPGRADES AND EXTRAS

#### **Heritage Queenstown;**

Queenstown, New Zealand's mountain playground, is one of the great alpine regions of the world and the charming Heritage Queenstown Hotel calls this place home - the resort offers a hotel experience certain to leave you breathless.

The vistas from Heritage Queenstown are awe-inspiring - soak in the view of the towering Remarkables mountain range, rising from the rippling waters of Lake Wakatipu from the comfort of the hotel. Crafted from centuries-old schist stone and cedar, this comfortable and sophisticated Queenstown hotel is the perfect place to mix business and pleasure.

#### **Deluxe Room - INCLUDED**

Sumptuous rooms with style. The 26 square metre room has a super king bed, private balcony and an ensuite bathroom with separate bath and shower. For your comfort we've stocked the wardrobe with fluffy bath robes.

#### **Room Upgrades;**

- Studio Lakeview - includes all 6 nights - from \$589 additional per room

#### **Additional Nights;**

- Deluxe Room - from \$439 per room, per night
- Studio Lakeview - from \$539 per room, per night

*Please note: Upgrades and Extensions can be added at the time of purchase and are subject to availability.*

## Fine Print

### BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE

Inspiring Vacations has been globally recognised and awarded for its handling of COVID-19 during the pandemic. The safety and wellbeing of our guests is our highest concern during this time of uncertainty, and we are continuously monitoring the evolving COVID-19 situation.

We have adopted the advice of the WHO to ensure all customers can travel with the knowledge of how to travel safely and with confidence.

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We are proudly 100% Australian owned and operated, with our head office located in Melbourne, Victoria. When you make your booking, you will receive dedicated and ongoing support from our team of travel professionals throughout your booking, up until you are due to depart.

### **Flexible Date Change Option**

Book now, change later with our Flexible Date Change option. You may select this \$99pp option at time of purchase, giving travellers the flexibility to change your date without penalty (subject to availability, less third party costs incurred, plus any applicable surcharges for the new date selected).

Date change must be requested prior to 65 days before your original selected departure date\*. Once inside 65 days of departure, date changes are not permitted.

\*some packages may have a varied period in which you can request a date change due to limitations with the third-party provider.

Please refer to our 'Book with Confidence' section for terms and conditions.

The Flexible Date Change option does not cover cost incurred for components not fulfilled by Inspiring Vacations or in the event extra services have been booked with Inspiring Vacations outside of the standard package, including but not limited to airfares, pre/post accommodation or insurance.

### **Cooling off period**

If you change your mind within 7 days of making your booking online, you can request a refund of your initial deposit payment as part of our cooling off period.

Once your purchase date falls outside of the 7 day period, our standard terms and conditions will apply. Please ensure that any request to cancel your booking is received via email to [support@inspiringvacations.com](mailto:support@inspiringvacations.com), including the reason for cancellation.

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### HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

#### Deposit & Payments

- Book now and secure your package with a \$99 deposit per person.
- Pay a 2nd instalment of \$684 per person within 28 days.
- You will then be invoiced for final payment 120 days prior to departure.

#### Booking Process

- 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password
- Then select the red 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
- Select your Departure Date, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
- Click the red 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
- Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment.
- Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
- Your booking is on request and will be confirmed by Inspiring Vacations once all components of your package have been secured with our partners, please see below for further information

#### Booking On Request:

- Your Inspiring Vacations package is made up of multiple components and travel partners. Once your booking is made and passenger details form submitted, we will begin to confirm all of your arrangements. Please note, this process can take several business days to complete.
- Once all elements have been confirmed we will send you an email confirmation, if we are unable to confirm we will provide you with alternative dates or offer a full refund of your deposit or re-credit your account if a travel credit was used.
- Please DO NOT book any additional services, such as flights, until we have confirmed your Inspiring Vacations package in writing. Inspiring Vacations will not be liable for any fees or charges incurred to change or cancel components not booked by Inspiring Vacations should your selected package be unavailable.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### COVID-19

Due to COVID there may be disruptions to standard operating

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schedules of particular components of this itinerary. Should a component be effected a substitute will be confirmed prior to departure.

### **Fitness Requirements**

While the tour itinerary should give you some guidance and overview to the expected requirements, to determine if this tour is right for you we categorise each of our tours in terms of their intensity. These guidelines are to ensure that each tour group is conducted as expected and to ensure the overall satisfaction of all Inspiring Vacations customers.

As a general rule, portage is not included, therefore at all times you are expected to handle your own luggage where help may not be available.

This particular tour is categorised as a "2".

2 – Leisurely: This itinerary will be conducted at a relaxed pace. You will typically spend several nights at one location which means less time spent packing and unpacking, and more sightseeing. You will be required to move about unassisted, including getting on and off vehicles, walking up and down stairs and handling your own luggage.

### **Accommodation**

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard.

### **Single Supplement**

Single supplement is \$1370 per person in addition to the twin-share price.

### **Triple Share**

Triple share is not available

### **Travel Insurance**

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

### **Tour Documentation**

Final documentation including e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

### **Children**

Children must share a room with parents at all times and are charged the same price as adults.



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### Group Size

This package is made up of multiple components which will be provided by different operators throughout your trip. As such, group size will differ between operators and can be as intimate as 2 people or as lively as up to 60 people, depending on the activity and advertised inclusions. There may be unique cases where your selected travel date exceeds the expected group size for special events or types of activities, particularly during popular times of travel. For packages that include a train or cruise, you will be travelling with other passengers up to the capacity of this component.

When travelling with a group, no matter the size, we ask you to be understanding of the various needs and preferences of your group - patience with your fellow travellers is sometimes required for the benefit of everyone's travel experience.

### Bedding requests

We do our best to meet your bedding preference, however, bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only and cannot be guaranteed. All efforts will be made to meet your preference, however, any changes are beyond our control and limited by the hotel facilities and availability.

**Tour Styles** - This package is a Independent style.

To meet the needs of various types of travellers, we choose to operate various types of tours and depending on your selected package will mean different services are provided throughout your trip. The following descriptions of each tour style we hope will ensure that each traveller has appropriate expectations before they start their travels:

- Independent - On these packages you will travel from city to city on your own, exploring at your own pace. We have arranged transportation in most cases and day tours for you to see the destination. Enjoy the time and flexibility to linger longer or pick up the pace and see as much as possible.
- Partially Escorted - A portion of these packages runs as a group tour where you will be escorted by an expert tour leader. Another portion is independent, whether conducted by rail, cruise or land, and you will travel between destinations on your own, with free time to explore at your own pace.
- Fully Escorted - This tour is fully escorted by an expert English-speaking guide who will accompany you throughout the tour.

### Who is operating this package

We have partnered with a wide range of third party operators who

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	<p>assist in fulfilling your booking and delivering an enjoyable on-tour experience. Each package will consist of multiple operators meaning both guides and fellow travellers may change day to day. But don't worry, regardless of the operator, you'll be in good hands to experience the most out of each destination.</p>
<b>OPTIONAL TOURS</b>	<p>To enhance your journey, we are offering guests a choice of the following optional activities (prices are per person):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Queenstown (Day 2) - Glacier Scenic Flight - \$711 per person</li></ul> <p>Optional tours can be selected once you have finalised your tour purchase and paid your deposit. When completing your Passenger Booking Form, you will be asked if you would like to add Optional Tours, where any applicable cost will be added to your final balance. If you choose not to select them at this time, you can choose to add them later by logging in to your Account online or speaking with your Dedicated Support Agent for assistance.</p> <p>Please note that you must select your Optional Tours no later than 65 days before departure, after which you will be required to purchase them on tour. Please keep in mind that anything purchased on-tour is subject to availability. We appreciate your understanding.</p>
<b>EXCLUSIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flights</li><li>• Meals and drinks not mentioned in they itinerary</li><li>• Personal expenses</li><li>• Optional activities</li><li>• Anything not mentioned in the itinerary</li><li>• Travel insurance (highly recommended)</li></ul>