



SOUTH ISLAND EXPERIENCES:

1: Milford Sound



Travel from Queenstown to the much-loved UNESCO-listed Milford Sound. Enjoy live commentary along the way, and many scenic stops to take photos and admire the views. At Milford Sound, you won't have to worry about waiting in lines as entrance tickets are included. Cruise on the sound and see stunning views of waterfalls and Mitre Peak.

Standard Cruise - \$135.00 NZD

Premium Cruise - \$219.00 NZD (including a glass of Champagne on arrival and locally sourced canapes on board)

www.realnz.com – use the code 'MILFORD10' to get a 10% discount

2: Milford Sound by Helicopter & Cruise



Round-trip flights between Queenstown and Milford Sound take you deep into the spectacular Southern Alps. Following a scenic flight with views of mountain peaks, remote valleys, and waterfalls, touch down for a boat cruise on Milford Sound. Traveling by both air and water takes you to the dramatic places that you'd miss by sticking to the road.

From \$645.00 per adult

Duration 4 hours

www.truesouthflights.co.nz

This package includes:

- Return flight from Queenstown to Milford Sound
- Boat cruise on Milford Sound
- Courtesy transport from your accommodation, or free parking at our premises if you are driving yourself

3: Shotover Jet:



- Shotover River jet boat tour offers frequent departures from Queenstown
- Maneuverable jet boat can perform 360-degree spins and turns
- Experience Queenstown's legendary adrenaline sports just outside of town
- Round-trip transport from a walkable departure point
- From \$159.00 NZD per adult

www.shotoverjet.com

Canyon Brewing Co – Shotover River

There is a fantastic local craft beer brewery and restaurant called 'Canyon Brewing Co'. right next door to the Shotover Jet with stunning views of the river. After your jet boat experience you can soak up the sun outdoors while sampling one of their 22 craft beers and Ciders they have on tap. Try their West Coast Pale Ale, Burt Munro Challenge Super Dry, Bang Bang Alcoholic Ginger Beer or a watermelon and Cucumber Sour.



www.canyonbrewingqt.co.nz

4: NZONE Skydive Queenstown:



Choose the height of your adventure on this skydiving excursion from Queenstown, with the options to jump from 9,000 feet (2,743 meters), 12,000 feet (3,658 meters), or 15,000 feet (4,572 meters).

You are ensured the utmost safety and comfort by jumping tandem with a guide, free-falling over the Remarkables and Lake Wakatipu. Convenient transport to the drop zone makes for a seamless trip.

From \$220.00 per Adult

www.nzoneskydive.co.nz

5: ATV Queenstown:



Experience the thrill of piloting your own all-terrain vehicle, but with the safety and security of a guide by your side. This Queenstown Hill adventure includes a full training session and use of safety gear and all-weather clothing. Follow your guide along rugged off-road trails through Queenstown's bucolic landscape on a small-group tour that's limited to just 11 people, ensuring personalized attention and the chance to ask questions.

From \$325.00 NZD per person

Duration: 3.5 hours

www.nomadsafaris.co.nz

6: Tandem Paragliding



Enjoy views of Queenstown that you can't get any other way on a thrilling tandem paragliding flight. Fly confidently after a thorough safety briefing and in the company of an instructor. Launch from Coronet Peak, the ideal place from which to enjoy views over the Wakatipu Valley, lakes, mountains, and beyond.

From \$285.00 Per Adult.

Free G Force Cap or beanie when you book on-line

www.nzgforce.com

7: Southern Helicopter Experiences



Take to the skies on a 50-minute Queenstown helicopter flight that includes a landing on Jura Glacier, Remarkables or Grand Alpine.

Soar above Lake Wakatipu's northern shores and discover unparalleled views of New Zealand's Southern Alps from an aerial perspective. After your pilot lands snap photos of surrounding alpine peaks, such as Mt Aspiring, before the return helicopter ride.

From \$300 - \$720 per person

www.glaciersouthernlakes.co.nz

8: Central Otago Standard Wine Tour:



Alpine Wine Tours will arrange Hotel Pick- up and drop off in the Queenstown area. You will then be transported to 4 different vineyards and wineries in the region including the wine cave tour. You will get 14+ wine tastings throughout the day with your opportunity to buy and take away.

\$215 per adult.

<https://alpinewinetours.co.nz/our-tours/>

9: Central Otago Luxury Wine Experience:



The first option is the BLACK half day wine tour – imagine this: Your Mercedes Sprinter vehicle arrives at 11am to pick you up and take you to the spectacular Gibbston Valley region, where you will be treated to a private tasting at ‘Four Cellar Doors’ as well as a delicious lunch at a top restaurant.

Next the BLACK Full Day Wine Tour takes it one step further in a full day experience designed for wine aficionados. You will spend the day at 6 Queenstown and Central Otago wineries (including a sumptuous lunch at a top restaurant)

Or the ultimate wine bucket list experience is the Heli wine tour. An extraordinary day with every detail taken care of. This is the top end Queenstown luxury wine tour reserved only for those serious about wine and cuisine. Your tour begins with door-to-door transport in a luxury vehicle to a private helicopter where you will be whisked away above the mountains to only the most superb vineyards in the South Island.

Prices on Request.

<https://www.blacknz.co.nz/products/queenstown-luxury-wine-tours/>

10: ESS Earnslaw Lake Wakatipu Steamship Cruise



Step back in time when you climb aboard this 111-year-old vintage vessel. The TSS Earnslaw is the oldest commercial passenger-carrying steamship in the Southern Hemisphere and still leisurely ferries passengers from Queenstown, across Lake Whakatipu, to Walter Peak High Country Farm.

Settled by Europeans in the 1860s, Walter Peak is now a preserved rural destination, restored and open for guests to explore its beautiful shores. Admire the view of Queenstown across the bright blue lake, under mountains, and nested in forests before heading out on one of the [High Country Farm's many adventures](#). Go on a guided gardens tour with an [Eco Experience](#) or enjoy a delicious [gourmet BBQ](#) at the Homestead Restaurant.

From \$99 - \$175 Per Person

www.realnz.com/en/experiences/tss-earnslaw-walter-peak-experiences/

11: Skyline, Gondola & Luge Queenstown:



The Gondola in Queenstown takes visitors up 450 Meters (1,476 feet) to the top of Bobs Peak in a 5 minute ride. Its from there that you'll see the famous view of queenstown, Lake Wakatipu and The Remarkables.

The top has a restaurant and wine bar with stunning views through glass to veiling windows.

You can also ride the luge from up here. Jump in the drivers seat in this global thrill for all ages. Nestle into the luge cart and wind you way through 1,600 meters of banked corners, tunnels and dippers.

Return Gondola Ride plus 5 Luge runes - \$91 Per Person

www.queenstown.skyline.co.nz

12: Cardron Mountain Carts:



You do need to be careful on the [Cardrona mountain carts](#) – with all that speed you build up, you'll need to watch out for those corners! The carts at Cardrona are purpose-built in Germany, with 3 wheels, a low-to-the-ground frame, and two hydraulic disc brakes. Although they are gravity-fed, it really is an experience for adrenaline junkies! With that said, you can control your speed with the brakes. Cardrona has three mountain carting trails to choose from – so keep in mind that some trails may be closed on the day you are there. Your session runs for an awesome 2 hours and prices are from **\$159 NZD for an adult and \$99 for a child.**

www.realnz.com

13: AJ Hackett Bungy



Kawarau Bungy:

- **Height:** 43 meters (141 feet)
- **Location:** Kawarau Bridge (about a 20-minute drive from town center)
- **Tandem Allowed:** YES!
- **Price:** from \$205 NZD
- **The best part:** From Queenstown, you can bungy and be back in under 2 hours at this location. You are also allowed to tandem jump here or even go naked (if you're into that...)

Nevis Bungy:

- **Height:** 134 meters (440 feet)
- **Location:** Nevis River 1.5 hours from Queenstown (must take their 4wd bus to get there)
- **Tandem Allowed:** no
- **Price:** \$275 NZD
- **The best part:** It's New Zealand's highest bungy (3rd biggest in the world with over 8 seconds of free fall!) Once you're out there, you can pair the bungy with the Nevis Swing and Catapult which are other popular Queenstown adventure experiences.

www.bungy.co.nz/queenstown

14: Parasailing Queesntown:



Parasailing in Queenstown departs from the water's edge near Earnslaw Park at Queenstown Paraflights. You can fly solo, tandem, or in a triple, making it a fun family activity. That's right, kids are allowed to go parasailing too! Parasailing is available all year round and they can guarantee you won't get wet!

At 600FT its the world's greatest parasailing flight.

Solo - \$249 Per Person

Tandem - \$139 Per Person

Triple - \$119 Per Person

www.paraflights.co.nz

15: Onsen Private Hot Tubs With A View!



Located in Arthurs Point, only a 10-minute drive from Queenstown (they also provide transfers for those who need it from Queenstown), Onsen offers private hot pools with their own private view.

\$165 Per Person for 1 hour (this includes a complementary drink)

www.onsen.co.nz

16: Stargazing – Twizel:



Gather your friends or family and enjoy your own private stargazing tour in Twizel, Ohau and the wider Mackenzie region, with the only fully mobile astronomy tour provider in the district – we come to you.

Wrap up warm and prepare to scope out the night sky with the use of a laser and high-powered telescope. You'll take a look at some of the most fascinating stars and deep sky objects in the southern night sky.

Get up close to glittering star clusters and glowing Nebulae, and marvel at the Milky Way galaxy under some of the world's purest night skies within Aoraki Mackenzie International dark sky reserve.

From \$499 Per Person

www.alphacrux.co.nz

17: Deep Sea Fishing – Dunedin:



Moeraki is an authentic seaside village and offers some of the best fishing in the south Island. Our charters in Moeraki are tailored to ensure you enjoy the South Island scenery as well as catching an array of fish. You'll spend the day out in the open water fishing for Blue Cod, Harpuka, Terakihi, Sea Perch and anything else that bites!

Price: \$180 Per Person

www.ezifish.com

18: Fergburger – Queenstown:



This might seem a strange item to add to a 'Must Do' list, but [Fergburger](#) is arguably the most popular place to eat in Queenstown. Visitors from all over the world come to try what many claim to be the best burger in New Zealand (and even the world!) Seriously, Fergburger is so popular that you'll find a line-up out the door even at 10 am!

19: Saturday Markets – Queenstown:



Every Saturday, many local artists set up small stalls on the Waterfront. Here is where you'll find that special gift for a loved one back home or a souvenir to remember your trip. Not only will you find unique gifts and items here, but you'll also support local vendors and have fun at the same time interacting with everyone, sampling tasty treats, and listening to talented buskers