

Wānaka



Wānaka is a place to go beyond the everyday, a place to find connection and experience the incredible energy that begins with the landscape, extends to the people, and sets this place apart.

Surrounded by the epic

mountains of the Southern Alps, Wānaka rests at the southern end of the lake for which it is named. Mount Aspiring National Park and the surrounding landscape provide endless adventures – it's what brings people back again and again.

In the winter, head up into the hills for skiing and snowboarding at Cardrona and Treble Cone, snowshoeing, backcountry missions and other on-snow experiences. Spring and Summer bring mountain biking, tramp-ing, and lake activities with beautiful weather. And Autumn is for the epicurious,

with festivals, incredible food, and wine. Attending one of Wānaka's world-class festivals is an excellent starting point for your holiday plans. Try aviation spectacle Warbirds Over Wanaka; 'the best little arts festival' Festival of Colour; music and camping highlight Rhythm & Alps; or the Southern Hemisphere's biggest snow sports event, the Winter Games NZ. Then take the chance to stay and play. Whenever you choose to experience Wānaka, you'll find a town of casual sophistication, epic adventures, and true mountain culture.

TOP 10 MUST DOS

1. Make the most of the mountains and ski and snowboard
2. Take a tour of magical Mou Waho Island
3. Get up close to a historic giant with a glacier landing
4. Discover the best Southern wines on a guided wine tour
5. Experience the epic Southern Alps on a scenic flight
6. Check out pedal-powered or lift access bike parks
7. Get out on the lake and paddle board or kayak
8. Discover true remote wilderness in Siberia Valley
9. Climb the world's highest waterfall via ferrata
10. Try canyoning with knowledgeable guides

TOP 5 for FAMILY ADVENTURES

Paid Activities & Accommodation

1. Cardrona Alpine Resort mountain carting
2. Jetboating fun with Go Jets
3. Check out the maze and games at Puzzling World
4. Kayak to Ruby Island with Paddle Wanaka
5. Experience Siberia Valley with Southern Alps Air or Wilkin River Jets

TOP 5 for ADVENTURE SEEKERS

Paid Activities & Accommodation

1. Climbing a waterfall with Wildwire
2. A 15,000ft jump with Skydive Wanaka
3. Canyoning with Deep Canyon
4. Heliskiing with Southern Lakes Heliski
5. Flying your own plane with U-Fly

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Getting There

The Wānaka region is centrally located in the Southern Alps.

Located just an hour away from Queenstown Airport and three hours' drive from Dunedin Airport, getting to Wānaka via a domestic flight is a breeze. Transport options to and from the airport include private services, shuttles, and rental cars.

The Wānaka region is well serviced by a number of bus companies which connect Wānaka to Queenstown, Te Anau, Christchurch, Dunedin, and the West Coast including Fox and Franz Josef Glaciers.

TOP 5 for ROMANTIC ESCAPES

Paid Activities & Accommodation

1. Fly-Cruise-Fly to Milford Sound with Southern Alps Air, Alpine, Aspiring or Wanaka Helicopters
2. Boat cruise to Mou Waho Island with Lake Wanaka Cruises or Eco Wanaka
3. Stand-up paddleboard tour with Paddle Wanaka
4. Wine tour with WanaHaka or Wanaka Trike Tours
5. Dingleburn Station Safari and Walk with Ridgeline Adventures



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