

WANAKA 7 DAY FAMILY PACKAGE



ITINERARY

Please note: We want to ensure you get the most out of your ski/board days and for this reason our guides will monitor the weather to see what mountain is most appropriate. Please use this itinerary as a guide only.

Day 1 – Saturday

Arrival Day – Your friendly guide will pick you and your family up from Queenstown Airport

Arrive into Queenstown airport at a time that suits you, and your guide will be there to pick you up. They will drive you to your home for the next week, the picturesque ski town of Wanaka (1hr from Queenstown airport). You can settle into your accommodation and then depending on your arrival time, you may like to sneak in one of the many family friendly activities (Puzzling World, jet boating, lake cruise or just a play in the famous dinosaur playground). Your guide will also make sure you are orientated with town, and take you to the supermarket to stock up on snacks and supplies if needed.

Day 2 – Sunday

Please be waiting in the lobby at 7.30am – Cardrona Ski Resort (35 minutes)

Your guide will pick you up this morning and can't wait to show you the slopes, but firstly we need to pick up rental equipment for those who need it (skis, boots, clothing, a toboggan and anything else needed). Once we are on the road, we head to Cardrona, a 35 minute drive away. Cardrona is a fun, family friendly mountain. It's the best place for kids to learn to ski or snowboard. The resort has excellent beginner and intermediate terrain for developing skills and confidence, and they offer all types of ski and snowboard lessons, for all kinds of kids. Beginner lessons for little ones (as young as 2 years) right up to freestyle lessons for those more extreme kids in the family! The adults don't have to miss out on learning, as there are lessons for them too. Perhaps a private one on one lesson to brush up their skills, or join in a group at the scheduled times. No matter what you choose to do, your guide will make sure everyone is in the right place at the right time.

Day 3 – Monday

*Please be waiting in the lobby at 8.00am
– Treble Cone Ski Resort (35 minutes)*

Your guide will pick you up this morning and drive you safely to Treble Cone, which is a 35 minute drive away. The drive itself to Treble Cone is beautiful and once you arrive the views are even more stunning! There are slopes to suit everyone and again, lessons to match any level of ability. The TC Cat will likely make an appearance, which is always a delight to the little ones. If you are a Lord of the Rings fan, make sure you ask your guide to point out some of the filming spots too!

Day 4 – Tuesday

Day off snow

It's a good day to stop and rest those legs. Your guide gets you sorted no matter what you choose to do, scenic jet boats, puzzling world, or if the adults want to experience a heli-ski, just consider it taken care of. They family may want to relax and go their own way which is fine too. There are many sites, activities, shops and cafes to keep you busy all day in Wanaka. A nice restful idea is taking a walk along the crystal clear Lake Wanaka and taking in the magnificent scenery, including the snow capped mountain back drop. You may even like to grab some hot drinks to accompany you. Yum.

Day 5 – Wednesday

*Please be waiting in the lobby at 8.00am
– Cardrona Ski Resort (35 minutes)*

Today we head back to Cardrona and it's perfectly groomed rolling terrain. If the weather permits we will stop in at the Cardrona Hotel for some après ski. The hotel is one of New Zealand's oldest and most iconic hotels. It offers a great selection of beer and food, and has a great place to sit and debrief about the ski day. There is plenty of space for the kids to run around and explore.

Day 6 – Thursday

*Please be waiting in the lobby at 8.00am
– Ohau Ski Field or Treble Cone*

Depending on the group we will either head to Ohau ski field, a little gem tucked away in the alps north of Wanaka, or we will head back to explore Treble Cone again. Ohau is a true beauty, however it is a 2 hour drive away – so it depends how old the kids are in the group. We know the little ones get a bit wiggly if they are strapped in the car too long! The guide will talk about this with the group the day before, and make a decision.

Day 7 – Friday

*Please be waiting in the lobby at 8.00am
– Cardrona or Treble Cone Ski Resort*

Your final day on the snow will be at the crowds favourite; either Treble Cone or Cardrona, and the guide will of course help by letting you know the current weather situation. At the end of the day celebrate a fantastic snow holiday, with a stop on the way home to enjoy a hot chocolate, ice-cream or drink at one of the local's secret spots your guide knows. This is a great way to finish the holiday and talk about how fantastic the week was!

Day 8 – Saturday

*Departure day – Your guide will bid you
farewell at Queenstown Airport*

NZ Snow Tours hopes you and the kids have enjoyed your time in the snow with us, as today you depart from Queenstown and head home. It is never goodbye though, it is always "See you next time!"