

Post Tour General Information

Post-Tour participants will depart the New Zealand Venture site on the morning of 9 January and head to Pinewood Lodge, Queenstown. The Post-Tour experience will include a wide range of adventurous, fun, challenging and inclusive activities.

Renowned for its stunning natural landscape and thrilling outdoor activities, Queenstown is well-known as the 'adventure capital of the world'. Your Post-Tour program will be action-packed with opportunities to try new things, challenge yourself, explore new places, develop your skills, and make memories with friends from all over Australia.

On the Post-Tour, you'll get to experience:

One of the following Gold packages:

- Canyon Quest
- Raft & Relax
- Kawarau Swing & Zipride
- Milford Sound Day Tour
- Wāṇaka Wonders

One of the following Silver packages:

- Jet Set Joyride
- Drift & Dash
- Altitude Rush
- Ride & Glide
- Pasture to Peak

Two of the following Bronze packages:

- Ben Lomond Track
- Wildlife & Water
- Game On
- Trails to Tides
- Arrowtown Adventure
- An afternoon of fun arrival adventures on the first day in Queenstown, including waterslides and a swimming pool
- A great night activity each evening, with a mix of fun, exploration and cultural immersion

More information about each activity package is outlined in this booklet. Most packages include two half-day activities and some are full-day adventures.

It's now time to choose your own adventures so that you can get the most out of our time in Queenstown. Here's what you need to do:

- 1. Think about how you want to enjoy your Post-Tour experience: Whether you're someone who loves high adrenaline challenges or prefers a more chill experience, our program has something for everyone. Consider your interests, goals, and fitness level as you weigh up the options. Many activities offer opportunities to progress your Outdoor Adventure Skills as well.
- 2. Decide which activities you'd like to do most: Take a look through the activity packages and think about which ones excite you most. You'll be choosing your top picks, so make sure they match what you're keen to try, how you like to challenge yourself, and what will help you grow.
- **3. Enter your preferences:** Head to the online application system to enter your preferences. Please note they are preferences only. We will do our best to accommodate everyone's preferences, but this may not be possible. Preferences must be submitted by 31 August 2025

Read through the following information to decide which activities you wish to undertake whilst on the Post-Tour. Note that some providers might have height, age and/or fitness requirements.

The activities outlined may be subject to change as things like availability, group size, weather, and the number of qualified Leaders may impact what's possible to deliver. Our priority is to ensure safety, fun, and quality across all options – and where adjustments are necessary, we'll aim to provide alternative activities of equal value and engagement.

Once everyone has entered their activity preferences, we will allocate participants to activities, after which there may be additional waiver forms for you to complete from the providers.

If you have any questions at any time, please reach out to nzv2026@scouts.com.au.



Gold Activity Packages

Canyon Quest

In the morning, a guided canyoning tour will take you through the stunning Gibbston Valley, perfect for those dipping their toes into the world of adrenaline-fueled escapades.

This tour is designed with the beginner adventurer in mind, offering an array of thrilling activities such as slides, abseils and climbing challenges – all perfectly suited for participants with medium fitness levels. Then, enjoy an afternoon of frisbee golf, the perfect way to explore Queenstown Gardens and relax with friends.

Participants must be comfortable and confident with moving over uneven and possibly slippery terrain, being in the water and dealing with heights



Raft & Relax

A great introduction to whitewater rafting, the four rapids on the Kawarau River are exciting and the scenery is superb. This grade 2-3 rafting trip is perfect for first-time rafters and provides a great taste of whitewater action with plenty of opportunities to splash around, try a cliff jump or even swim through a rapid!

Between rapids, you will experience calmer stretches of river, with a unique perspective of the historic Kawarau Bungy Bridge as your raft passes underneath. Experience the rugged Gibbston Valley region and Lord of the Rings country as you float through the rocky cliffs and blue waters of the Kawarau River.

Finish the day with some downtime with friends in Queenstown, which you can choose to spend in town, at the beach, or exploring the mall.

Participants need to be water competent with moderate fitness.

Kawarau Swing & Zipride

Imagine swinging from a platform 43 metres above the stunning Kawarau River, before swooping into a massive arc that sends you soaring through the gorge. Whether you're a thrill-seeking solo adventurer or looking to tandem with friends, the Kawarau Swing offers an unforgettable rush.

Keep the adrenaline going with the Zipride, which will have you bolting down a 130m line at over 60km an hour. Hold on tight – it's fast, it's furious, and it's the perfect way to take in epic views while your heart's pounding.

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Milford Sound

Embark on a full-day adventure into Milford Sound, New Zealand's most iconic fjord, with guided commentary and stunning natural scenery. Travel in comfort from Queenstown through Lake Wakatipu and Lake Te Anau, then into Fiordland National Park with photo stops at Mirror Lakes, Knobs Flat, and Eglinton Valley.

Enjoy spectacular views of the Southern Alps from a glass-roof coach, with stops at Monkey Creek and the Homer Tunnel before descending into native forest. At Milford Sound, hop aboard a 1hr 45min scenic cruise and explore the dramatic fiord, complete with waterfalls, rainforest, and wildlife like seals and dolphins. The cruise offers indoor seating, outdoor decks, and full-height windows for uninterrupted views, plus live commentary from your captain.

Wānaka Wonders

Start the morning with the Mou Waho Island Cruise & Nature Walk, which includes a scenic boat ride across Lake Wānaka and a guided walk on this predator-free island – with a lake at the top and amazing views. It's the perfect mix of nature, adventure, and something a bit different.

Then, head up to the Cardrona Alpine Resort for a high-energy afternoon of mountain carting. With three carting tracks to choose from, you can explore the mountain your way. Take in the alpine scenery on a leisurely roll or race down the mountain and master the art of drifting around bends before riding the lift back to the top for another lap. No prior carting experience is needed, just a sense of adventure!





Silver Activity Packages

Jet Set Joyride

Only the world-famous Shotover Jet can take you to the Shotover Canyons! A unique combination of beauty and power, it's an experience like no other, blending pristine natural landscape with wall to wall canyon action from start to finish. Hold on tight for our famous 360 degree spins! Combining the classic New Zealand invention of the Jet Boat with the kiwi culture of adventure, Shotover Jet has become part of the fabric of what is quintessentially 'New Zealand'.

Following this, ride the Skyline Gondola to the top of Bob's Peak for breathtaking views over Queenstown, then race down the mountain on the thrilling luge tracks, weaving through curves with Lake Wakatipu glistening below. It's the perfect mix of scenic serenity and high-speed fun in one unforgettable afternoon.



Drift & Dash

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The Scenic Guided Buggy Tour will take you and your friends on exclusive thrill-seeking tracks with picturesque views overlooking Queenstown. You will be in the latest model 6-seater buggy which can take on any terrain in its sights! It is the ideal vehicle to conquer the rugged landscape including steep mountain climbs, creek crossings as well as scenic and occasionally muddy forest trails. Learn of the local area from your guide and as your experienced guide tests the buggy to its limits, sit back and enjoy the thrill and excitement of this unique 4x4 adventure.

Altitude Rush

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The gondola and walk are just the beginning of the excitement, with a ziplining adventure awaiting at the top. Fly through the forest canopy high above Queenstown on Ziptrek's Kereru Trip. Take in the spectacular views of Lake Whakatipu and The Remarkable mountain range as you're soaring along the zipline in the heart of nature's playground.

Moderate fitness required, recommended to have completed at least Outdoor Adventure Skills, Bushwalking Stage 3.



Ride & Glide

In the morning, enjoy a scenic 36 km mountain biking trip from Arrowtown to Queenstown. Expect 3.5 – 4 hours of riding on hilly terrain, following well-maintained gravel trails (Grade 2–3) with spectacular alpine views, river crossings, and lakeside cruising. The route follows the Arrow River, Twin Rivers, and Lake Whakatipu trails.

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Participants must be confident bike riders with a good level of fitness

Pasture to Peak

Discover a truly unique New Zealand experience with a visit to Walter Peak High Country Farm. This relaxing and interactive tour is the perfect way to immerse yourself in the charm of rural life. Enjoy a stunning scenic cruise across Lake Whakatipu, getting up close and meeting friendly farm animals, live demonstrations showcasing the farming lifestyle, and freshly baked afternoon tea served at the farm.

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Bronze Activity Packages

Ben Lomond Track

Take a scenic ride in the iconic Skyline Gondola and take in the stunning views as you ride the steepest cable car lift in the Southern Hemisphere!

From there, walking to the Ben Lomond Saddle rewards hikers with spectacular panoramic views over Queenstown, Lake Whakatipu and the surrounding mountain ranges. The bushwalk can be completed in 4-6 hours, but requires high levels of fitness due to the sometimes-steep conditions.

High levels of fitness required, recommended to have completed at least Outdoor Adventure Skills, Bushwalking Stage 4





Wildlife & Water

Discover the captivating wildlife sanctuary at Kiwi Park and witness conservation in action, nestled in the heart of Queenstown.

Enjoy an unforgettable experience viewing Kiwi while learning about these fascinating birds and other wildlife native to New Zealand. The Kiwi Park is set in beautifully landscaped native bush and is the perfect place for a relaxed break from the adrenaline rush of Queenstown's adventurous activities.

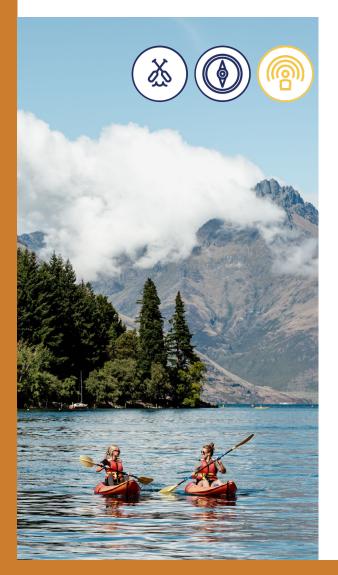
In the afternoon, enjoy the sights and sounds of Queenstown Bay on a stand-up paddleboard. Join in and have fun learning the basics of paddleboarding whilst soaking up breathtaking scenery, discovering hidden gems, and gliding across the water at your own pace

Game On

Step onto the green and enjoy a morning of mini golf fun with quirky obstacles, unexpected twists, and laughter at every turn. Whether you're chasing the thrill of a tricky shot or just enjoying the vibrant atmosphere, mini golf offers the perfect blend of challenge and cheer.

The fun continues in the afternoon at Kingpin, where bowling delivers state-of-the-art lanes and electrifying gameplay, immersive escape rooms plunge you into thrilling adventures filled with puzzles and teamwork, and arcade games fuel the fun with high-energy challenges from vintage classics to virtual showdowns. It's the perfect mix of skill, strategy, and pure joy!





Trails to Tides

Located in the heart of Queenstown, the Queenstown Hill Time Walk is one of the most popular and accessible walks in the region. The demanding 1.5km walk up Te Tapunui is built to show the past, present and future of Queenstown. The track winds through pine forest as you climb, before breaking out above the treeline where you will be rewarded with spectacular views of the Remarkables, Cecil Peak, parts of Lake Whakatipu and the Kawarau River. At the top is the famous 'Basket of Dreams' sculpture.

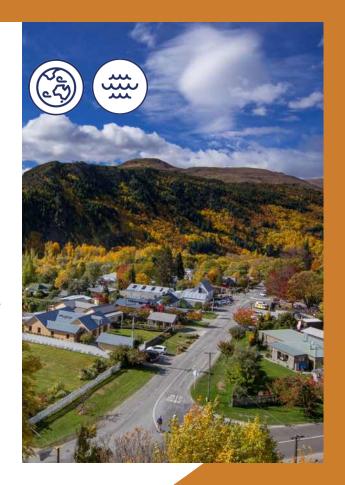
In the afternoon, enjoy the sights and sounds of Queenstown Bay in a kayak. Join in and have fun learning the basics of kayaking whilst soaking up breathtaking scenery, discovering hidden gems, and gliding across the water at your own pace.

Medium to high fitness required, recommended to have completed at least Outdoor Adventure Skills, Bushwalking Stage 2

Arrowtown Adventure

Nestled in a river valley surrounded by mountains, sits Arrowtown (Kā-Muriwai), a charming gold-mining town established in 1862 that is rich with natural beauty, history and culture.

Enjoy a day trip to soak up heritage and community before an afternoon of frisbee golf, the perfect way to explore Queenstown Gardens and relax with friends.





Post Tour Info Session

We are hosting a Virtual Town Hall on 17 August 2025 at 7:00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) to overview the Post Tour program options. Please mark this date and come along if you can! We will record the session and upload it to our website after the session.

On 17 August 2025, please click here to join the Post Tour Program Virtual Town Hall.

Frequently Asked Questions

Have a question? Check out the FAQs on our website here.

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