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QUEENSTOWN**



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WELCOME TO LIMOUSINE SERVICES QUEENSTOWN

From airport transfers to privately guided scenic tours of the entire South Island, Limousine Services Queenstown delivers its luxury transportation services with a refreshingly flexible twist.

Headquartered in Queenstown, the company has a team of professional and friendly driver guides; all experienced tourism professionals, ready to showcase the region's breathtaking sights and provide discreet chauffeur services.



SIGHTSEEING OPTIONS

Sightseeing in and around Queenstown is tailored to individual interests. Explore the area as if you were self-driven, but without the burden of driving or planning the route.

Limousine Services Queenstown combines local knowledge with stunning vistas and a mix of vineyards, artists in their galleries, beautiful Arrowtown, the Kawarau

Bungy Bridge, Glenorchy, the Kingston Flyer, local architecture - the list is endless and the choice is yours.

Culinary options range from award winning lunch venues to scrumptious picnic hampers.

You concentrate on the stunning scenery, your next photo opportunity, and let your driver guide focus on the road.



Overview of Lake Wakatipu - Dale Gardner

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MILFORD SOUND, FULL DAY TOUR

Undisputedly one of the top scenic drives in the world; this is a truly unforgettable day. You'll journey alongside iconic Lake Wakatipu, passing through rich and fertile Southland farmland, before arriving in Te Anau for morning tea.

Te Anau is nestled on the shores of the second largest lake in New Zealand. The name Te Anau originates from the Maori phrase meaning 'Cave of the Swirling Water'. This magnificent lake dominates the horizon on your left until you reach the Fiordland National Park.

This is a World Heritage Park with astonishing vistas of meadows, faultless waterfalls, river flats, imposing mountains and lush rainforests. As you travel on through the Homer Tunnel, into a breathtaking amphitheatre of snow-capped peaks at the head of Cleddau Canyon, you'll catch your first glimpse of the magnificent Mitre Peak, ascending one mile into the sky.

Milford Sound is, without doubt, uniquely New Zealand. The fiord was created thousands of years ago during the ice ages, and is the most dramatic of the fiords in the National Park. Whatever the weather, Milford Sound will surprise and inspire you. Rainy days make for immense waterfalls and sunshine brings out some of the most vibrant rainbows you'll ever see.

On arrival at the Sound, your driver guide will assist you with check-in for your picturesque fiord cruise. Have your camera at the ready for sights including Bowen and Stirling Falls, Mitre Peak and the spectacular vision of Mount Pembroke.

Take time to breathe in the fresh air and the awe-inspiring scenery, as the natural history commentary explains the wonders laid before you. Keep your keen eyes open for wildlife too; you could be lucky enough to spot Fur Seals, Bottlenose Dolphins and rare Fiordland Crested Penguins in their natural habitat.

After the cruise, your driver guide will be on hand to meet you at the dock for the return trip to Queenstown.



QUEENSTOWN SIGHTSEEING (allow 4-8 hours)

Historic Arrowtown, the exhilarating Kawarau Bungy Bridge and the picturesque Gibbston Valley Winery are highlights of our half to full day scenic tour.

Your own private driver guide will collect you from your accommodation, taking you to the beautiful settlement of nearby Arrowtown – your first stop of the day. 'Born of gold', Arrowtown was discovered to be a gold-rich area in 1862. This quaint town is a popular destination all year round and its rich heritage attracts visitors of all ages. Enjoy a stroll through the main street, admire the local buildings, and browse for fine New Zealand products in the eclectic range of stores and galleries.

Soon after leaving Arrowtown you'll enter the Gibbston Valley, stopping briefly at the Kawarau Bridge, where you can visit the home of the world's first commercial bungy jump. You might even be tempted by an adrenalin rush of your own, at the very spot which changed the face of adventure tourism in the resort and around the world.

Set in the spectacular Gibbston Valley, and just one kilometre from the Kawarau Bungy Bridge, is Gibbston Valley Winery. Visiting this boutique producer of high quality wines is a must. Or perhaps visit the Gibbston Valley Cheese Company, situated right beside the winery, producing hand crafted cheeses using traditional methods.

Well-informed about the region, be sure to soak up the extraordinary views of the Wakatipu Basin as we take you homewards to your accommodation in Queenstown.



Lake Wanaka

QUEENSTOWN, CROMWELL & WANAKA, FULL DAY TOUR (8 hours)

Your full day scenic tour of this breathtaking region starts with a pick-up from your Queenstown accommodation by your own private driver guide. From here, you'll travel to the beautiful historic settlement of Arrowtown. Enjoy a stroll through the town's main street, admire the local buildings, and browse for fine New Zealand products in the eclectic range of boutique stores and galleries. Delights include arguably the best New Zealand pie shop and hand-crafted Patagonia chocolates.

Soon after leaving Arrowtown you'll enter the Gibbston Valley, stopping briefly at the Kawarau Bridge, where you can visit the home of the world's first commercial bungee jump. You might even be tempted by an adrenalin rush of your own!

Continuing through the picturesque valley towards Cromwell, the lush heart of stone-fruit country, you'll step back in time at an historic precinct depicting a unique piece of New Zealand's pioneering past.

Next, a sumptuous and relaxed lunch at a Bannockburn winery will leave you well fuelled for our arrival at the lakeside township of Wanaka. Here you'll have the option to view some of the world's rarest restored fighter planes at The New Zealand Fighter Pilots Museum, or visit the Wanaka Transport and Toy Museum, housing one of New Zealand's largest private collections. Another famous Wanaka icon is Puzzling World; set amongst seven acres of rolling lawns and gardens. Be prepared to be amazed, deceived, possibly confused, but most of all, prepare for fun!

On our return journey there's time to enjoy a brief drink at the historic Cardrona Hotel. As we drive over the Crown Range road, be sure to take in the extraordinary birds-eye views of the Wakatipu Basin, before we slowly weave into the valley below and homewards to Queenstown.



Gibbston Valley Wine Cave

ART AND WINE TRAIL (allow 4-8 hours)

Your driver guide will collect you from your Queenstown accommodation for this flexible, interactive half to full day tour, which starts in the beautiful historic town of Arrowtown.

This quaint town is a popular destination all year round and its rich heritage attracts visitors of all ages. Enjoy a stroll through the main street, admire the local buildings, and browse for fine New Zealand products in the eclectic range of stores and galleries.

Travelling just out of Arrowtown, you'll visit two of our renowned local artists in their studios. Continue on to some of Central Otago's influential and award-winning vineyards. Here you'll have the opportunity to sample and buy some of the region's outstanding Rieslings, Pinots, and Sauvignon Blanc before we make our way homewards to your Queenstown accommodation.



Aoraki, Mount Cook

AORAKI MOUNT COOK, FULL DAY TOUR / SCENIC TRANSFER

Topping many 'must do' lists, a visit to iconic Aoraki Mount Cook, New Zealand's highest mountain, is a breathtaking trip. As you gaze up at the imposing peaks you can't help but feel inspired.

We're here to help you enjoy your very own Aoraki Mount Cook experience – one where our knowledgeable driver guide takes you on a journey tailored to your schedule. We'll provide plenty of opportunity to make the very most of this tranquil and dramatic setting, creating memories to last a lifetime.

Departing from your accommodation in Queenstown, we travel through the Kawarau Gorge, making a stop at the delicious Cromwell fruit stores if you wish, then onwards to the Lindis Pass and a refreshment stop in Omarama. Keep cameras at the ready for scenic photo stops as we approach stunning Aoraki Mount Cook.

Once in Mount Cook Village, there's a wide range of activities and attractions to choose from. Options include helicopter, ski plane or scenic flightseeing trips which promise spectacular views across Mount Cook and the Westland World Heritage Parks.

You'll feel like a pioneer as you gaze down over the vast glaciers and towering snow-capped peaks of this alpine wonderland. Short self-guided walks, hikes or a spot of fishing are also popular pursuits.

For an amazing up-close encounter a trip to the Tasman Glacier, New Zealand's largest, is ideal. During the optional 1.5 hour boat cruise on the Glacier Terminal Lake you'll journey into a fascinating landscape where you can watch the glacier and icebergs on the move, melting and bobbing around. (Weather dependent)

The recently opened Sir Edmund Hillary Alpine Centre is located in the village next to The Hermitage Hotel, featuring state-of-the-art 3D theatre, world-class planetarium, interactive museum, café and bar.

Or you can simply relax in one of the local cafés, enjoying the views, some great coffee or a glass of locally produced wine, and sample some classic Kiwi fare.



DOUBTFUL SOUND, FULL DAY TOUR

A favourite trip with many of our guides, and for good reason!

Doubtful Sound is situated in a World Heritage area and is a truly magnificent and remote part of New Zealand. Renowned for its imposing waterfalls, natural wilderness and wildlife, Doubtful Sound is the second largest of the 14 fiords in the Fiordland National Park, and the deepest at 421 metres.

The beauty of travelling to Doubtful Sound by private vehicle means we take things at your pace, stopping whenever you like for photos and refreshments, free from the crowds.

Departing from Queenstown with your driver guide, you'll wind your way along the beautiful shores of Lake Wakatipu to the sleepy township of Kingston at the southern end of the lake. Tailored just for you, scenic stops can include lake vistas, mountainous panoramas and the rolling hills of Southland.

After travelling through the fertile Southland farming region, you'll head towards Deep Cove in the settlement of Manapouri, for the next part of your journey.

Following a boat cruise over the crystal clear waters of Lake Manapouri, you'll then travel by road over the Wilmot Pass and into the breathtaking Doubtful Sound fiord for a three hour cruise.

This is a truly special place, unlike anywhere else in the world, which is probably why so many locals and New Zealanders make return visits to revel in its beauty. Fur Seals on sun-warmed rocks, rare Fiordland Crested Penguins and Bottlenose Dolphins are just some of the wildlife that can be spotted. The flora and fauna are equally enthralling as you gaze up at bushes and trees literally gripping on to the fiord edge.

Peaceful, remote and calming, Doubtful Sound has an almost magical atmosphere which is best experienced with a few moments of solitude as you travel over the deep waters.

Some three times longer and 10 times larger than Milford Sound, the legendary Doubtful Sound remains an unspoiled wilderness and an unforgettable New Zealand experience.

After your cruise, your driver will be waiting for you on the dock to begin your return journey home.



Bruce Bay · Rob Sulsted

WEST COAST, TWO DAY SCENIC TRANSFER

One of the best ways to explore the rugged coastline and ancient rainforests of the South Island's western region is by road.

Sit back and relax as your knowledgeable driver guide leads you on a memorable and varied journey, which can start either from the TranzAlpine scenic railway station in Greymouth or from the alpine resort of Queenstown. The route we take depends on where your journey begins and, most importantly, on where your interests lie. We tailor the trip to suit you.

If your journey starts in Greymouth we'll collect you from the TranzAlpine station where you're sure to have been inspired by one of world's top ten rail journeys, weaving through the Southern Alps as you travel from one coast to the other.

We'll then drive onwards down the coast to Hokitika, the arts and crafts Mecca of the west, and an ideal spot for a short leg stretch on the beach. Next stop is the infamous glacier country, where you'll spend the night in either Fox Glacier or Franz Josef townships.

The next morning there's the opportunity to enjoy spectacular sights of the hugely imposing glaciers and surrounding terrain during a scenic flight, or walk to the glacier viewing area.

Be sure to snap some photos as a reminder of a breathtaking trip for years to come. If weather doesn't permit a flight or walk, visit the Hukawai Glacier Centre and ice wall in Franz Josef, and from November 2008 you'll also be able to relax in Glacier Hot Pools.

Your journey will then continue down the coast, with a brief optional stop at Bruce Bay or Knights Point, for breathtaking ocean views. A nature-lovers dream location, the West Coast is home to a vast collection of native bird species living in the vibrant lowland forest. You may also be lucky enough to spot a variety of coastal wildlife during your trip.

As we reach the lush green rainforests near the legendary Haast Pass there will be time for a short self-guided walk, before we head inland and pass the shores of Lake Wanaka and Lake Hawea. The final part of the trip will take you up and over the stunning Crown Range to enjoy lake and mountain views of the picturesque Wakatipu Basin, before arriving in Queenstown.

Alternatively, we can pick you up from Queenstown and travel in the opposite direction to Greymouth, for an equally scenic and inspirational trip.



Wakatipu Basin - Julian Apse

SOUTH ISLAND SCENIC TOURS

Limousine Services Queenstown combines local knowledge with stunning vistas to offer fully personalised scenic tours, tailored to your schedule and interests.

Scenic tours start where and when you want, stop at as many view points, wineries, galleries and cafés as you like, and finish only when you're ready.

Your trip could take in any number – or even all – of these scenic highlights:

Nelson | Blenheim | The West Coast | Haast | Franz Josef Glacier | Fox Glacier | Queenstown | Te Anau | Milford Sound | Doubtful Sound | Southland | Dunedin | Canterbury Plains | Christchurch | Aoraki Mt Cook

No rigid timetables - just plenty of time to relax and soak up the atmospheric beauty of New Zealand and listen to informative driver guide commentary - all from the comfort of a luxury vehicle.

Itineraries

Clients' schedules, interests, tastes and budgets vary greatly.

That's why Limousine Services Queenstown offers flexible, personal and private guided scenic tours and transfers.

The team of experienced travel professionals specialises in custom built itineraries featuring local or South Island-wide attractions.

Just tell the team which attractions capture your imagination and they'll create an itinerary to match.

From the comfort of a Limousine Services Queenstown luxury vehicle, you'll be safe in the knowledge that you're fulfilling your own 'must see' wish list.

An extensive network of contacts also means the team can pre-book accommodation and activities for your entire trip, or just a segment of it.

To discuss tailoring an itinerary for you and your budget, please contact us.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

More than just a ride between the airport and your accommodation.

You can be confident in the knowledge that an experienced and discreet host is tracking the progress of your flight.

Limousine Services Queenstown has preferential private parking close to the airport lobby. 'Meet & Greet' and portage services are also available.

FLEET INFORMATION

SEDANS

1-3 clients. Discreet, fully optioned long wheelbase sedans. Roomy interiors, with leather seating.

Sedan Services - where luggage is included - 2 pax maximum.

Sedan Services - excluding luggage - 3 pax maximum.

VANS

8 individual leather seats with external access luggage compartments. These vehicles are an effective way for small groups to travel independently in comfort.

Luggage trailers available on request.

COACHES

15 individual leather seats with external access luggage compartments. These vehicles are an effective way for small groups to travel independently in comfort.

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