

## SCU New Zealand Snow Tour Itinerary

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021 (Study week)**



### What you get

#### Flights:

- Depart Gold Coast Airport on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at 6:15am
- Return back to the Gold Coast Airport on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021 at 1:45pm
- Includes 20kg check-in luggage and 7kg carry-on baggage<sup>^</sup>

#### Accommodation and meals:

- 7 nights at Reavers Lodge, Queenstown, in 4-share accommodation
- Daily continental breakfast at our accommodation
- A meet and greet group dinner offered by the accommodation
- Plus one group Team SCU dinner at a Queenstown Restaurant

#### Lift Passes and transport:

- 5-day lift pass includes: The Remarkables, Coronet Peak, Treble Cone and Cardrona Ski Fields
- Return New Zealand Airport Transfers
- 5-days: Return mountain shuttles as a group

#### Snow Tour Memorabilia:

- A SCU Snow Tour Hoodie will be included

#### Optional Extras that can be booked as part of the tour include:

- Hire equipment: Ski/Snowboard hire, clothing hire, helmet hire
- Lessons\*
- Skyline Gondola and Buffet Dinner
- Travel Insurance\*\*
- Airport transfers from Lismore campus to Gold Coast campus

<sup>^</sup> additional bags and oversized items are an additional charge.

\*Any participant that has not skied/snowboarded before must purchase at least 1 lesson

\*\*All participants must have travel insurance, if you want to supply your own, you will need to send us a copy of your PDS.



For pricing and to register for this awesome Snow Tour, go to:

[https://scu\\_snow\\_tour\\_2021.eventbrite.com.au](https://scu_snow_tour_2021.eventbrite.com.au)



## Tour Itinerary

### Day 1: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August

Lismore airport shuttle bus departs 3am TBC (optional extra).

**Meet at the Gold Coast Airport in front of the Jetstar counters, no later than 4:15am** (2hrs prior to departure). We will check into the flight as a group.

Depart Gold Coast Airport for Queenstown, 6:15am – 11:25am.

On arrival to Queenstown Airport we will be greeted and taken to our accommodation. We will check-in to our rooms (room allocations will be arranged prior to tour departure – if you are travelling with friends please indicate who you wish to share a room with, room configuration are 4-6 share). Those that have hired equipment will be directed to collect their gear in groups (the shop is on site).

Relax and unwind, or get out and explore the town. Enjoy some free time before dinner.

**Meet and greet dinner provided by the accommodation, time and venue TBC.**

### Day 2: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August – first snow day!

**Bus: Queenstown – Coronet Peak or The Remarkables (depending on the conditions) – Queenstown**

Rise and shine, throw on your ski gear and pop down for breakfast (included in the package). This morning we will be picked up from our accommodation at approximately 8am (TBC) and driven to the ski fields. Lift tickets included; lessons available as an optional extra.

**Coronet peak** is the most popular ski resort on the South Island of New Zealand, in part due to its proximity to Queenstown. This Queenstown ski field is pretty good for beginners and there are lots of blue trails. The fall line is perfect and considering the high quality grooming, Coronet Peak is known as the best skiing in New Zealand for the intermediate terrain. Coronet Peak also has a little fun for advanced riders, 30% of the trails rated as black runs. In addition to the black trails there are various off-piste runs around the fringes of the resort and a few chutes. If you love moguls you'll be spoiled for choice.

Just 45 minutes from Queenstown **The Remarkables** feature a fantastic network of progressive terrain parks with wide gentle slopes for beginners and big mountain steps for the experts. The remarkable Alpine Park is known for its true Alpine environment, relaxed atmosphere and sense of fun. Its freestyle heaven with jibs for all levels in three terrain parks. Beginners will love the surface conveyor lifts while everyone benefits from the snow making machines.

After skiing/snowboarding we catch the coach back to our accommodation.

#### **Optional extra Skyline Gondola and Buffet Dinner**

Tonight ride the Skyline Gondola and marvel at the stunning views from the steepest cable car lift in the Southern hemisphere! Sit back and relax as the best views in the region unfold before your eyes as the Gondola carries you 450 metres above Queenstown and lake Wakatipu to the top of Bob's Peak. Then enjoy the famous taste of New Zealand buffet which offers delectable fresh seafood, salads, roast meats and delicious deserts. All while gazing at the panoramic view from the windows.

## Day 3: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August

### **Bus: Queenstown – Cardrona – Queenstown**

After we fill up on breakfast, we will get picked up from our accommodation at 8am (TBC) and driven to Cardrona. Lift tickets included, lessons available as an optional extra.

**Cardrona** is a relaxed and friendly ski area that has been putting smiles on skiers and snowboarders for 35 years. Explore it all - wide open beginner trails, pristine groomers, fun freeride terrain and world class parks and pipes. Whatever your level, Cardrona has got the snow for you!

After the day's skiing/boarding we return to our accommodation.

**Dinner options:** stop in at New Zealand's oldest and most iconic pub – the Cardrona Hotel, go out as a group in Queenstown, or do your own thing, venture out and explore the town. Queenstown is jam packed with amazing restaurants; you'll be sure to find something amazing to sink your teeth into.

## Day 4: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August

### **Bus: Queenstown – Treble Cone – Queenstown**

A new day, a new mountain! This morning we will be picked up from our accommodation at 7:30am (TBC) and driven to Treble Cone ski field, lift tickets included, lessons available as an optional extra.

**Treble cone**, located near Wanaka NZ approx. 90minutes is the largest ski field in Queenstown's Southern Lakes District, boasting the longest vertical rise with four remarkable basins (550ha), offering a massive diversity of terrain for beginners to the experienced. Undeniably something for everyone. Their Jazz Intermediate Park features table top jumps (10-25 foot) and fun boxes including a super long flat and progressive flat down box. Also in the park hot lap is the long natural valley named Super Pipe holding hits and banked turns. The Jazz Intermediate Park is groomed daily, never has a line up and is a perfect place to dial in some new tricks.

Tonight we have an optional extra, to go and party from bar to bar with Queenstown's **Kiwi Crawl**, a fun night with great prizes to be won. The pub crawl costs \$25 and includes some drinks, snacks, games, and a great night out! This is optional and to be paid on the night.

## Day 5: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August

**Rest day – Free Time.** Spend your day recovering from the night before or really get the adrenaline pumping and take on the outdoor adventure challenges that New Zealand is famous for, such as Bungee Jumping, Jet Boating, Canyon swinging, the list is endless. Check out some of the things to do in Queenstown: <http://www.queenstownnz.co.nz/information/thingstodo/>



## Day 6: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August

**Bus: Queenstown – Coronet or The Remarkables – Queenstown**

**Costume day!** Let's get dressed up and head out on the ski fields ready to impress the onlookers. As a group we dress up as Where's Wally, but you can surprise us with your own costume; so get out your onesie, dig out those fairy wings, and dress to impress! Costumes are optional (but a lot of fun).

Depending on the weather conditions and the group's preference, we will head to either Coronet Peak or The Remarkables. We will be picked up from our accommodation at 8am (TBC), lift tickets included; lessons available as an optional extra.

We'll organise to catch up before the day is out for a **group photo**.

After the day's shredding we will return to our accommodation.

Tonight we have our official **Team SCU Dinner** (included in the package) at a local restaurant in Queenstown (venue to be finalised, most likely Winnies). Wear your Snow Tour hoodie.

## Day 7: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

**Bus: Queenstown – Coronet or The Remarkables – Queenstown**

Our last day on the snow; I'm sad already. This morning we will be picked up from our accommodation and driven to the ski fields, lift tickets included, lessons available as an optional extra.

After carving up the mountains, we will return to the accommodation and return the ski rental/hire equipment.

This is your last chance to pick up any gifts (I highly recommend the Remarkable Sweet Shop fudge), souvenirs, and one last Fergburger! 😊

## Day 8: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

**Depart Queenstown for the Gold Coast**

At around 9:30am we will check out from our accommodation, take our bags and get a bus to Queenstown Airport for our departing flight home. We depart Queenstown at 12:10pm and we will arrive back to the Gold Coast at 1:45pm, where we will say goodbye to those leaving the tour here. The rest jump on the bus back Lismore campus (optional extra).

When you get home you will probably look through the photos from the trip, reminisce about the amazing time you've had, and then count down the days until the next Snow Tour ;)

We hope you find this package exciting and awesome value. Please note that the above itinerary is only a guide and times, events, and locations may change before or even during the event. All participants will be notified via email or in person of any changes.

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