

EVERY STEP A STORY...

It's our privilege to take you to the most beautiful and spectacular areas in the Queenstown and Fiordland region to experience everything from glacial valleys and majestic mountains to beautiful lakes and pristine rainforest.

Our friendly, knowledgeable local guides ensure you have the time to enjoy the whole experience nature has provided.

We've chosen our range of walks for their natural history, scenic beauty, remote locations and varied terrain. We're proud of our company's reputation for providing friendly, informative and personalised guided walks for small groups, and working to make Guided Walks NZ the most memorable part of your New Zealand experience.

Why choose Guided Walks NZ? The answer's simple - we're the only guiding company permitted to walk "off track" in the National Park. This means we avoid the crowds and experience a true 'wilderness' walk, letting you see and touch the real New Zealand.

Guided walks since 1868.

OVERNIGHT CAMPING

Greenstone & Routeburn Valleys

A 'real' New Zealand experience. Camping out brings you very close to nature, has a great sense of privacy and amazing night skies. We have several camp sites available through the Greenstone & Routeburn valleys. These allow us to tailor the experience to your group. The Red Beech forest dominates large areas of these valleys, a magical world of ferns, mosses and lichens. The inspiration for Middle Earth. Every trip is private and every trip has plenty of time to be enthralled by the native birds that live in these valleys.



Reasonable fitness, walking on well formed tracks that climb into the valleys. Your personal equipment will need to be carried. Meals included.



HALF DAY WALKS

Lakeshore Forest & Bird

This half-day walk combines the best of native flora & fauna, with magnificent lake & mountain views. In its own micro-climate the flora is protected from the elements in this area, so the species are much larger than elsewhere. It's as if we're walking through the sentinels of the forest'. Native birds are readily seen & heard in & around the edges of the forest. Your guide will introduce you to an array of edible & medicinal plants used by Maori & European settlers.



Low fitness, 2-5 km walk on well formed rolling track. Depart 8am & 1.30pm

Miners Forest Retreat

In the late 18th century gold was first found around Lake Wakatipu and the discovery brought thousands to the area from all over the world. The now abandoned remains of the goldminers lives have become as much a part of the region's history as the scenery they've blended into.

This afternoon half day guided walk begins in native Beech forest, and the track climbs through the forest and grassy meadows following a clear mountain stream. Native birds are readily seen and heard, in & around the edges of the forest.



Moderate fitness, 6km loop track that climbs almost 400m. Depart 1.30pm only.

FULL DAY WALKS

Famous Routeburn Track

This great walk in Mount Aspiring National Park starts with a gradual climb through a 130 million year old magical world of ferns, mosses, lichens and Beech forest. We enjoy lunch surrounded by the grandeur of alpine meadows, meandering streams and majestic snow capped mountains. On our return we explore the old forgotten paths of the Maori, as we travel along the old Greenstone trails, finding new enchantment around each corner, where native birds abound.



Moderate fitness, 16kms on a well formed track with a reasonable climb.

Aspiring Wilderness Experience AWE

A spectacular 35km jet boat trip up the Dart River takes you to the heart of Mount Aspiring National Park. From here we walk through the primeval native forest, where we are the only company permitted to walk. The silence is deafening and the total wilderness is amazing. On our journey we enjoy lunch around a mountain lake, with birdlife like Bush Robins, Fantails and Tomtits. After lunch we'll explore the area where we have an option to visit a secret cave near the tree tops, where birds come to view us.



Moderate fitness, 6-8km walk of which about half is off trail.

Rob Roy Glacier

The Rob Roy Gorge cuts a swathe through the mountainside showing the true power of nature with thousands of years to spare. Your route is littered with views of mighty waterfalls, soaring cliffs and glacial moraine in a collection unsurpassed in one place anywhere in the world. Once the track sets you free of the forest you'll see clear views of the Rob Roy glacier, where huge chunks of ice crash and thunder to the valley floor in a natural drama of epic proportions. A perfect spot for our picnic lunch.



Moderate fitness, 10km walk on well formed track that climbs into an alpine valley.

HELI HIKING

Heli hiking gives you the freedom to get the sort of perspective on nature you've only ever seen on documentary films and our skilled and experienced Heli Tours pilots have an array of incredible locations at their disposal.

Surrounded by jagged mountain peaks you can enjoy the high altitude culture of alpine plant and bird life, all underscored with a backdrop of the most glorious views in the world.



Remarkable Mountains

A half day where you are on top of the world minutes from Queenstown without the strenuous climb. In this area surrounded by towering jagged mountain peaks that you can see for miles and miles and hidden incredible alpine plant life, you can hike and explore with your guide at leisure.



Moderate fitness, mainly off trail and some climbing.

Mountains To Sea & Sand

A full day spent flying through rugged mountains, hiking through secret valleys and wandering along wild west coast beaches that are sprinkled with gemstones.

This is an exclusive privately guided heli-hike and our aim is to challenge you to the degree that makes for an experience that is enjoyable, unforgettable and a highlight of your visit to New Zealand.



Moderate fitness, includes a half day walk on a well formed trail and some off trail meandering.

PRIVATELY GUIDED WALKS

All of our regular products can be tailored to suit your clients' wishes for a total wilderness experience.

Special Interests such as: Photography; Bird watching; Alpine plants; Butterflies; Grasshoppers, etc. can be catered for.

Adventurous or passive expeditions tailored to suit your clients' interests. Individual attention, all fitness and age levels catered for.



KEY

-  We use comfortable mini vans seating between 6 and 10 people for our transport. Sit back, relax and enjoy the views and entertaining narrative from your local guide.
-  Our trips depart at 8am and 1.30pm daily and we do pick up at all main Queenstown accommodation.
-  Heli tours allow you to get on top of the world in minutes. Please come prepared with clothing for all conditions.
-  Jet Boat included in tour.
-  In summer sunglasses, hat, insect repellent, camera, sunscreen and a warm outer layer recommended. In winter, add thermals, hat, gloves and waterproof outer jacket. Always be prepared for changeable weather. A small backpack is often very useful.
-  Comfortable supportive sporting footwear is suitable for all our walks.
- A** Departures ALL year round.
- S** Departures for SUMMER season 1 October - 30 April only.

PRICE TABLE

	Group		Private		Extras
	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	
Lakeshore, Forest & Bird	\$109	\$69	\$199	\$199	
Miner's Trail	\$109	\$69	\$199	\$199	
Famous Routeburn Track	\$209	\$140	\$1250	\$1250	private up to 4 pax
Aspiring Wilderness Experience AWE	\$399	\$285	\$2390	\$2390	private up to 4 pax
Rob Roy Glacier	No group option		\$2190	\$2190	private up to 4 pax
Overnight Camping Greenstone & Routeburn Valleys			\$840 pp	\$840 pp	
Remarkables Heli Hike	\$1070 pp (2 pax) – Pax 3 & above to max 6 \$390				
Mountains to Sea & Sand	\$3890 pp (2 pax) – Pax 3 & above to max 6 \$390				

Minimum 2 adults required to confirm a departure.

We provide walking poles and refreshments / lunch.

Half day trips depart at 8am & 1.30pm. Full day trips depart at 8am.

Cancellation fees

Within 7 days 25%

Within 48 hours 50%

Within 24 hours 100%

Full conditions are on our website and trade library.

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