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Welcome to Queenstown, New Zealand

Sitting nestled against the shores of Lake Wakatipu, Queenstown is one of the most picturesque places in New Zealand. Its panoramic views of the Southern Alps create a dramatic backdrop for one of New Zealand’s greatest tourist destinations.

Known as the ‘adventure capital’ of New Zealand, Queenstown has numerous activities to please the thrill seeker, including speed boating across the Shotover river, and bungy jumping off the Kawarau Gorge suspension bridge. In winter, there are the world-famous ski fields of Coronet Peak and The Remarkables. Whilst Queenstown is renowned for its adventure tourism, equally, its offerings of world-class vineyards and luxury spa centers make it a town for all to enjoy.
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Lake or Mountain View Rooms and Standard Rooms available

**Discounted Lake View room rate:** $385 NZD or $410 NZD (twin share) per night

**Discounted Mountain view room rate:** $335 NZD or $360 NZD (twin share) per night

**Discounted Standard room rate:** $310 NZD or $335 NZD (twin share) per night

*Please book directly with Crowne Plaza using the booking form attached to access these discounted rates*

Crowne Plaza offers 4-star rooms on the lake edge of Lake Wakatipu, Queenstown. Rooms either offer views over Lake Wakatipu or the Remarkable Mountain ranges. It is centrally located and an easy, 2-minute stroll into town. Rooms offer either a 2 double bed or single king bed configuration and all come with private ensuites. Tea and coffee making facilities are included along with a flat-screen TV with Sky TV.
The TSS Earnslaw is an original coal-powered steam boat, that has been operating since 1912. Cruising along Lake Wakatipu gives passengers a chance to take in stunning scenery of the lake, Cecil Peak and The Remarkables mountain range. The TSS Earnslaw is an adventure in itself with the open-to-access steam engine room and historic information plaques dotted around the vessel. The scenic cruise to Walter Peak High Country Station takes 45 minutes. Walter Peak Station hosts a BBQ style buffet dinner that caters for every taste, giving diners the quintessential taste of New Zealand.
GETTING TO QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT

FLYING VIA AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

**Most international flights to NZ will arrive in Auckland where you will then need to get a connecting domestic flight to Queenstown**

Arriving at Auckland International airport, you will need to transfer to Auckland Domestic terminals. There is a free transfer shuttle bus that runs every 15 minutes from 5am-11pm daily. This trip takes roughly 10 minutes. The shuttle bus leaves from the forecourt outside of door 8 and drops you off outside door 2 at bus stop C. Alternatively, you can stretch your legs and take the inter-terminal walkway. The walkway is indicated by a green line on the foothpath and takes about 10 minutes.

DIRECT FLIGHTS TO QUEENSTOWN, NZ FROM MELBOURNE, BRISBANE OR SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

You may choose to fly directly into Queenstown from either Melbourne, Brisbane or Sydney, Australia. You can check out AirNZ’s website [here](#) for more information.
TRANSPORT OPTIONS FROM QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT TO QUEENSTOWN TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Connectabus
Ritches Connectabus travels throughout Queenstown to many of the main hotels, motels, shopping areas and attractions. This service also offers a hotel/motel link that travels every 15 minutes from the airport and travels to many of the popular hotels in the area between the airport and downtown Queenstown. Tickets can be purchased from the @TourismQueenstown kiosk in the airport terminal or onboard the bus. Costs from Queenstown Airport to Queenstown one-way cash fare are $12 for adults and $5.50 for children.


Private Transport
Queenstown airport is a short 15 minute car ride. It is easiest to either taxi or bus into town where everything is within easy walking distance, however, car hire is available if you choose.

TAXI SERVICES
There are currently three taxi services in the area, these are:

Blue Bubble taxis: 0800 228 294
Green Cabs: 0508 447 336
Corporate Cabs: 0800 789 789

The Estimated Taxi fare from the airport comes to $50NZD*

*Most credit cards are accepted in NZ, but cash may be required in some instances

Orbus
Orbus is a new and affordable way to travel to Queenstown. With the purchase of a GoCard for $5 all Orbus travel around Queenstown changes to a flat rate fare of $2, including to and from the airport. Without a GoCard the prices are higher: cash fare travelling to or from the airport is $8 for a child and $10 for an adult. Cash fare while travelling around Queenstown is $4 for children and $5 for adults.

More information can be found at: http://www.queenstownairport.co.nz/travelling/parking-transport/transport-options/public-bus/orbus

Car Hire
Everything in Queenstown township is walking distance, however, if you want to explore before or after the conference here are some car hire options: There are 26 different car hiring services that are available to meet all tastes, including camper-van and specialist vehicles. The following rental car operators have service desks located in the airport terminal building or within 3 minute walk of the terminal.

AVIS
www.avis.co.nz
03 442 3808

BUDGET
www.budget.co.nz
03 442 3450

INTERPRISE
www.enterpriserentacar.co.nz
03 441 4637

EUROP CAR
www.europcar.co.nz
0800 800 115 (within NZ)

HERTZ
www.hertz.co.nz
0800 654 321 (within NZ)

EZI Car Rental
https://www.ezicarrental.co.nz/
0800 545 000
Alternative Accomodation Options

**Peppers Beacon Queenstown**
Standard King: $314 NZD per night  
Double single room: $314 NZD per night  
Website: [https://all.accor.com](https://all.accor.com)

**Lakeridge Queenstown**
3-bedroom apartment with Lake view: $752 NZD per night  
Website: [https://staysouth.com/accommodation/lakeridge-queenstown](https://staysouth.com/accommodation/lakeridge-queenstown)

**Lakefront Apartments**
Standard studio: $240 NZD per night  
2-bedroom apartment: $349 NZD per night  
Website: [https://vrhotels.co.nz/lakefront-apartments-queenstown/](https://vrhotels.co.nz/lakefront-apartments-queenstown/)

**Esplanade Queenstown**
Standard studio: $240 NZD per night  
2-bedroom apartment: $349 NZD per night  
Website: [https://staysouth.com/accommodation/esplanade-queenstown](https://staysouth.com/accommodation/esplanade-queenstown)

**YHA Queenstown Lakefront**
1-bedroom apartment: $219 NZD per night  
Standard studio: $240 NZD per night  
Website: [https://www.yha.co.nz/hostels/south-island-hostels/yha-queenstown-lakefront](https://www.yha.co.nz/hostels/south-island-hostels/yha-queenstown-lakefront)

**Heritage Queenstown**
Deluxe double room: $374 NZD per night  
Deluxe room non-lake view: $313 NZD per night  
Website: [https://www.heritagehotels.co.nz/heritage-queenstown](https://www.heritagehotels.co.nz/heritage-queenstown)

*Prices indicative only - please refer to website for up to date pricing*
TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN QUEENSTOWN
THINGS TO ADD TO YOUR TRIP

MILFORD SOUND DAY TRIP AND CRUISE
Explore Fiordland National Park’s mesmerising beauty as you travel 4.5 hours from Queenstown and take a scenic cruise around Milford Sound, for more information see RealNZ

SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING AT CARDRONA, CORONET PEAK AND THE REMARKABLES
Have fun tearing up the slopes on these world class ski fields! For more information see Cardrona ski passes, Coronet Peak, The Remarkables

SHOTOVER JET AND WHITE WATER RAFTING
A must-do for the thrill-seekers, the Shotover jet is a world-famous thrilling jet boat ride through the glacier-carved canyons of the Shotover river. For more information see Shotover Jet

BUNGY JUMP OFF THE KAWARAU RIVER BRIDGE
The original bungy in NZ, the Kawarau bungy jump is not for the faint of heart! For more information see Kawarau River bungy

QUEENSTOWN SKYLINE AND LUGE
Take in the views of Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu from the famous Queenstown gondola before having a fun-for-all dash on the luge ride. For more information see Queenstown Skyline

WINE TASTING TOURS
Queenstown is part of the world-famous Central Otago wine region which is renowned for its full-bodied Pinot Noirs and aromatic Whites. For more information see Queenstown Wine Trails

ONSEN HOT POOLS AND DAY SPA
Relax and unwind at the world-famous Onsen hot pools and day spa as you overlook the pristine Shotover river. For more information see Onsen

DAY HIKES AND CYCLING TRAILS
Explore the surrounds with hiking trails, or see the sights via bike using the 130km of cycling trails surrounding the crystal clear lakes.
Following FNPS there is another conference that may be of interest. It is being held in Rotorua, New Zealand in the North Island. There are a couple of options of how to get there, you may either fly to Rotorua with a transit through either Christchurch, Wellington or Auckland. Or, you can drive to Rotorua (3 hours) from Auckland after a direct flight from Queenstown to Auckland. For more information, please see the AirNZ website.