

Your next events destination

# Awe-inspiring Queenstown

Imagine magnificent alpine landscapes sloping down to pristine lakes and 360 degree views of nature at its best. Now imagine a buzzing town offering a unique energy, a warm welcome and a huge range of activities.

Queenstown is the Southern Hemisphere's ultimate four-season Lake and Alpine Resort, drawing almost 2 million visitors every year. With an urban population of just 12,500, Queenstown accommodates the influx of visitors exceptionally well and offers travellers the culture and atmosphere of a major city, all within an easily accessible area.

These are the reasons Queenstown is rated as New Zealand's top travel destination by Trip Advisor and why so many visitors return.





# Spectacular Wanaka

Experience the endless wonders of the Southern Lakes, with the serenity of Wanaka's breath-taking scenery and the energy of this friendly community.

Wanaka boasts everything you could desire from a resort destination. Bordered by towering Southern Alps and Mount Aspiring National Park, dramatic beauty and adventure opportunities lie right at your doorstep.

With an urban population of only 7,200 and capacity for thousands of visitors throughout the year, you can escape the city crowds and immerse yourself in Wanaka's freedom and space. Conveniently located only one hour from Queenstown International Airport, Wanaka will leave you eager to return.



## QLDC VENUES

Queenstown Lakes District Council operates five multi-purpose venues located throughout Queenstown and Wanaka.

Our venues team will help you identify the right location and facility for you. You'll liaise directly with our Bookings Coordinator, who will ensure we accommodate your needs wherever possible.

Enjoy choosing from our range of venues, ideal for various events including:

- Conferences
- Meetings
- Banquets
- Gala Dinners
- Trade Shows
- Exhibitions
- Concerts
- Entertainment
- Weddings

## PREVIOUS VISITORS & EVENTS

- Billy Connelly
- Harlem Globe Trotters
- Credence Clearwater Revival
- TRENZ
- New Zealand Wine Awards
- TEDx Queenstown

# 1 Queenstown Events Centre

Set beneath the stunning mountain range of The Remarkables, Queenstown Events Centre is an impressive, multi-purpose indoor sports and events destination. Its range of versatile function and meeting room facilities are easily adapted to suit your needs. The venue is the largest in the district, yet offers a combination of smaller function rooms. Located adjacent to Queenstown International Airport, less than 10 minutes drive from the town centre and offering ample free parking on site, Queenstown Events Centre is your convenient choice.





# 2 Queenstown Memorial Centre

Right in the heart of the Central Business District, Queenstown Memorial Centre offers versatility and flexibility as one of central Queenstown's larger venues. The main auditorium space allows for both theatre and dining configurations. Incorporated into the complex are two function rooms and a commercial kitchen. The outdoor patio deck and adjacent recreation ground provide dining or marquee opportunities, with plenty of secure parking close by. Whether you are holding a conference or exhibition, presenting a show or running a themed spectacular, this is the venue of central Queenstown.



# 3 Lake Hayes Pavilion

Uninterrupted views covering Lake Hayes and Coronet Peak make this venue one of the most beautiful for your special event or function. Lake Hayes Pavilion features hardwood flooring, a sealed car par and full commercial kitchen facilities. Located just 10 minutes drive from Queenstown International Airport, this popular wedding destination offers indoor/outdoor flow and over 2,500m<sup>2</sup> of outdoor space, including a purpose-built marquee pad.



# 4 Arrowtown Athenaeum Hall



Add charm and character to your event with historic Arrowtown's well-loved venue. Located in the main street of this small gold mining town - lined with an array of boutique shops and dining options - Arrowtown Athenaeum Hall is the perfect place to hold your theatre, conference or special occasion. The venue includes a main auditorium, presentation and performance stage, supper room with full kitchen and bar facilities, a backstage area, excellent access and ample free parking nearby.

# 5 Lake Wanaka Centre

Nestled in the heart of Wanaka's picturesque township, Lake Wanaka Centre is one of the most popular venues in the district. Built from natural timbers and locally stacked stone, and set within landscaped grounds along the clear waters of Bullock Creek, Lake Wanaka Centre embraces its idyllic surroundings. Offering a warm, well-lit and attractively decorated interior, modern bars and kitchens, a sweeping outdoor deck and ample parking nearby, this venue is a versatile option for all occasions.



## AT A GLANCE

Main Auditorium Capacities

GROSS AREA (m <sup>2</sup> )	BANQUET	THEATRE	COCKTAIL	TRADE BOOTHS
<b>QUEENSTOWN EVENTS CENTRE</b>				
1700	800	1700	2000	120
<b>QUEENSTOWN MEMORIAL CENTRE</b>				
336	250	422	500	
<b>LAKE HAYES PAVILION</b>				
140	100	100	160	
<b>ARROWTOWN ATHENAEUM HALL</b>				
192	150	234	400	
<b>LAKE WANAKA CENTRE</b>				
280	200	330	650	



# The area

 Coronet Peak

04 // Arrowtown  
Athenaeum Hall

01 // Queenstown  
Events Centre

  
FRANKTON

QUEENSTOWN

02 // Queenstown  
Memorial Centre





WANAKA

05 // Lake  
Wanaka Centre

Cardrona

ARROWTOWN

03 // Lake  
Hayes Pavilion

The  
Remarkables

## GETTING HERE

Queenstown  
International Airport

Conveniently located adjacent to Queenstown Events Centre, direct international flights depart and arrive at Queenstown from Brisbane, Gold Coast, Melbourne and Sydney.

Four internationally recognised airlines operate from Queenstown Airport, including Air New Zealand and Qantas Airways. Queenstown is also a main centre for domestic flights.



# Work hard, play hard – New Zealand's adventure capital

## THRILL-SEEKERS' PLAYGROUND



PARAGLIDING



SKYDIVING



RAFTING



JETBOATING



BUNGY  
JUMPING



CANYONING

## A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

Queenstown and Wanaka offer an excellent range of accommodation options, catering for individuals through to large groups and everything in between.

## BON-APPÉTIT

World-class culinary options leave you spoilt for choice in Queenstown and Wanaka. With over 200 bars, restaurants and cafes, from affordable-dining to exotic cuisine, there's a flavour and a price range to suit everyone.

### GOLF

Queenstown offers six stunning golf courses suitable for beginners through to professional golfers. We're also proud to be home to three of New Zealand's top courses: Millbrook, Jacks Point and The Hills.

### SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING

Boasting four spectacular ski fields: Coronet Peak, The Remarkables, Cardrona and Treble Cone.

### MOUNTAIN BIKING

Including downhill, cross country, scenic, heli-biking and the new 110km Queenstown Trail.





If there's one thing locals and visitors are madly passionate about, it's the outdoors. Summiting peaks all year round, skiing the slopes throughout the winter and revelling in the bluest of waters during long summer days.

Regardless of the season, opportunities for adventures in Queenstown and Wanaka are endless and make for great team development experiences. Most popular are:

#### **MOUNTAIN AND ROCK CLIMBING**

The number of surrounding peaks speaks for itself; this region is a rock-haven.

#### **HIKING**

Conveniently located near three of New Zealand's eight Great Walks – the Milford, Routeburn and Kepler tracks.

#### **BOATING**

Urban Queenstown lines the shores of Lake Wakatipu, New Zealand's longest lake, where tranquil bays offer premium boating opportunities. Numerous lakes located throughout the region, including Lake Wanaka, contribute to its spectacular beauty.

## **FOUR SEASON LAKE & ALPINE RESORTS**



SUMMER



AUTUMN



WINTER



SPRING

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