

# Queenstown Extravaganza

You need: a classmate

ACTIVITY

Colleen, Heni, and Maasi have won a tourist promotion to Queenstown. They have a 3 day unlimited pass to all the major attractions. There are so many exciting things to do in Queenstown, it's going to be hard to choose. (Part of the prize is a car and driver when needed.)



If you were Colleen, Heni, and Maasi, what would your timetable be? Remember to allow time for some waiting around, eating, and relaxing! Compare your timetable with a classmate's and discuss the differences. Is your timetable realistic?

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Cruise beautiful Lake Wakatipu on the steamship TSS *Earnslaw*. Each cruise takes 1 hour 35 minutes. Departure times from Queenstown are: 10.00 a.m., 12 noon, 2.00 p.m., and 4.00 p.m.

You could add

A farm tour of Walter Peak High Country Farm. The tour takes 2 hours.

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A horse trek and barbecue. This takes 1 hour 10 minutes.

2

Ride the Shotover Jet boat as it speeds you through the canyons of the Shotover River. The trip takes 90 minutes. Departs from Queenstown every 15 minutes.



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A bungy jump from the Kawarau Bridge, a drop of 43 metres. Allow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours, including transport to and from Queenstown.

4

Mountain bike down Skippers Canyon.  
Allow  $3\frac{1}{2}$  hours. Departs Queenstown at  
10.00 a.m.



A scenic helicopter flight back  
to Queenstown.  
It saves you 15 minutes.



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Ride the Skyline Gondola to the top of Bob's  
Peak, overlooking Queenstown.  
The ride takes 7 minutes each way and  
departs non-stop 9.00 a.m. – 9.30 p.m.



Five luge rides down the peak.  
You are taken up by the Gondola.  
Allow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours.

6

A tandem paraglide.  
Allow  $1\frac{3}{4}$  hours, including travel time.



7

Fly by wire on the fastest adventure flight in the world. Allow  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours.

Departs: 9.30 a.m., 12.00 p.m., 2.30 p.m., and 5.00 p.m. (Minimum age 15)

10

Whitewater sledging on the Kawarau River.

Allow 5 hours, including travel time.

Departs 9.00 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.



8

Fish for trout on Lake Wakatipu.

Trips can be 2–9 hours.

Departs: 10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

9

Take a scenic flight that will fly you over Mt Cook, Mt Aspiring, and Fox Glacier.

Flight time: 2 hours. Departure time: flexible

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Pan for gold in the Chinese village.

Allow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours for the round trip.

Open: 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

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Be the passenger in a Monster Mountain Rally car. Allow 2 hours.

Available: 9.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Departure time: flexible