



WATERSPORTS

QUEENSTOWN, NZ







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QUEENSTOWN



Visitors are drawn here by the stunning landscape — towering mountains, powerful rivers, and vast open lake waters that create the perfect natural playground. Every season brings something new, from snow-covered peaks in winter to long summer days filled with sunshine and outdoor adventure.

Adventure is at the heart of the town's identity. From high-speed jet boating along the Kawarau River to soaring above the lake or exploring hidden corners of the region, Queenstown has built a global reputation for delivering unforgettable thrills in one of the most spectacular environments on earth.

Yet beyond the adrenaline, Queenstown also offers a welcoming alpine atmosphere with vibrant waterfront restaurants, lively cafés, boutique shopping, and world-class hospitality. This unique blend of excitement, natural beauty, and relaxed lakeside lifestyle makes Queenstown a destination that captures the imagination of travellers from around the world.



Set on the shores of the crystal-clear Lake Wakatipu and surrounded by the dramatic peaks of The Remarkables, Queenstown is widely known as the Adventure Capital of the World. This iconic alpine town combines breathtaking natural beauty with an unbeatable energy for adventure, making it one of the most exciting destinations in New Zealand.



OUR MISSION? TO CREATE UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES ON THE WATER.

From high-octane thrills to laid-back lake cruises, we bring Queenstown's most iconic water adventures together in one place.

Whether you're chasing adrenaline, soaking up the scenery, or exploring Lake Wakatipu at your own pace, your adventure starts here.

OUR EXPERIENCES

Watersports delivers thrilling adventures designed for couples, families, and groups looking for something truly memorable.

With experienced crews, world-class equipment, and a genuine passion for adventure, Watersports specialises in delivering safe, high-energy experiences that leave guests smiling, laughing, and talking about their time on the water long after they return to shore.

OUR DRIVERS

At Watersports, our drivers are more than operators - they are passionate adventurers who live for the thrill of the water.

Each driver is fully trained and highly experienced, combining expert boat handling with a deep understanding of safety and the unique conditions of our waterways. Confident, skilled, and professional, they know exactly how to deliver high-energy experiences while keeping every guest safe and comfortable.

But what truly sets them apart is their enthusiasm. Our team thrives on adrenaline, excitement, and sharing unforgettable moments with our customers. From high-speed jet runs and close-to-the-water thrills to soaring above the lake, our drivers love bringing the adventure to life.

SAFETY

Safety is at the core of everything we do and we are acknowledged with Qualmark Silver. All experiences are operated by fully trained and experienced drivers who are experts in their respective vessels and activities.

Our operations follow strict safety procedures and equipment standards to ensure every guest enjoys a thrilling yet safe experience on the water. Regular training, maintenance, and operational checks are carried out to maintain the highest safety standards across all activities.



OUR ACTIVITIES

Our activities showcase the excitement and natural beauty of Queenstown through a range of high-energy activities on Lake Wakatipu, each offering a completely different way to experience the water.

Experience the ultimate high-speed adventure as Thunder Jet blasts across Lake Wakatipu and into the dramatic Kawarau River. Purpose-built jet boats accelerate to speeds of up to 95 km/h, delivering an adrenaline-fuelled ride packed with sharp turns, high-speed runs, and the famous jet boat 360° spins that leave guests laughing and wanting more.

For something truly unique, Hydro Attack offers the world-first shark-shaped semi-submersible ride. Guests experience the thrill of skimming across the surface and diving beneath the waterline before leaping out of the water and into the air, creating an immersive and unforgettable encounter that combines high performance with cutting-edge design.

With Paraflights, the adventure takes to the sky. Guests gently rise hundreds of feet above the lake while parasailing, enjoying breathtaking panoramic views of Queenstown's mountains, lake, and town from a peaceful yet exhilarating vantage point high above the water.



For those who want to take the controls themselves, our guided Jet Ski Tours provide the freedom to explore the lake at speed. Led by experienced guides, guests carve across open water, discover hidden corners of the lake, and enjoy the thrill of riding their own personal watercraft against one of the most spectacular alpine backdrops in New Zealand.

PRICES

Retail rates can be found on the Trade Resources page of our website. Please contact our Sales Manager to discuss setting up agreed or nett rates. All prices include GST. Prices are subject to change and we recommend confirming a final quote when booking, as operational factors such as group size or activity availability may influence the final price. Watersports reserves the right to adjust pricing.



WEATHER & CANCELLATIONS

As all of our experiences operate on the water in Queenstown, weather conditions can occasionally affect operations.

If conditions are unsafe or unsuitable, trips may be postponed or cancelled, and guests will be offered the option to reschedule or receive a refund.

We require 24 hours' notice for customer cancellations before the booking departure time for a full refund.

HOLD ON TIGHT! THUNDER JET IS QUEENSTOWN'S ULTIMATE JET BOATING ADVENTURE



THE TRIP

Cruise across Lake Wakatipu and down the twisting channels of the Kawarau River at speeds up to 95km/h, with thrilling 360° jet boat spins and a custom playlist to elevate your experience.

Jetting you through a theatre of New Zealand's most stunning landscapes, Thunder Jet Queenstown delivers an epic combo of speed, iconic 360° spins, breathtaking scenery and a pumping playlist. You can choose from a high-speed thrill ride packed into 30 minutes, or our 60-minute trip taking you the greatest distance down the Kawarau River, the only jet boat in town that's a party!

Thunder drivers are a fine blend of personality, skill and professionalism with their own personalised commentary. A true kiwi experience, and a must-do activity on the Queenstown agenda.

Duration: 30-minute or 60-minute trips, with private charter options available.

Location: Departures from Queenstown or Frankton; high-speed runs across Lake Wakatipu and down the Kawarau River

What to bring:

Autumn/Winter: Dress like you're hitting the slopes! (You will get wet) beanie, spray/waterproof jacket, thick jumper/coat/windproof jacket, gloves, sunglasses, buff/scarf, personal medication - asthma, allergies

Spring/Summer: There can still be a chill so ensure layers, sunglasses and spray/waterproof jacket.

We provide: Life jackets (mandatory).

Restrictions: Not suitable for children under 2, must fit into our smallest lifejacket (min 12kg). Not suitable for pregnant women.

UNLEASH THE SHARK!



HYDRO ATTACK THE WORLD'S-FIRST COMMERICAL SEABREACHER X



Duration:

15 minutes on the water, with private charter options available. Check in is 15 minutes before departure time, allow up to 30 minutes for the whole experience.

Location:

We operate from the Lapsley Butson Wharf on the Queenstown lakefront. Check-in is at the kiosk at the front of Perky's Floating Bar by Earnslaw Park.

We provide:

Life jackets (mandatory), earmuffs and optional video footage of the trip.

What to bring:

Sunglasses, loose clothing, For safety reasons, the use of handheld personal cameras and video cameras are not permitted on board.

Restrictions:

Minimum age is 6 years old, we have a height restriction of 193cm and a weight restriction of 110kg.

THE TRIP

Experience a one-of-a-kind adventure in Queenstown Bay aboard the world's first Seabreacher X tour. This part-jet, part-shark thrill machine can reach speeds of up to 80 km/h, dive 2 metres beneath the surface, and launch up to 6 metres into the air. Expect high-energy manoeuvres including jumps, dives, tight G-force turns, and side rolls — all tailored to your preference, from mild to wild.

A one-on-one ride with a experienced driver in the heart of New Zealand's adventure capital, it's a fast, unforgettable experience that's easy to fit in alongside your other activities.

TAKE FLIGHT ABOVE LAKE WAKATIPU

PARAFLIGHTS LETS YOU SOAR HIGH ABOVE
QUEENSTOWN WITH BREATHTAKING ALPINE VIEWS.



Soar up to 150 m above Lake Wakatipu with Paraflights Queenstown, taking off and landing smoothly from the boat while enjoying breathtaking aerial views of the lake and surrounding mountains.



THE TRIP

Take to the skies above Lake Wakatipu with an unforgettable parasailing adventure, flying solo, tandem, or as a trio. Soar up to 150 metres (600 ft) high for breathtaking views of Queenstown and the surrounding mountains, all while enjoying a smooth, dry take-off and landing from the custom parasailing boat, The Red Dragon.

With around 10–12 minutes of flight time and up to an hour out on the water, it's an easy thrill to add to your day. Operating since the 1980s, this iconic Queenstown experience combines epic scenery, total freedom, and a safe, smooth ride with an expert crew.

Duration: Up in the air for 10-12 minutes and out on the water for maximum 1 hour. Allow up to 1 hour 15 for the whole experience.

Location: We operate from the Watersports Kiosk on Steamer Wharf along Queenstown waterfront.

We provide: Life jackets (mandatory) and optional picture footage of the trip.

What to bring: Autumn/Winter: Dress like you're hitting the slopes! (You might get wet) beanie, spray/waterproof jacket, thick jumper/coat/windproof jacket, gloves, sunglasses, buff/scarf, personal medication - asthma, allergies

Spring/Summer: Come in what you're wearing for the day - bring a jumper just in case!

Restrictions: Tandem & Triple weight – 70 > 210kg. Solo weight – 70 > 150 kg. 20kg min weight limit child. Under 12s must fly with an adult.

RIDE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

EXPLORE LAKE WAKATIPU ON A GUIDED JET SKI EXPERIENCE WITH EPIC SCENERY AND FULL-THROTTLE FUN.



THE TRIP

Experience the thrill of exploring Lake Wakatipu on a guided one-hour jet ski adventure in Queenstown. Drive your own jet ski and enjoy the freedom of riding solo or sharing with a friend, partner, or family member.

With an expert guide leading the way and sharing local stories, you'll cruise to scenic spots and hidden corners of the lake while taking in incredible alpine views. It's full-throttle fun, epic scenery, and pure Queenstown adventure.

Duration: 1hr on the water. Please allow up to 1.45hrs for the whole experience.

Location: We operate from the Lapsley Butson Wharf on the Queenstown lakefront. Check-in is at the kiosk at the front of Perky's Floating Bar by Earnslaw Park.

We provide: Life jackets (mandatory), Neoprene jack, full safety briefing, guide support, and optional video footage of the trip.

What to bring: Sunscreen, sunglasses, swimwear, towel, shorts

Restrictions: The maximum combined weight for a jet ski is 200kg. The minimum age to drive is 18 years old. Minimum passenger age 8 years and above with waiver signed by legal guardian or parent. Customers must be able to hold on for the full duration of the trip. Customers need to understand basic English. Customers must be able to swim to go on this trip.

Ride your own jet ski on a guided adventure across Lake Wakatipu, carving across open water while taking in incredible alpine views and discovering hidden spots around Queenstown.

PERFECT FOR FAMILIES AND GROUPS

A FLEXIBLE AND MEMORABLE WAY TO
EXPERIENCE QUEENSTOWN FROM THE WATER
COMBINING COMFORT, SCENERY, AND A TOUCH OF ADVENTURE



Whether you're looking to relax, celebrate, or explore, your skipper will tailor the journey to suit your group - from cruising the lakefront to discovering secluded bays and taking in the incredible alpine scenery around Queenstown.

THE TRIP

Enjoy the freedom of your own private boat on Lake Wakatipu with Queenstown Boat Charters. Whether you need a quick lake transfer, a scenic cruise, or a fully customised on-water experience, everything is tailored to suit your plans.

From resort transfers and private water taxis to relaxed lake tours or special occasions, our experienced skipper will get you where you need to go — efficiently, safely, and in style. Cruise between locations, access remote spots, or simply enjoy the stunning alpine scenery surrounding Queenstown.

Perfect for couples, families, and groups, this is the most flexible way to experience Queenstown from the water -on your schedule, your way.

Duration: Fully flexible - from quick transfers to extended charters, tailored to your requirements.

Location: Flexible pick-up and drop-off locations around Lake Wakatipu, including central Queenstown and surrounding areas.

We provide: Private vessel, experienced captain, safety equipment, and a fully customised service.

What to bring: Sunscreen, sunglasses, warm layer, and anything you'd like for your time on the water.

Restrictions: Charters are weather dependent. Capacity limits apply depending on vessel. Specific details will be confirmed at time of booking.



GROUPS

We offer a diverse range of water-based experiences on Lake Wakatipu that are designed to cater to all types of groups, from premium packages, leisure travellers, and families through to corporate events, incentives, and special occasions. With options including high-capacity charters like Thunder Jet and private boat charters. As well as smaller group activities such as Hydro Attack, Paraflights and Jet Ski Tours, we can seamlessly provide experiences to suit most group sizes and itineraries.

Our team specialises in creating flexible, competitively priced packages - combining multiple activities into tailored itineraries that align with each group's needs, timing, and budget. Whether it's a high-energy programme, a more relaxed experience on the lake, or a mixture of both, we work closely with customers to personalise every detail, ensuring smooth logistics, great value, and memorable experiences for any group or event.

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