

Hiker, Ahuriri Valley
Lake Wanaka Tourism

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A SMORGASBORD OF OUTDOOR ADVENTURE ON OFFER, FROM HORSE TREKKING AND MOUNTAIN BIKING TO SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING IN WINTER.
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MOUNT ASPIRING NATIONAL PARK, VIRTUALLY ON WANAKA'S DOORSTEP, OFFERS FANTASTIC HIKING OPPORTUNITIES IN A SPECTACULARLY DIVERSE LANDSCAPE.
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EXCELLENT RESTAURANTS, BARS AND ACCOMMODATION COMBINED WITH RELAXED SMALL-TOWN CHARM MAKE FOR A VERY ENTICING VISITOR DESTINATION.
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WONDERFUL ATTRACTIONS LIKE THE WANAKA TRANSPORT & TOY MUSEUM AND THE AMAZING PUZZLING WORLD ENSURE THERE'S NEVER A DULL MOMENT.
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FROM FINE RESTAURANTS TO TOTALLY UNIQUE ATTRACTIONS AND AN ABUNDANCE OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, WANAKA OFFERS AN EXCELLENT ARRAY OF VISITOR AMENITIES AGAINST AN UNFORGETTABLE BACKDROP OF LAKE AND MOUNTAINS.

ACTIVITIES

Whatever the time of year, find a way to get outdoors and enjoy the scenery – between Lake Wanaka and Mt Aspiring National Park, there's an adventure for every visitor.

- **Go hiking in Mt Aspiring National Park** – New Zealand's third largest National Park offers walking trails for all abilities
- **Join a jet boat adventure** and venture deep into the back country – you may recognise some of the scenery, it featured in *The Lord of the Rings*
- **Skiing or snowboarding** is an essential part of wintertime visits – the Wanaka region has the largest area of skiable terrain in Australasia

Whether you're in the mood to relax after a big day outdoors or you simply prefer to take things at a more leisurely pace, Wanaka offers an assortment of laid-back activities.

- **Stuart Landsborough's Puzzling World** is an incredible interactive world of crazy architecture and mind-bending visual illusions
- **Catch a movie at Cinema Paradiso**, a boutique cinema with a quirky twist
- **Wanaka Transport & Toy Museum** is home to a growing number of fascinating old vehicles, including an Antonov AN-2 – the world's largest single-engined biplane – and thousands of toys that will delight and enthral visitors

DINING & DRINKING

Wanaka is well served when it comes to restaurants and bars. In downtown Wanaka, check out the eateries around Ardmore Street. After dark, Post Office Lane is a vibrant spot. Or head out of town to enjoy fine dining at a resort or a hearty pub meal. Stop in for a visit at the Cardrona Pub – a famous country watering-hole with a long history.

GETTING THERE & AROUND

Rent a car in Christchurch and the drive to Wanaka will take approximately 6.25 hours. Alternatively, you could catch a coach – as a popular visitor destination, Wanaka is well-served with regular coach transport. Wanaka Airport offers daily connecting flights from Christchurch Airport as well as flightseeing services to regional destinations by helicopter or small fixed-wing aircraft. Wanaka Connexions offers daily bus services to other South Island centres including Queenstown, Dunedin and Christchurch.

The village of Wanaka is small enough that walking is often the best option, but a shuttle bus does operate around the town and a taxi service is available. Renting a car is an excellent way to explore the surrounding countryside.

»» QUICK REFERENCE

- **Wanaka Airport** offers daily scheduled flights from **Christchurch Airport** as well as chartered sightseeing flights to Milford and Mt Cook.
- **Wanaka** is located approximately 428 km from Christchurch via the picturesque Mackenzie region (a 6.25-hour drive)
- **Main regional centres** include Wanaka and Hawea.

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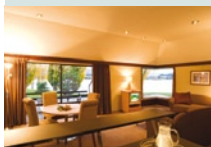
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