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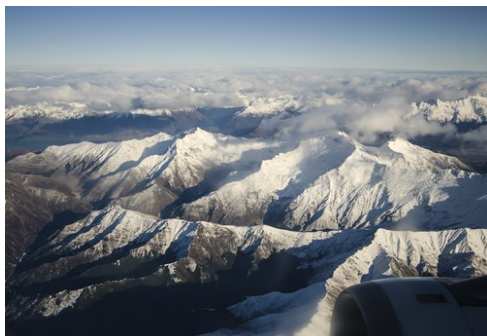
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Queenstown, the self-proclaimed 'world's capital of adventures', has, without a doubt, earned this title. The birthplace of bungee jumping, and home to all manner of adrenaline pumping activities, from luge and jet-boating to canyon swinging, attracts thousands of adventure lovers every year.

Set on the edge of the giant Lake Wakatipu, in the Otago region, this intimate town transforms itself into a buzzing ski resort during winter, thanks to its two appealing ski-fields that suit sport lovers of any abilities.



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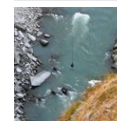
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THE CITY



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Starting its life as a gold mining camp in the 1860's, central Queenstown is today a compact area with a friendly, yet 'grown-up' feel. Its narrow streets are lined with plentiful bars and restaurants, backpacker hostels, as well as upmarket hotels and local shops.

Because of the city's unique layout, you can choose to wonder within the heart of town, go on an adrenaline pumping jet-boat ride, hike up a mountain, enjoy a lake-view, or escape from the city bustle to the countryside to sample the region's acclaimed wines such as the beautifully full-bodied Pinot Noir. From the edge of town you can take a cable car up the mountain top for a panoramic view of the surrounding area, or enjoy a traditional dinner.

Stretching along the south-side of the lake, you'll spy the Remarkables - so called because of the "remarkable" light effects that play across their slopes. During summer, their colour changes from mauve to deep red as the sun goes down, while in winter, its snow-covered cones are just a breath-taking spectacle to behold.

DO & SEE



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The "Adventure Capital of the World" doesn't fail to entertain the traveler, offering heart pounding activities from bungee jumping and luge rides to white water rafting and jet boating. The specific conformation of the territory allows the numerous holidaymakers to enjoy water-sports and lake cruises as well as suggestive excursions surrounded by unspoiled nature.

White Water Rafting



The Shotover and Kawarau rivers are top spots for white-water rafting, offering a bunch of challenging rapids and a backdrop of wild

nature. Queenstown Rafting operates two daily expeditions on both rivers.

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Phone: +64 3 442 9792

Internet: www.rafting.co.nz

Email: info@queenstownrafting.co.nz

Bungee Jumping



AJ Hackett operates four bungee jumping spots in Queenstown, ranging from the world's home-place of bungee jumping, Kawarau Bridge

Bungy, 43m (141ft.) high, to the Nevis Highwire Bungy, which, at 143m (440ft.), is one of the highest in the world.

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Address: Shotover Street, Queenstown

Phone: +64 3 450 1300

Internet: www.bungy.co.nz

Email: bungycentre@bungy.co.nz

More Info: The Bungy Centre, The Station, Crn Camp and Shotover Streets.

Jet Boating



Experience the thrills and spills of Jet Boating by speeding down the Shotover River, just a few inches away from the rocky canyon walls.

Shotover Jet has been providing adrenaline-boosting adventures since the 70's, for more than three million brave souls.

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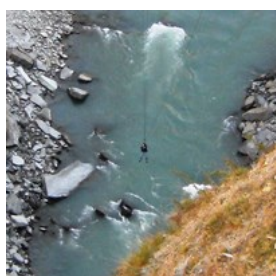
Address: Shotover Jet Beach, Gorge Road, Queenstown

Phone: +64 3 442 8570

Internet: www.shotoverjet.co.nz

More Info: info@shotoverjet.com

Canyon Swing



Step off the edge of a cliff 109m / 360ft above the Shotover River on the world's highest swing: the Shotover Canyon Swing. As they developed

10 different jump styles, there's a level of thrill to suit everyone.

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Address: 37 Shotover Street, Cairns

Phone: +64 3 442 6990

Internet: www.canyonswing.co.nz

Luging



Test out your driving skills around the hairpin bends of the Skyline Luge as you hurtle on a gravity fueled vehicle. It operates from 9 am to dusk, and

tickets are available from the Skyline Gondola terminals. Truly thrilling and with a stunning view across Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkables, this will be a ride you will not forget.

Photo: aiaikawa/Shutterstock.com

Address: Brecon Street, Queenstown

Phone: +64 3 441 0101

Internet: www.skyline.co.nz

Email: queenstown@skyline.co.nz

Lake Cruises



Take it easy and try something a little more leisurely by discovering Queenstown on one of the many boats that cross lazily Lake Wakatipu.

Queenstown Fishing Charters offers a variety of cruise options, from fishing cruises to elegant functions.

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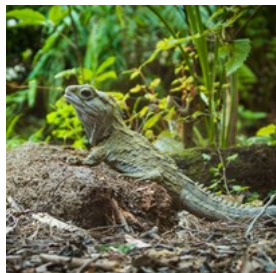
Address: St Omer Wharf, 110 Beach Street, Queenstown

Phone: +64 3 441 1137 / +64 3 441 1330

Internet: www.queenstowncharters.co.nz

Email: events@southerndiscoveries.co.nz

Kiwi Birdlife Park



Located in the heart of the hectic Queenstown, this wildlife sanctuary is an oasis of calm. Star attractions include the iconic kiwi bird and the tuatara, a unique 200-million-year-old reptile species which has a 'third eye' on the top of its head.

Photo: Ross Gordon Henry/Shutterstock.com

Address: Upper Brecon Street, Queenstown

Opening hours: Kiwi Birdlife Park is open every day of the year except Christmas Day.

Phone: +64 3 442 8059

Internet: www.kiwibird.co.nz

Email: kiwi@kiwibird.co.nz

Walks and Trails



Queenstown is the perfect destination for ramblers, boasting excellent walking tracks that range from the tough Ben Lomond Summit

Track to the more laid-back Frankton Arm Walkway along Lake Wakatipu's shoreline, where you can hike and be surrounded by New Zealand's unspoiled nature.

Guided Walks New Zealand:

Photo: Jiri Foltyn/Shutterstock.com

Address: Unit 1, 175 Glenda Drive, Queenstown

Phone: +64 3 442 3000

Internet: www.nzwalks.com

Email: info@nzwalks.com

Skyline Queenstown



Skyline Queenstown is an adventure for the whole family that is located only five minutes from the city centre. It is reached by Gondola cable-way that ends with a sweeping view of the city-centre and Lake Wakatipu, a restaurant, a playground for kids and the opportunity to bungee jump.

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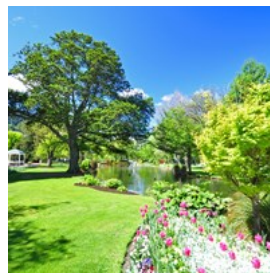
Address: Brecon St, Queenstown

Phone: +64 3 441 0101

Internet: www.skyline.co.nz

Email: queenstown@skyline.co.nz

Queenstown Gardens

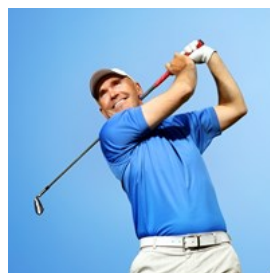


Located on a small peninsula on the shoreline of Lake Wakatipu's, Queenstown gardens is a focal point for visitors who appreciate the opportunity to relax in a well-kept garden with magnificent lake and mountain views. The garden is a perfect picnic spot and is easily to reach due to the proximity to the city centre.

Photo: davidelliottphotos/Shutterstock.com

Address: Marine Parade, Queenstown

Jacks Point Golf Course



You do not have to be a professional golfer to go to Jacks Point and enjoy the surroundings or the impeccable service at the clubhouse. It is an 18 holes par 72 championship course that offers its golfers both a challenge and an unforgettable experience.

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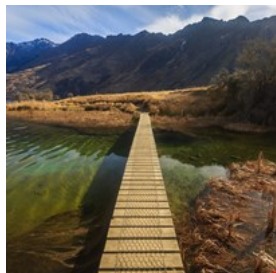
Address: Clubhouse Road, Queenstown

Phone: +64 3 450 2050 Ext. 1

Internet: www.jackspoint.com/golf

Email: golf@jackspoint.com

Moke Lake



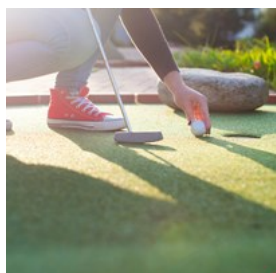
Despite being located close to Queenstown, Moke Lake offers its visitors a respite from the city noise and endless outdoor options. You can follow the track around it, go for horseback riding, fishing, kayaking or cycling.

Photo: Naruedom Yaempongsa/Shutterstock.com

Address: Moke Lake Road, Queenstown

More Info: 2-3 h return (walking)

Queenstown Mini Golf



Queenstown Mini-Golf offers entertainment for kids and families, providing a course equipped with 18 themed holes that can be booked

for parties. Take a break from extreme sport activities and pop in for a round.

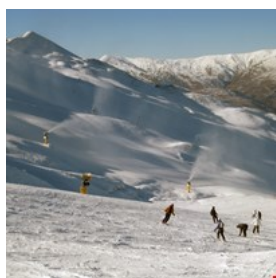
Photo: RomanRuzicka/Shutterstock.com

Address: 25 Brecon Street, Queenstown

Phone: +64 3 442 7652

Email: qtmini@hotmail.com

Coronet Peak



Coronet Peak is the most popular skiing area in South New Zealand, and it is located only a 20 minutes drive away from the city. The view up the mountain makes you feel on top of the world, and

the dramatic slopes are provided with tracks for snow lovers of any ability.

Photo: NZGMW/Shutterstock.com

Address: Coronet Peak, Queenstown

Phone: +64 3 442 4620

Internet: www.nzski.com

Email: info@nzski.com

Queenstown Ice Arena



This is not just another ordinary ice-skating experience. This ice arena, situated in Queenstown Gardens, is equipped with a LED

lights system, ice sleds, and hockey gears for the more competitive ones, offering activities for all ages.

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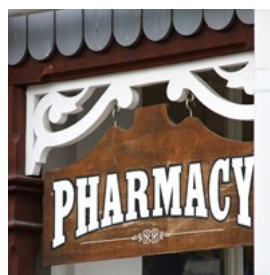
Address: 29 Park St, Queenstown

Phone: +64 3 441 8000

Internet: www.queenstownicearena.co.nz

Email: info@queenstownicearena.co.nz

Arrowtown



If you feel the urge of escaping the city for a day trip, you can venture to Arrowtown, a former gold-rush town located 25 minutes from

Queenstown. Nowadays, this picturesque town is home to a number of delightful heritage buildings as well as inviting cafés, restaurants, boutiques and galleries.

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Address: Arrowtown, New Zealand

DINING

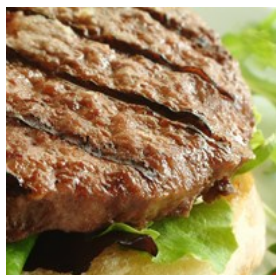


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From high-class restaurants, to intimate eateries tumbling onto picturesque streets, the quality, variety and affordability of Queenstown's food and drink is second to none. What's more, with numerous restaurants and cafés serving national and international cuisine, you'll never be short of choices.

The best - and smartest - restaurants are located lakeside, offering a sweeping view of Wakatipu Lake and a perfect spot to see and be seen.

Public Kitchen and Bar



The Public Kitchen and Bar offers local cuisine and boasts a superb waterfront location. On the menu, you can find dishes such as grilled marinated skirt steak, burgers, and salmon with fried capers, as well as a vast selection of drinks.

Photo: neil langan/Shutterstock.com
Address: Beach Street, Queenstown
Opening hours: Daily 12am-11pm
Phone: +64 3 442 5969
Internet: www.publickitchen.co.nz
Email: eat@publickitchen.co.nz

Winnies



Winnies is a popular pizzeria that serves up delicious gourmet pizzas as well as tasty offerings from an à la carte menu. Its rustic interior features cosy booths, comfy sofas, a warm fire place and a sun drenched balcony, and hosts DJs and live music regularly, transforming the area in a dance-floor.

Photo: Fanfo/Shutterstock.com
Address: 7 The Mall, Queenstown
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: midday - 2.30am
Phone: +64 3 442 8635
Internet: www.winnies.co.nz
Email: info@winnies.co.nz

Skyline's Stratosfare Restaurant



Boasting panoramic views of Queenstown skyline, Stratosfare is as much an experience as a delicious meal. Alongside the views, its ample selection of New Zealander delicacies compete for attention, offering a fine-dining experience of exceptional value.

Photo: mrmichaelangelo/Shutterstock.com
Address: Brecon Street, Queenstown
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: midday - 10pm
Phone: +64 3 441 0101
Internet: www.skyline.co.nz
Email: queenstown@skyline.co.nz

Captains Restaurant



Captains Restaurant is one of the best dining experiences in Queenstown, and it is the perfect choice for a romantic dinner, as well as for breakfast or lunch. This elegant restaurant is provided with a varied menu where seafood and ribs come highly recommended.

Photo: seafood platter/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 11 The Mall, Queenstown

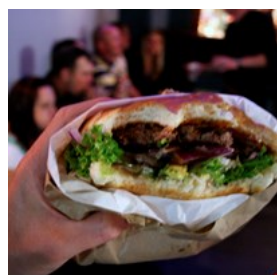
Phone: +64 3 441 1633

Internet: www.captains.co.nz

Email: info@captains.co.nz

More Info: Located in the middle of the Queenstown Mall, opposite the Louis Vuitton retail shop.

Fergburger



Fergburger has a reputation of serving the best burgers in town and it certainly live up to the hype. The restaurant has become an institution in town by serving beef, lamb or deer burgers, as well as vegetarian options.

Photo: John Morton/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 42 Shotover St, Queenstown

Phone: +64 3 441 1232

Internet: www.fergburger.com

Email: admin@fergburger.com

Jervois Steak House



Jervois Steak House is where to go to for a great selection of meat in all forms. Try their signature Prime Rib from a 150-day grain fed Black Angus, patiently roasted and prepared to perfection, or

sample some "coq au vin" chicken. You won't find yourself short of options.

Photo: [hlphoto/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com)

Address: 8 Duke Street, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: midday - 3pm / 5.30pm - 1am

Phone: +64 3 442 6263

Internet: www.jervoisqueenstown.co.nz

The Spice Room



The Spice Room is just what it sounds like, delicious Indian food wrapped up in flavourful spices. If you like curries, basmati rice or biryani, you will definitely enjoy your dinner here and find it an excellent value for money.

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Address: 15 Shotover Street, Queenstown

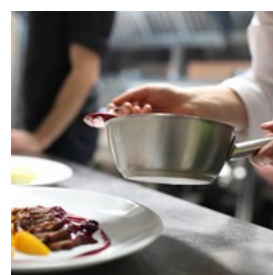
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: midday - 2.30pm / 5pm - 10pm

Phone: +64 3 442 5335

Internet: www.spiceroom.co.nz

Email: reservationsqt@spiceroom.co.nz

Rātā



Rātā serves European-inspired contemporary cuisine. The menu might be a bit pricey but give it a chance and you will find

it worth your time. The food is beautifully decorated and it comes along with a fine wine selection and an outstanding service.

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Address: 43 Ballarat St, Queenstown

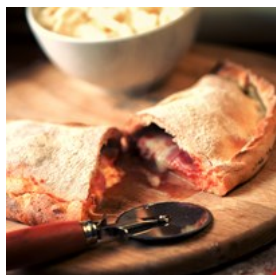
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: midday - 11pm

Phone: +64 3 442 9393

Internet: www.ratadining.co.nz

Email: bookings@ratadining.co.nz

Farelli's Trattoria



Farelli's Trattoria is a picturesque Italian restaurant with Vespa themed interiors, and some traditional specialties that will take

you away to Italy. The dishes are made of the freshest seasonal ingredients, cooked to perfection by experienced chefs.

Photo: carpe89/Shutterstock.com

Address: Steamer Wharf, Beach St, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 4.30pm - 9.30pm

Phone: +64 3 409 0399

Internet: www.farellis.co.nz

Email: farellisqt@gmail.com

Botswana Butchery



Botswana Butchery offers an amazing lake view, soothing log fires and a contemporary menu that features both dinner and lunch options. This little

cottage is a popular dining place in Queenstown and it is recommended to book in advance.

Photo: Stas Walenga/Shutterstock.com

Address: 17 Marine Parade, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: midday - 1am

Phone: +64 3 442 6994

Internet: www.goodgroup.co.nz/botswana-butchery

Email: queenstown@botswanabutchery.co.nz

No5 Church Lane



No5 Church Lane is both a cocktail bar and an unsurpassed Mediterranean-inspired restaurant. It combines a great selection of entrees,

main dishes and tasty bites including signature

cocktails, selected champagne and wine.

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Address: 3-5 Church Lane, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: breakfast 7am-11:30am,

Lunch 12pm-4pm, Dinner 5pm til late.

Phone: +64 3 450 2166

Internet: www.no5churchlane.co.nz

Email: info@no5churchlane.co.nz

1876 Bar & Restaurant



With a history that, as the name reminds, dates back to the 1876, this restaurant is a landmark in Queenstown. It has a quaint, intimate outdoor

seating area and serves great-quality pub food with options of seafood and New Zealand flavours. 1876 livens up at night, hosting DJs or live music on a regular basis.

Photo: HLPhoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: 45 Ballarat Street, Queenstown

Phone: +64 3 409 2178

Internet: www.1876.co.nz

Email: info@1876.co.nz

Tanoshi - Japanese Restaurant



Situated in the central Queenstown, Tanoshi is a teppan and sake bar who offers a fun and intimate dining experience.

Besides serving traditional Japanese cuisine from the teppan grill the menu also have contemporary interpretations of Japanese classics including dishes like grilled scallops with wasbi mayo, crispy fried pork with smoked sauce and grilled potato cheese crepe. Sake, whiskey and Japanese cocktail are all on the menu too.

Photo: nioloxs/Shutterstock.com

Address: Skyline Arcade Mall St, Queenstown
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 12pm - 2am
Phone: +64 3 441 8397
Internet: www.tanoshi.co.nz

Taco Medic



Craving for some Mexican food? Then head over to this food track called Taco Medic where all tacos are made with fresh, daily-pressed corn masa tortillas and are gluten-free. The tacos are filled with the freshest local seasonal produce and with fresh fish or quality meats. There are a few covered benches where you can enjoy your mouth-watering meal while mingling with the locals.

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Address: 3 Searle Ln, Queenstown
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 12pm - 10pm
Phone: +64 3 442 8174
Internet: www.tacomedic.co.nz
Email: info@tacomedic.co.nz

CAFES



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Coffee culture is alive and well in Queenstown and in the entire New Zealand. Kiwis have, in recent years, become coffee connoisseurs, developing a deep fondness for cafeterias as gathering points.

Most cafes are located within Queenstown downtown, boasting an advantage location nearby Lake Wakatipu and serving the favoured black beverage in many forms and style.

Joe's Garage



Joe's Garage is an American-style minimalist cafe with a buzzing atmosphere and a welcoming ambiance. This fashionable cafe serves strong espressos along with delicious buns, paninis and mouth-watering burgers.

Photo: [My Aching Head/Flickr](https://www.flickr.com/photos/myachinghead/) (image cropped)
Address: Searle Lane, Queenstown
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 7am - 4pm
Phone: +64 3 442 5282
Internet: www.joes.co.nz
Email: justinb@joes.co.nz

Vesta Design



Tucked in the back of Queenstown's oldest house, this tiny cafe and design store offers a unique mix of history, contemporary design and traditional New Zealand art, showcasing unique gift ideas and pieces of art, as well as serving quality coffee.

Photo: [Jen/Flickr](https://www.flickr.com/photos/jen/) (image cropped)
Address: 19 Marine Parade, Queenstown
Phone: +64 3 442 5687
Internet: www.vestadesign.co.nz
Email: home@vestadesign.co.nz

Vudu Café



A vibrant breakfast spot located in the bustling heart of the city, Vudu is a well-established meeting point in Queenstown. The cafe is a favourite among both locals and tourists alike, gaining popularity thanks to its locally roasted coffee beans and a huge cabinet of cakes and pastries.

Photo: Nitr/Shutterstock.com

Address: 23 Beach St, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 8am - 10pm

Phone: +64 3 442 5357

Internet: www.vudu.co.nz

Patagonia Chocolates - Ice Creamery & Chocolaterie



Patagonia Chocolates is the ideal breakfast destination for a kick-start of the day. Serving delicious coffee, mouth-watering churros, smooth ice-cream and a hot chocolate that is to die for, this cafeteria in the city-centre will satisfy your sweet tooth.

Photo: Irwandy Mazwir/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 2 Rees Street, Cnr of the Mall, Queenstown

Internet: www.patagoniachocolates.co.nz

Email: info@patagoniachocolates.co.nz

The Exchange



Pop inside this coffee shop with a fantastic reputation for serving fresh, tasty eats and arguably one of the best coffees in the Wakatipu. With mouth-watering options for breakfast and

lunch including local wines, craft beers and locally roasted Octane coffee, you will for sure find something that will suit your taste.

Photo: YKTR/Shutterstock.com

Address: 39 Ballarat Street, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 7am - 5pm, Saturday -

Sunday: 7.30am - 5pm

Phone: +63 3 442 8238

Internet: www.theexchangecafe.kiwi

Email: manager@theexchange.kiwi

The Coffee Club



Not only serving excellent coffee but also offers a large range of breakfast, lunch and dinner meals that are available at any time of the day. With a friendly and welcoming atmosphere, you can just relax and catch up with friends either inside or outside.

Photo: Marian Weyo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Shop 4, Building 10 - Remarkables Park Town Centre, 12 Hawthorne Drive, Frankton, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 8.30am - 5.00pm

Internet: www.thecoffeeclub.co.nz

Email: tcc.remarkables@gmail.com

More Info: Shop 4, Building 10 - Remarkables Park Town Centre

Market Kitchen Café



At this modern and unique cafe, you can enjoy flavours and tastes from around the world from the multiple food stations. Everything from pizzas, curries to ice cream and crepes are served here. If you are craving for something sweet than dig in on the freshly made pastries, muffins, scones and cakes that are all made onsite by the knowledgeable pastry chefs.

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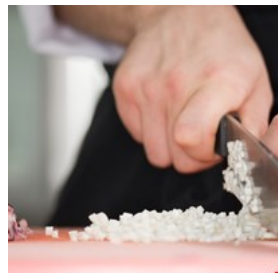
Address: Skyline, Queenstown

Internet:

www.skyline.co.nz/queenstown/qt-market-kitchen-cafe/

Email: queenstown@skyline.co.nz

Odelay Cafe



With a large selection of fresh baking and cabinet food including breakfast, brunch and lunch menu, you will for sure find what you are looking for.

Everything from coffee to cold press juice, salads, raw slices salads and homemade pies are offered on the menu. If the weather permits, enjoy your food in the courtyard with panoramic views over the Coronet peak and the Remarkables.

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Address: 5 Hawthorn Drive, Queenstown

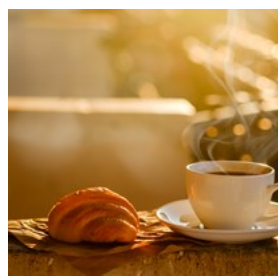
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 7.30am - 4.30pm

Phone: +64 3 442 7108

Internet: www.odelay.co.nz/#queenstowncafe

More Info: Unit 10 The Landing, Remarkable Park

Hole In One Cafe



Set in the original farm stables, The Hole in One cafe is a great place where to relax after a day's sightseeing while enjoying some delicious

muffins, cakes or pastries, which are all freshly baked onsite. With an extensive casual cafe-dining menu, they also cater food for the hungry guests.

Photo: mirtmirt/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1124 Malaghans Road, Arrowtown

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 8am till late

Internet: www.millbrook.co.nz/dining/hole-in-one

Email: reservations@millbrook.co.nz

More Info: At Millbrook Resort

The Lake Counter



Conveniently located in Kawarau Village, The Lake Counter is a modern cafe/grocery and deli that provides a wide variety of snacks and light meals as

well as hot and cold beverages. Kick back, relax and grab yourself a perfect made espresso while watching the boats come in.

Photo: GooDween123/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kawarau Village, 79 Peninsula Road, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 8am - 6.30pm

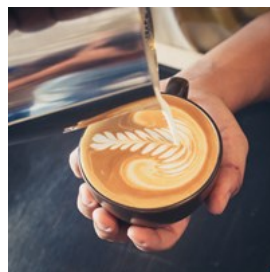
Phone: +64 3 450 9400

Internet: www3.hilton.com

Email: queenstown.info@hilton.com

More Info: Located at Hilton Queenstown Resort & Spa

Taste and Savour Cafe



This hidden gem boasts a sunny sheltered terrace overlooking the Shotover River with never-ending views of Central Otago's striking mountain ranges.

At this fully licensed cafe, with an additional wine and food store you can get organic coffee, delicious cabinet food made in-house and an all-day menu.

Photo: Coffee Lover/Shutterstock.com

Address: 185 Glenda Drive, Frankton, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 7.30am - 4pm

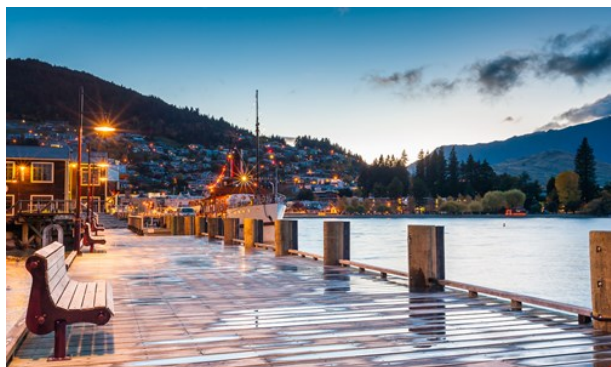
Phone: +64 3 409 0248

Internet: www.tasteandsavour.co.nz

Email: info@tasteandsavour.co.nz

More Info: Unit 20 Shotover Ridge Business Park

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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After an adrenaline-boosting afternoon, hit the town to share a few tales and a few beers with the crowds that converge in the city when the sun sets. The nightlife scene, however, is less sporty than you might think with everything, from pubs serving home-brewed beers to stylish bars and clubs, that is certainly as hip and happening as any European counterpart.

Bardeaux



Bardeaux is an upmarket bar with an extensive wine and cocktail list that is probably more New York than New Zealand.

Its warm open fire makes it a popular winter night-time retreat which is normally open until 4 in the morning.

Photo: Samo Trebizan/Shutterstock.com

Address: Eureka Arcade, The Mall, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 4pm - 4am

Phone: +64 3 442 8284

Internet: www.goodgroup.co.nz

Email: bardeaux@goodbars.co.nz

BarUp



A stylish cocktail bar with a huge open fire and comfy couches, BarUp is perfect for a romantic rendezvous or to catch up with friends. The bar is widely renowned for its great repertoire of cocktails as well as for a comprehensive assortment of fine wines and premium whiskies.

Photo: Lukas Gojda/Shutterstock.com

Address: Searle Lane, Queenstown

Opening hours: Sunday - Friday: 8pm - 4am

Phone: +64 3 442 7067

Internet: www.barup.co.nz

Email: party@barup.co.nz

More Info: Upstairs, Cnr Searle Lane & Eureka Arcade.

Eichardt's Bar



A long-time local favourite, the upscale Eichardt's boasts a vibrant atmosphere by providing its guests with comfortable sofas, a stunning fireplace and an impeccable service. In addition, its waterfront location donates a suggestive view of lake Wakatipu.

Photo: Mateusz Gzik/Shutterstock.com

Address: Marine Parade, Queenstown

Phone: +64 3 441 0450

Internet: www.eichardtshotel.co.nz

Email: stay@eichardts.com

Minus 5° ICE BAR



Minus 5°, as the name suggests, is literally Queenstown's coolest bar. Everything, from the walls to seats and the glass you sip from, is

made of ice, offering an unforgettable, yet icy, experience. Warm clothes are provided by the staff.

Photo: atu atu/Shutterstock.com

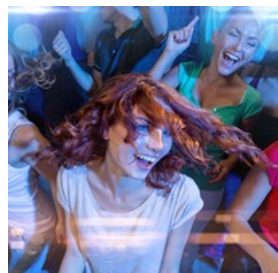
Address: 88 Beach St, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: midday - midnight

Phone: +64 3 442 6050

Internet: www.minus5icebar.com

Surreal



Surreal is a restaurant that has both a dinner and lunch menu, where, after 10 pm, chairs, tables and couches are moved away, cocktails

start flowing, and DJs start pumping out upbeat tunes, transforming the area into a happening dance-floor.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: 7 Rees Street, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 11.30am - 4am

Phone: +64 3 441 8492

Internet: www.surrealbar.co.nz

Email: surreal@surrealbar.co.nz

The Bunker Restaurant



Located off the beaten path, The Bunker Restaurant is favoured by a late 20's-to-40's crowd who prefer their drinks to be shaken, not stirred.

The atmosphere is created by sophisticated interiors and an attentive service, allowing guests to relax over quality craft cocktails.

Photo: Ivan Mateev/Shutterstock.com

Address: Cow Lane, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 5pm - 4am

Phone: +64 3 441 8030

Internet: www.thebunker.co.nz

Pig And Whistle



A traditional English pub that attracts both tourists and locals alike, Pig And Whistle serves bangers and mash, pies or burgers, along with an ample selection of beers, wines and soft drinks. Live bands are hosted frequently, creating a lively atmosphere to mix and mingle.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com

Address: 41 Ballarat Street, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 11am - 3am

Phone: +64 3442 9055

Internet: www.pigandwhistlepub.co.nz

Barmuda



One of Queenstown's favourite premium bar with a bit of class, Barmuda is an ideal place for an early drink in the courtyard or a late night party and is definitely well worth finding. With an extensive cocktail menu and wine list, you will for sure find something that will suit your palate.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: Searle Lane, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 3pm until late

Phone: +64 3 442 7300

Internet: www.goodgroup.co.nz

Email: barmuda@goodgroup.co.nz

Harry's Pool Bar



At the bottom of the Brecon St, you will find Harry's Pool Bar, home to seven pool tables, wide screen TVs, large open fire and a relaxing lounge

area. From the menu you can order thin crust pizza as well as classics beers, wines and spirits. A great place to hang out with friends or why not mingle with the locals?

Photo: Kucher Serhii/Shutterstock.com

Address: 8 Brecon St, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 12pm - 2.30am

Phone: +64 3 441 1325

Internet: www.goodbars.co.nz

Email: harrys@goodgroup.co.nz

SKYCITY Queenstown Casino



A popular entertainment destination, SKYCITY Queenstown Casino is not only for gambling, but also offers free live entertainment and an onsite bar and restaurant. With table games, including blackjack, roulette, midi baccarat and Caribbean stud poker, as well as 86 gaming machines; you will for sure spend some time here.

Photo: donfiore/Shutterstock.com

Address: 16-24 Beach Street, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 12pm - 4am

Phone: +64 3 441 0400

Internet: www.skycityqueenstown.co.nz

Email: Info@skycityqueenstown.co.nz

Big Night Out Pub Crawl



One of the best way to explore the vibrant nightlife in Queenstown is pub-crawling where you get the chance to party from bar to bar with a group of fun people. The staff are super friendly and free pizza and shots are included in the tour as well as discounted drinks.

Photo: Petrenko Andriy/Shutterstock.com

Address: 12B Church Street, Queenstown

Phone: +64 21 0262 1637

Internet: www.bignightout.net.nz

Email: jay@bignightout.net.nz

Rhino's Ski Shack



Rhino's Ski Shack is Queenstown's Après Ski Bar that will transport you into the authentic European Après lifestyle but with a kiwi twist.

With a tranquil atmosphere, this is a great place to unwind and socialize with friends whilst sipping on hot-mulled wine and eating hot pretzels.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3/8 Cow Ln, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 3pm - Late

Phone: +64 3 441 3329

Internet: www.rhinosskishack.com

Email: info@rhinosskishack.com

Smiths Craft Beer House



Grab a pint and try something new at this craft beer house where the focus lies on creative beer and food flavours. Smiths are keen to offer

beverages from brewers who go off the beaten path to create something new, so this is for sure a place for any craft beer enthusiast. They also have great wine selections including spirits to cater all preferences.

Photo: Zarya Maxim Alexandrovich/Shutterstock.com

Address: 53 Shotover St, Queenstown

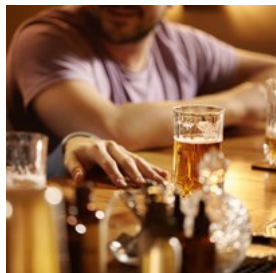
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 12pm - Late

Phone: +64 3 409 2337

Internet: www.smithscraftbeer.co.nz

Email: gm@smithscraftbeer.co.nz

Stacks Bar & Restaurant



Relax in the casual and contemporary Stacks Bar & Restaurant in Kawarau Village, where you can relish delicious and great value for money cuisine or just pop in for a drink. With a rustic interior design and two outdoor terrace, one of which is covered, this pub is the perfect place to meet up with friends or watch a game on the big screen.

Photo: WAYHOME studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 79 Peninsula Rd, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 12pm - 11pm

Phone: +64 3 450 9400

Internet: www.queenstownhilton.com/restaurants/stacks-pub/

Email: queenstown.info@hilton.com

More Info: Located at Queenstown Hilton, Kawarau Village

Little Blackwood



Situated on the water's edge in the heart of Queenstown, Little Blackwood seduces you with a pleasant cocktail menu, local beers and wines and if the hunger kicks in, cheese and meat boards as well as tapas style food are served. While you are enjoying your food and drink be amazed over the million-dollar view over Lake Wakatipu from the heated outdoor deck.

Photo: cdrin/Shutterstock.com

Address: 88 Beach St, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 3pm- Late

Phone: +64 3 441 8066

Internet: www.littleblackwood.com

Email: hello@littleblackwood.com

SHOPPING



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Queenstown is widely renowned for its huge range of quality New Zealand-made goods including sheepskin products, leather, pure wool hand-knits, jewellery and outdoor wear. Alongside local designers you'll also find all the big international brand names, located at the malls of the city centre or down Queenstown picturesque streets.

The main shopping area is centrally located and pedestrian-friendly, making a walk through the city's downtown a delightful shopping experience.

O'Connells Shopping Centre



O'Connells Shopping Centre is the place where to be headed for an afternoon of pure shopping in the heart of Queenstown. You will find

everything you may need, ranging from clothing, accessories, shoes, as well as local shops with the perfect gift ideas.

Photo: gpointstudio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Corner Camp and Beach Streets, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 9am - 9pm

Phone: +64 3441 0377

Internet: www.oconnells.net.nz

Email: shop@oconnells.net.nz

BONZ



BONZ (Best Of New Zealand) offers leather, hand knit clothing and accessories. Stop by and purchase cosy sweaters, warm jackets and any similar piece of clothing that you might need during your stay in town. BONZ is located at The Mall in Queenstown.

Photo: Sorbis/Shutterstock.com
Address: 8 The Mall, Queenstown
Phone: +64 3442 5398
Internet: www.bonzgroup.co.nz

DF Souvenirs



Visit DF Souvenirs for quality souvenirs for reasonable prices. The shop is renowned for its wide range of made-in-Sweden products such as knitwear, jewellery, manuka honey, bee venom and Lanolin Skincare and health products.

Photo: Kamil Macniak/Shutterstock.com
Address: 28-30 Mall St, Queenstown
Phone: +64 3442 5275
Email: store_queenstown@nz.vitton.com

Bendon Lingerie



The elegance of Bendon Lingerie lays in its beautifully designed men and women underwear, and a varied selection of internationally renowned brands such as Heidi Klum Intimates or Stella McCartney Lingerie.

Photo: nd3000/Shutterstock.com

Address: 26 Ballarat St, The Mall, Queenstown
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 10am - 6pm
Phone: +64 3441 1246
Internet: www.bendonlingerie.com.au

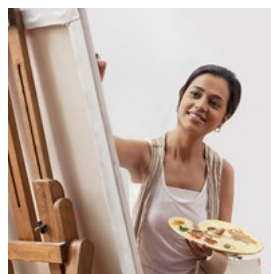
The Remarkable Sweet Shop



A paradise for lovers of sweets of all sort, The Remarkable Sweet Shop satisfies any cravings by producing original candies, mouth-watering nougat or delicious chocolate inspired by the Kiwi traditions in candy making, as well as the American, British and Australian ones.

Photo: holbox/Shutterstock.com
Address: 39 Beach Street, Queenstown
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 9am - 11pm
Phone: +64 3409 2630
Internet: www.rss.co.nz

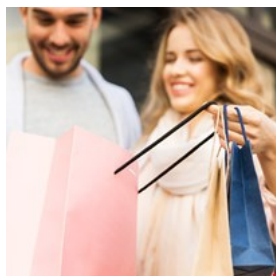
Vesta



Tucked in the back of Queenstown's oldest house, this tiny design store with a cafe offers a unique mix of history, contemporary design and traditional New Zealand art, showcasing unique gift ideas and pieces of art, as well as serving quality coffee.

Photo: India Picture/Shutterstock.com
Address: 19 Marine Parade, Queenstown
Phone: +64 3 442 5687
Internet: www.vestadesign.co.nz
Email: home@vestadesign.co.nz

Remarkables Park Town Centre



Conveniently located adjacent to the Queenstown Airport, this modern, picturesque outdoor retail area provides an enjoyable and

relaxed shopping experience with a wide variety of local, national and international stores, including medical centre and pharmacy. When the hunger kicks in, do not worry, there are restaurants and cafes here too.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hawthorn Drive Frankton, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 9am - 6pm

Phone: +64 3 451 0440

Internet: www.remarkablesparktowncentre.co.nz

Email: info@remarkablesparktowncentre.co.nz

Angel Divine



A fashion institution in Queenstown since 1997, Angel Divine is a high-end designer store that boost national and international fashion labels. With an

extensive background in fashion design, the owner Natalie Newlands and her team are more than happy to help you to find that perfect outfit to bring back home.

Photo: nenetus/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3 Searle Lane, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday: 10am - 6pm, Friday:

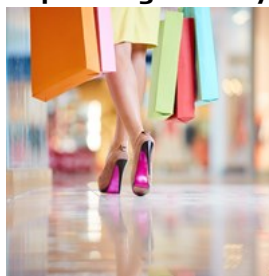
10am - 8pm, Saturday - Sunday: 10am - 5pm

Phone: +64 3 442 8988

Internet: www.angeldivine.co.nz

Email: shop@angeldivine.co.nz

Kapa Design Gallery



If you still looking for that perfect gift to bring back home right before leaving Queenstown! Do not worry; head over to Kapa Design Gallery at

Queenstown International Airport. The store is displaying work from a large number of New Zealand artists, everything from beautiful jewellery to ceramics, prints, textiles, glassware, woodware and other artwork.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: Queenstown International Airport

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 8am - 5pm

Phone: +64 3 451 1203

Internet: www.kapa.co.nz

Email: info@kapa.co.nz,

Cookie Time



If cookies are your thing then you really, don't want to miss this fun store with delicious hot cookies and cookie-inspired products,

cookie drinks and ice cream. If you want to bring some cookies home as a gift, they have merchandise and packaged cookies in milk cartons, buckets, boxes and heart shaped tins. The cookie crackle bombs with popping candy is something you should try when here or why not try the cookie ice cream...yummy!

Photo: alohadave/Shutterstock.com

Address: 18 Camp St, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 8am - 10pm

Phone: +64 3 442 4891

Internet: www.cookiebar.co.nz/

Email: info@cookiebar.co.nz

Remarkables Market



Come and browse local crafts and gifts or have a go on the tasty selection of local produce. The mellow vibes, the outstanding mountain views and the wide range of stalls are some of the reasons why visitors, families, friends and neighbours are attracted to this small but yet so charming market.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hawthorne Drive, Queenstown

Opening hours: Market is open every Saturday from 9am to 2pm from October to April

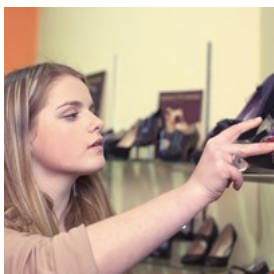
Phone: +64 3 442 3084

Internet:

www.remarkablespark.com/community/remarkables-market

Email: market@remarkablespark.com

Issimo Shoes - Queenstown



If you are looking for shoes, then Issimo Shoes is the ultimate store to visit, they offer shoes from all over the world and Italy is the place where they mostly get their products. Here you will find men and women shoes as well as bags and accessories.

Photo: Vikulin/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Searle Ln, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 10am - 6pm

Phone: +64 3 442 8143

Internet: www.issimoshoes.co.nz

Email: queenstown@issimo.co.nz

Goldfields



Goldfields is the perfect destination for jewellery lovers. Step in and pick out the perfect gift for your significant other, or allow yourself a fine piece of jewellery - the shop displays a vast selection of original rings, bracelets, necklaces or earrings.

Photo: Milles Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Cnr Camp & Beach Streets Queenstown

Phone: +64 3 442 9356

Internet: www.goldfieldsjewellers.co.nz

Email: shop@goldfieldsjewellers.co.nz

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Queenstown Airport



Queenstown Airport (ZQN) is located 9 km (6 miles) northeast of the city centre in the lakeside settlement of Frankton, and it is easily accessible by bus and taxi.

Taxis, airport shuttles and buses are located outside the terminal building.

Ritchies Connectabus provides a service between

the airport and city centre every 20 minutes, and the journey takes approximately 20 minutes.
+64 3441 4471
www.connectabus.com

You can also opt for a shared transfer with Super Shuttle Queenstown, that offers a door-to-door service.
+64 3 442 3639
www.supershuttle.co.nz

Alternatively you can choose to book a taxi online at: www.queenstowntaxis.com

Car rental: www.avis.co.nz

Photo: Juan Garces
Address: Sir Henry Wigley Dr, Frankton, Queenstown
Phone: +64 3450 9031
Internet: www.queenstownairport.co.nz

Car Rentals



All major activity and accommodation operators provide transport to and from the city centre but, to be more independent, you can choose to hire a

car from one of the many car rental companies that operate in town.

Hertz
+64 3 442 4106
www.hertz.com

Queenstown Car Rentals
+64 3 442 9220
www.queenstowncarrentals.co.nz

Omega rental cars:

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Address: 12/14 McBride St, Frankton, Queenstown
Phone: +64 3442 2733
Internet: www.omegarentalcars.com

Vertigo Bikes



Queenstown, the adventurers paradise, does not lack of off-road options. Vertigo Bikes offers a comprehensive range of mountain bikes

to hire for half day, daily and multi day trips, perfect to explore Queenstown and its surrounding with a zero impact on the environment.

Photo: Noah Mormino
Address: 4 Brecon Street, Queenstown
Phone: +64 3 442 8378
Internet: www.vertigobikes.co.nz
Email: info@vertigobikes.co.nz

Public transport



Queenstown's CBD is small, compact and can be walked easily. The local bus service, Connectabus, provides transport to Fernhill,

Frankton and Arrowtown with day passes available. Services run from 7 am to around 11 pm.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair
Phone: +64 3 441 4471
Internet: www.connectabus.com
Email: reservations@connectabus.com

Taxi



Numerous taxi companies operate throughout Queenstown, representing a perfect way to get around in town and start exploring the

surroundings by visiting the neighboring cities and sights.

Queenstown Taxis

+64 3 450 3000

www.queenstowntaxis.com

Green Cabs

1 Shotover Street, Queenstown

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Address: 1 Shotover Street, Queenstown

Phone: +64 800 464 7336

Internet: greencabs.co.nz

Post



Post offices in Queenstown are run by NZ Post, providing several services throughout town. The offices can be found

easily thanks to their red sign on the outside, with New Zealand Post written on.

The main bus stop is located in downtown Queenstown, from where you will be able to buy stamps or mail letters.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 13 Camp Street, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 8.30am - 5.30pm, Saturday: 9am - 4pm

Internet: www.nzpost.co.nz

Pharmacy



Most pharmacies in Queenstown are open daily, providing an efficient service for seven days a week. They sell prescription and

non-prescription medicines, and other products such as cosmetics and toiletries.

Three pharmacies can be found within the city-centre.

Unichem Wilkinsons

Ballarat Street & Rees Street, Queenstown

+64 3442 7313

Queenstown Pharmacy

Corner Brecon and Isle Streets

+64 3441 0590

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Ballarat Street & Rees Street, Queenstown

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 8.30am-10pm

Phone: +64 3 442 7313

Internet: www.wilkinsonspharmacy.co.nz

Telephone



Country Code: +64 Area Code: 03

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



240 Volts AC, 50Hz flat, 3
pronged plug used

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

City: 15 850

District: 40 200

Currency

New Zealand Dollar (NZD) = 100 cents

Opening hours

Typical hours for shops are Monday-Friday 9 am-8 pm, with an earlier closing on weekends.

Newspapers

The New Zealand Herald

The Independent, Sunday News

Sunday Star Times

Emergency numbers

Police, Fire and Ambulance: 111

Tourist information

Queenstown i-SITE - Visitor Information Centre

Clocktower Building, Cnr Camp and Shotover St,

Queenstown, New Zealand

+64 3 442 4100