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### **PACKAGE INCLUSIONS**

- 5 rounds of golf (Arrowtown, Millbrook, Queenstown GC, Jacks Point and The Hills) with listed tee times.
- Electric carts at all courses.
- 7 night's accommodation as listed.
- Airport and golf transfers by Mercedes mini-coach with professional driver guide.
- Tour schedule for each member of the trip.
- 24 hour on-call assistance from the Playing Around New Zealand tour office.
- New Zealand goods & services tax (GST) at 15%

### **OPTIONAL EXTRAS**

- Breakfast.
- Activity bookings with preferential rates.
- Restaurant recommendations and bookings.
- Number of golf rounds reduced and replaced by sightseeing / activities.

### **PACKAGE COSTS (based on 8 - 20 golfers)**

- Twin room in a 2 or 3 bedroom lakeview apartment: NZ\$2650 p/p
- Single room in a 2 or 3 bedroom lakeview apartment: NZ\$3450 p/p

## Schedule

### **Day 1: Queenstown**

**Morning / Afternoon:** Arrive in Queenstown off flight \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_. We will meet you at the airport and provide the transfer to central Queenstown (maximum of 3 transfers).

**Evening:** At leisure in Queenstown. We provide restaurant recommendations and bookings.

**Accommodation:** The Glebe, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments x 7 nights

### **Day 2: Queenstown**

**Morning:** Golf at Arrowtown. **Tee Time: 10:30am**

Your transport will depart the hotel at 9:30am and the driver will return to the course at 4:00pm

**Evening:** At leisure in Queenstown.

### **Day 3: Queenstown**

**Morning:** Golf at Jack's Point. **Tee time: 10:30am**

Your transport will depart the hotel at 8:30am and the driver will return to the course at 4:00pm

Breakfast will be available at Jack's Point (additional expense).

**Evening:** At leisure at Queenstown.

### **Day 4: Queenstown**

**Morning:** Golf at Queenstown GC (Kelvin Heights). **Tee Time: 10:00am**

Your transport will depart the hotel at 9am and the driver will return to the course at 4:00pm.

**Evening:** At leisure in Queenstown.

### **Day 5: Queenstown**

Leisure day. We can supply a tour of the region including jet boating, sightseeing and winery visits.

**Evening:** At leisure in Queenstown.

### **Day 6: Queenstown**

**Morning:** Golf at Millbrook. **Tee Time: 9:00am**

Your transport will depart the hotel at 8:15am and the driver will return to the course at 3:00pm

**Evening:** At leisure in Queenstown.

### **Day 7: Queenstown**

**Morning:** Golf at The Hills. **Tee time: 11:00am**

Your transport will depart the hotel at 10:00am and the driver will return to the course at 5:00pm

We recommend an early dinner at Amisfield or Akarua.

**Evening:** At leisure in Queenstown.

### **Day 8: Queenstown**

Transfer to Queenstown Airport to meet your International flight. We will provide up to 3 transfers from The Glebe to the Airport to suit departure times.

## **The Golf Courses**

### **Millbrook (Queenstown)**

Designed by Sir Bob Charles and surrounded by the alpine backdrop of the Remarkables mountain range, the impeccably groomed fairways and greens of Millbrook provide an exhilarating experience. Situated a 20 minute drive from Queenstown the course provides a challenge for golfers of all abilities and is considered to be one of the most impressive international golf arenas in the world. Millbrook has recently added 9 new holes, under the Millbrook West title. These holes have boosted Millbrook's reputation as one of New Zealand's best resort courses.

### **Jacks Point**

Set within a 3,000 acre nature preserve on the shores of Lake Wakatipu, Jacks Point has sweeping lake and alpine vistas with a 360-degree mountainscape. The course is bounded by the Remarkables mountain range and Lake Wakatipu. It traverses through wetland to the lake edge encountering steep bluffs, indigenous vegetation and wildlife and is designed to work with nature, not against it. The fairways have been designed with minimal excavation and careful plantings to complement the natural environment.

### **Arrowtown Golf Club**

The picturesque Arrowtown Golf Club is set in one of New Zealand's most historic and scenic regions. This golf course is a must when playing golf in Queenstown. Surrounded by mountains the 18 hole course has superb views from every fairway. Take time to play golf in this inspiring setting - it's unique! Each hole has its own attraction and the diverse and challenging course attracts players from all over the world. Historic stone cottage ruins nestle amongst towering trees, a legacy of Arrowtown's pioneers. The golf course's link with its gold mining past is highlighted in the names of holes: Sons of Fortune and Golden Arrow, which border the once rich, gold bearing Arrow River.

### **Queenstown Golf Club (Kelvin Heights)**

The course is situated on the Kelvin Peninsula and is surrounded by Lake Wakatipu and Mountains on all sides. It is not a particularly long course but the undulating fairways and greens can challenge golfer's skills on every hole. With the Remarkables mountain range as a backdrop on one side and Queenstown on the other, the scenery at Kelvin Heights has been known to get the better of a few golfers, whom have kindly donated their golf ball to the lake on occasion.

### **The Hills**

The Hills, opened in 2007, is set over 101 hectares (250 acres) of former deer farm on the outskirts of Arrowtown in Central Otago. The Mill race winds its way through the property and feeds the ten lakes and various ponds and waterways on the golf course. Trees, both native and exotic, are a feature of the course. The wetland area have been expanded, planted out with varieties of New Zealand flax, toetoe, the ubiquitous cabbage tree and wetland grasses and reeds. More than 50,000 red and silver tussock plants create a spectacular visual statement. Winter snow and frost conditions provide the ideal climate to grow fine grasses preferred for modern day golf. The course is the current home of the New Zealand Open.

## Accommodation

The Glebe, QueenstownThe Glebe is an accommodation complex in the heart of picturesque Queenstown, with some apartments offering open views of the idyllic Lake Wakatipu and the surrounding mountains. The Glebe Apartments are uncluttered, stylish and spacious. They are self-contained with laundry facilities, comfortably furnished, with open-plan living areas, WiFi internet and floor heating. With 1, 2, 3 or 4 bedrooms, The Glebe Apartments are a brief walk from Queenstown's great shops, cafes, restaurants and wineries.

## Transport

### **Mercedes Sprinter**

Your transport will be a 17 seat Mercedes Sprinter vehicle. It will be a 2016 - 2019 model, air conditioned, leather seats in the passenger area and plenty of space for golf clubs and luggage.



## Queenstown

Queenstown is the New Zealand destination for international visitors. Its natural beauty changes with the seasons, the lake gleams in the summer sun, and snow clad mountains tower above the township in winter. Queenstown is a great place to visit all year round. Nestled in beside the mysterious Lake Wakatipu, in the Southern Lakes district of New Zealand, Queenstown is a cosmopolitan haven, offering a limitless adventure, southern wine and cuisine, and breath-taking alpine scenery.



### **Activity recommendations:**

- Take the gondola to Bobs Peak and enjoy panoramic views of the region.
- Tour the Central Otago wineries where Pinot Noir is a speciality.
- Visit Arrowtown, a quaint village with a gold mining history.
- Partake in one of the several adrenalin adventures including bungee jumping, white water rafting, skydiving or jet boating.
- Trust the chef at Amisfield Winery.
- Take a scenic flight to Milford Sound or a nature cruise on Doubtful Sound.
- Visit Walter Peak Farm via the TSS Earnslaw (see image above).

## **Playing Around New Zealand**

In the summer of 2003, a passion for golf and travel prompted Will Owen to buy a small minibus and begin offering a daily golf service for visitors to Christchurch, New Zealand. Through hotel and online marketing this service became popular and he expanded the tours to include other destinations on the South Island. In 2004, he conducted his first multi-day tour for a golf group from Australia along with several self-drive itineraries for visiting golfers from across the globe. By the summer of 2005, Playing Around New Zealand was firmly established and Will began employing the services of first class guides to assist him in making his tour service truly nationwide. Fast forward to 2020 and thousands of golfers from across the world have enjoyed the first-class itinerary planning and tour services from the team at Playing Around New Zealand, lifelong friendships have been formed and several visitors have returned to New Zealand for their second, third and even fourth golf trip! Will now leads a small team of dedicated professionals from his Auckland office. During the past fifteen years, they have built superb relationships with the best New Zealand golf courses and accommodation providers to ensure that golf visitors who use their services have the best possible travel experience. The company also owns several Mercedes vehicles that are exclusively available for self-drive and guided golf tours. As members of Tourism Industry Aotearoa (TIA) and the International Association of Golf Tour Operators (IAGTO) you are assured of the highest standards of service and integrity. Playing Around New Zealand were also the proud recipients of the World Golf Awards “Best New Zealand Inbound Golf Tour Operator” in 2015, 2017 and 2018. You can also read reviews on TripAdvisor at [https://www.tripadvisor.co.nz/Attraction\\_Review-g255106-d5111714-Reviews-Playing\\_Around\\_New\\_Zealand-Auckland\\_North\\_Island.html](https://www.tripadvisor.co.nz/Attraction_Review-g255106-d5111714-Reviews-Playing_Around_New_Zealand-Auckland_North_Island.html)