



5 DAY MADNESS

Features

- Scenic helicopter trip
- Milford Sound
- West Coast beaches
- Off-road biking
- Whitewater rafting
- Wanaka
- Historic Cardrona
- Bungy jump

Your days can include as many or as few of the following activities as you wish. All activities are weather dependent. Days may be swapped around and locations may be changed as a result.

Day 1

Your Pure Adventure guide will collect you from your accommodation and take you to your waiting chopper. The helicopter trip will give you an excellent overview of the region.

Leaving Queenstown behind we fly towards the west coast, viewing the stunning spectacle of Milford Sound from above before landing on a windswept west coast beach.

Continuing our circuit, we land high on a glacier where you can disembark on the ice and marvel at the 360 degree views.

Returning over Lake Wakatipu your helicopter will drop you and your guide off on a hilltop high above Queenstown. Relax, enjoy the solitude and a hearty picnic lunch before heading back towards civilization on a downhill hike, finishing at the top of the Skyline Gondola.

Admire the wonderful views from the complex before deciding whether to take a gentle trip down to earth on the gondola, or launch yourself off the hillside with a tandem parapente (paraglider), an exciting end to an eventful day.

Day 2

For the thrill seekers ... you and your Pure Adventure guide set off on a fast and furious downhill mountain bike ride. Take a breather... enjoy lunch before raising the adrenalin again. A whitewater rafting trip on the Kawarau, the largest volume river rafted in New Zealand. An action packed day that ends with hot showers and cold beers!

The less adventurous can be taken on a scenic loop, A riverside drive through to the historic town of Cromwell, then on through the vineyards of Central Otago to the pretty lakeside town of Wanaka. Here there are some lovely lakeside and hillside walks. Stop for a picnic lunch by a tranquil arm of the lake.

The journey back to Queenstown is via the Crown Range through Cardrona Valley and calling in at the Cardrona Hotel, one of New Zealand's oldest historic hotels and a must stop on the journey.

As we cross the saddle at the highest point of the Crown Range road the Wakatipu basin spreads out before us. The road zig-zags downwards towards Queenstown with wonderful vistas at every turn.





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Today we begin at the home of bungee jumping, the Kawarau Bridge, the original site. It's a 43 metre drop to the river below and it's your choice, watch, or take the plunge!

Lunch at The Winehouse & Kitchen then hop on to individual 4WD quad bikes for a ride over track and trail up into the hills, arriving at the site of the biggest bungee jump — the highest in New Zealand, where the courageous can take the leap.

Others may prefer to explore more of the area on foot or spend more time sightseeing. It's your choice.

Day 4

A real day of family adventure, no Pure Adventure guide needed.

Today you head to Glenorchy at the head of the lake, a beautiful trip following the shores of Lake Wakatipu.

Here climb aboard your Dart River Jetboat and travel up river deep into the wilderness of Mount Aspiring National Park, through real Lord of the Rings country.

At the head of the river you leave the jet boats and climb into 3-person inflatable kayaks. These are very stable and require no previous kayaking experience. All the necessary gear to ensure total comfort and enjoyment will be provided. The rest of the day you spend gently drifting downriver with time to take in the stunning scenery all around.

You end your trip back where the jetboat departs and can relax around the fire at a local café or bar. A great day out for all.

Day 5

The last day....end with a bang!. Start the morning with a sunrise hot air balloon ride and a champagne breakfast on landing.

Then up the tempo with a tandem skydive — the ultimate jump! Plummet through the air at terminal velocity, then float gently down to earth.

Others can enjoy a scenic 4WD trip through the Arrow river area. Hear about the history and try gold panning, a great morning out. Lunch in Arrowtown and on the way back call into a few of the local wineries.