



HERITAGE TOUR

Features

- Historic Arrowtown
- Chinese miners village
- Pan for your own gold
- Shotover River



Learn about the region's colourful history and the discovery of gold and greenstone.

We visit a greenstone factory and a gold centre in the quaint historic village of Arrowtown to examine some of the treasures found in the area. A short walk around remains of the Chinese settlement gives you an insight into how the early prospectors used to live. Try your hand at gold panning in the Arrow River, finding gold is not uncommon.

Afterwards we take a drive up to Skipper's Saddle for a bird's eye view of Skippers Canyon and the Wakatipu Basin. Many relics of the gold mining era remain to be seen in these hills and your guide can recount the stories from those times.

Then it's on to the famous Shotover River, scene of the biggest gold rush in Otago. Here we take a short walk to the mouth of the Oxenbridge Tunnel and perhaps see rafters emerge from the darkness.

View Shotover Jetboats in action or take a trip on the world's most exciting jetboat ride yourself. A great option to round off this day of discovery.



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