



ABOUT GLENORCHY AIR

Glenorchy Air is a family owned and operated scenic flight company. Founded in 1992 by Janet and Robert Rutherford; Glenorchy Air began it's journey as one of the original Queenstown scenic flight companies.

In July 2019 the company came under new management and has entered a new chapter of it's life. The new owner James Stokes, one of the companies long term pilots, and the Stokes families have taken the company to new heights offering passengers a world class, door to door experience.

With new innovative and unique ideas Glenorchy Air has increased it's product base and partnerships with other like-minded companies across New Zealand's South Island.

Based out of Queenstown Airport, with Glenorchy Air, your window seat awaits.

THE GLENORCHY AIR CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

At Glenorchy Air we are proud to say that we are the #1 Outdoor activity in Queenstown on TripAdvisor

We believe it's not just about the destination, its about the whole journey and this value runs through the whole Glenorchy Air experience.

Our passion and dedication extend from cheerfully taking our passengers' first phone call or email, to our pilot's taking the "long way home" to show off their favourite hidden alpine lake. We aim to provide a truly memorable experience where our customers should only need to think about sitting back, relaxing, and taking in every moment of the beautiful landscapes we fly over.



WHAT SETS OUR TRIPS APART FROM ANY OTHER?



THE MOST MODERN FLEET IN QUEENSTOWN, NZ



GUARANTEED WINDOW SEATS



COMPLIMENTARY
QUEENSTOWN TRANSFERS



CUSTOMER-ORIENTATED TEAM, DEDICATED TO PROVIDING THE BEST EXPERIENCE



FLIGHTS TO BUCKET LIST DESTINATIONS



EXTENSIVE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES &



A DIVERSE FLEET



OFFERING UNIQUE EXPERIENCES UNLIKE ANY OTHER

MEET THE FLEET

Glenorchy Air boasts the most modern aircraft in the Queenstown region. With guaranteed window seats and the latest Garmin technology; we will surpass expectations in our brand new Cessna 208B EX Grand Caravan and our Cessna 206HD Stationair. With a grand total of 32 seats across 3 different aircraft type.

CESSNA 208B EX GRAND CARAVAN ZK-MMZ (13 PASSENGERS)

Executive leather seats, the latest Garmin G1000 NXI glass cockpit avionics, expansive windows with guaranteed window seats. With a 13 passenger seat capacity this aircraft is perfect for larger group adventures.

The aircraft has a 4 bladed prop for quieter operations and is the only aircraft of it's kind in New Zealand.

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GIPPSAERO GA8 AIRVAN ZK-LOR, ZK-JRR (7 PASSENGERS)

Executive leather seats, 3 or 4 point harnesses, comfortable headsets to hear the pilots commentary.

The GA8 Airvan is purpose built for sightseeing with bubbled out windows δ guaranteed window seats, providing the ultimate scenic flight experience.

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

At Glenorchy Air we continually look to improve our experiences. In the last two years we've increased where we go and what we do by looking beyond the horizon. We've taken the time to celebrate what we've achieved in the past, but continually look towards the future. We will always look to show our passengers the spectacular, working collectively with other operators in our industry to create bespoke and unique experiences that provide something different.

OUR LATEST ADVENTURES

FLY | EXPLORE | FLY PACKAGES TO STEWART ISLAND, MT. COOK, & MILFORD SOUND These flight packages offer our passengers the opportunity to pair amazing scenic flying with the chance to explore bucket list destinations at their own leisure.

MT. ASPIRING & GLACIERS SUNRISE FLIGHT This is an original Queenstown activity and an emotive flight around our beautiful backyard. It has become increasingly popular among all who seek out a unique experience not only in Queenstown, but across New Zealand.

MILFORD SOUND ULTIMATE OVERNIGHT EXPERIENCE This experience encapsulates the best of what Milford Sound has to offer; a coach & nature cruise, an overnight stay at Milford Lodge with an option to add on a day walk on arguably New Zealand's finest Great Walk and a return scenic flight.

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FLIGHT PATHS

- Milford Sound Scenic Flyover
- Milford Sound Fly | Cruise | Fly
- Milford Sound Fly | Explore | Fly
- Milford Sound Ultimate Overnight Experience
- One Way Flight to Queenstown
- Mt. Aspiring + The Glaciers
- Sunrise Mt. Aspiring + The Glaciers
- Earnslaw Burn + The Glaciers
- Mt. Cook All Flights
- Stewart Island Fly | Explore | Fly

Mt. Cook Aoraki OMt. Aspiring Milford Sound C Piopiotahi Queenstown Tāhuna O Stewart Island Rakiura

Flight paths may vary due to weather given we are flying in an alpine environment. This will be at your pilot's discretion.

PIOPIOTAHI | MILFORD SOUND

Piopiotahi meaning 'a single Piopio' is believed to have come from Māori legend, It is said that the hero Maui died trying to win immortality for mankind, killed by the goddess of death Hine-nui-te-po. Maui brought a piopio with him from his homeland Hawaiki as his partner, who flew to the area to mourn his loss.

Often described as the 8th wonder of the world, and bucket list destination; Milford Sound is a must see on your New Zealand trip. The Fiord is home to fur seal colonies, penguins and dolphins, as well as sheer cliffs incredible waterfalls. The beech forest lines the sandy shores of majestic Milford Sound and the iconic Mitre Peak, standing a proud 1,692 metres above sea level

Situated on the west coast of our stunning South Island and hours from the nearest town and phone reception; the destination is a place of serenity. It receives ten times the amount of rainfall as Queenstown over the course of the year and is why it's landscape is so unique. Carved out by glaciers Milford Sound's plunging cliffs tower over the water and leave it's visitors feeling overwhelmed by it's dramatic landscape.

The destination is incredible all year round boasting different beauties depending on the time of year that you go.

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OUR SCENIC FLIGHT HIGHLIGHTS

- Panoramic views of Lake Wakatipu, the glacier-fed braided rivers of the Dart-Rees Valley, and the UNESCO World Heritage Area of Mt. Aspiring National Park from an expansive window seat!
- Endless snow-covered mountains and glaciers including the Olivine Ice Plateau, Earnslaw Burn Glacier, and Mt. Tutoko Glacier
- Breathtaking views of Fiordland National Park, the rugged West Coast and the Tasman Sea.
- Land at Milford Sound airport, beneath the towering Mitre Peak, which stands 1.692 metres above sea level.
- A diverse range of options for time spent on the ground in Milford Sound including; Nature Cruise with open-air viewing decks, perfect for wildlife spotting; an overnight package including the best Milford experiences in one seamless experience.
- Follow a different flight path on the return flight to Queenstown.

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PIOPIOTAHI | MILFORD SOUND

DEPARTURE	PRODUCT	WX CHECK	PICK UP QT	SELF DRIVE	DURATION	AIRCRACT BACK QT
09:00	MILFORD SOUND SCENIC FLYOVER	08:00	08:10	08:30	2 HRS	10:30
14:00	MILFORD SOUND SCENIC FLYOVER	13:00	13:10	13:30	2 HRS	16:00
09:00	MILFORD SOUND: FLY EXPLORE FLY	08:00	08:10	08:30	HALF DAY	13:30
11:30	MILFORD SOUND: FLY EXPLORE FLY	10:30	10:40	11:00	HALF DAY	16:00
14:00	MILFORD SOUND: FLY EXPLORE FLY FROM 26 DEC 2021 - 31 JANUARY 2022 ONLY	13:00 Destination	13:10	13:30	HALF DAY	18:00
09:00	MILFORD SOUND: FLY CRUISE FLY	08:00	08:10	08:30	HALF DAY	13:30
11:30	MILFORD SOUND : FLY CRUISE FLY	10:30 BREAKFAST PICK	10:40	11:00	HALF DAY	16:00
14:00	MILFORD SOUND: FLY CRUISE FLY FROM 26 DEC 2021 - 31 JANUARY 2022 ONLY	13:00	13:10	13:30	HALF DAY	18:00
07:00	MILFORD SOUND : COACH CRUISE FLY LUNCH INCLUDED FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN	N/A	N/A	N/A	FULL DAY	16:00
07:00	ULTIMATE MILFORD SOUND OVERNIGHT BACK UP ROAD TRANSPORT INCLUDED	N/A	N/A	N/A	2 DAYS	16:00 +1 DAY
15:00	MILFORD SOUND ONE WAY FLY BACK MUST HAVE BACK UP ROAD TRANSPORT	N/A	N/A	N.A	40 MINS	16:00

AORAKI | MT. COOK

Aoraki meaning 'cloud piercer'. Aoraki is New Zealand's tallest mountain, with its peak altitude currently 3,724m. Prior to 1991 the peak was 10 metres higher, but the very top of the summit slid down the mountain creating a massive landslide of ice and rock.

Mt. Cook village & the Southern Alps are extraordinary places to see from the air and to visit in New Zealand. Home to The Hermitage Hotel, the Hooker Valley track and Aoraki Mt. Cook, the airstrip is in & amongst the heart of the mountains. You get a real sense that you're at the last stop on the road with mountains towering all around you. Mt Cook is sat back from the shores of Lake Pukaki, the largest of Mackenzie region's three parallel lakes, with bright turquoise water due to it's glacier flow.

Aoraki Mt. Cook should be on everyone's itinerary. The area has more stable weather conditions than the west coast and is a central hub for all types of adventure. It is home to some of New Zealand's most incredible activities from hiking around the national park to Heli-hikes and scenic flights on the Tasman Glacier.

Due to the versatile and changing nature of the location across the seasons Mt. Cook offers different experiences throughout the year, passengers can enjoy skiing throughout the winter and The Hermitage Hotel's, Glacier Explorers boat experience in the Summertime.

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OUR SCENIC FLIGHT HIGHLIGHTS

- Fly up the spine of the South Island, enjoying panoramic views of Lake Wanaka and Lake Hawea one way and Lake Pukaki, arguably New Zealand's most beautiful lake, on the return.
- Experience unparalleled aerial views of the Franz Josef and Fox Glaciers on the West Coast and the Tasman Glacier within Aoraki Mt. Cook National Park.
- Land in Mt. Cook National Park at Aoraki/Mt. Cook Airport on the picturesque outskirts of Mt. Cook Village.
- Spend up to 4 hours on the ground exploring Mt. Cook Village. Enjoy lunch at The Hermitage Hotel or check out the Sir Edmund Hillary Centre or venture out and walk the Hooker Valley Track (3 hr return).
- Add on a helicopter or ski plane glacier landing with our partners Mt. Cook Ski Planes and Helicopters by INFLITE on the Tasman Glacier, New Zealand's largest glacier.
- Follow a different flight path on your return flight to Queenstown, taking in the tussock-drenched Lindis Pass.

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AORAKI | MT. COOK

SUMMER OCTOBER - APRIL

DEPARTURE	PRODUCT	WX CHECK	PICK UP QT	SELF DRIVE	DURATION	AIRCRAFT BACK QT
09:00	MT. COOK: FLY EXPLORE FLY	08:00	08:10	08:30	FULL DAY	15:30
09:00	MT. COOK : FLY HELI HIKE FLY MIN CHILD AGE 10	08:00	08:10	08:30	FULL DAY	15:30
09:00	MT. COOK : FLY GLACIER EXPLORERS FLY	08:00	08:10	08:30	FULL DAY	15:30

WINTER MAY-SEPTEMBER

DEPARTURE	PRODUCT	WX CHECK	PICK UP QT	SELF DRIVE	DURATION	AIRCRAFT BACK QT
09:00	MT. COOK: FLY EXPLORE FLY	08:00	08:10	08:30	FULL DAY	15:30
09:00	MT. COOK : FLY HELI HIKE FLY MIN CHILD AGE 10	08:00	08:10	08:30	FULL DAY	15:30
08:00	MT. COOK FLY SKI THE TASMAN FLY MIN CHILD AGE 10 1 JULY-31 AUG	07:00	07:10	07:30	FULL DAY	16:30

RAKIURA | STEWART ISLAND

Rakiura, the island's Māori name, means 'glowing skies', a reference to the southern lights, aurora australis, which can sometimes be seen from the island.

Stewart Island is a bucket list destination among visitors and locals alike. It is New Zealand's third largest island sitting 30km South of Invercargill. Access to the island has previously been from Invercargill by air or by water at Bluff. Previously our passengers would have needed 2 to 3 days to include Rakiura on their New Zealand itinerary.

It offers our passengers peaceful serenity and a taste of the island life. The island is 1,746 square kilometres and has 164 kms of coastline and permanent population of approximately 400-500 people living mostly in Oban. The remainder of the island is mostly uninhabited due to the high rainfall and warm weather creating dense forestry. 80% of it is protected by the government as part of Rakiura National Park.

Rakiura offers one of New Zealand's most accessible predator free islands; Ulva Island, which is a home to the Stewart Island Brown Kiwi, Weka, Robin, and Fernbird.

OUR SCENIC FLIGHT HIGHLIGHTS

- Depart past the Remarkables and track along the Oreti River across New Zealand's vast southern farmland before reaching the stunning Southern Coast.
- Fly over Foveaux Strait passing Dog Island and Ruapuki Island before landing on Ryan's Creek Airstrip on the hill overlooking the Oban township.
- We can curate a day suited to our passengers interests. From an adventure-packed itinerary to spending a leisurely day birdwatching or walking along the pristine coastline.
- Join our friends at Rakiura Charters on a guided tour around the Paterson Inlet with full commentary from a local skipper. Learn about the island's whaling history & aquaculture or take a water taxi out to Ulva Island, one of New Zealand's most accessible predator free islands.
- Embark on a land-based tour with Aurora Cab Company and enjoy a 1.5 hour personal tour of Stewart Island.
- Enjoy fresh fish and chips from the Kai Kart or local eatery.
- Sit back and relax on your return flight back Queenstown after enjoying the real 'island life' adventures.

RAKIURA | STEWART ISLAND

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09:00	STEWART ISLAND : FLY EXPLORE FLY	08:00	08:10	08:30	FULL DAY	17:30

WINTER MAY-SEPTEMBER

DEPARTURE	PRODUCT	WX CHECK	PICK UP QT	SELF DRIVE	DURATION	AIRCRAFT BACK QT
09:00	STEWART ISLAND : FLY EXPLORE FLY	08:00	08:10	08:30	FULL DAY	16:30

EXTRAS

OPERATOR	EXTRA ACTIVITY	RECOMMENDED DEPARTURES	DURATION
RAKIURA CHARTERS & WATER TAXIS	ULVA ISLAND TRANSFER (SELF-GUIDED)	10:30, 12:30	2-3HRS
RAKIURA CHARTERS & WATER TAXIS	WHALERS BASE & MARINE FARM TOUR	10:30	2HRS
AURORA CAB COMPANY	CLASSIC STEWART ISLAND TOUR	1:30	1.5HRS

*PLEASE NOTE ALL ADDITIONAL EXTRA TOURS ARE ON DEMAND AND TIMES AREN'T GUARANTEED.

OUR BACKYARD

For those wanting to get an aerial tour of Queenstown and the surrounding areas, we offer scenic flights around the Wakatipu Basin and into Mt Aspiring National Park. Tailoring to all desires and schedules; we offer our passengers shorter trips up to the Earnslaw Burn & Glaciers as well as showcasing iconic landmarks such as the Dart and Rees River. Mt. Earnslaw, itself, stands as the largest mountain in the Wakatipu basin, and sits just West of our namesake township, Glenorchy. The area is well known for appearing in modern day cinema such as Lord of the Rings, The Hobbit, X-men Origins to name a few.

Our slightly longer trips over to Mt. Aspiring include the Earnslaw Burn, but go beyond to our pilots favourite place for flying; the Olivine Ice Plateau . Often overshadowed by Aoraki | Mt. Cook and Piopiotahi | Milford Sound; this region boasts some of the best scenic flying in the country.

'Tititea', the Māori name for Mt. Aspiring, meaning steep peak of glistening white. It is also often called 'the Matterhorn of the South,' for its pyramidal peak when seen from the Matukituki River. Over winter our passengers can experience Tititea at first light before the rest of Queenstown wakes up on our Sunrise scenic flight, each flight is completely unique and definitely something to write home about.

OUR SCENIC FLIGHT HIGHLIGHTS

- Embrace the chance to discover some of New Zealand's most spectacular scenery from the air.
- Enjoy panoramic views of Glenorchy township, the stunning braided rivers of the Rees-Dart Valley on your way back to Queenstown.
- Discover nature untouched as you fly over Mt. Aspiring National Park and see hidden gems such as the Barrier Range, the Passchendaele Icefall, the Bonar Glacier, and the Olivine Ice Plateau.
- The perfect flight if you are short on time and want to take in our stunning backyard from above.
- Travel above places frozen in time that still look as they did 15,000 years ago.
- As Queenstown's Original Sunrise Flight Company we know just the path to take for the best sunbreak and views.
- No two sunrises are the same as any another guaranteeing you a completely unique experience.
- Experience the overwhelming sense of calm that comes with watching the start of a new day and walk away with memories that will last a lifetime.

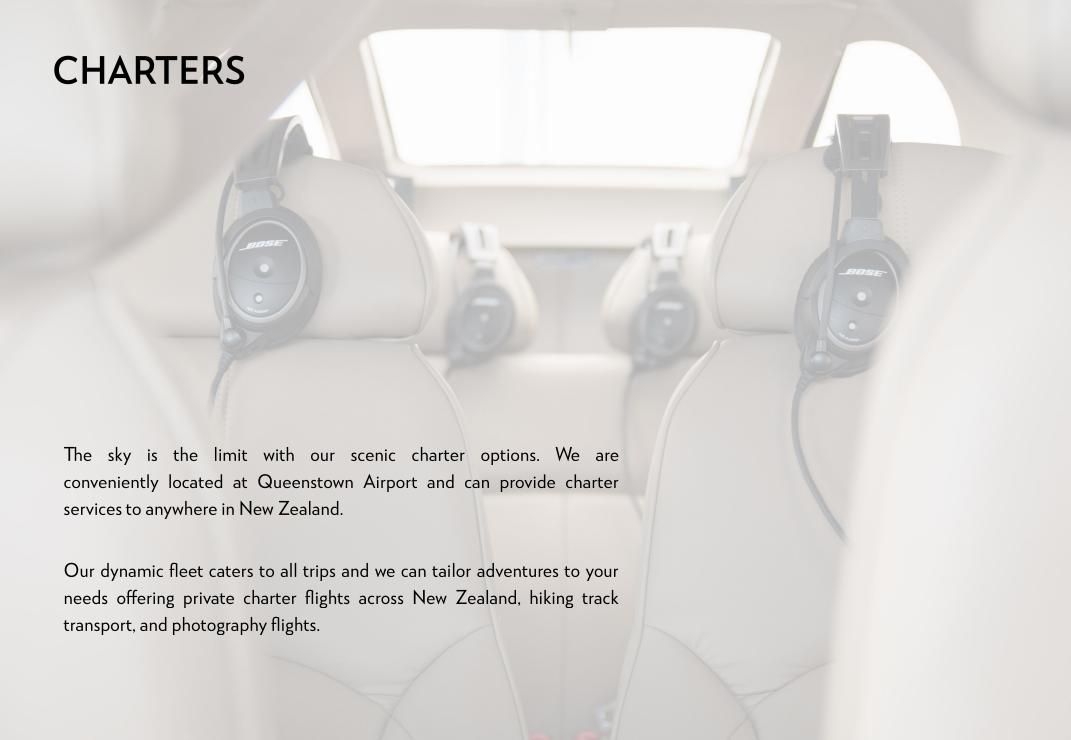
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DEPARTURE	PRODUCT	WX CHECK	PICK UP QT	SELF DRIVE	DURATION	AIRCRAFT BACK QT
14:00	EARNSLAW BURN & GLACIERS	13:00	13:10	13:30	45 MINS	14:45
14:00	MT ASPIRING & GLACIERS	13:00	13:10	13:30	1HR 15 MINS	15:15

WINTER MAY-SEPTEMBER

DEPARTURE	PRODUCT	WX CHECK	PICK UP QT	SELF DRIVE	DURATION	AIRCRAFT BACK QT
SUNRISE	SUNRISE MT ASPIRING & GLACIERS	45 MINS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	N/A	20 MINS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	1HR 15 MINS	1HR 15 MINS AFTER DEPARTURE
14:00	EARNSLAW BURN & GLACIERS	13:00	13:10	13:30	45 MINS	14:45



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