

# FIND YOUR FEET

## NEW ZEALAND

5 DAYS EXPLORING NEW ZEALAND AND ITS PRIVATE TRAILS

### QUICK FACTS

**Tour Duration:** 4 nights & 5 days

**Departs:** Queenstown, New Zealand @ 9:00am

**Returns:** Queenstown, New Zealand @ 10:00am

**Maximum Group Size:** 12 guests

**Accommodation:** 4\* star

**Meals:** All meals included

**Transport:** All on-ground transport provided

**Extra activities available at extra cost:** Skippers Canyon Jet, Go Orange (Rafting)

### RUN DETAILS\*\*

**Minimum Run Duration:** 12km/90min

**Maximum Run Duration:** 30km/5hrs

**Technical Difficulty:** Moderate-Advanced (trail experience required)

**Steepness:** Undulating fire-trails to very steep and technical mountain slopes

*\*\* Our tours are a holiday involving trail running. Our guides will craft each days' runs to meet your individual needs and en route will frequently stop to soak up the ambience and to take plenty of photos. Therefore, running distances noted in this itinerary can vary to differentiate between guest abilities and make your Find Your Feet Tour a rich experience. We also respect weather conditions and will alter planned routes and distances in order to keep safety as paramount.*

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay at **Moonlight Lodge** located deep in the Moonlight Valley behind Queenstown, overlooking sweeping tussock terraces and stunning beech forest
- Explore the unique mountain landscapes and peaks of the Ben Lomond Station
- Summit New Zealand's South Island most infamous peak - Ben Lomond
- Run-in and Run-out to our exclusive high country accommodation
- Run the trails of the Shotover Moonlight Mountain Marathon course
- Enjoy boutique New Zealand food and drinks after a day on the trails, resting in the secluded valley surrounded by mountain peaks
- Enjoy the camaraderie of your new trail running friends
- Enjoy the experience if a Helicopter ride to the trail head for a day of adventure

### ITINERARY

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Meet 'the crew' & run to our New Zealand Base Camp

We will meet in Queenstown at 9:00am hand over our luggage for its transfer to our unique accommodation whilst we take to the trail and make our way to Moonlight Lodge, our Base Camp for 4 Days.

### **DAY 1**

- Enjoy our 'run-in' to Moonlight Lodge following the Moonlight Track from the town of Arthurs Point. Take the technical trails beneath southern island mountain's towering above (approx. 10-12km)
- Check into our boutique accommodation in the heart of the Ben Lomond Station enjoying some down time after our first taste of New Zealand Trails.
- Head to the near by ridge for a view of our weeks natural surroundings
- Relax over an exceptional dinner prepared by our hosts and share stories about your first day of trail running in New Zealand!

### **Day 2**

- After a leisurely breakfast we will take the local New Zealand Taxi best known as a Helicopter to start off our days adventures, taking in the amazingly technical trails of the Shotover Moonlight Mountain Marathon (<http://shotovermoonlight.co.nz/>):
  - The scenery is forever changing as you climb and descend through tussock lands, mountain ridges, beech forest and creeks, a scree slope descent, a ladder climb beside a waterfall a real New Zealand adventure. This will take us back to our accommodation

Soak in the sun (finger's crossed)! And enjoy relaxed evening, another well earned meal and welcome in the dark sky star full night of the Moonlight Valley.

### **Day 3**

- Today we will explore the far reaches of this epic station. We have a number of options which are weather dependent but will include the potential to explore Death Ridge or Point ridge line; or alternatively head to the summit Mt Gilbert or Mt Selwyn.
- Take a refreshing wade through some of the lands ice cold rivers
- Enjoy a wholesome lunch at our accommodation, taking in the landscape and scenery
- A late afternoon walk for a ridge-line sun set opportunity before a final home cooked meal to finish our day at Moonlight Lodge.

### **Day 4**

- Today we complete our stay with a 'run-out' back to Queenstown.
- Finishing our run at Moke Lake for a fresh and invigorating swim as we say farewell to the Ben Lomond Station.
- Find our new residence in Queenstown and head our for a group dinner and an explore of the towns night life

### **Day 5**

- An early rise for a potential summit run to Ben Lomond (weather dependent) or an alternative route around the blue waters of Lake Wakatipu.
- We will finish up our adventure with breakfast at our hotel to share our new found love for the raw and wild trails of New Zealand.

### **Accommodation:**

Three (3) nights at Moonlight Lodge (4\*)

One (1) Nights at 4\* Queenstown Hotel

All Twin share accommodation

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included. This will be focussed on whole food meals prepared by our host.

**COST: \$3995 (incl. GST)**

**Tour inclusions:** 4\* New Zealand accommodation; all on-ground transport; all meals; expert coaching & guiding; Property entries; Helicopter transfers, discounts to premium brands at Find Your Feet.

**Tour exclusions:** Airfares from Australia to New Zealand; accommodation in Queenstown prior to departure (if required); travel insurance; incidental expenses.

Please note, this trip is strictly limited to 12 guests and will book quickly