

CENTRAL OTAGO

A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE



2008/2009 Product Directory

INTRODUCTION

HOW TO USE THIS DIRECTORY



This directory is part of a range of generic marketing resources designed to keep you informed about the product on offer in the Central Otago region.

The directory is a comprehensive guide divided into sections that include the general introduction to the region, Accommodation, Activities and Attractions, Dining, Retail and Services and Transport and Education. A table of contents showing operator listings can be found at the beginning of each section.

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Tourism Central Otago is the Regional Tourism Organisation (RTO) for Central Otago. It works closely with Tourism New Zealand, local and national tourism organisations' to coordinate and facilitate the marketing of Central Otago as a visitor destination.

Tourism Central Otago can assist accredited industry and media personnel with familiarisation visits to the region. Site inspections will be coordinated to ensure you meet with the right people. Tourism Central Otago staff visit domestic and international wholesalers and inbound operators, and attend TRENZ annually.

"Destination Management

The landscape and its people offer a lifestyle with refreshing openness and honesty. A way of life that shuns pretension, where true merits are valued and provide a deeper sense of satisfaction.

The people of Central Otago have a strong sense of "Love of Place" and are proud to share their place with visitors. They also desire a balance between the environment, community and tourism. This is a place where respect for the land prompts sustainable solutions.

As a unit of the Central Otago District Council, Tourism Central Otago achieves this balance through a Destination Management policy – a "whole of community" approach. It's about working together to protect what is special in this place. Maintaining effective working partnerships between all the communities and businesses involved in tourism helps to ensure a sustainable future."

Sales Material

Tourism Central Otago is able to provide generic marketing resources, assistance and promotional material which include:

- Central Otago Product Directory
- Central Otago Visitor Guide
- The Essence of Central Otago booklet

- Suggested itineraries
- Coordination of trade familiarisation itineraries
- Coordinating itineraries for international and domestic media
- Photographic Image Library - CD-ROM; Transparencies; On-line access
- Central Otago product information
- Central Otago specific brochures
- Central Otago poster

We want to ensure that your clients have the best possible experience in Central Otago and we look forward to assisting you in planning your clients' holiday to our region.

An order form for Sales Material is included in the back of this Product Directory on page 55.

Trade

Listed in this Product Directory is a selection of products and services in Central Otago. Commissionable products and services are coded by the above symbol.

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CENTRAL OTAGO INTRODUCTION

Regional Identity - Central Otago 'A World of Difference'



Creating a unique mark – the people of Central Otago enjoy the most generous environmental footprint of all new Zealanders. A unique world like no other; *a world of discovery, enterprise and magical lifestyles.*

The 'Brand' represents the values and expressions that include land and people. This has been symbolised with the upper part of the circular form representing a solitary cloud whisked upward against a vast deep blue sky. The lower form represents both the landscape and the New Zealand native falcon, the Karearea. In symbolic language, the falcon is associated with noble natured people, strength, bravery, ingenuity and high spirits, evoking freedom and pride as it soars above the golden, contoured land. We too can soar here.

Central Otago celebrates a magnificent natural and historic wealth. **A World of Difference.** 🍂

Celebrating and using the 'Brand'

Businesses listed in this manual who are approved users of the brand are identified by the logo shown within their listing.

Users of the Central Otago Regional Identity Brand have completed an application process and assessment to confirm that they adhere to the core principles and regional values of the 'Brand' as shown below.

Making a Difference

Inspire and lead others with our special point of difference

Respecting Others

Respect our cultural and personal differences

Embracing Diversity

Recognise differences and embrace diversity

Adding Value

Always ask ourselves if there is a better way – one that achieves a premium status

Having Integrity

Seek to be open and honest

Learning from the Past

Learn from past experiences with future generations in mind

Making a Sustainable Difference

Make decision in business with the community in mind and in harmony with the natural environment

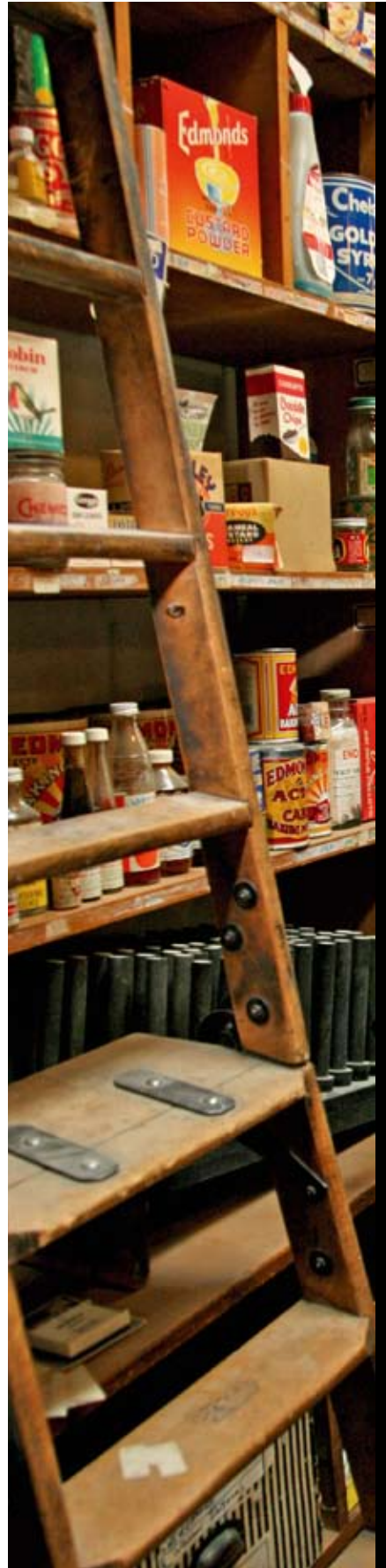
Protecting our Rich Heritage

Protect and celebrate our rich heritage in landscapes, architecture, flora and fauna and different cultural origins

Meeting Obligations

Meet legal obligations at both a local and national level





INTRODUCTION

THE ESSENCE OF CENTRAL OTAGO

Living the Difference

Central Otago is New Zealand's most inland region. It is also the hottest, coldest and driest. A fragmented schist plateau in a semi-desert environment, Central Otago is a living museum, scattered with historic features preserved by a dry climate. This peaceful, powerful place of physical challenge and seasonal contrast has barely changed over centuries.

Experience true solitude and get close to nature in an inspiring and timeless land. First time visitors are silenced and energised by this tumble of mountain, river, rock and tussock. See the grandeur of breathtaking vistas and be moved by their surging natural power. Central's clear light brings mountains within an arm's reach and displays a star-studded night sky. It is a place of extraordinary contrasts, our middle earth.

Central Otago, affectionately called "Central" by those that know it well, covers an area of 10,000km² and has fewer than 17,000 permanent residents. You will notice a change of pace when you come here.

It is a place where you can leave the stresses of work behind and just relax, soak in the atmosphere and let the rejuvenation process begin. Put your feet up in one of our many accommodation houses, where you will get to know the locals and be treated like a long lost friend rather than a visitor. Most never want to leave, but they take home treasured memories, and nearly always return.

Whatever your reasons for being in Central Otago, be they discovery, enterprise, or simply living the good life, here is a place which truly offers a *World of Difference*.

"A different escape..."

Visitors to this environment reflect on their complex lives when they experience the clear and simple definitions of nature in Central Otago."

Then & Now ...a different time

In pre-European times, Maori journeyed through Central Otago en-route to the West Coast, where they sourced *pounamu* (greenstone). They also came on seasonal expeditions to hunt eels, and birds, including the huge, flightless Moa (now extinct).

European settlement dates from the 1850s when large pastoral tracts were leased. The gold rush started in the 1860s and forms the foundation of many Central Otago communities and towns.

The production of hydro-electric power has also had a significant impact. The biggest dams are at Roxburgh and Clyde.

Nowadays agriculture and horticulture form the basis of the local economy. Other industries include forestry, viticulture, mining and tourism.

Gold Heritage ... re-live the past

They came in their thousands, Scottish, Welsh, Cornish, Chinese, Italians and others; endured searing summers and freezing winters; and lost lives and limbs amid the dangerous, back-breaking rush for Central Otago gold.

The region was rich in mostly alluvial (river) gold, which was extensively mined from the early 1860s until the 1930s.

Retrace the gold rush through significant collections at the Alexandra and Cromwell Museums, along the Goldfields Heritage Trail and on Alexandra historic sites self-tours.

Marvel at early engineering achievements, and distinctions of architecture.

View diggings, and impressive cliffs with old water races and dams, created by sluicing.

Sight huge mounds of discarded tailings; and rivers deeply gorged by revolutionary dredging technology, dominant from the early 1900s.

Seek remains of stamper battery machinery at the occasional hard rock mines.



High Country ... hear the difference

Vast uncompromising beauty, the silence, the exhilaration of solitude

Just as winter starts to chill the air, teams of drovers on horseback take their dogs and head off to muster the traditional way. For three days they range across the mountains shepherding some 18,000 sheep down onto lower pastures.

New Zealand is the world's largest producer and exporter of crossbred wool fibre, and Central Otago is the home of great sheep stations, where Merino, Lincoln and Romney sheep excel.

High fashion begins in the Central Otago high country

The Merino was here before the gold miner and has been refined over time. Its wool is much finer than traditional wool. Today, quality Merino garments grace leading fashion houses around the world.

Wildflowers ... colour me central

Delight in the beauty, rarity and tenacity of Central Otago's wildflowers.

They flourish alongside roads and rivers, in valleys, on hills and mountains. There are countless varieties, many rare, some endemic to their locations, and almost all, native to New Zealand.

Spring flowers peek through snow, thyme creeps up slopes, and incredible bio diversity prospers in desert drylands like Flat Top Hill and Pisa Flat.

Come summer, mountain ranges blossom with a myriad of alpine flowers, and the region is alive with cushionfields, herbs, daisies, shrubs, succulents and grasses.

In Autumn wildflower flora is in seed or berry; as exotic trees bathe the landscape in shades of red and gold.

Recreation a different pace

Discover gratifying pursuits

Snow skiing is distinctly different in Central Otago. It is a cross-country, self-discovery, ski adventure.

Winter ice-skating, ice-hockey and curling happens on outdoor rinks at Naseby and Alexandra. Once frozen, Manorburn Dam is a natural black-ice skating area.

Fishing in the lakes offers an abundance of trout. The Clutha River boasts excellent salmon fishing.

Kayaking, jetboating, sailing, wind-surfing, water-skiing and wake-boarding are popular on Lake Dunstan and Lake Roxburgh.

Central Otago has eleven golf courses and a mini-putt facility; endless hiking options, including the Otago Central Rail Trail; horse trekking; a busy multi-sport calendar; opportunities for four wheel drive excursions and hunting expeditions.

The Otago Central Rail Trail

Ride it, walk it, experience it!

Once the route of a bustling railway line, the Otago Central Rail Trail (Rail Trail) is a 150km gravel path for walkers, cyclists and horse riders. Modelled on Rails to Trails projects elsewhere in the world, the Rail Trail follows the former Otago Central Branch railway line from Middlemarch to Clyde. The Rail Trail provided a vital link between New Zealand's largest city - Dunedin and the country's major goldfields. And for 83 years, the railway brought a steady stream of commerce and activity to a number of towns and communities throughout Central Otago.

As roads improved, and restrictions on distances trucks were permitted to carry goods were lifted, the railways use waned. In 1990 the 150km stretch of the line was closed permanently. In 1993 The Department of Conservation saw the disused railway's potential for outdoor enthusiasts. Its gentle gradient has no steep hills, and cycling takes 3-5 days to complete starting at either Clyde or Middlemarch or discover its treasures on any of its short sections. For an authentic experience take the Taieri Gorge Train from Middlemarch to Dunedin to begin or end your journey.

Central Otago is re-awakening with the Otago Central Rail Trail. The small gradients make it ideal for cycling, particularly for family groups. Cycle from spring to autumn (October – April). Springtime provides marvellous blossom and wildflowers filling the landscape with colour. Central Otago shows off in autumn with fiery colours and wonderful light capturing the natural landscape. In summer blue borage briar and Californian poppy are still abundant – the sky unpolluted blue and the night sky a blaze of stars. Be prepared for all types of weather; take plenty of water and sunscreen.

The Rail Trail enables the mountain biker, walker or horse rider to see hidden treasures not viewed from the road. You'll be surrounded by a sense of grandeur and space. From vast mountain vistas, wide open spaces, and meandering waterways you will be inspired to explore. The climate has preserved many old schist and stone buildings, some now re-furbished cafés and accommodation houses. Places to stay are plentiful from boutique lodges and country hotels to self-contained cottages and backpacker lodges. Each town you pass through has its own unique personality from historic Clyde, Ranfurly's art deco buildings and museum, classic country pubs, the Grahame Sydney Wedderburn goods shed and, best of all, the people!

This is New Zealand's first Rail Trail, let it take you across old wooden trestle bridges and viaducts; past schist rock, parched hills, tussock grasses, awesome gorge scenery and spectacular mountains; through farmlands and tunnels to historic landmarks, goldfields and pioneer settlements.

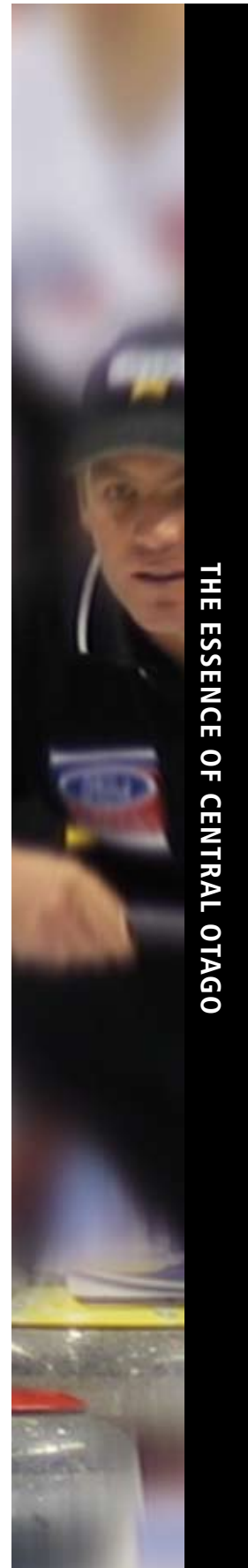
Curling

Grace the ice in an authentic, age-old, Scottish sporting tradition

Curling was introduced to Central Otago during the 1800s, probably by miners passing the time when frozen winters made working impossible.

In this ancient sport of precision and strategy, smooth 20-kilogram granite stones glide over carefully groomed stretches of ice.

Time-honoured Curling rituals dictate that after a Bonspiel (national tournament on natural ice) the *Curlers Court* must hold a secret ceremony to induct new members, and then serve a dinner of beef and greens.



Maniototo is the country's Curling capital. It champions world-class Curling sports people and is home to New Zealand's International Indoor Curling Rink at Naseby which is open year round.

New Zealand is the only place in the world where the traditional 'crampit' style of Curling is still played.

Mountain Biking

Experience the freedom and the joy of getting off the beaten track

A huge diversity of mountain bike trails beckon throughout the stunning Central Otago landscape.

Peddle around the towns and along bike paths adjacent to waterways.

Explore unpaved roads through remote tussock grass and unique wildflowers.

Ride the gentle gradient of the Otago Central Rail Trail. Discover its treasures on any of its short sections, or pace yourself over the full 150km and see it all.

Up the tempo, and hit the rocky single-track bike trails; or rise to the ultimate challenge of leg-burning climbs and exhilarating high-speed descents on the Central Otago mountain trails.

Multi-Sport Events

Take it to the limit!

Central Otago is an exciting multi-sport destination.

Registrations for the popular autumn Goldrush event fill up within hours of opening.

Competitors thrash it out across 375 kilometres of old

pioneering trails of the gold rush era; kayaking, mountain biking, road biking and running through the back-country.

Other events on the multi-sport calendar include the 'Ghost to Ghost' triathlon at St Bathans, the Cromwell Half Marathon, the Pub to Pub Bannockburn Gutbuster Mountain Bike Race, Bannockburn MTB Classic, Lake Dunstan Triathlon, Lake Dunstan Cycle Challenge, Otago Central Rail Trail Duathlon, Carricktown Crusher MTB Race, Roxburgh Triathlon, and Naseby Triathlon.

"Flavours to Fashion...making the difference

Noble natured people, strength, bravery, ingenuity, high spirited, evoking freedom and pride."

Wine and Food....Taste the difference

From the harshest of climates comes the finest of produce

Set amongst stunning alpine scenery 200-450 metres above sea level at 45 degrees south, Central Otago vineyards thrive on short, hot growing seasons, cold nights, and soils ranging from windblown sands to heavy silts.

Nurturing a fledgling yet rapidly growing wine industry, Central Otago is already recognised for producing some of the world's best Pinot Noir and other fine wines of unique vibrancy, purity, flavour and colour.

Take the Cromwell and Bannockburn Wine Trail along the spectacular Kawarau Gorge and Lake Dunstan to where most of the region's vineyards grow. Follow the Clyde and Alexandra Wine Trail to vineyards nestled among rugged schist rock and historic gold landmarks.

Central Tastes are stronger, cleaner, reflecting the most extreme environment in New Zealand; acting as a crucible that ensures that the quality is exceptional.

Central Otago's specialist food industry is small in scale, but makes up for it by producing the highest quality product. The best olive oil, saffron, wine, preserves or honey - you will find it right here.

Unique combinations of tastes heighten and highlight the products of Central found nowhere else. Thyme, cherries, walnuts and other distinctive Central flavours!

The combination of cold winters and hot dry summers mean that Central Otago is the best place in New Zealand to grow organics - great taste without all the good things washed out.

Taste the difference - select fresh seasonal produce from roadside stalls near Roxburgh, Alexandra and Cromwell, or try locally produced 'preserves, sauces and chutneys, olive oils, honey and more - you won't be able to resist taking some home for later.

Art & Craft....see the difference

Unexpected treasures can be found in Central Otago, created by the true identities of the region, the locals. Central is a land of riches - a special place, where nature's most powerful elements combine to create a unique and enchanting environment and the perfect natural canvas from which the many local artists and craftspeople draw their inspirations.

Oils to watercolours, pottery to photography, food to fashion - creativity is a natural phenomenon in this colourful world of difference that is Central Otago. Even the old stone cottages and contemporary buildings are designs borne of the landscape and schist rock.

Art galleries and craft shops can be found in the small towns, revealing the talents of local artists and the opportunity to take home a true piece of Central Otago. The Art Deco town of Ranfurly renews architecture of old and near the tiny township of Naseby you'll find the Museum of Fashion, a collection of couture from the 1960s and 1970s. But keep exploring and you'll find an endless supply of creativity, made in New Zealand... made with pride in Central Otago



MEETINGS AND CORPORATE BREAKS

Its a world of difference: This peaceful, powerful place is a golden heartland of dramatic landscapes, breathtaking colour, abundant flavours and pioneer-spirited people who live the good life and love to share it! It's a different pace in a different place, offering the perfect change of environment your clients need for a successful meeting. Accommodation can be found in inspiring locations, ensuring the perfect break.

- **Access:** Central Otago is easily accessed via Queenstown International Airport, just 40 minutes from Cromwell and less than an hour from Alexandra. There are commuter flights from Dunedin to Alexandra Airport, and from Wanaka Airport to Christchurch. For those based in the lower half of the South Island, driving is also an easy option and makes transporting conference and meeting material a breeze.
- **Reliability:** Central Otago has 4 distinct seasons and is cooler in Winter, however the climate is mostly dry and sunny all year, so offers an almost guaranteed pleasant environment for a breakaway.
- **Great distractions:** Experience true solitude and get close to nature in an inspiring and timeless land. Set your own tempo of activity in Central Otago. Hit the hills in search of historic sites, bike the Otago Central Rail Trail, taste award winning wines in amazing locations, play a round of golf at any one of the 11 golf courses, 4WD, kayak down rivers, try curling in year round or just kick back and relax – occasionally out of cell phone coverage. Central Otago is a place where you relax, indulge and rejuvenate.

Planning your Meeting or Corporate Break

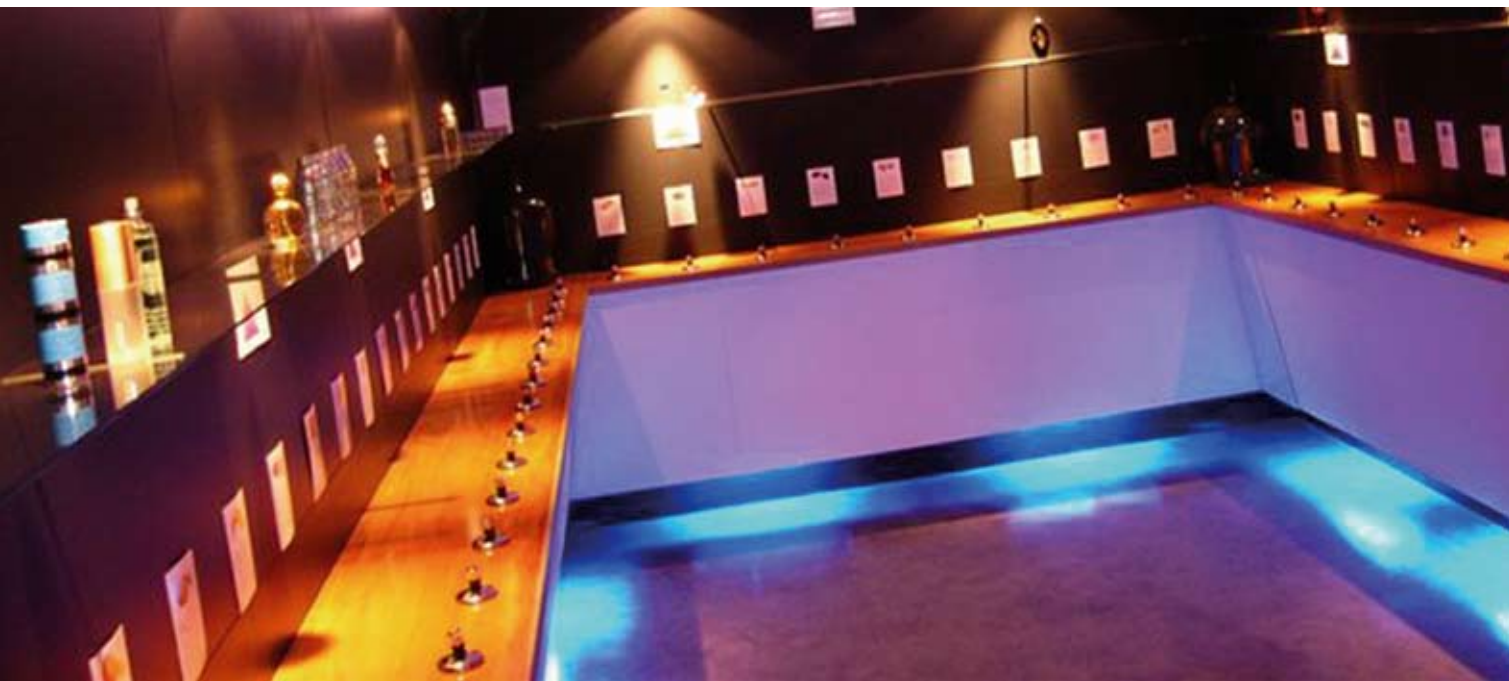
Central Otago is ideally suited to host small to medium conferences, meetings or corporate breaks. There are some superb venues for small meetings and excellent options for some great incentive weekends as well.

Meeting venues range from the largest and attached accommodation in Golden Gate Lodge in Cromwell, and Lake Roxburgh Lodge, to smaller more intimate venues within wineries and museums. Accommodation can be found in close proximity to your meeting venue, ranging from motels to luxurious country lodges. The many local cafés and wineries serve local wines and excellent cuisine created with local produce.

Tourism Central Otago will be happy to discuss your needs with you and assist your team to put together packages and itineraries.

- Co-ordination of familiarisation visits and site inspections to help you to research the destination, and advice and contacts for venues and accommodation.
- Ideas for meeting/incentive activities, entertainment, partners' programmes and Central Otago inspired conference gifts.
- Free use of images to promote your meeting/incentive/corporate break in Central Otago.
- Free delegate information packs for each person attending your meeting/incentive/corporate break featuring maps, useful information and activity brochures.





MEETINGS AND CORPORATE BREAKS

ANNUAL EVENTS

Central Otago is a natural arena for events, offering something for everyone, from motorcycle rally to multi-sport, horses to history, and festivals for wine, food, blossoms and thyme. Whether participating or just watching, our events have that unique Central difference - it's a world of difference, where even an event can seem like a holiday!

The following are some of the events held in Central Otago which attract national and international support. There are also a number of small local events throughout the year.

For current event listings, visit www.centralotagoz.com

RURAL ART DECO WEEKEND – February

Treat yourself to a slice of nostalgia in Ranfurly.

OTAGO CENTRAL RAIL TRAIL DUATHLON - February

Have you Railed it! Trailed it! Nailed it!
150kms Clyde Railhead to Middlemarch over two days.

GOLD RUSH MULTI-SPORT EVENT - March

Three days of multi-sport in the fabulous Central Otago back country. Kayaking, road biking, mountain biking and running make up the disciplines.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS HERITAGE TRUST CAVALCADE - March

This event has three walking, four riding, and two wagon trails and can take up to 600 participants. All nine trails of the Cavalcade will reach the host town having spent the previous week approaching this town from 9 points of Otago.

GHOST TO GHOST - March

The Ghost to Ghost Triathlon is held in the historic mining town of St Bathans. It is a popular 'family orientated' event which includes canoeing on the historic Blue Lake, biking around and through old gold diggings and running through spectacular scenery and pine forests. All sections start and finish at the 'haunted' Vulcan Hotel.

CROMWELL RACES - March

Be part of New Zealand's biggest Sunday race meeting. Experience food, wine, jazz and racing at the picturesque Cromwell Racecourse. Entertainment and hospitality packages to suit everybody.

CARRICKTOWN CRUSHER MTB - April

The race takes riders up to Duffers Saddle (1300m) on the Nevis Road, then down the Carricktown track for a total ride of 31km.

CLYDE WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL

- Easter

Iconic event celebrating Alexandra region wineries. Held within Clyde's historic precinct, featuring over a dozen wineries, plus restaurants and food outlets, market stalls, and children's entertainment.

THE GREAT ALEXANDRA EASTER BUNNY HUNT - Easter

Teams of a maximum of 12 shooters are balloted blocks throughout the region and following a briefing early on Good Friday commence on a 24 hour shoot.

OTAGO MOTORCYCLE CLUB BRASS MONKEY RALLY - June

The Brass Monkey Rally is New Zealand's best known motorcycle rally. Around 2,000 motorcyclists gather to socialise, watch the bike show, party and celebrate winter motorcycling. At night the biggest bonfire keeps the cold at bay.

ALEXANDRA BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

- September

Held for 17 days each September, when the town's fruit trees are in bloom, the Alexandra Blossom Festival features over 30 events ranging from wool shearing competitions and fashion parade, dances, parades, arts and crafts and amusement rides to garden tours and cycling rides. The Festival's signature event, the Grand Festival Parade, will be held on the fourth Saturday every September.

OLD CROMWELL TOWN - FAIR AND NZ GOLD PANNING CHAMPIONSHIPS

- October

Market Day Fair and New Zealand National Gold Panning Championships – Labour Day Monday

CROMWELL FARMERS MARKET

– October/February

The picturesque, historic precinct of Old Cromwell Town on the shore of Lake Dunstan is the setting for the Central Otago Farmers Market. This seasonal market generally runs from October to the end of February. During January the market is held every Sunday.

BANNOCKBURN GUTBUSTER MTB

- November

The Garston to Bannockburn mountain bike ride is 75km and comprises two gut-busting climbs (up to 1300m) through the brilliant Nevis Valley.

THYME FESTIVAL - November

Against the backdrop of wild thyme and schist rock, Alexandra will play host in November to one of the most diverse festivals in Central Otago. With more than fifty thyme-related events and activities, the Alexandra Thyme Festival is designed to entertain the soul, enlighten the mind and energise the spirit.

NEW ZEALAND CHERRY SPITTING CHAMPIONSHIPS – December

Held in Cromwell, the fruit bowl of the south, the event celebrates the first stonefruit of the season. Who can spit a cherry stone the farthest? A unique event where contestants compete for the chance to represent New Zealand at the Australian championships held in Manjimup, Western Australia.

MILLERS FLAT RODEO - December

First event on the southern circuit. Fun family day out.



SUGGESTED ITINERARIES

3 – 5 Days Otago Central Rail Trail



Ride it, walk it, experience it! This is New Zealand's first Rail Trail, let it take you across old wooden trestle bridges and viaducts; past schist rock, parched hills, tussock grasses, awesome gorge scenery and spectacular mountains; through farmlands and tunnels to historic landmarks, goldfields and pioneer settlements.



New Zealand

Approximate Rail Trail Kilometres

Clyde to Omakau 35 km

Omakau to Wedderburn 43 km

Omakau to Ranfurly 57km

Ranfurly to Middlemarch 59 km

The Otago Central Rail Trail (Rail Trail) is 150km gravel path following the former Otago Central Branch railway line from Middlemarch to Clyde. Its gentle gradient has no steep hills and cycling takes 3-5 days to complete. Discover its treasures on any of its short sections.

Day One: Clyde to Omakau

The Rail Trail starts (or ends) at the former Clyde railhead and this section runs through flat semi-rural landscape of orchards, vineyards and lifestyle blocks, schist rock and wild thyme landscapes, crosses the Manuhērikiā River and has views of the Dunstan Mountains and Raggedy Range.

Key points of interest include the old Tucker Hill gold diggings, Chatto Creek Tavern with New Zealand's smallest post office and just off the Trail is the historic goldfield town of Ophir.

Day Two: Omakau to Wedderburn or Ranfurly

From Lauder to Otūrehua would perhaps be the most spectacular section of the Trail. This section of the Trail has several claims to fame in its historical railways engineering and spectacular gorge scenery as you pass from one valley to the next. The gorge is also home to the rare New Zealand falcon.

Key points of interest include the tunnels, the spectacular Poolburn Gorge, crossing the Poolburn Viaduct and the Wedderburn Goods Shed made famous by the artist Grahame Sydney.

Visit Hayes Engineering Works and the authentic 1930s style Gilchrist's Store in Otūrehua.

Day Three/Four: Rest days in Naseby area

Enjoy 1-2 days of rest in the Naseby area taking in activities such as curling at Maniototo Curling International, 4WD trips into the high country or visiting picturesque historic gold mining towns. Visit the Maniototo Visitor Information Centre in the old Railway Station in Ranfurly, a Rural Art Deco town.

Day Five: Ranfurly/Naseby to Middlemarch

The Rail Trail ends (or starts) 400m north of the Middlemarch Railway Station. The Trail crosses numerous small bridges and culverts over the Taieri River, through the upper Taieri Gorge to the wide spaces of the Strath Taieri plain and gently rolling landscape until you reach Middlemarch.

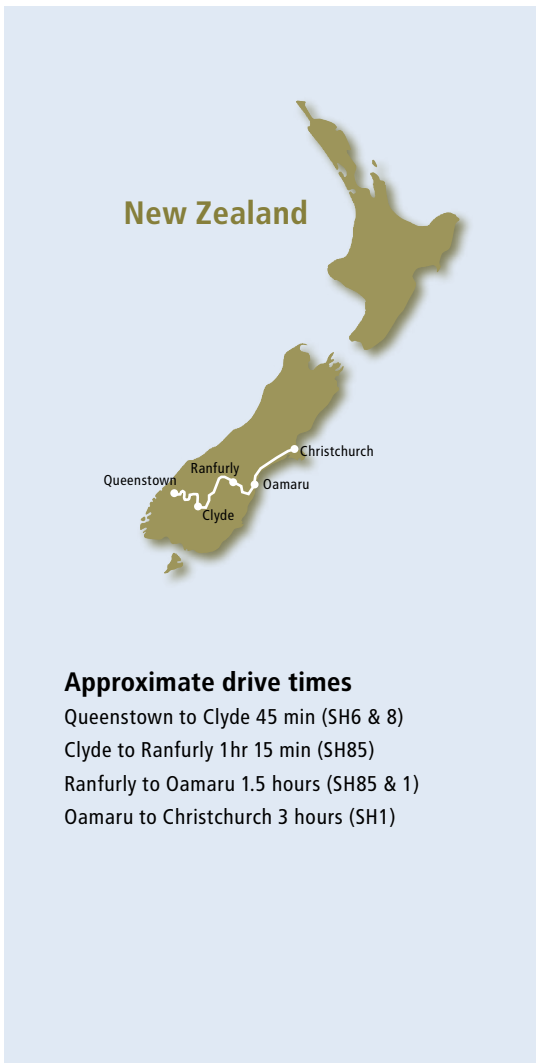
Key points of interest include the historic stone bridge over the Cap Burn at Tiroiti, Price's Creek Viaduct, Price's Creek tunnel with spectacular views of the Taieri Ridge and Rock and Pillar Range.

3 Days Queenstown to Christchurch via the Maniototo & Oamaru



Natural light reflects off the velvet folds of magnificent mountain ranges onto pastoral valleys, rocky tors and the awesome sprawling Maniototo Plain.

Throughout this vast landscape remnants of a prosperous gold mining past are evident, it is a timeless land where the Taieri River meanders lazily and isolated roads stretch by irrigated farmlands and picturesque old gold mining townships.



Approximate drive times

Queenstown to Clyde 45 min (SH6 & 8)

Clyde to Ranfurly 1hr 15 min (SH85)

Ranfurly to Oamaru 1.5 hours (SH85 & 1)

Oamaru to Christchurch 3 hours (SH1)

Day One: Depart Queenstown to Ranfurly via Clyde

Clyde is a quaint well preserved town of the gold rush era. Take time to meander through the main street.

Discover a piece of New Zealand's agricultural history

Hayes Engineering Works at Oturehua is Kiwi ingenuity brought to life. Ernest Hayes' small workshop was established in 1895, and by the 1930s had grown into a business with a worldwide reputation, providing farmers with innovative agricultural tools, hardware and equipment.

Stop at Gilchris's Otarehua Store, since 1902, where you can see static displays of trading memorabilia.

Hot Time on Ice with Maniototo Curling International

Curling – the thrill of sliding 20kg of granite stone along ice to a target 42 metres away. The township of Naseby is the curling capital of New Zealand with the first international indoor curling rink open all year round. The ancient Scottish game of curling with its traditions and etiquette have become a part of the folklore of Central Otago.

In two short hours you too can learn how to play this ancient sport, with broom, stone and tuition provided.

Day Two: Ranfurly

Experience the magic of the 'Big Sky Country'

Explore the Maniototo hinterland with a guided 4WD experience from half to full day trips.

Maniototo 4WD Safaris

The High Country Tour - full day tour encompassing the spectacular high country including Naseby and several goldfields. The Goldfields Tour – includes goldfield towns of Naseby, Hamiltons, Kyeburn Diggings, Patearoa and St Bathans.

Off Trail Tours

Customise a tour to suit your needs, including activities such as curling, fishing and golf. Visit historic towns or explore the surrounding hinterlands.

Time Out Tussock Tours

High country 4WD and horse trekking tours. Visit high country locations where 'The Lord of the Rings' was set, follow the footsteps of eighteenth century goldminers or visit local merino stud and dairy farms.

Day Three: Depart Ranfurly mid-morning to Oamaru

Ranfurly is a Rural Art Deco town, a hidden architectural oasis. Visit the Maniototo Visitor Information Centre in the old Railway Station for in-depth knowledge on the Maniototo and the Otago Central Rail Trail.

Queenstown to Dunedin via Alexandra & Roxburgh



Imagine Autumn glows, red and amber along the banks of rivers that flow to a heart founded on gold, and shaped by enterprise.

Scorched morning rays herald a patchwork of fruit orchards alongside farms that creep toward tussock-clad hills. Taste exquisite summer fruits of cherries, apricots, plums, nectarines, peaches, pears, berries and apples at roadside orchard stalls.



Day One: Depart Queenstown mid-morning to Alexandra

Explore the mighty Clutha River

Journey the isolated reaches of the historic and picturesque thyme studded Roxburgh Gorge. Marvel at some of New Zealand's best examples of European and Chinese mining. Clutha River Cruises will take you through some of the most stunning scenery that only Central Otago can provide.

Discover unique Central Otago produce

Take time to visit a variety of small boutique studios, gourmet food producers and artists in the area.

Touch Yarns

Specialists in natural yarns and fibres for knitting, weaving, spinning, felting and embroidery, all **Touch Yarns** and colours are designed by Marnie Kelly, inspired by the stark beauty of thyme fields, mountains and the historic goldfields of Central Otago. Visit the showroom and purchase some of the world's finest quality wool and mohair today.

Day Two: Depart Alexandra or Roxburgh mid-morning to Dunedin

Roxburgh lies alongside the Clutha River in the beautiful Teviot Valley. Try the famous Jimmy's Pie, world famous in New Zealand for over 40 years. Delicious local fruit includes cherries, apricots, plums, nectarines, peaches, pears and tasty crisp apples found at roadside stalls.

River Valley's and vistas

Lake Roxburgh Lodge offer guided 4WD trips through river valley's to pristine high country lakes, or into the high country of the Old Man Range to discover goldmining relics and spectacular vistas. Alternatively kayak on Lake Roxburgh, a secluded and peaceful lake surrounded by deep gorges or explore the local countryside by mountain bike.

2 Days Queenstown to Christchurch via Cromwell



Hot, dry climes cultivate golden fruits and award winning wines below tawny hills, where fine-wool Merino sheep graze. Wildflowers line roadsides, and powerful rivers cut awesome gorges to Lake Dunstan and the expanding town of Cromwell.

Tarras, a small rural community at the head of Lake Dunstan has a reputation for high quality Merino wool products.



Approximate drive times

Queenstown to Cromwell 40 min (SH6)

Cromwell to Tarras 15 min (SH8)

Tarras to Christchurch 5 hours (SH8)

Day One: Depart Queenstown mid-morning to Cromwell

Savour the Distinction of Central Otago Pinot Noir

New Zealand's fastest growing wine region, Central Otago is the world's southernmost wine production area, with many of its vineyards in gorgeous, dramatic settings. Although small, Central Otago is a rapidly developing wine growing region, with an international reputation for Pinot Noir.

Discover Otago's Goldmining History

Glimpse goldmining heritage at Carrick and Bendigo goldfields, and in nearby Bannockburn, a historic town, where sluicing has left its mark. Goldfields Mining Centre has an operational sluice gun, and opportunities to pan for gold. For a different view, take a spectacular jet boat ride on the mighty Kawarau River, through the heart of one of New Zealand's most historic goldmining regions with Goldfields Jet.

Old Cromwell Town

The reconstructed buildings (including stables) of Old Cromwell Historic Precinct are today alive with artists at work. Wander through the buildings and watch the artists at work, taste the produce inspired by the abundance of Central Otago's wonderful stonefruit from Provisions or sit and have a coffee at the Grain and Seed café.

Day Two: Depart Cromwell late morning for Christchurch

For retail therapy stop at The Stables, Rocky Point Pottery just south of Tarras or The Merino Shop in Tarras for high quality Merino wool products.

QUICK REFERENCE INFORMATION

Location

Central Otago is New Zealand's most inland region, located in the southern half of the **South Island** of **New Zealand**. It is a stunningly beautiful region with rugged, snow capped mountains, clear blue rivers, deep gorges and tussock clad hills. The nearest major towns are Queenstown, Wanaka, and Dunedin.

Population

New Zealand's multicultural population of approximately 4.0 million is predominantly New Zealand European. Sixteen per cent of the people are indigenous Maori, while Pacific Island and Asian ethnic groups make up 4 per cent each.

The population of Central Otago is approximately 16,647. This represents 0.4 percent of New Zealand's usually resident population. The main areas are:

Alexandra / Clyde / Omakau	7539
Cromwell / Bannockburn	4896
Roxburgh Valley	1683
Maniototo	2529

Central Otago's population density of 1.5 people per square kilometre is the lowest in the country (the New Zealand average is 13.1 people per square kilometre). This, together with the landscape, gives Central Otago its particular character. The roads are long and straight and are seldom crowded. The wide-open spaces and vistas are a particular source of pride and pleasure to the locals. But the population is not so thinly spread that the main centres do not offer the same retail and entertainment infrastructure as found in other New Zealand centres of the same size. Even if it is necessary to go to Dunedin or Invercargill, they are only two to three hours drive away.

Weather and Climate

Central Otago's climate is the closest we have in New Zealand to a continental climate. Climatic variations based on low rainfall, hot summers and cold winters make for clearly defined seasons. In spring, fruit blossoms provide the dominant visual feature. During winter, hoarfrost in the valleys and snow on the ranges, combined with the clear light,

are especially spectacular. Autumn (fall) is characterised by the brilliance of the autumn foliage and settled sunny weather. Summer is typified by long days (daylight lasts until 10pm), low rainfall and low humidity.

Climate information

Summer (December to March)	15 to 30 degrees Celsius
Winter (June to August)	- 6 to 15 degrees Celsius
Rainfall (annual average)	358mm (14 inches)
Sunshine hours (annual average)	1,980
Humidity (annual average)	78.1% at 9am

Trading and Banks

Banking hours are generally 9am until 4.30pm Monday to Friday. Automatic teller machines (ATMs) are widely available in international terminals, main shopping streets, and suburban malls 24 hours every day. All major credit cards may be used in New Zealand and travellers cheques are accepted at banks, hotels, resorts and most city stores. Central Otago has many small towns, with branches of all major national banks located in Alexandra, Cromwell and Ranfurly.

Retail/Services

Central Otago offers a full range of retail and services, with some quirky shops to discover.

SERVICES

- Travelex - Foreign Exchange;
- Police station; legal services
- After hours medical service and pharmacy; Dentist
- Public hospital and Emergency Department
- Postal and courier services

Health

Central Otago has an excellent public hospital - upgraded in 2005, based at Clyde, close to Alexandra. Dunstan Hospital handles maternity, geriatric, minor surgery and emergency cases, but serious cases are usually transferred to Dunedin.

Health and Safety

Visitors to New Zealand are strongly recommended to take out comprehensive travel insurance cover for the duration of their trip, as medical services in New Zealand are not free. No vaccinations are required to enter New Zealand. Given Central Otago's clear skies, hats and sun-blocks are necessary precautions to prevent sunburn when outdoors during the summer months. Burn time can be extremely low (10-12 minutes) between 11am-3pm.

Education

Central Otago is well served with state schools at both primary and secondary levels. Schools offer education programmes for international students.

Otago Polytechnic has a campus at Cromwell which specialises in courses associated with horticulture, catering and tourism. Of particular significance to Central Otago is the Polytechnic's new crop centre which provides advisory services to horticulturists (commercial and hobby) on commercially viable new crops.

Time Zone

New Zealand standard time is GMT plus 12 hours. There are no time differences within New Zealand. During daylight saving, from the beginning of October until the end of March, clocks are put forward 1 hour.

Entry Requirements

Passports

Passports are required for all visitors to New Zealand and must be valid for at least three months beyond the date you intend to leave the country.

Length of Stay

Visitors may be granted entry to New Zealand for up to three months, although this period may be extended for up to a year for genuine visitors.

Other Requirements

Visitors must hold a full-paid onward, or return ticket to a country which they have permission to enter, and sufficient funds to maintain themselves during their stay in New Zealand.

Visas

Please check with your closest New Zealand Embassy or Consulate, or your travel professional, regarding possible visa requirements for entry into New Zealand depending upon the passport you hold.

Language

English is the common language of New Zealand. Maori, an official language of growing importance, is spoken mainly in the Maori community. Signposting is often bi-lingual.

Electricity

The standard voltage of supply in New Zealand is 230/240 volts, 50 hertz. Most hotels and motels provide 110 volt AC sockets (rated at 20 watts) for electric razors only. For all other equipment an adaptor/converter is necessary.

Telephone/Internet

Communications in New Zealand are highly efficient and reliable, with international direct-dialing and high speed internet available nationwide. Most major hotels offer high speed internet, with internet cafes plentiful for those with no access at their accommodation. There are some more remote areas of New Zealand where cell phone coverage is limited, a consideration for those traveling independently.

Measures

New Zealand is metric with measuring distances in Kilometres, weight in Kilograms, temperature in Celsius. Local currency is New Zealand dollars and cents.

Public Holidays

New Year	1-2 January
Waitangi Day	6 February
Good Friday & Easter Monday	variable dates March/April
ANZAC Day	25 April
Queen's Birthday	1 st Monday in June
Labour Day	4 th Monday in October
Christmas Day	25 December
Boxing Day	26 December

TOURING INFORMATION

Getting to and around Central Otago

The region is readily accessible by main highways from Christchurch, Dunedin, Invercargill, Queenstown and the West Coast via Wanaka.

Major rental car companies and campervan providers are represented in Christchurch, Dunedin and Queenstown. In New Zealand there are some restrictions on use of rental vehicles on gravel roads so be sure to check limitations with your chosen rental company. It is highly recommended to ensure you have adequate travel/medical insurance.

We're away from it all but within easy distance of the main southern cities. Travel times between Central Otago towns and other major population centres are estimated below. These travel times are calculated for driving at 80 to 100 km per hour on open stretches, with an allowance for traffic delays, petrol stops and refreshments.

Driving

In New Zealand, cars are right-hand drive and travel on the left hand side of the road. The open road speed limit is 100kph, reducing to 50kph in built up areas. Speed, hazard

and directional signs are prominent. Many small towns in Central Otago do not have petrol stations, so fill your vehicle before visiting more remote areas.

Road conditions are excellent with good quality, uncongested roads. Winter weather is rarely extreme but road conditions can change with frosts, so extra care is advised. A few gravel roads exist in rural areas.

Central Otago is not just about the towns, its about the country, so whether by bus, rental car or tour, the true Central Otago experience is by taking the smaller roads and getting off the beaten track. It's a different pace, so take your time - the roads aren't crowded and its easy to stop for a photo or to explore.

Rent a vehicle or a cycle, catch a bus from one town to another, or book a tour and be guided through the area. The choice is yours for getting around but just be sure to allow time to fit in the wine tasting, great food and all the many walking and cycling trails around.

Coach services to and from Central Otago

The following companies provide regular services to Central Otago. For bookings and timetables contact one of our Visitor Information Centres.

- Ex Invercargill** Atomic Shuttles via Queenstown, Intercity via Milton
- Ex Dunedin** Atomic Shuttles, Catch a Bus, Intercity, The Taieri Gorge train connects to Middlemarch, Wanaka Connexions
- Ex Queenstown** Atomic Shuttles, Catch a Bus, Intercity, Southern Link, Track and Trail, Wanaka Connexions
- Ex Christchurch** Atomic Shuttles, Intercity, Southern Link, Wanaka Connexions
- Ex West Coast** Intercity, Atomic Shuttles

	ALEX Alexandra	CLY Clyde	CROM Cromwell	ROX Roxburgh	RAN Ranfurly	WKA Wanaka	QTN Queenstown	INGILL Invercargill	DUN Dunedin	CHC Christchurch
ALEX Alexandra	■	7 km	31 km	41 km	88 km	86 km	93 km	202 km	190 km	455 km
CLY Clyde	4 min	■	24 km	48 km	90 km	79 km	100 km	209 km	197 km	448 km
CROM Cromwell	30 min	25 min	■	72 km	119 km	55 km	62 km	233 km	221 km	410 km
ROX Roxburgh	30 min	35 min	1 hr	■	129 km	127 km	134 km	161 km	155 km	496 km
RAN Ranfurly	1 hr	1.10 hr	2 hr	1.30 hr	■	125 km	181 km	287 km	130 km	4... km
WKA Wanaka	1.15 hr	1.10 hr	45 min	1.30 hr	1 hr	■	117 km	285 km	355 km	424 km
QTN Queenstown	1.15 hr	1.10 hr	50 min	1.30 hr	2.10 hr	1.40 hr	■	187 km	283 km	486 km
INGILL Invercargill	2.55 hr	3 hr	3.10 hr	2 hr	3.30 hr	4.50 hr	2.40 hr	■	217 km	579 km
DUN Dunedin	2.45 hr	2.50 hr	3.10 hr	2.15 hr	1.30 hr	3.55 hr	4.30 hr	3.30 hr	■	362 km
CHC Christchurch	6.30 hr	6.25 hr	5.45 hr	6 hr	4 hr	6.50 hr	6.55 hr	8.15 hr	5.10 hr	■



TOURING INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION DEFINITIONS

Hotels

Hotels in New Zealand come in all shapes, sizes and personalities. You'll discover smaller hotels that are memorable for their individuality and in convenient locations on all the main travelling routes.

Character and boutique hotels

Character and boutique hotels, which range from heritage buildings to purpose built facilities in stunning regional locations, vary in price according to their level of luxury. Hosts are welcoming and provide insight into the local culture and attractions.

Self-Contained

Holiday Homes

Experience the Kiwi 'bach' (or 'crib' as they're called in the South Island) tradition. Many New Zealanders have family holiday homes or cottages that they themselves use and also rent out to friends and others. These holiday homes vary from tiny cottages on remote beaches to large homes with all mod-cons and stunning views. Holiday homes are almost always in idyllic locations beside beaches, rivers, lakes and forests. Renting a holiday home for a short or long stay is a very Kiwi kind of holiday.

Motels

Motels, motor inns and motor lodges congregate on main driving routes so they're generally easy to find with usually a choice of studio, one or two bedroom units. Tea, coffee and sometimes cooking facilities are provided and most units have a television. Larger motels are more similar to hotels often with swimming pool, spa, sauna, in-house video, laundry, and restaurant.

Serviced Apartments

Serviced apartments are a great option when you're staying in a major city or resort town. You can cook your own meals, do your own laundry and enjoy the feeling of having your own space while on holiday. Many are similar in price to a high quality hotel suite with daily or regular servicing.

Guest and Host

Lodges

Always set in beautiful surroundings, lodges are small, intimate, welcoming establishments with between 4 and 20 rooms offering bed, breakfast and dinner.

Bed & Breakfast

Bed & Breakfast accommodation is a wonderfully eclectic mix of all types of hosts and houses, and this is part of its attraction. By opening their homes and their hearts to travellers who need a comfortable bed for a night or two, B&B hosts are like instant friends you meet along the way. You have your own room in the host's house and you're served breakfast in the morning.

Boutique Accommodation

A treat for the night or for your entire holiday, boutique accommodation represents a high standard of amenities and comfort combined with individuality and flair. 'Boutique' establishments are almost always historic or heritage buildings or landmarks with great character and probably also a story behind them. The food is wonderful and breakfast is often included in the tariff. The locations are as diverse as the style of boutique property and yet always small, intimate and quintessentially New Zealand.

Farmstays

Wake to the smell of a hearty farmstead breakfast. Maybe help on the farm if you feel like it; feeding the calves, mending a fence, rounding up the sheep. This kind of accommodation lets you feel like part of the farming family.

Homestays

Become one of the family in a New Zealand home. Homestay accommodation is always comfortable and your hosts friendly and happy to introduce you to friends and other locals. You share all domestic facilities with the family, including the bathroom/s, and you eat meals together too, often including dinner. Homestay hosts are naturally genial characters and your stay with them will be enjoyably social.

Holiday Parks

Holiday parks are equipped to please a wide range of people for a minimal cost. Within an attractive landscaped setting (often beside a beach or lake) they provide sites for tents, caravans and campervans. Many parks also have simple cabins, self-contained motel units and backpackers' lodges. The casual living style helps to create a friendly atmosphere. If you're setting up camp or parking a motorhome, you can choose a powered or non-powered site. Easy access to a shared kitchen and bathroom facilities is always part of the deal. Often you'll also have the use of a dining area and a comfortable TV lounge. Motel units and backpackers' lodges generally have self-contained kitchen and bathroom facilities.

ACCOMMODATION

Families are attracted to holiday parks that have play areas, heated swimming pools, trampolines and barbecues. Bicycles, canoes and boats can sometimes be hired.

Backpackers

Room types vary from lodge to lodge. Some only offer dormitory rooms (single sex on request), others provide a choice of dormitory, double, twin and single rooms. In most cases, bathroom and kitchen facilities are shared. Communal dining and living areas are great for meeting people and finding out about where to go next. If you're not travelling with a sleeping bag, you can hire bed linen. Laundry facilities are available so you can catch up on washing.

From luxury lodges in inspiring locations to historic backpackers, country pubs, motels and camping grounds, there is something to suit your budget and style.

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You can set the tempo of your activity in Central Otago. Hit the hills in search of historic sites, bike the Otago Central Rail Trail, taste award winning wines in amazing locations, play a round of golf at any one of the 11 golf courses, 4WD, kayak down rivers, try curling or just kick back and relax out of cell phone coverage. Central Otago is a place where you relax, indulge and rejuvenate on holiday.

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WINING AND DINING

Central Otago is a place of sheer indulgence. You will be spoilt for choice with the fresh produce available at roadside stalls throughout the area. Cherries, apricots, apples, nectarines, plums and pears just to name a few, all available in season.

Leave some space to enjoy local fare and award winning wines at the great selection of cafés, restaurants and country pubs. If the mood takes you fill your backpack with a selection of gourmet foods, wine and fresh fruit and take to the hills to find a rock with a view to have lunch upon.

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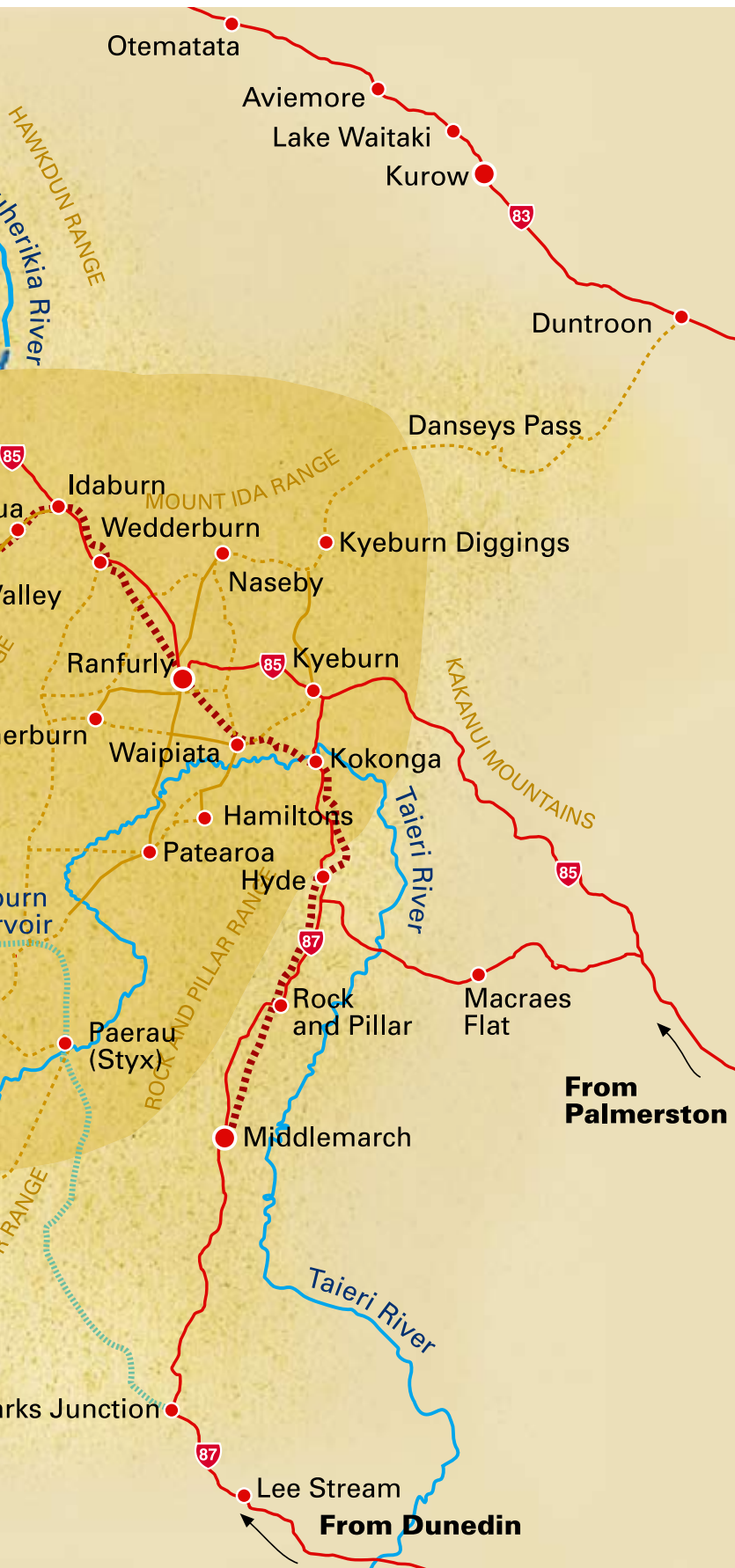


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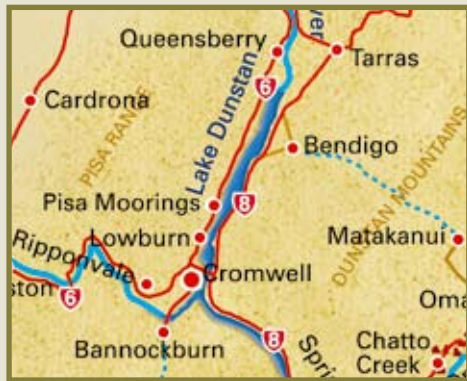
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-  Minor Roads
-  Unsealed Minor Roads
-  Dry weather Tracks or suitable for 4WD
-  Rail Trail
-  The Dunstan Trail

Drive Times

Ranfurly to Alexandra	60 min
Ranfurly to Dunedin	1.45 hr
Ranfurly to Palmerston	60 min
Ranfurly to Naseby	10 min



CROMWELL/BANNOCKBURN



Bannockburn

Bendigo

Cromwell

Lowburn

Queensberry

Ripponvale

Tarras

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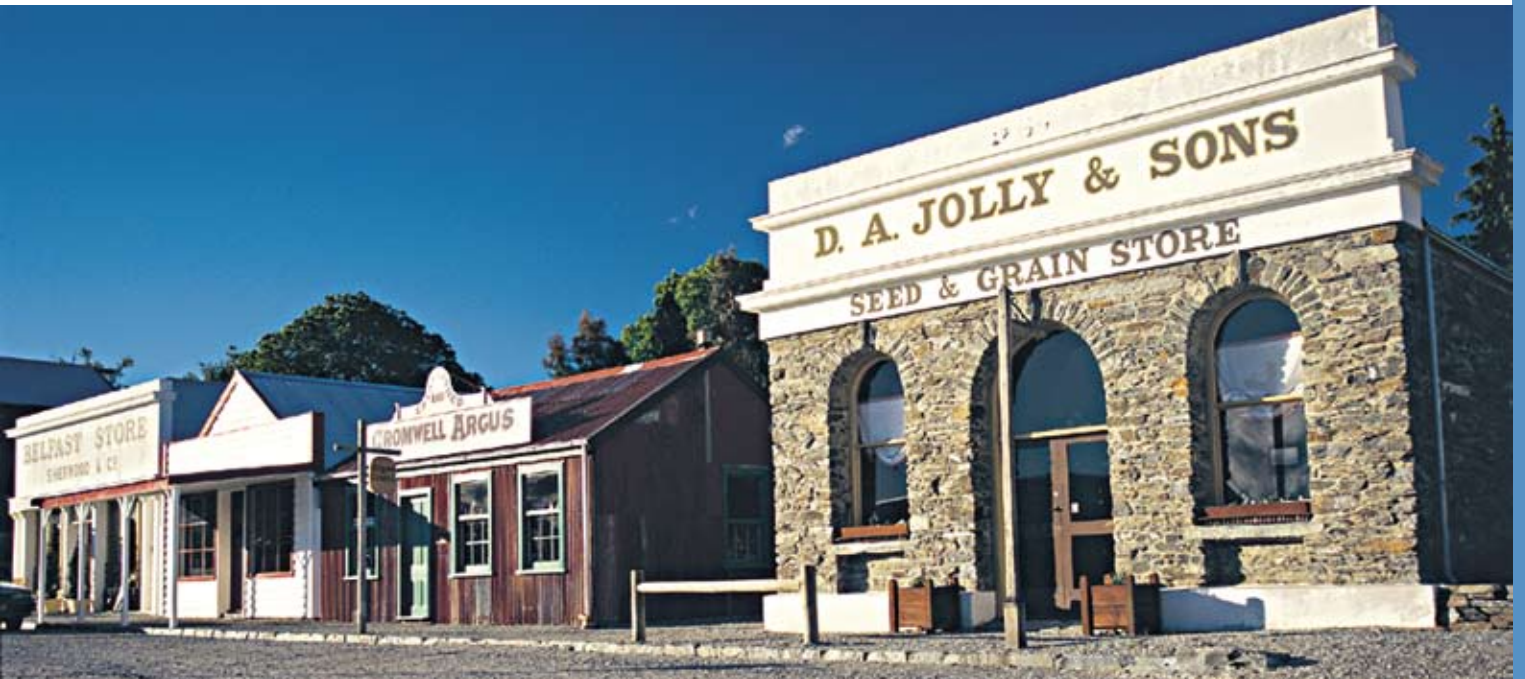
Cromwell was originally located at a junction of the Clutha and Kawarau Rivers. Lake Dunstan was formed in 1993 when the Clyde Dam was completed, flooding part of the original town centre. Many pioneer buildings were rescued and relocated to an historic precinct in Cromwell's current location, on the lake shore.

Jackson's Lookout views the waters over the original town. The reconstructed buildings (including stables) of Old Cromwell Town are today alive with artists at work.

Glimpse past gold mining at Carrick and Bendigo goldfields, and in nearby Bannockburn, an historic town, where sluicing has left its mark. Goldfields Mining Centre has an operational sluice gun, and opportunities to pan for gold.

Tour the orchards and vineyards. Abundant sun-ripened apricots, nectarines, cherries, apples and peaches have earned Cromwell its reputation as the 'fruit bowl of the south', while 60 percent of Central Otago's famed vineyards lie across this region.

Experience nature at the Bendigo Wetlands, and Chafer Beetle Reserve. Walk Cromwell's unique greenway of tracks. Trout fish (Lowburn Inlet), picnic or jet boat on Lake Dunstan.



ANWARD HOUSE



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Trade: 

Anward House is situated in the countryside of Cromwell, yet only 3 minutes from town. We offer a fully self-contained Heritage Barn with 3 bedrooms, layout is one queen and four singles. Being fully self-contained you have the freedom of a home away from home, but also you can venture into Central Otago's well known wine region and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere within our Central plateau.

If you require all the comforts of home you are welcome to stay in our home, and enjoy the hospitality given by Trish and John. We have available in-house two queen rooms, one twin room and one single room.

We look forward to seeing you in Central Otago and we can help with travel arrangements and offer you local information to make your stay and trip a memorable one while in Central Otago.

THE ORCHARD HOUSE B&B



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We invite you to stay with us and enjoy our hospitality and the delights of the Central Otago region. Summer fruits, autumn colours, winter snow covered mountains and in spring, spectacular orchard blossom. We are sure that you will agree that our luxury accommodation has plenty to offer:

- Convenient location in Cromwell, half way between Wanaka and Queenstown
- Close proximity to wineries, golf courses, walks, heritage sites and fishing
- Luxury suites, each with en-suite bathroom and balconies
- Private access
- TV and Wireless broadband access
- Shared tea making facilities
- Laundry and barbecue facilities available
- Full cooked or continental breakfast

We look forward to getting to know our guests and hearing of their holiday experiences over "after 5" complimentary nibbles and local wine. Be a friendly Australian terrier will also be waiting to meet and greet you.

VILLA AMO ON LAKE DUNSTAN



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Villa Amo on Lake Dunstan homestay is a modern lakeside bed & breakfast located 7 minutes drive north of Cromwell and 45 minutes from Queenstown. Built in 1996, Villa Amo is the ideal base from which to explore the many delights of historic Central Otago, Queenstown, Wanaka and Southern Lakes District.

Our spacious private guest room has a comfortable queen size bed, quality linen, tea/coffee making facilities with fridge, 26in LCD TV with teletext, bath robes, film and book library, hairdryer and a well appointed full bathroom. A full cooked and/or continental breakfast served at a time that is convenient to our guests.

We are passionate about Central Otago and enjoy sharing our knowledge of this fascinating unique area, it's history and it's many attractions.

Villa Amo on Lake Dunstan



CENTRAL GOLD MOTEL



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"Affordable Luxury"

Central Gold Motel is one of the newest motels in the area, rated Qualmark 4 star plus, and offering luxurious and stylish accommodation where a guest can relax, unwind and enjoy what our beautiful region has to offer.

Location

Central Gold Motel in Cromwell is located just off the main highways to Queenstown and Wanaka and is an ideal base for exploring Central Otago and the Southern Lakes region. The motel is close to the shopping centre, restaurants, the golf course and swimming pool and is just minutes from Lake Dunstan.

Accommodation

- 11 spacious units mainly ground floor
- 8 Studio units
- 1 first floor executive/honeymoon unit
- 2 one bedroom units
- Access unit available

Facilities and services

Air-conditioned, heated floors, double glazed, Sky TV, in-room broadband, flat screen TV's, free guest laundry, off-street parking, continental breakfast available

All units serviced daily

Single, Queen, King and Super King bed options

COLONIAL MANOR MOTEL



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"Relax with us in the Hub of Central Otago"

- Quality accommodation and service to ensure you have a comfortable and enjoyable visit in Central Otago.
- Deluxe studio, 1 Bedroom and Executive/Honeymoon suites - spa baths available.
- Balconies, mountain views, beautiful garden setting.
- Warm in Winter, cool in Summer, double glazed and quiet.
- Sky TV, VCR/DVD players, complimentary DVD/video library.
- All rooms tea/plunger coffee/toast, most full kitchens.
- Continental breakfast available.
- Wireless internet.
- Convenient central location to all amenities.
- 5 skifields within hours drive.
- 12th night free Bonus Programme.

"We guarantee your stay will be a pleasure"



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Gateway Accommodation to Central Otago and the Southern Lakes

Discover the golden opportunities of Central Otago and the Southern Lakes as guests of Cromwell's Golden Gate Lodge, the place to stay in all seasons, and for all reasons.

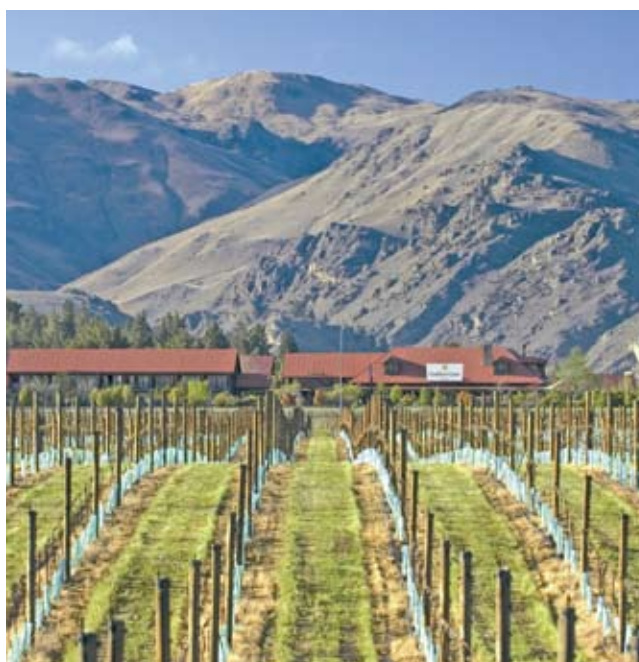
Accommodation facilities include 47 well-appointed twin, queen or king studio rooms offering a high degree of comfort including two suites and three units for the disabled.

A choice of restaurants and bars caters to all appetites, from a la carte dining to a selection of snacks.

Room service for meals is available from our 24 hour reception desk. We provide a fully equipped guest laundry and Cromwell's largest wholesale liquor outlet is on the Golden Gate Lodge grounds.

The **Golden Gate Conference Centre** is an attractive stand-alone building with its own entry and lobby. The helipad is conveniently alongside. Our conference centre service extends to organising airport collection and delivery.

The **Golden Gate Lodge** in Cromwell has so much to offer: meeting and conference centre; wedding venue; overnight stay and holiday destination whether seeking romantic times together or looking to have family fun times.



THE EXTRAORDINARY ART OF ALAN WATERS

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The Extraordinary Art of Alan Waters

Alan is well-known throughout New Zealand and abroad as a major artist. He consistently presents an enormous variety of scenes and images which often defy logic as well as challenge the viewer's perceptions.

His subject matter includes Landscapes, Fairies, Botanical, Surreal, Japanese, Natural History, Animals and Birds right through to the highly whimsical – all painted in his highly distinctive and inimitable style.

Although Alan occasionally uses acrylic, he is widely recognised for his mastery of that beautiful but elusive medium, watercolour.

His often highly stylised, stunning abstract and contemporary works, have surprised many who have perhaps been only familiar with the older and more traditional uses and styles of watercolour.

Bold striking colours and stunning compositions will startle the first-time viewer with their daring concepts. Certainly not one to follow any trends, he paints his own way every time and some of the largest watercolours in the world emerge from his skilful hands.

Alan has won numerous and significant competitions in both Australia and NZ and has been the subject of countless magazine and newspaper articles. He has also been on Australian ABC TV and radio and is often sought as a tutor and judge.

His works are in private collections world-wide. Within New Zealand, they sit comfortably alongside some of New Zealand's most famous and respected artists.

So do come along to his new private gallery and studio perched high in the rugged hinterland of Bannockburn. Investigate and judge for yourselves - you will certainly not be disappointed.

Gallery sign posted at 124 Cornish Point Road
Opening Hours 1–5 pm Daily
(other times by appointment)



CENTRAL OTAGO MOTORCYCLE HIRE



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Want to ride on the big open roads of Central Otago and beyond?
Hire a road bike and go explore.

For those that want to cruise there are the Harley Davidsons.
For the adventurers there is a choice of BMW R1150GS, Suzuki DL1000 and 650, Honda Transalp, Aprilia all with luggage. The sporty can go on the Z750 Kawazaki.

Experienced riders over the age of 25.
Helmets and all riding clothing available.

Pillion rides and guided tours on request.
For ideas on routes to take and places to stop and see, contact us.

NEVIS SNOWMOBILE ADVENTURE



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Join Nevis Snowmobile for a 12 minute helicopter scenic flight over the Remarkables Mountains and Nevis Valley to Snowmobile Base at 1640m on Old Woman Range / Garvie Mountains area.

The Snowmobile Tour is a guided, self-drive adventure around the greatest N.Z. Winter Wilderness. **Main components of the trip are 24 minutes helicopter flight and 1 hour (20 km) snowmobile touring.**

Trip:
Total trip duration is 3 hours. Four trips per day with up to 6 pax per trip. Minimum number four. Trips may be cancelled due to inclement weather. Clients are provided with winter survival clothing.

Departure Times:
Tours depart from Queenstown at 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 12.00 pm. and 2.00pm.

CROMWELL SWIM CENTRE



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Website: www.codc.govt.nz
Contact: Nicola Smith, District Aquatic Centres Manager

Facilities and Services

Come and enjoy the newly upgraded Cromwell Swim Centre. There is plenty to do with the new Therapeutic Pool and Spa facilities along side the existing Lane Pool.

We have a 6 lane 25m Main Pool, a spacious Therapeutic Pool, large Spa Pool (wheel chair ramps to Therapeutic Pool), and an excellent Waterfall/Toddlers Pool.

There is equipment on hand such as Aqua jogging belts, kick boards and flippers etc. Just in case you forgot yours; we have quality chlorine resistant togs for sale as well as goggles etc and plenty of seating.





GOLDFIELDS MINING CENTRE

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Website: www.goldfieldsmining.co.nz
Contact: Hamish Egerton
Trade: 



Relive the past and discover Otago's gold mining history.

The Goldfields Mining Centre covers over 25 hectares of historic sites and mining artifacts in a stunning setting in the Kawarau Gorge, 10 minutes from Cromwell on State Highway 6 en-route to Queenstown.

Goldfields was where the gold rush struck it rich at Cromwell. Now protected as a historic reserve, it remains much as it was in the days when miners from around the world lived and worked there.

Visit the original tunnels, mine shafts and dams built by the early miners and watch water-powered machinery still operating as it did over 100 years ago. Explore the tiny stone cottages of Chinatown and experience the thrill of finding gold. Try gold panning, it's great fun and can be rewarding.

Guided tours of the site take around an hour or take your time on a self-guided tour of discovery. Then enjoy a home cooked snack or lunch with a glass of Central Otago wine in the garden café on the river banks.

Open year-round from 9:00am to 5:00pm.



GOLDFIELDS JET (2003) LTD

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Experience the rush, discover the history onboard Goldfields Jet.

A spectacular jet boat ride on the mighty Kawarau River, through the heart of one of New Zealand's most historic gold mining regions.

Goldfields Jet is based at Goldfields Mining Centre on State Highway 6 in the Kawarau Gorge, 40 minutes from Queenstown and 10 minutes from Cromwell.

From our base the trip heads south down the river into the shallow braded waters of the Bannockburn arm. The trip then heads up the river and into the spectacular Kawarau Gorge. As the river narrows the rapids begin to form, stopping at the foot of the mighty Staircase Rapid before returning down river to Goldfields Jet Base finishing with our unique full 360-degree spin.

The duration of the trip is 40 minutes and includes an extensive commentary on the history of the area and other points of interest.

Full length, protective spray jackets and Maritime New Zealand approved life jackets are provided.

Warm clothing is recommended in winter; however, this is an outdoor activity so dress accordingly.





SLS TOURS – CENTRAL OTAGO



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SLS Tours offers a range of locally based and extended FIT and small group tours with a high degree of versatility.

Cycle Tours

Fully supported or independent on the Otago Central Rail Trail. Tailor-made tours for groups of friends, family or corporate groups.

Wine Tours

Explore the vineyards of Bannockburn and the Cromwell Basin. Depart Wanaka or Cromwell.

Corporate & Incentive

Single or multi-day options that focus on wine, food, and/or cycling the Otago Central Rail Trail.



WOONG TREE VINEYARD



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Website: www.woointree.co.nz
Contact: Steve Farquharson

Award winning Wooing Tree is a family owned and run vineyard next to the town of Cromwell and opposite the Big Fruit Sculpture, specialising in Pinot Noir, Rosé, Blondie and Chardonnay.

The name comes from the Wooing Tree, a local landmark that sits prominently in the middle of the vineyard, which has long been a popular place for locals to woo their lovers.

The cellar door offers a relaxed child friendly environment with sand pit and slide. Walking distance from town we are open for wine tasting, sales, cheese boards, platters, functions and weddings.



MT DIFFICULTY WINES



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Mt Difficulty Wines Cellar Door is open from 10.30am until 4.30pm daily, and the Restaurant for light lunches from 12 to 3pm – bookings are essential.

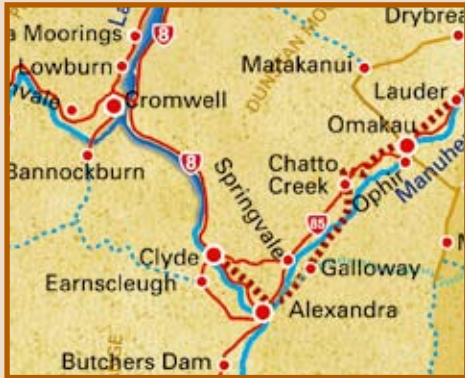
Come and enjoy a light lunch with a glass of the award winning Mt Difficulty Pinot Noir or one of our equally delightful white wines, then relax with coffee and cake to complete your visit.

Mt Difficulty Wines Cellar Door venue and Restaurant is situated high on Templar's Hill overlooking the Cromwell basin. You will see the increasing development of vineyards throughout the area, with the combined rugged natural look of the surrounding mountains and valleys. Be amazed at the views and the simplicity of the integration of vineyards and orchards.

Mt Difficulty Wines is one of the leading wineries in Central Otago. Owning and leasing vineyards helps with continuity and quality of supply, keeping Mt Difficulty Wines one of the best known labels in New Zealand.

Weddings / Birthdays / Anniversaries - any special function can be arranged for you, with a set menu, buffet or canapés. Arrangements can be made to suit your requirements.

ALEXANDRA/CLYDE/OMAKAU



Alexandra

Clyde

Earnsclough

Fruitlands

Omakau

Ophir

Lauder

Autumn glows red and amber along the banks of rivers that flow to a heart founded on gold, and shaped by enterprise.

The thriving town metropolis of Alexandra is Central Otago's business and political capital. It is situated at the conjunction of two rivers, the Manuherikia and the mighty Clutha. A little further up the Clutha is the historic gold mining township of Clyde and the immense Clyde hydro dam.

Enjoy the eateries, parks, artists' studios, craft markets and modern facilities of Alexandra, but remember, its gold mining past is never far from the surface.

Wonder at the hardship and innovation of early pioneers in Alexandra Museum's astonishing collections.

Tour old gold diggings and dredge sites like the spectacular Earnsclough Flat tailings, and the town's aged stone buildings. The grand Alexandra Courthouse (1879-1972), is one of the oldest and now operates as a Café.

Amble across Shaky Bridge, an early suspension bridge. Magnificent stone piers are all that are left of Alexandra's first bridge.

Visit Clyde, a quaint, well preserved town of the gold rush era. Its nearby hydro dam has a capacity of 432 megawatts of power from its four turbines.

Admire the many historic buildings in Ophir, once the area's most populous centre. It also has a spectacular suspension bridge with stone piers.

Get active on the Chatto Creek to Lauder section of the Otago Centra Rail Trail. Fish in the Manuherikia River or wallow in its many swimming holes.



DUNSTAN HOUSE CLYDE - HERITAGE BED & BREAKFAST



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LOCATION

Central main street historic Clyde, walk to restaurants and bars.

HERITAGE HOTEL

Relax and enjoy the ambiance of this beautifully restored building offering unique Bed and Breakfast accommodation

GUEST FACILITIES

- Central heating
- 11 guest rooms individually decorated, 6 ensuite - including baths, and 5 with share bathrooms
- Tea coffee facilities
- Large breakfast and sitting room with open fires
- Formal lounge with open fire
- T.V. room
- Sunny upstairs colonial verandah overlooking street
- Internet access
- Laundry facilities

SEASONAL

Open September to June with 12 month booking facility in place.

HAWKDUN RISE VINEYARD & ACCOMMODATION



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ACCOMMODATION AMONGST THE VINES.....



A unique Central Otago experience

HAWKDUN RISE is a boutique vineyard in the heart of the Central Otago wine growing region.

The Homestead contains a private guest wing, offering 1 king and 1 queen ensuite rooms with tea and coffee facilities, gowns, toiletries, hairdryers, iron. Guest lounge with large open log fire, home theatre with a great selection of dvd titles, Sky TV, outdoor spa overlooking the vineyard.

A tranquil and scenic setting only 5 minutes from the township of Alexandra.

Tariff includes glass of our wine on arrival, and breakfast

HAWKSVIEW B & B, OMAKAU



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Hawkview is a large 1930's two-storey home overlooking the Rail Trail in Omakau, just 75 metres north of the Omakau shops and food outlets on SH 85, which offers clean, comfortable and friendly accommodation, in an attractive relaxing setting.

The spacious self-contained upstairs floor has one king-twin and two queen bedrooms, a modern bathroom, a lounge with TV, games, books and videos, and a fully equipped kitchen where a self-service continental breakfast is provided.

Free email access, off-street car parking and a secure cycle lock-up is available.

CENTENNIAL COURT MOTOR INN



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Trade:

Alexandra's Centennial Court Motor Inn has modern conference facilities, restaurant and house bar offering a variety of catering options, luxury spa suites and fully equipped family units, making it the ideal venue for business meetings, conferences, family holidays, sports tournaments, or a place to stay while taking in the wide variety of sites and activities around Alexandra and Central Otago.

Accommodation:

33 fully serviced units (100 beds); comprising 2 double suites with spa ensuite, 18 studio units, 13 two-bedroom villas, paraplegic unit.

Facilities:

Wireless High speed Internet, Sky TV, sauna, guest laundry, breakfast and dinner / evening meal room service, off-road parking for coach.

Conference Facilities:

Meeting room catering for up to 100 theatre style with ground floor access. Sound system, overhead projector and whiteboard available.

ROCKY RANGE BED & BREAKFAST



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Trade: 



Set on 100 acres of wild thyme and rock formations, Rocky Range offers luxury and privacy in a relaxed, casual atmosphere. Our 4 guest rooms are equipped with super king or queen beds, en-suites, Italian linens, coffee/tea facilities, TV's, robes, hairdryers, irons and ironing boards and toiletries. The lodge boasts a home theatre and DVD library, sunny terrace and spa pool.

Conveniently located 1 hour from Queenstown and Wanaka, and 2 hours from Dunedin, Rocky Range is an ideal base from which to enjoy the Central Otago Rail Trail, wineries, golf courses, fly fishing, hiking and 4 wheel driving.



CLUTHA RIVER CRUISES



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Explore the mighty Clutha River. Journey the isolated reaches of the historic and picturesque thyme studded Roxburgh Gorge. Marvel at some of New Zealand's best examples of European and Chinese Mining.

View the mining sites of Doctors Point and Butchers Point to see the rock huts the miners existed in all those years ago. Take in some of the most stunning scenery only Central Otago can provide. This is a trip for the whole family.


Trips on Lake Dunstan include wine tours, parties and fishing charters.

Enjoy select local wines and delicious cuisine while cruising the magical Roxburgh Gorge and secluded Lake Roxburgh or the picturesque Lake Dunstan.

Our vessel is surveyed and licensed to carry 18 adults.

ALTITUDE ADVENTURES



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Altitude Adventures Limited is situated in Alexandra, Central Otago, a high country region of New Zealand's South Island.

Lonely Planet dubbed historic Alexandra – **Mountain Bike Heaven**. New Zealand High Country at its best – welcoming, relaxed – and just minutes from rides through breathtaking scenery, unique gold-mining remains and some of the South Island's highest and fastest downhill action.

Altitude is also your **Rail Trail One Stop Shop**. The Central Otago Rail Trail winds 150km through remote rural Central Otago, steeped in history. We offer small group guided tours, which are personal and flexible. We've got half-day, full day and multi-day off-road mountain bike adventures to suit all abilities.

Supported tour packages include pick-up Queenstown, transport, accommodation, modern bike hire, luggage transfers and Taieri Gorge Rail Train connection through to Dunedin. We also have our **Poolburn Gorge Spectacular** - a one-day Rail Trail ride, 47km, which descends from Auripo Road through the valleys of Central Otago into the townships of Alexandra/Clyde. The ride takes in two tunnels, the 37m high Poolburn Viaduct and the longest bridge over the Manuherikia River.

Or let us customise an Altitude Adventures for you.

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Rail Trail Active provides fully guided bike tours along Otago Central Rail Trail

Day Tours:

Departing Queenstown and Cromwell.

We have two fully guided day options available daily. After your accommodation pick up, we head for the heart of Otago Central. We supply you with a gourmet lunch, equipment and all refreshments.

This is the most spectacular part of the Rail Trail. Ride through tunnels and over viaducts, this part of the trail is gentle and suitable for all ages and abilities.

Half Day:

Auripo Road to Omakau, 18km. Departing 7am, 6-7 hours return.

Full Day:

Auripo Road to Chatto Creek, 30km. Departing 8am, 8½ hours return.


Ride n Style:

Departing Queenstown and Dunedin.

While our team handles everything from pick up to drop off, you can ride the entire Rail Trail in style. Our team will supply all your equipment, provide all your meals and refreshments in gourmet style, book your luxury accommodation, transfer your luggage and even have a support driver on hand. These tours are fully guided; we provide all the necessities to suit your itinerary. Departing 8am, 3 days and 2 nights, 157km.



TRAIL JOURNEYS

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Guided cycle adventure is a 4 day 4 night tour on the Otago Central Rail Trail. Cycling 3½ to 4½ hours per day on an easy gradient without motor vehicles. Guided tours operate 1 September to 31 May. Also offer EXECUTIVE AND CUSTOM TOURS.

Amazing scenery whilst riding over viaducts, through tunnels and encountering old historic hotels. Stay in twin share ensuite accommodation with some ensuite accommodation on the last night. Cyclists will experience wonderful local cuisine and meet colourful local people.

Visit historic gold mining sites and in the evenings take sidetrips to explore the historic gold mining towns of St Bathans, Naseby and Macraes. Try your hand at the ancient sport of curling, or sample a farm tour and visit NZs largest goldmine. At the end of your adventure you have the option of returning to Queenstown or travelling on the historic Taieri Gorge Railway to Dunedin.



HIGH COUNTRY 4X4



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Trade: 

Explore Otago's famed hinterland with High Country 4X4.

Otago's settled history spans over two hundred years and provides many unique trails following the old stock or gold-rush routes as they climb mountain ranges and wind along the tops.

These tours allow adventurers access to old gold mines, rippling tussock grasslands and sub-alpine vistas while rocks and tors provide a fantastic backdrop in this still unique area.

A half or full day tour option to suit you with pickups in Alexandra or Cromwell, access available in the Cairnmuir Ranges, Tarras and Lindis areas, Poolburn, Pisa Range, Dunstan Range and Bendigo and many other places in Central Otago.


Maximum four passengers.

Tour season from December to April.



RABBIT RANGE HORSE TREKKING



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RABBIT RANGE
Horse Trekking

Come and experience Central Otago on horseback. Take some time out from your travels to absorb the history and geography that is uniquely Central Otago. Enjoy traditional kiwi hospitality and the thrill of horse riding with Rabbit Range Horse Trekking.

Let your imagination run wild! Each trek is individually tailored to suit you. Treks are ideally suited to couples and friends who like a personalised service. Whether you are an experienced rider or complete novice Rabbit Range Horse Trekking will cater to your needs.

Paddock Rides | History and Geography | Picnic Rides | Twilight Rides
| Spectacular 360° Views | BBQs | Dawn Rides | Longer Treks and Rail
Trail Trekking available | Cavalcades





MOLYNEUX AQUATIC CENTRE



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Facilities and Services

"Come join the fun" at one of Alexandra's special attractions, The Molyneux Aquatic Centre. This complex caters for everyone. We are open all year round. Experience the many aquatic opportunities available, the regular events and arrange to have your special occasion here. Our qualified lifeguards will ensure your safety and enjoyment.

Inside: 6 lane 25m Main Pool, a spacious 16m Therapeutic Pool, large Spa Pool (wheel chair ramps to each pool and lift to Spa Pool), and an excellent Toddlers Pool and children's play area.

Outside: 25m Pool, BBQ/shade area and Toddlers Pool.

Just for fun we have built in water guns, a giant inflatable and a selection of waterfalls and water jets. There is also equipment on hand such as Aqua jogging belts, kick boards and float tubes. For spectators we have a great coffee machine, lollies and ice creams etc and plenty of seating both inside and out.



TOUCH YARNS



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Specialist natural yarns & fibres for

- knitting • weaving
- spinning • felting • embroidery

Stark beauty of thyme fields, mountains and the historic goldfields of the South Island's Central Otago provide inspiration for Marnie Kelly's Touch Yarns. Central Otago also boasts origins of some of the world's finest quality wool and mohair. With sharp, seasonal climate variations and low rainfall, conditions are well suited for growing the high quality fibre used in Touch Yarns.



CENTRAL MOTORWAYS



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Central Motorways Ltd is based in **Alexandra, the heart of Central Otago**, from where all our coach operations nationally are directed. Our company is the main transport provider in Central for local business, sporting and social clubs and the regions schools. We specialise in tour and charter services and transport to and from weddings, private functions, and conference transportation.

Our Bus and Coach depots allow easy access to Queenstown, Wanaka, Alexandra and Christchurch airports with self-drive mini-vans and charter vehicles from 12 to 53 seats readily available at these locations.



THE ORCHARD GARDEN



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The Orchard Garden Café, Maze & Garden

A large country garden and café situated between Alexandra and Clyde. Located on the rail trail.

CAFÉ: Daily lunches, espresso and teas. Fully licensed, good selection of local wines for tasting.

GARDEN: Open to explore.

MAZE: South Island's largest hedge maze. Children welcome.

We offer our large garden and reception shed with a choice of several separate areas to suit your needs.

The garden has a number of areas which act as outdoor rooms. "The Shed" is ideal for indoor functions, dining and dancing. The area is adaptable for numbers from 20 to over 150. The Shed has a bar and staging is available for a band. Fairy lights add to the atmosphere if required and double doors lead to outdoor courtyard areas.

Every function should be styled to suit your wishes. We are happy to outline to you some of the wedding or function arrangements we have held and to discuss your ideas with you. Afternoon functions are from 3pm or by special arrangement, morning functions by arrangement.

THE PACKING SHED GALLERY & CAFÉ LTD



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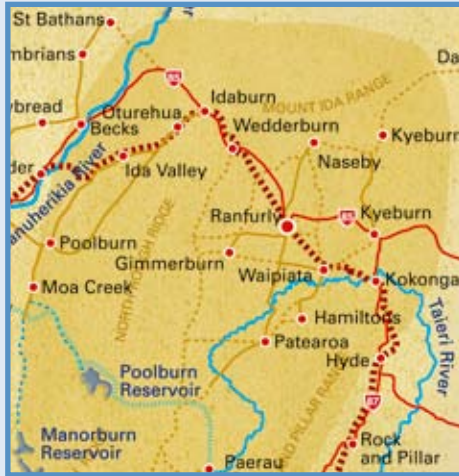
Delicious, artistically presented fresh food with regional and international wines. Seasonal business for functions, weddings, lunches, evening dining and out catering.

Local artwork throughout the landscaped gardens, restaurant and gallery area. Mining relics featured.

Bookings essential.



MANIOTOTO



Kokonga

Naseby

Oturehua

Patearoa

Ranfurly

St Bathans

Wedderburn

Waipiata

Natural light reflects off the velvet folds of magnificent mountain ranges onto pastoral valleys, rocky tors and the awesome sprawling Maniototo Plain. Throughout this vast landscape remnants of a prosperous gold mining past lie in the scarred hillsides, occasional mud-brick buildings, old stone fences and lonely cemeteries. It is a timeless land where the Taieri River meanders lazily, and empty roads stretch by irrigated farmlands to historic, sleepy townships.

Discover the picturesque old gold mining townships of Naseby, St Bathans and Patearoa. Evidence of gold diggings also exists at Kyeburn, Golden Progress Mine, and in Hamiltons district. Marvel at the restored 1930s simple modernist art deco architecture of Ranfurly. This is Maniototo's main town and New Zealand's Rural Art Deco oasis.

In St Bathans both the post office and the reputedly haunted Vulcan Hotel, are still in business. Nearby Blue Lake resulted from the flooding of an enormous pit left by the world's deepest hydraulic mining lift of gravel.

Visit Hayes Engineering Works at Oturehua, the home of impressive farming inventions (1895-1933). The plant features equipment still used and exported today. Nearby the Gilchrist's general store, trading since 1902 is crammed with memorabilia of its life as a general store.

Imagine the *Lord of the Rings* movie set at Poolburn Reservoir, instantly recognisable as the *Village of Rohan*.

Experience the ancient Scottish ice sport of curling at Naseby. Fish on the Taieri River. Take the Maniototo section of the Otago Central Rail Trail, the Sowburn Walkway, or established tracks through the forests.





MOYOLA – ART DECO GUESTHOUSE



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“Enjoy the Moyola experience”

Built in the 1920s by an Irish family from Moyola in Northern Ireland, this beautiful home has been totally restored to its former glory and furnished in original art deco style.

Facilities:

- 4 bedrooms - Consists of 1 super king bed/sitting room, 2 queen and 1 twin (king singles)
- Large lounge with open fire ready to use
- Fully functioning dining room, equipped kitchen and laundry
- 1 spa bathroom and 1 standard bathroom
- Designer linen and bath robes provided
- Cigar bar/Games room
- Outdoor BBQ area with all facilities provided
- Lock up for bikes
- Continental breakfast included in price. Cooked breakfast and dinner available on request

HAWKDUN LODGE



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Trade:

Hawkdun Lodge

A new accommodation complex situated at the north end of the main street in Ranfurly, across the road from the Rail Trail.

Our complex has a variety of 13 attractively presented motel style units.

We have an indoor spa pool area and a lovely common room called the 'Hawkdun Room' for guests and small conferences.

The tariff includes continental breakfast in the Hawkdun Room.

All units have TV, broadband and small kitchens. There is a full kitchen for guests in the Hawkdun Room.

If you are coming to the Maniototo for a recreational, family or business activity, contact us.



THE ROYAL HOTEL



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Trade:



The Royal Hotel is one of Naseby's original coach inns. Built in 1863, it is the oldest surviving hotel in the village. Warm friendly hospitality, a la carté dining and comfortable accommodation. Just minutes from the Central Otago Rail Trail with a courtesy coach available for transport.

Naseby hosts an international indoor curling rink and outside natural luge making it a great place for outdoor recreation.

Great venue for corporate groups, functions, weddings, social gatherings and families.

9 rooms, 3 with ensuites, 6 twin/double share.

We also offer a "curling in comfort" package.

KOKONGA LODGE

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Kokonga Lodge

- On SH87, 1½ hours from Dunedin airport, 2 hours from Queenstown.
- Bike/walk onto the property off the Rail Trail
- Good biking distance from Middlemarch, (40kms) and other points on the trail
- 6 stylish rooms with ensuites
- Delightful guest areas with extensive library and artworks
- Full breakfast inclusive
- Gourmet dinner/lunches on request
- Guest internet
- Laundry facility
- Licensed transport service available
- Pick up/drop off Taieri Gorge Train, Dunedin or Queenstown airports
- Close to: trout fishing rivers, golf course, year round curling, luge, farm tours, horse riding, gardens, 4WD adventures exploring the historic trails of the area, gold panning
- Open all year



THE LODGE & COTTAGES WEDDERBURN

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The Lodge & Cottages Wedderburn offers accommodation and hospitality at its best, ranging from the comfortable 1928 farm homestead - Lodge - to 10 immaculate self-contained Cottages. We are situated right on the Central Otago Rail Trail with direct access from the Trail itself. Nestled under the Hawkdun Range and surrounded by stunning landscape of farmland and tussock country, The Lodge & Cottages Wedderburn is a must stay after a long day. We also have our own 9 hole golf course for those who want a challenge. The Red Barn-situated on the Trail beside The Lodge & Cottages - is an important stop for your water, public toilets, shade, coffee and information about our wonderful area. Organise your Naseby Curling Trip, St Bathans Tour or farm tour from The Red Barn - call in and have a look - a must do.





MANIOTOTO CURLING INTERNATIONAL



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Contact: Fred Newman, Manager
Trade:



Curling, the thrill of sliding 20Kg of granite stone along an ice sheet to a target 42 metres away.

Ten minutes off Highway 85 by the historic gold town of Naseby is situated the Maniototo Curling International indoor curling rink.

Here Central Otago's heritage and culture are kept alive and nurtured for all. The only rink in Australasia for curling with ice at an international standard.

All ages, boys and girls, handicapped or otherwise are able to play this ancient game. Pre or post game relax in the comfortable upstairs viewing lounge. Conference facilities available.

Provided: Stones, brooms and tuition.
 Open year round
 Bookings Recommended



NATURE-WISE ECO-TOURS



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What the journey inspires...

Nature-Wise focuses on underlying visitor benefits: meeting people, activity new experiences, *inspiration*. These incursions into our inspiring landscapes deliver these and more....

- 1 1/2 day tours to high tussocked landscapes circling the Otago Central Rail Trail
- Journey (6 pax 4WD) one of NZ's most significant heritage trails Old Dunstan Trail between Dunedin and Clyde
- Ride Old Dunstan Trail in true heritage style - Cobb & Co. Stage Coach
- Winter touring – South Island's great undersold attraction! Inquire about bespoke multi-day winter packages 3-6 pax, Christchurch, Queenstown, Dunedin

Dave loves to create new product and share years of experience of Otago's landscape, heritage, ecology.

RANFURLY BIKE HIRE & OTAGO RAIL TRAIL BOOKINGS



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Fully serviced top of the range Mountain Bikes for hire at incredibly competitive prices.

A great selection of Women's, Men's and Children's bikes available with gel seats for extra comfort. Half bikes also available (attaches to the adults bike with its own pedals – great for younger children).

A range of accessories for sale such as gel seat covers, pumps, tubes, gloves and repair kits.

Get the best out of biking Central Otago. We help ensure a great Rail Trail experience by making all your bookings and organising a package that caters for you – booking accommodation, luggage transfers, train and or bus, as well as supplying bikes, cycling gear and great cycling advice.



TIME OUT TUSOCK TOURS



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High country four wheel drive and horse trekking tours in Central Otago

Travel through a breathtaking tumble of mountain, river, rock and tussock to backcountry lakes filled with brown trout.

Visit high country locations where **"The Lord of the Rings"** was set, backed by the panoramic views of Maniototo and Ida Valley.

Follow the footsteps of eighteenth century goldminers, visiting past historic dwellings and pubs. Sleep in original stone huts in out of the way musterer's camps.

We also offer tours to local merino stud and dairy farms, along with art deco sites, and to some of Central Otago's finest rural gardens.

OFF THE RAILS

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Trade: 

OFF THE RAILS offers cycle tour packages on the historic Otago Central Rail Trail which are tailored for those adventurers who like their creature comforts to be well catered for.

The 150km Rail Trail offers visitors a rare opportunity to explore some of the country's most impressive landscapes at the leisurely pace of a bicycle, on a route not open to motor vehicles.

Off The Rails offer 4-day/3-night tours or 3-day/2-night tours from September to May.

As part of your tour, Off The Rails dedicated hosts can arrange side trips for you to further explore the culture and history of Central Otago. These include a turn of the century engineering plant, historic gold diggings, curling and villages little touched by today's hustle and bustle.

Off The Rails fully supported tours include mountain bikes, comfortable air-conditioned transport and superior heritage accommodation in the Art Deco town of Ranfurly.



BONSPIEL TOURS & ACCOMMODATION



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Trade: 

If you're looking for a one stop destination for a whole host of great activities.

Located at the Southern end of the Ida Valley, Bonspiel Station pretty much has it all. If you're historically minded then you'll love the old miners huts (from 1860 - 1910) that you can tour, and if you'd really like to get into the experience then think about arranging to stay in one for a night or two.

Of course, where there are miners there must have been gold right? Sure enough, Bonspiel has a small gold mining operation where you can see an interesting display of how gold is recovered and stones and selected rocks are restored for building purposes.

Accommodation, walking, mountain biking, fishing, canoeing, gold panning, hunting or 4WD (by arrangement) then Bonspiel Station should not be overlooked.



TASTE NASEBY



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Taste Naseby packages offer New Zealand at its 100% pure best. Based in Naseby, guests experience the re-energising peacefulness of this charming village, while also enjoying activities of their choice. Each package includes accommodation at *He Wahi Ra* (Maori for 'a place in the sun') a stunning 2 bedroom property, meals are taken care of and activities are organised so guests are picked up and dropped off from the door.

Packages include:

- Fly-fishing/relax and unwind combination package
- High country and curling combination package
- Bow hunting/wildlife photography and fly-fishing combination package

Taste Naseby believes holidays are not just about the experience at the time – they are about creating memories that people draw on for years to come.

www.tastenseby.com

ROXBURGH



Coal Creek

Ettrick

Millers Flat

Lake Roxburgh Village

Roxburgh

Shingle Creek

Scorched morning rays herald a patchwork of fruit orchards alongside farms that creep toward tussock-clad hills. Magnificent mountain ranges hold vigil over the mighty river and its offshoots, safeguarding secrets of times long since past.

Roxburgh town lies alongside the Clutha River in the beautiful Teviot Valley. Its lake was created by the Roxburgh Dam, commissioned in 1956.

Pre-European Maori hunted the now extinct, giant flightless Moa here. Settlers began farming in the late 1850s and gold miners quickly followed. They left behind historic relics and streets named after Scottish borders.

Learn the story of the miners' Lonely Graves at Millers Flat, where there is also an old bakehouse, suspension bridge, and the stone ruins of a Teviot woolshed. In Roxburgh, some beautiful mud-brick and stone buildings are still in use, and the gorge has many preserved Chinese rock shelters.

Taste exquisite summer fruits of cherries, apricots, plums, nectarines, peaches, pears, berries and apples at roadside orchard stalls, also laden with preserves, juices, and fresh vegetables.

Fish for salmon on the Clutha, trout in the lakes or indulge in water sports.





LAKE ROXBURGH LODGE, RESTAURANT & 4WD ADVENTURES

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Website: www.lakeroxburghlodge.co.nz
Contact: Kim Winterbottom
Trade: 



Location:
 A 1½ hr scenic drive between Queenstown/Wanaka and Dunedin/Invercargill and 20 mins from Alexandra makes it the ideal central location of choice.

Facilities and Services:
 Eleven tastefully appointed ensuite rooms and suites, including one access studio, double spa bath, LCD TV, bath robes, all offering outstanding comfort and style. Private furnished decks with great views of the surrounding hills.

Relax and enjoy superb food from an extensive seasonal menu, excellent service, and featuring Central Otago wines. The spacious deck offers unlimited outdoor garden seating making it an excellent venue for coach parties and large groups.

Mountain bike hire from Lake Roxburgh Lodge offers you the chance to experience the freedom of getting off the beaten track by exploring the local unpaved roads and tussock hills and enjoying the stunning landscape.

Kayak hire is also available with a courtesy drop off and pick up (at Lake Roxburgh), allowing untold exploration of Lake Roxburgh and its hidden charms.

Lake Roxburgh 4WD Adventures
 Climb aboard a modern 4 wheel drive vehicle and take a guided tour to the vast high country hills and retrace the steps of the early gold mining pioneers.



ROXBURGH MOTELS



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Contact: Joyce and Colin Turner
Trade: 



Location:
 In the heart of Roxburgh township set back off main highway in quiet location, easy walking distance to local cafés, restaurants, theatre and galleries, 18 hole golf course, walking and biking tracks. Halfway from Dunedin and Queenstown.

- Facilities and Services:**
- 4 nicely presented refurbished units plus large family unit
 - Warm and quiet with double glazing
 - Level access with carports, plus large parking area
 - Dial-up internet connection
 - Individual outdoor furniture and umbrellas
 - BBQ available on request
 - Grassed recreation area
 - Close proximity to Lake Roxburgh, Lake Onslow and Clutha River



ROXBURGH ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE



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Roxburgh Entertainment Centre
 Being just 2 hours from Dunedin, Queenstown and Invercargill this venue is uniquely located as a corporate destination. The centre is the largest venue in the Teviot Valley and the only operational movie theatre in Central Otago. Movies have been shown for the past 110 years which makes the theatre the longest running in the Southern Hemisphere.

The Roxburgh Entertainment Centre comprises a 258 seat auditorium, movie screen and projection room, dressing rooms, stage, storage areas, toilets, ticket and shop kiosk in the foyer. Located to the rear of the building is the recently upgraded dance hall accommodating 300 people, supper room, kitchen and toilets. The facility is used for showing movies, musicals and other social functions.

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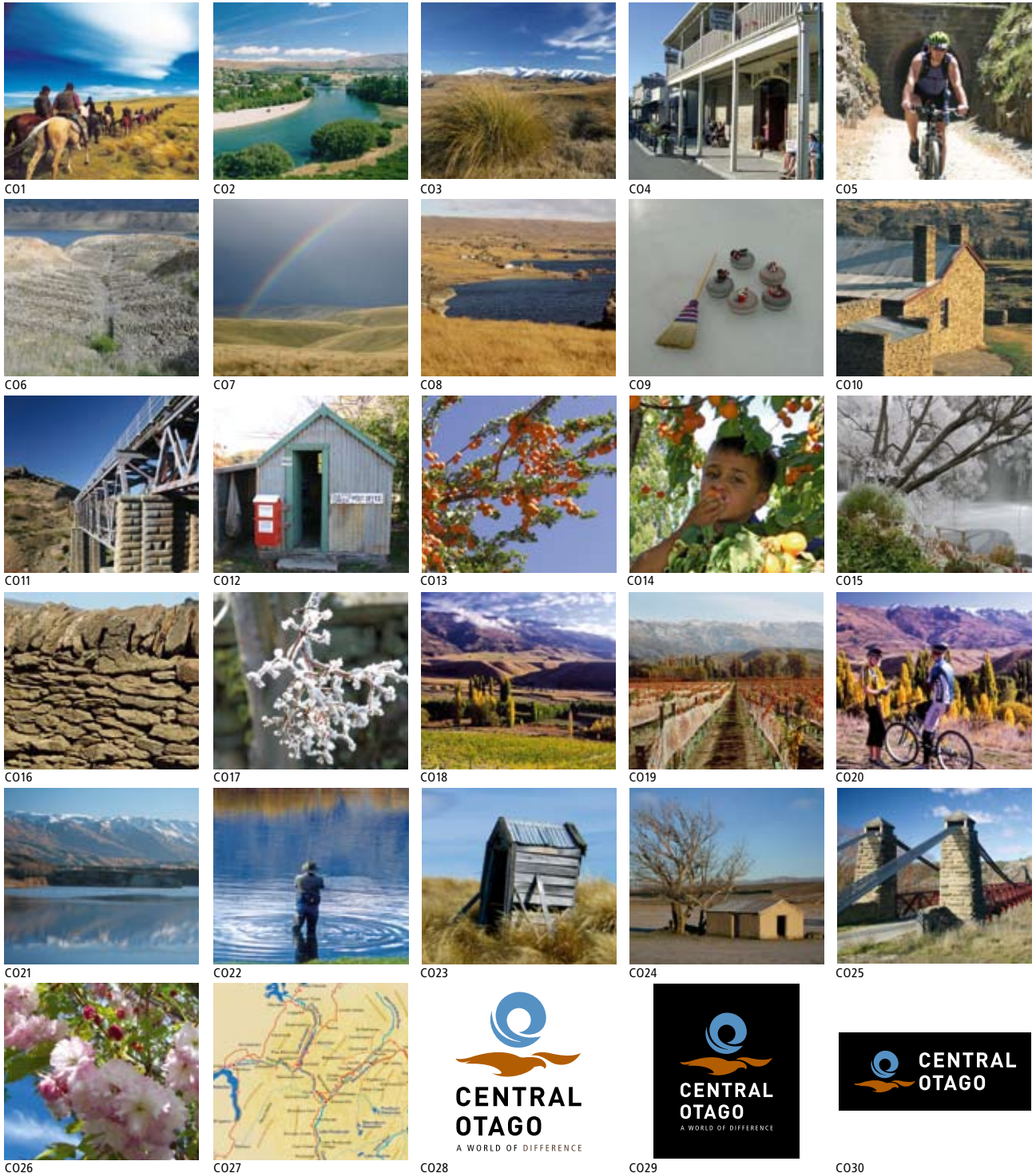
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Backpacker	Budget Hotels & Hostels
Guest & Hosted	B & B's, Farm & Home Stays, Inns & Heritage Homes
Holiday Homes	'homes away from homes' in an authentic Kiwi setting
Holiday Park	Camping Grounds & Holiday Camps
Hotel	Including all Suites & Resorts
Self-Contained & Serviced	Motels, Serviced Apartments & Holiday Cottages
Exclusive	Intimate & Highly Individual Establishments

Full Star Grade Definitions

Stars	Description
★	Acceptable. Meets customers' minimum requirements. Basic, clean, and comfortable accommodation
★plus	
★★	Good. Exceeds customers' minimum requirements with some additional facilities and services
★★plus	
★★★	Very good. Provides a range of facilities and services and achieves good to very good quality standards
★★★plus	
★★★★	Excellent. Consistently achieves high quality levels with a wide range of facilities and services
★★★★plus	
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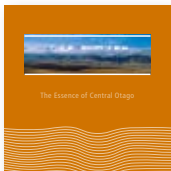
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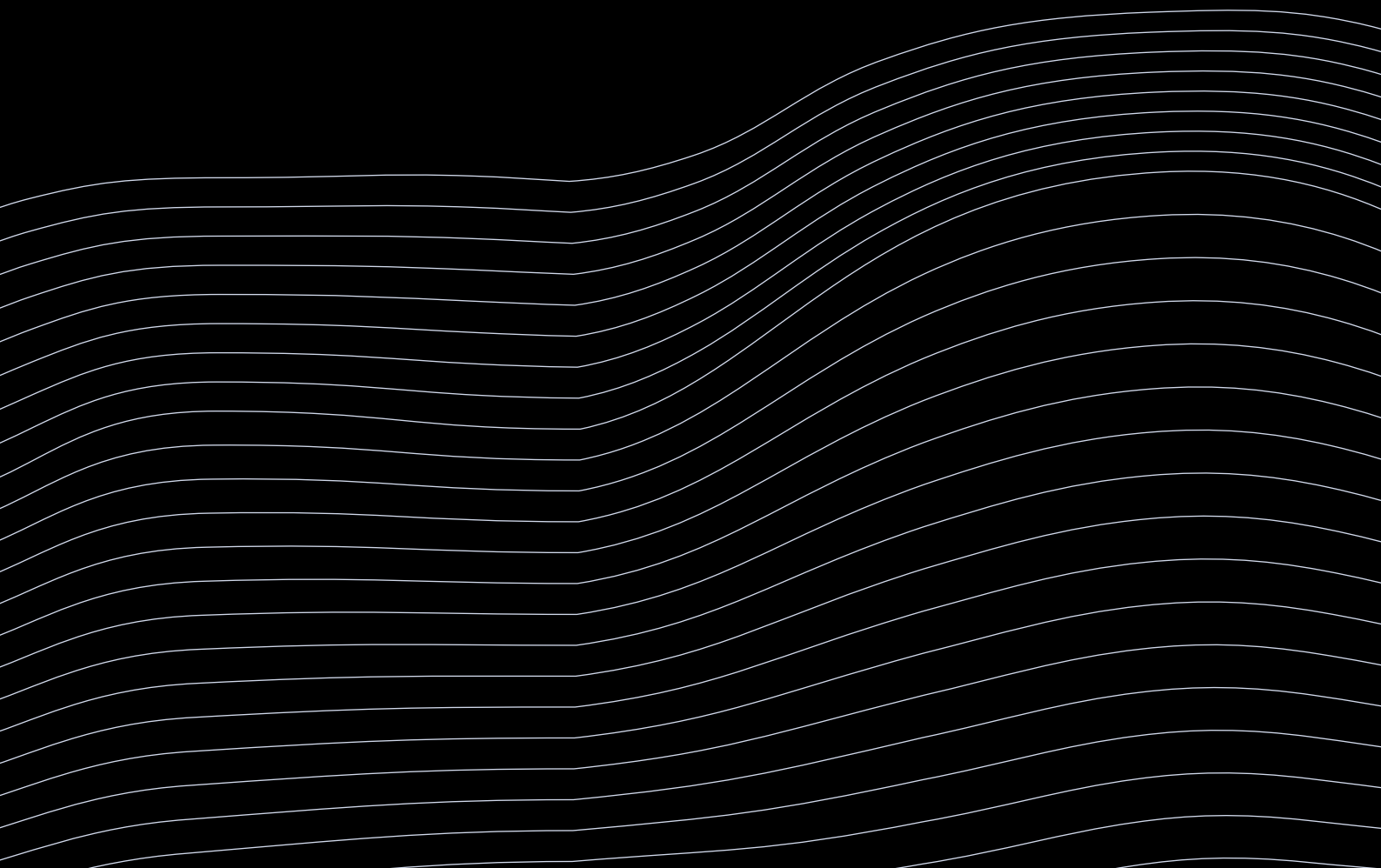
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