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- ❖❖ SIGNIFICANTLY MORE TERRAIN OPTIONS IN THE SOUTHERN LAKES REGION THAN ANY OTHER OPERATOR. OVER 5500 SQUARE KILOMETRES OF EXCLUSIVE TERRAIN
- ❖❖ SKI OR RIDE WITH THE BEST GUIDES AND PILOTS WITH OVER 25 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE INDUSTRY WHILE PURSUING THE BEST POWDER
- ❖❖ ACHIEVE THE MOST EXHILARATING HELISKIING OR BOARDING EXPERIENCE POSSIBLE
- ❖❖ SOUTHERN LAKES HELISKI ARE PROUD TO BE THE OFFICIAL PROVIDER OF HELI & GUIDE SERVICES TO THE WORLD HELI CHALLENGE www.worldhelichallenge.com



❖ ❖ With over 25 years in the Heliski Industry, the regions largest and most exclusive terrain options, top qualified guides and pilots: Southern Lakes Heliski is your premium heliskiing provider in the Southern Lakes region.

By offering flexible options to suit any taste in snow sports, from pre-packaged options to more personalised alternatives we can structure a day to suit your budget and requirements.

You set the pace; intermediate to extreme skiing/boardng, glacier sightseeing or cruising through untouched powder. Heliskiing is a magical

experience which will provide you with the ultimate skiing or snowboarding day, and leave you with unparalleled enthusiasm for life.

With a ratio of one guide per five guests, you won't feel overcrowded, and your group will be organised according to ability, ensuring you feel comfortable yet challenged enough to get the most from your day.

**SOUTHERN LAKES HELISKI WILL TAKE YOU TO AN
ENDLESS WORLD OF NEW ZEALAND MOUNTAINS AND
PRISTINE UNTOUCHED TERRAIN...**

Southern Lakes Heliski supports the NZMGA training programme. Our Heliski guiding programme is overseen by IFMGA qualified guides, the highest certification in the NZMGA training programme.



»»» TERRAIN

With exclusive access to over 7 mountain ranges from Queenstown to Wanaka, comprising of over 5500sq km of terrain, we can genuinely offer the best powder heli-day in the Southern Lakes Region.

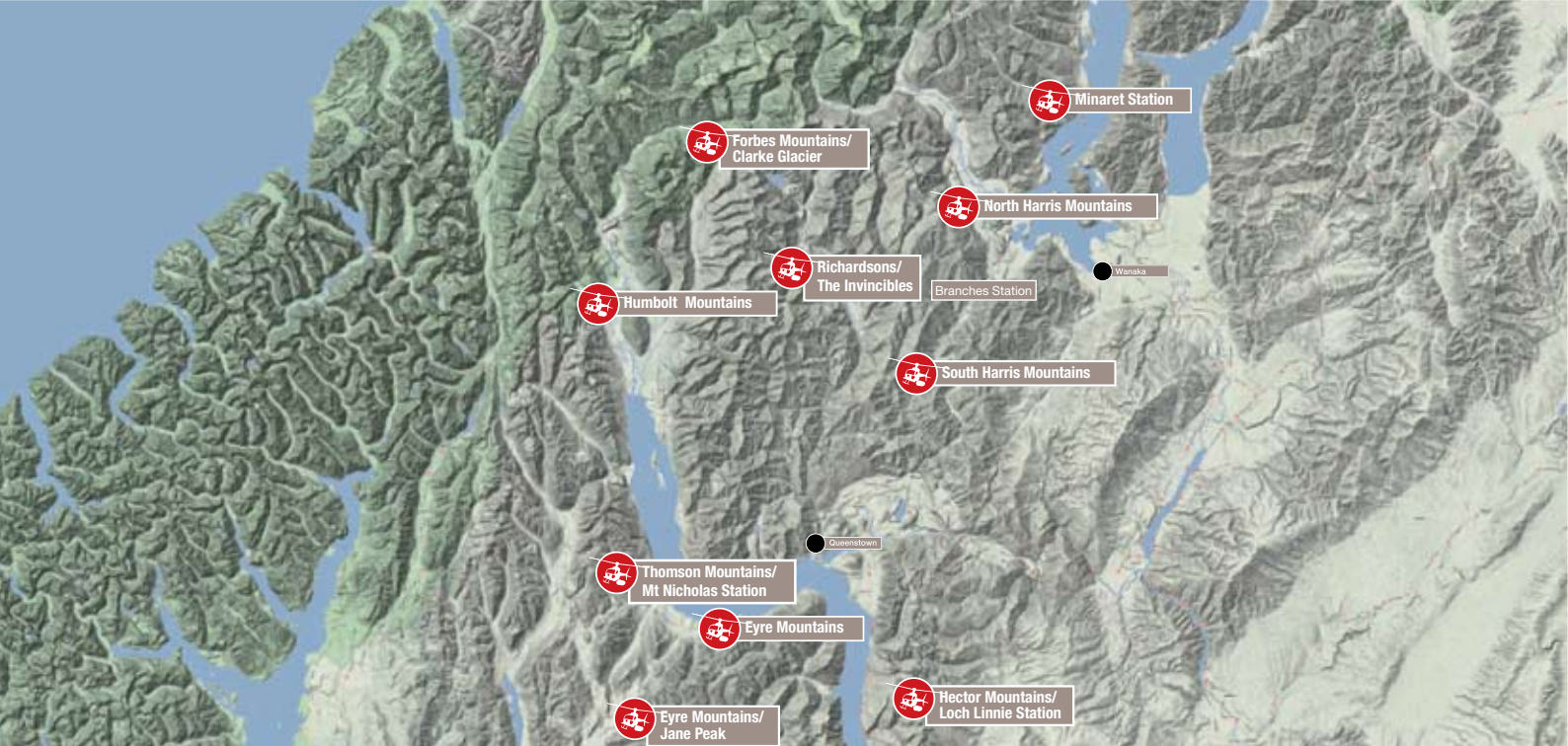
With significantly more terrain options than any other operator it means we can cater for all ability levels. Whether you are an intermediate or advanced, private charter or a film crew you set the pace and we will provide.

WE ALSO OFFER THE ONLY GLACIER SKIING IN THE SOUTHERN LAKES REGION!

In the back country its just you and the elements, surrounded by endless peaks we can take you to altitudes of 2300m, where you can perform memorable untracked turns on runs two to three times an average NZ skifield.

The scenery is breath taking, viewed from B2, and B3 helicopters, skillfully piloted, its an exhilarating way to view our amazing mountain environment.

A DETAILED OVERVIEW OF TERRAIN OPTIONS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE.



Minaret Station

Forbes Mountains/
Clarke Glacier

North Harris Mountains

Richardsons/
The Invincibles

Humbolt Mountains

Branches Station

Wanaka

South Harris Mountains

Thomson Mountains/
Mt Nicholas Station

Queenstown

Eyre Mountains

Hector Mountains/
Loch Linnie Station

Eyre Mountains/
Jane Peak

»»» DAILY HELISKIING

A range of heliski/boarding options to match your abilities and goals with our skilled guides and terrain. Choose the right option for you or call us and we can advise you on a package to suit.

With a ratio of 5 clients to 1 guide, grouped together with people of similar ability you will have a day you'll never forget.

All prices include: guides, landing fees, lunch, DOC fees, use of safety equipment, and transfers.

All you need to bring is yourself, your equipment, sunscreen, a camera, water, a great attitude and we will provide the rest.

ABILITY REQUIRED: Heliskiing is suitable for "intermediate and advanced" skiers and snowboarders. If you can handle intermediate runs, you can heliski. You also need to be fit and enthusiastic.

● **HELI 1** YOU ARE AN INTERMEDIATE SKIER/BOARDER WITH NO POWDER SKIING EXPERIENCE.

◆ **HELI 3** YOU ARE AN ADVANCED SKIER/BOARDER WITH SOME POWDER SKIING EXPERIENCE.

■ **HELI 2** YOUR A STRONG INTERMEDIATE SKIER/BOARDER WITH LITTLE POWDER SKIING EXPERIENCE.

◆◆ **HELI 4** YOU ARE A PROFESSIONAL SKIER/BOARDER WITH EXTENSIVE MOUNTAIN EXPERIENCE.



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OPTION ONE: INTRO 2 RUNS



Our introductory level package is all about skiing/riding off piste for the first time. We have the terrain to suit your ability. A great introduction to heliskiing and riding.

BEST SUITED TO: ● HELI 1 ■ HELI 2

❖❖ NZ \$729.00 PP



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OPTION TWO: CLASSIC 4 RUNS



The classic day which is so popular and still requested worldwide. For skiers and riders who like to experience the best heliskiing and boarding that New Zealand has to offer.

BEST SUITED TO: ■ HELI 2 ◆ HELI 3 ◆◆ HELI 4

❖❖ NZ \$839.00 PP



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OPTION THREE: MAX VERT 6 RUNS



For advanced / expert skiers & riders seeking to push the limits on terrain they desire. Go hard.

BEST SUITED TO: ◆ HELI 3 ◆◆ HELI 4

❖❖ NZ \$989.00 PP



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OPTION FOUR: ULTIMATE 8 RUNS



The absolute ultimate experience without doing a private charter. For advanced / expert skiers & riders seeking to push the limits on terrain they desire.

BEST SUITED TO: ◆ HELI 3 ◆◆ HELI 4

❖❖ NZ \$1099.00 PP



ADD ONS



EXTRA RUNS \$90

Extra runs are available subject to conditions and agreement from a minimum of three clients per group.

FLY - FLY \$149

Add this to any options if you'd like to fly a scenic flight to and from your remote staging areas.



OUT HERE IT'S JUST YOU AND THE ELEMENTS...
SO YOU NEED TO BE IN GOOD HANDS



Jake Koia, CLARKE GLACIER 2007; Photo courtesy of NZ Snowboarder magazine



PRIVATE CHARTERS

A private chartered heliski day is the ultimate in personalised heliskiing and riding. Convenient and flexible, and suited to smaller groups, private charters give you all the freedom to choose.

All packages can be adjusted to suit your specific needs, abilities, expectations and budget. Talk to our guides to get the most out of your day, on most charters it is common to get more than 10 runs in a day.

Semi Private Charters are also available, great for bigger groups who want to get in to our exclusive special terrain such as; Clarke Glacier or Minaret Station. Also perfect for Film Shoots. Enquire about prices.

Included is transfers from accommodation, safety equipment, landing fees, 1-2 guides, gourmet lunch, heli transfers.

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DISCLAIMER: Prices may change based on time of year and heli time required, please enquire so we can custom design a day for you.

ON THE TOP OF THE WORLD: Unlimited Options

Custom design your trip to meet your abilities. Ski numerous peaks... the mountains are your playground. Our experienced guides can help you make the most of your day in your own private helicopter.

BEST SUITED TO: ● HELI 1 ■ HELI 2 ◆ HELI 3 ◆◆ HELI 4 ☒ FROM NZ \$999.00 PP

MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR

A massive area of awesome varied terrain making up 60% of the Central Harris Mountain Range! Including a run on the infamous Black Peak, this trip is suited to those looking for a thrilling challenge. A huge amount of terrain which will not disappoint. Suited to intermediate to advanced skiers/snowboarders, there is something for everyone!

BEST SUITED TO: ■ HELI 2 ◆ HELI 3 ◆◆ HELI 4 ☒ FROM NZ \$999.00 PP

JANE PEAK

A magical area, Jane Peak has great terrain with super long runs. Greatly suited to the stronger intermediate to advanced skiers who are looking for a challenge or groups looking for their very own private big mountain experience.

BEST SUITED TO: ■ HELI 2 ◆ HELI 3 ◆◆ HELI 4 ☒ FROM NZ \$999.00 PP

MINARET EXPERIENCE

A true wilderness playground! Minaret comes from the multiple 6,500 ft mountains surrounding you. This unique family property covers an area of 55,000 acres making the opportunities endless. The runs are extra long, the views of Lake Wanaka fantastic. You can't miss a chance at experiencing the Minarets!

BEST SUITED TO: ◆ HELI 3 ◆◆ HELI 4 ☒ FROM NZ \$999.00 PP

GLACIER HEAVEN: Clarke Glacier

1000 vertical metres of glacier skiing in Mt Aspiring National Park Spectacular scenery, varied terrain. This trip has something for everyone from intermediate to expert. A great place for a photoshoot! Book in advance and have an entire glacier to yourself!

BEST SUITED TO: ■ HELI 2 ◆ HELI 3 ◆◆ HELI 4 ☒ FROM NZ \$999.00 PP

FAMILY PICNIC

Experience the back country with your family. Make it as relaxed or extreme as you like, the day can be custom designed to suit. Our varied terrain and accommodating guides make it easy to satisfy everybody. Add in an instructor to enhance your powder ability and get the most out of your special alpine day.

BEST SUITED TO: ● HELI 1 ■ HELI 2 ◆ HELI 3 ☒ FROM NZ \$999.00 PP

»»» SIMPLE, EASY, PERFECT!

Your heliski price is an all-inclusive product from door to door. We will pick you up from your accommodation in Queenstown or Wanaka and transport you and your gear to the departure point. The best terrain for the day is dictated by snowfall and weather conditions.

Transport to your helicopter will vary from an exciting boat/barge, van ride or choose the fly/fly option to get a longer scenic flight. Safety is our number one priority and the guides will issue you with an avalanche transceiver, teaching you all you need to know to ensure your safety in the mountains. Finally, accompanied by your guide and group you will set off for the thrill of your life!

After a few runs, lunch will be served, a buffet style of hot and cold cuisine right there in the mountains! A few more runs to tire you out and then we will happily get you back to your accommodation returning all your rental gear so you can relax and revel in your wonderful day.

All prices include: guides, lunch, landing permits, Department of Conservation fees, use of avalanche transceivers.



❖ ❖ BOOKINGS :

We do advice booking in advance within our busy season from July through to September. We are flexible with our options and your ideas, so come in to the heli shops and see us.

❖ ❖ PAYMENT :

We prefer to take payment the night before your trip so that on the day all we do is pick you up and go.

❖ ❖ EQUIPMENT :

All equipment, including skis can be hired on a daily or multi-day basis. Our guides will give you advice on this.

❖ ❖ SNOW REPORTS :

A snow report is regularly updated and is available on our website or posted outside our heli shops in Wanaka and Queenstown. Come and talk to our staff and get professional advice on the weather and snow conditions.

❖ ❖ MERCHANDISE/PHOTOS :

A wide range of merchandise is available from caps and hoodies to soft shell jackets and more, just ask our staff or check out the range at our booking office or online. Our guides provide a photo service subject to availability and Gopro helmet cams are also for hire, just ask our staff.

❖ ❖ CANCELLATIONS :

A full refund will be given if the cancellation is made prior to 4pm the night before you are booked to go.

❖ ❖ REFUNDS :

Unfortunately sometimes bad weather prevents our operation. Should this occur, all payments will be fully refunded. If some heliskiing has been possible, but due to the weather you had fewer runs than you booked for, you will be refunded at NZ\$90.00 per run not skied/boarded. Refunds are not given due to injury, lack of ability, fitness or cancellations on the day.

❖ ❖ SAFETY :

Safety is first and foremost to our operation. Our specialist guides have the skills and ability to provide you with an exciting safe memorable day in the mountains. In addition to their people skills they are equipped with technical knowledge and safety equipment that ensures you are safe as possible in the back country. Because they have years of experience in our vast terrain they are able to forecast hazards and select the right terrain for your ability. Our guides are trained in avalanche hazard evaluation, weather analysis and emergency medical techniques. Every person is issued with an avalanche transceiver and taught how to use it.

❖ ❖ ❖ FAQ'S

DO I NEED TO BE AN EXPERT SKIER OR SNOWBOARDER?

No, if you can ski or ride an intermediate run you will be capable of heliskiing.

HOW LONG ARE THE RUNS? Our average runs are three times the length of a local ski field run, and some are a lot longer!

WHAT ALTITUDE WILL I BE SKIING OR RIDING AT? Most of our ski terrain is in between 1200m and 2300m, this is where the best powder snow is found in New Zealand.

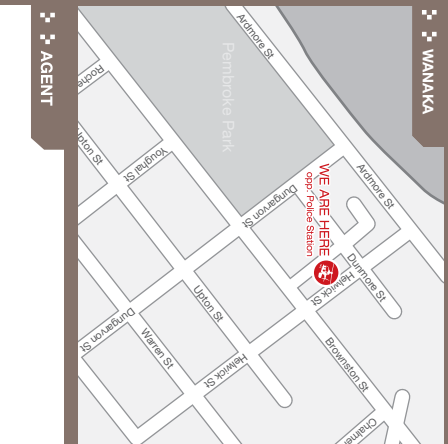
DO I NEED TO BOOK DAYS IN ADVANCE? You can book the day before you heliskiing day, however it is best to book in advance so that you have a couple of days for other options in case of bad weather.

DO I NEED SPECIAL SKIS/SNOWBOARD? For skiers we recommend powder skis. Talk to us about rental options upon booking. Boarders can use their normal board, but set into a free ride stance.

WHAT DO I BRING? Warm clothing, goggles or sunglasses, sunscreen, camera and your equipment to ski or ride.



COME IN AND DISCUSS YOUR HELISKIING OPTIONS
TODAY. AN ENDLESS WORLD OF UNTOUCHED
MOUNTAINS AWAITS...



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 LAKE WANAKA NZ
DRAGON

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