



# ARROWTOWN

Where History Meets Nature

# The official guide



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# Arrowtown – Where history meets nature



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## CHARMING ARROWTOWN IS A “MUST-DO” WHEN VISITING QUEENSTOWN.

Arrowtown is a quaint heritage village enveloped by beautiful mountain scenery – only 20 minutes from Queenstown.

Its standout is its famous high street. This is a lovely string of historic buildings, which opens to a tree-lined avenue sheltering one of New Zealand’s most photographed sites – a delightful row of nineteenth century miners’ cottages.

The pretty town sprang from the 1860s rush for the fabulous Arrow River’s gold. Today it is the centre of an equally fabulous network of cycling and walking trails, scenic lookouts, and golf courses.

While Arrowtown is “snapshot heaven”, it is not a gingerbread re-creation. It is a working village, alive with cafés, shops, bars, art galleries and people soaking up the feel of a special place.

## A LUCKY START

It was “Maori Jack” Tewa, a shearer, who found gold in the Arrow River in 1862. But – as is the way – a pushier European, William Fox, made bigger waves, and the town started life called “Fox’s”. Fifteen hundred miners worked the river below the emerging Buckingham Street township. Many were Chinese, who built a separate village still viewable today.

As gold ran out, the town became a fading rural backwater. With no pressure to replace the old, it kept its heritage heart, so more than 70 historic sites remain. Its resurgence as a holiday place began in the 1950s, and luckily the importance of the town’s picturesque old buildings was understood. Arrowtown was 2023 winner the most beautiful small town.

**Arrowtown**  
*One golden village,  
two tales...*

**TOHU WHENUA**  
*Landmarks that tell our stories*



**TOHU WHENUA ARE THE PLACES THAT HAVE SHAPED AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND. LOCATED IN STUNNING LANDSCAPES AND RICH WITH STORIES, THEY OFFER SOME OF OUR BEST HERITAGE EXPERIENCES.**



**TOHUWHENUA.NZ/REGIONS/OTAGO/ARROWTOWN/**

Sites chosen as Tohu Whenua are places that have shaped our nation and created our defining stories. Together they form a network of Aotearoa New Zealand’s best heritage experiences, to make it easy for visitors to find the places where they can connect with our past and the stories that define our identity.

# Your visit to Arrowtown



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## The “must do’s” for a visit to Arrowtown are:

- 1 Lakes District Museum and Heritage Town
- 2 Arts & Galleries
- 3 Destination Shopping
- 4 Eat & Drink
- 5 Chinese Settlement
- 6 More to Explore

If you are staying with us to enjoy the pleasures of everything Arrowtown has to offer, you can find accommodation options on page 44.

### 1 THE MUSEUM & HERITAGE TOWN

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The essential first stop in Arrowtown is The Lakes District Museum and Information Centre, regarded as one of New Zealand’s best small museums. It is your starting point for



maps, bookings, and any other help you need to enjoy your visit. Inside the museum the extensive exhibition showcases the development of a fledgling gold rush town to the modern tourist destination of today, with plenty of interactive displays to intrigue adults and amuse children. Alternatively hire a gold pan and head down to the river to try your luck!

The Information Centre also hosts a book and gift shop with a wide range of New Zealand travel, culture, history and children’s books, as well as high quality crafts, gifts and jewellery to take home as treasured souvenirs of your visit.

The Gallery is free to enter and showcases a diverse range of exhibitions by renowned local and national artists, with many desirable pieces displayed and available for purchase.



## OUR HERITAGE TOWN

Since 1862 Arrowtown has been building its rich history and around every corner there is something new to discover. From Arrowtown’s oldest remaining building from 1863, the unassuming but now iconic wooden police hut, to shops, banks and homes built in local schist stone from the 1870s.

**Buckingham Street** is memorable. Voted New Zealand’s Most Beautiful Main Street, here you can wander past its historic buildings, imagining a scene which has remained largely unchanged since the 1880s; browse, relax or indulge amongst the irresistible charm.

Amongst the vibrant and modern commercial town centre you will notice the first buildings that helped establish this ramshackle miners camp as a town, from **Pritchard’s General Store**, now the Pharmacy, to **Athenaeum Hall**, Arrowtown’s historic **Post Office** and **Postmasters House** next door. Across the street, you cannot miss the old **Bank of New Zealand**, now home to the **Lakes District Museum**, a reminder that Arrowtown was founded on the discovery of gold, and lots of it! As you stroll, be sure not to miss the laneway’s which open up into courtyards behind, with even more shops and eateries to discover.

Beyond the main stretch of Buckingham Street is the historic **Avenue of Trees**, planted in 1867 which now tower over the famous row of wooden **Miners Cottages** which today house, café’s, shops and businesses. Go a little further and you can find **Arrowtown Gaol [Jail]** from 1876, one of the few

remaining gold mining era gaols in the country. You will need to borrow a key from the Lakes District Museum to look inside.

**Ramshaw Lane** runs parallel to Buckingham Street and looks down towards the Arrow River. Once a service Lane for the shops and businesses of Buckingham Street, it is now a shopping and eating parade, with more delights to be discovered. Look closely and see the original Grocery Stores **Stone Storehouse** from 1870. Then head down to the water’s edge, where Bush Creek trickles along with the Arrow River just beyond. Find **X-Marks The Spot** which marks out where the feverish rush for gold began.

**Butler’s Green and Dudley’s Precinct**, is another pocket of discovery where Arrowtown’s original **Police Hut** can be found, close to historic **Dudley’s Cottage**. A little further and you will find Arrowtown’s renowned **Chinese Settlement**, free to explore, where you will learn of the lives of Arrowtown’s early Chinese community, who worked alongside their European counterparts in the gold rush era but were required to live in a separate part of town.

Venture a little wider beyond Arrowtown’s main street and discover its **Historic Churches** and the unlikely connection with Catholic Saint **Mary MacKillop** and her time spent in Arrowtown. On the very edge of town beside the cemetery is **Soldiers Hill and Cenotaph**, which offers a moment for reflection and wonderful views back towards Arrowtown.



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## 2 ARTS & GALLERIES

Look a little closer and you will find a wide range of galleries featuring art and sculpture. Hidden up laneways or in converted churches and sheds, they are there for you to discover and many have the artists crafting on site. Contemporary works by local and international talent highlight Arrowtown’s vibrant and diverse art scene. Whether you’re a seasoned collector or simply an admirer of creativity, exploring Arrowtown’s galleries promises a journey of artistic discovery.

## 3 DESTINATION SHOPPING

Arrowtown is a popular destination for boutique shopping. Most shops are independently owned and operated, with carefully curated selections of clothes, gifts, crafts, books, wines and curiosities. Speciality designer and leisure wear is available, alongside outdoor adventure clothing and merino knitwear. Gift and speciality craft shops offer plenty of ideas

for presents or souvenirs, as well as, artisan jewellery, finely crafted pounamu and, of course, gold! Finally shop and sample wines from across the region before deciding on your favourite drop to take home.

## 4 EAT & DRINK

Arrowtown is home to an extensive number of restaurants, pubs and bars, competing with Queenstown for some of the best places to dine in the district. From locals favourites and family friendly establishments to respected fine dining spots. Each venue offers its own unique atmosphere with global cuisine and fusion dishes crafted by talented chefs. Delicious breakfast and brunch cafes transform at night to offer “trust the chef” tasting menus, with something unique and different every time. Serious foodies, pub grub aficionados and pie shop patrons are sure to go home smiling.



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## 5 THE CHINESE SETTLEMENT



As the initial gold rush subsided in the late 1860s the New Zealand Government invited Chinese miners to help support the economy but as their numbers grew relations became more strained. They were consigned away from the European settlement on Buckingham Street to the colder shadows of Bush Creek. However, collaboration and trade still flourished and the Chinese contributed greatly to the development of the town. The remains of the village were restored in the 1980’s and the area has been a popular attraction ever since, now a nationally recognised Tohu Whenua site.

## 6 MORE TO EXPLORE

Arrowtown is so much more than a day trip or stop off. If you’ve enjoyed breakfast or lunch, then you might as well join us for dinner. Arrowtown transforms at night to reveal a whole new side to explore. As our retail scene closes for the day, our **historic buildings** are illuminated with colourful light and the evening crowd descends as our bars and laneways come alive. Our restaurants offer **alfresco dining**

in the summer or cosy wood fires in winter. **Live music** can often be heard wafting over the roof tops as you edge closer to discover where the latest local talent is playing.

Or discover the **boutique cinema** down the laneway offering artisan and mainstream movies that can be enjoyed over wine and a cheese board or hot chocolate and popcorn.

**The Autumn Festival** arrives to mark the end of the summer season as Arrowtown becomes famously ablaze with colour. Rich golds and reds transform the hill faces around, as well as the mature heritage trees which line our streets. Autumn is a very special time indeed as the environment and locals put on quite the show.

In winter, the mountain’s snow-capped peaks arrive and the districts multiple slopes come alive with skiers and boarders to enjoy our crystal-clear blue-sky days. Arrowtown then becomes the **Après ski destination** of choice and a great place to take a rest and explore from long days up the mountain. Mulled wine and log fires await as you emerge from the frosty air.

So, however you choose to enjoy this special place, we are here to welcome you and offer something memorable for everyone to enjoy.

# Arrowtown Sustainability



**Here in Arrowtown we're doing all we can to protect, restore and enhance the stunning landscapes that surround us. We pride ourselves on being good stewards of the environment.**

The natural environment has been heavily modified by humans over hundreds of years, but now residents, businesses and landowners are working together to restore it. And they're doing it in a way that balances expanding biodiversity with retaining the features that make Arrowtown special.

The **Arrowtown Choppers** and the **Arrowtown Wilding Group** have removed thousands of exotic trees that were taking over the hillsides, and planting non-invasive species that do well in difficult locations and give a display of colour in autumn. Volunteers from the **Whakatipu Reforestation Trust** have been planting natives to create wildlife corridors that attract native birds and insects, using seedlings from their nursery at Kelvin Heights.

**Predator Free Arrowtown's trapping programme** aims to eradicate pest species like weasels, stoats, possums and rats. Their traplines extend high into the mountains to create a sanctuary for native creatures in and around Arrowtown.

Arrowtown is also working towards **SUC-free status**, which will mean that we send no single-use cups to landfill. Instead coffee and tea drinkers are encouraged to sit at the café, bring their own or take it away in a reusable cup. Please look for the logo in participating cafés and restaurants.



## Lakes District Museum

**Museum, art gallery, bookshop, information centre. "One of the best museums I've ever been to!"**

One of the best small museums in New Zealand. Presenting an authentic picture of Māori, European and Chinese settlements and the exciting gold rush era of the 1860s - and much more!

Set in 3 original buildings, the museum is hands-on and children love it!

- Information Centre
- Best selection of books for sale in Arrowtown
- Art gallery with changing exhibitions



49 Buckingham Street [museumqueenstown.com](http://museumqueenstown.com)  
P: 03 442 1824 [info@museumqueenstown.com](mailto:info@museumqueenstown.com)

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# Art

The first rate Lakes District Museum and Art Gallery has a wonderful gold town section.

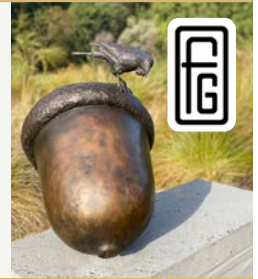
Private galleries are found in town and nearby.

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## Fiona Garlick - Artist

Visit sculptor Fiona in her lovely home studio and gallery a short stroll from the village centre.

Open Wed - Sunday 11am - 4pm  
Or by appointment.



72 Buckingham Street @fionagarlickartist  
P: 021 455 309 [www.fionagarlick.com](http://www.fionagarlick.com)

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## Giraffe Art Gallery

Visit the studio of Dalene Meiring to explore fine and contemporary art, sculptures and jewellery created by various artists.



44 Buckingham Street P: 027 236 5366  
info@giraffeart.co.nz [www.giraffeart.co.nz](http://www.giraffeart.co.nz)

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## BONHAM Art & Design

Bonham Art & Design unveils masterpieces from global artisans for Australasia's collectors. Our Arrowtown gallery showcases art transcending function.



16 Buckingham street P: 027 974 6574  
E: [enquiries@bonhamgallery.com](mailto:enquiries@bonhamgallery.com) [bonhamgallery.com](http://bonhamgallery.com)

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## Birdwood's Gallery

Birdwood's Gallery in Arrowtown is home to a distinctive range of hand-carved stone sculptures, recycled metal sculptures, bronze sculptures, large-scale photographic canvases, along with a careful selection of smaller creative crafts.



18 Buckingham Street P: 027 236 9147  
[www.birdwoods.nz](http://www.birdwoods.nz)

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NATURE



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RESPECT

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# Wineries & Distillery

Arrowtown is in Central Otago's wine country, home to famed Pinot Noirs.

The wineries of the Arrowtown area are known all over the world. Many have welcoming cellar doors for tasting and there are several charming winery restaurants.

## Kinross

A quick drive or cycle ride from Arrowtown will take you to the award winning Kinross. Here you will enjoy a unique wine experience like no other, showcasing wines from five world-class wineries at one Cellar Door. Experience our cuisine where you will enjoy seasonal sharing style delights, and sourdough pizzas to die for. Come and immerse yourself in our world of wine.

### Opening times:

Cellar door 10am-4:30pm

Bistro 10am - 5pm

Sunday Live Music Sessions  
(October - April) 3pm-5pm

## KINROSS

2300 Gibbston Highway  
P: +64 (0) 3 746 7269 [www.kinross.nz](http://www.kinross.nz)



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## The Distillery

### Spirit Tastings & Masterclasses

Historic Dudley's Cottage is home to Rifiers, who create small-batch premium spirits that showcase the essence of Arrowtown. From internationally awarded gins to handcrafted vodka and locally made whisky, every bottle is handcrafted with local botanicals and pure artesian water.

Join us for a complementary round-the-barrel tasting or book a Masterclass to delve deeper into Rifiers' exceptional spirits. Don't miss out—book online.

Open 7 days (December - March)

Thurs-Sun (April - November),

Open Hours: 12pm - 4pm.

Private tastings available - please enquire at  
[hello@arrowtowndistillery.com](mailto:hello@arrowtowndistillery.com)

02102995056

[www.rifiersgin.com](http://www.rifiersgin.com)

ARROWTOWN DISTILLERY

# RIFTERS

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Dudley's Cottage Precinct, 4 Buckingham Street  
P: 021 350 355 [www.rifiersgin.com](http://www.rifiersgin.com)

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## Gibbston Valley

A fully immersive wine & food experience in the stunning valley of the vines.

A short drive or scenic half-day bike ride from Arrowtown, we're home to New Zealand's largest wine cave and Central Otago's oldest vineyards. Our tours & tastings let you learn, see, smell and taste your way through our handcrafted wines and organic expressions— you might even catch a glimpse of our winemakers in action.

Enjoy top seasonal and locally sourced produce with lunch at our Winery Restaurant or visit the Cheesery & Deli, Bike Centre or luxury Lodge & Spa to complete your experience.

*Gibbston Valley*  
Est. 1983

1820 State Highway 6, Gibbston  
P: +64 (0) 3 442 6910 [www.gibbstonvalley.com](http://www.gibbstonvalley.com)

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## The Winery

Arrowtown's cellar door, wine store & bar where you can taste over 100 wines, gins, whiskies & spirits.

Serve yourself with our Wine Card system to either a taste, half or full glass from our extensive wine selection.

- Over 1,300 Local, New Zealand & International Wines & Spirits in Stock
- International Wine Delivery
- Cheeseboards, Charcuterie & Delicious Tapas Dishes
- Local & New Zealand Craft Beers
- Barista Coffee
- Spritz's & Alfresco Aperitivo in Summer
- Cozy Fire & Mulled Wine in Winter

Also at  
9 Ballarat Street,  
Queenstown

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27 Ramshaw Lane  
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# Eat & Drink

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**Eat outside in summer,  
or fire-side in winter.**

There's a wide choice - there's smart, casual, and perhaps New Zealand's best pie shop.

## Provisions of Arrowtown

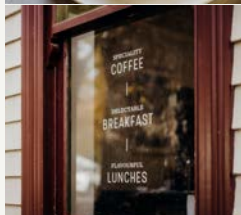
At Provisions of Arrowtown, we're all about fresh modern, seasonal food, delicious baking and great coffee.

We are in the restored historic Romans miner cottage in the heart of town surrounded by our delightful garden. We're a fully licensed cafe, serving Allpress coffee, Central Otago wines, locally brewed beers and ciders. Open daily.

**Provisions**  
OF ARROWTOWN

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P: 03 442 0714 [www.provisionsofarrowtown.co.nz](http://www.provisionsofarrowtown.co.nz)

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## The Fork and Tap

Historic Ale House - Restaurant

Specialising in local - food, wine and NZ Craft Beers

Family friendly - large sunny garden bar

People and Place:

- Local, family owned, warm welcoming staff
- Large sunny Garden-Bar, Live music
- Stone cottage, built 1874

Best of Local:

- Food - fresh delicious, local produce, salads, sharing platters, all day menu, pizza.
- Beer - local craft brews, 19 taps, including 3 real-ale hand pumps, 2 specialty ciders, changing daily
- Wine - quality local wines

Family:

- Great children's menu, sandpit and playhouse



51 Buckingham Street  
P: 03 442 1860 [www.theforkandtap.co.nz](http://www.theforkandtap.co.nz)

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## The Dishery

### Breakfast - Brunch - Lunch

Vibrant bistro dining overlooking the stunning Arrow River Reserve. Locally sourced food, wine, beer and cocktails. Outside courtyard and inside dining options.

The perfect place to take in the beauty of Arrowtown over breakfast, brunch or lunch.

Bookings recommended.

*The Dishery*  
BISTRO DINING FROM 8AM

Dudley's Cottage Precinct, 4 Buckingham Street  
P: 03 441 1849 [www.thedishery.co.nz/book](http://www.thedishery.co.nz/book)

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## Mantra

Authentic Indian fine-dining in the heart of Arrowtown. Dine-in, takeaway, and delivery options. Vegan and family-friendly. Enjoy a warm, inviting atmosphere with carefully crafted dishes in a sophisticated setting. \$20 curry night every Monday.



12 The Royal Oak, 50 Buckingham Street  
P: 03 442 0880 [www.mantra.net.nz](http://www.mantra.net.nz)

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## The Blue Door

Hidden in the alleyway by Aosta, is the Historic Blue Door Bar. Spend a late afternoon or evening lounging by the fire or sit outside in the courtyard. Serving signature cocktails, local wines & beers. Providing live music, shows and performances. Open Wed-Sun.



18 Buckingham Street P: 029 0200 0019  
[info@aosta.nz](mailto:info@aosta.nz) [bluedoorbar.co.nz](http://bluedoorbar.co.nz) [f TheBlueDoorBar](https://www.facebook.com/TheBlueDoorBar)

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## Mora Wines & Artisan Kitchen

An iconic winery restaurant situated in Arrowtown just 15 minutes from Queenstown. A stunning setting with alfresco dining surrounded by beautiful gardens alongside an historic cottage. Mora is well known for their humble, friendly and professional service and well known Central Otago dishes. Food & service at its best in a unique setting.

Both kid and dog friendly.

Open for breakfast  
and lunch daily 9-5pm

Cellar door  
10-5pm

Be sure to book!

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265 Lake Hayes Rd P: 03 4421090  
[restaurant@mora-artisan.co.nz](mailto:restaurant@mora-artisan.co.nz) [www.mora.co.nz](http://www.mora.co.nz)

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## Arrow Thai Food

Sawatdee ka/krup! Find us above the riverbank on Ramshaw Lane. Indoor and outdoor seating.

We serve delicious healthy and fresh Thai cuisine with a selection of meat, tofu, and vegetarian dishes. Gluten free also available. Open 7 days for dine in or takeaway 11:30am-3pm & 4:30pm-9pm.



27 Ramshaw Lane [f Arrow Thai Food](https://www.facebook.com/ArrowThaiFood), Arrowtown  
P: 03 442 1115 [www.arrowthaifood.co.nz](http://www.arrowthaifood.co.nz)

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## CAVE - Japanese Sake & Tapas

Experience authentic Japanese cuisine at CAVE - Japanese Sake & Tapas. The warm "cave" atmosphere and shared menu create an unparalleled dining experience.



40 Buckingham Street  
P: 03 2651 200 [www.cavearrowtown.co.nz](http://www.cavearrowtown.co.nz)

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## Aosta

Inspired by the cooking techniques of northern Italy, paired with ingredients carefully selected from growers, breeders, suppliers and wine grown on the land around Central Otago and Arrowtown. We are Open: 7 days 5pm-late.



18 Buckingham Street P: 029 0200 0019  
info@aosta.nz aosta.nz [aostaarrowtownnz](https://www.instagram.com/aostaarrowtownnz)

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## Little Aosta

Italian Homestyle Food made for the soul.

Freshly sourced, locally foraged, home cooked flavours.

We are Open: Wed-Sun 5pm-late.



18 Buckingham Street P: 029 0200 8087  
info@aosta.nz [littleaosta.co.nz](http://littleaosta.co.nz)

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## Amisfield

Taste our extensive range of single-estate organic wines, while exploring the region's best hyper seasonal cuisine at Three Hat Amisfield Restaurant. Bookings essential for lunch and dinner.



10 Arrowtown-Lake Hayes Road, Queenstown  
P: 03 442 0556 [www.amisfield.co.nz](http://www.amisfield.co.nz)

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## New Orleans Hotel

Established in 1866 the locally owned New Orleans Hotel is the original Arrowtown country pub and a must see when visiting historical Arrowtown.

Serving classic kiwi pub food for breakfast, lunch and dinner. This is the perfect all year round spot to enjoy a meal, a cold beer or a fine Otago wine with friends and family on our large sunny deck.



27 Buckingham Street  
P: 03 442 1748 [www.neworleanshotel.co.nz](http://www.neworleanshotel.co.nz)

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## Millbrook Resort

Millbrook offers a variety of delicious dining options.

Millhouse Restaurant - Open for dinner

Clubhouse - Breakfast daily

Hole In One Café - All day casual dining

Smithy's Smoke House - Outdoor whisky bar

Kobe Cuisine - Open for dinner



1124 Malaghans Road Open 7 Days  
P: +64 (0)3 441 7000 [www.millbrook.co.nz](http://www.millbrook.co.nz)

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## Arrowtown Bakery

Home of the famous Arrowtown Gourmet Pies.

Offering quality homemade fresh breads, sandwiches, cakes, and fantastic coffee.

Open 7am - 3pm daily.



14 Buckingham Street  
P: 03 442 1587

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## Postmasters Kitchen + Bar

A historic gastropub on the iconic corner of Arrowtowns main street. Become our guest whatever the occasion.

Our Garden Bar has prime views of the historic main street + iconic hillsides whilst indoors the wood burning stove will keep you warm in the cooler months. We are the perfect venue for couples, families + friends to catch up with wholesome comfort food + bespoke beverages.

Enjoy our no compromise All-day menu.



54 Buckingham Street  
P: 03 442 0991 [www.postmasters.co.nz](http://www.postmasters.co.nz)

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## Wolf Coffee

Roasting specialty coffee on-site since 2015. Enjoy fresh doughnuts and eco-friendly packaging. Take home freshly stocked retail beans, perfect for locals and tourists alike. Moments that matter, every day.



44 Buckingham Street  
[www.wolfcoffee.co.nz](http://www.wolfcoffee.co.nz) Open 7 days

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## Patagonia Chocolates

A must-visit destination for exquisite handcrafted chocolates, decadent desserts, award-winning ice cream and locally roasted coffee. Revel in a taste experience you won't soon forget.



31 Ramshaw Lane, open 9am-6pm  
P: 03 409 8636 [www.patagoniachocolates.co.nz](http://www.patagoniachocolates.co.nz)

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## Corporate Cabs

### A Better Way To Travel

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- 29 P: 03 395 9999
- 34 32 Adamson Drive
- 48 115 Essex Ave, Butel Park
- 49 48 Adamson Drive
- 52 P: 03 3900 600
- 55 0800 468 247
- 56 arrowtownaudiotour.com



### Driving times to and from Arrowtown

<b>Queenstown</b>	20 mins	<b>Invercargill</b>	2 hours 26 mins
<b>Cromwell</b>	37 mins	<b>Haast</b>	2 hours 48 mins
<b>Wānaka</b>	Via Crown Range 37 mins	<b>Dunedin</b>	3 hours 18 mins
	Via Cromwell 1 hour 12 mins	<b>Tekapo</b>	2 hours 44 mins
<b>Te Anau</b>	2 hours 6 mins	<b>Christchurch</b>	5 hours 33 mins

Travel times shown are an estimate only and may vary depending on conditions (e.g. traffic volumes, weather, breaks) at time of travel.







## Luxury Real Estate

Leading their market since 2010, this boutique agency curate sales of a collection of distinctive Queenstown and Arrowtown properties. Luxury Real Estate's philosophy is to provide each and every client with a tailored property journey that reflects their lifestyle and personality, where discretion underpins every transaction.

LUXURY REAL ESTATE  
NEW ZEALAND

3 Arrow Lane, Arrowtown  
P: 03 442 0070 [luxuryrealestate.co.nz](http://luxuryrealestate.co.nz)

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## Arrowtown Taxis

Our eco-friendly vehicles and professional drivers are at your service 7 days a week.

We can provide safe, comfortable, and reliable transport.

P: 03 395 9999  
[www.arrowtowntaxis.co.nz](http://www.arrowtowntaxis.co.nz)



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## Shop in Arrowtown

### Great shopping with the unique Arrowtown character.

A selection of the finest New Zealand and international fashion, homewares, art and design. Arrowtown offers New Zealand wool, gold and jade - the perfect shopping destination.

## The Remarkable Sweet Shop

Located on the main street of Arrowtown. 10% discount upon presentation of this guide.

We offer free tastings every day of our famous Remarkable Fudge and Nougat. With over 1000 types of imported and New Zealand made sweets, novelty candy, chocolate and toys, we guarantee your visit will be a sweet one.

A treat for all ages and a must-do for your Arrowtown experience.



27 Buckingham Street  
P: 03 442 1374 [www.remarkablesweetshop.co.nz](http://www.remarkablesweetshop.co.nz)

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## Royalburn Farm Shop

Fresh Local Produce, Historic Charm, and Unique Culinary Gifts.

Visit our charming Arrowtown farm shop, where you can buy fresh Royalburn produce, meats, charcuterie, and small goods straight from the farm. Enjoy local, in-season offerings, and explore unique culinary gifts.

Our shop is a slice of history, crafted from recycled materials with treasures from the 1800s adorning the walls.

It's the perfect stop for a beautiful meal, picnic, or premium wool blanket.



Corner Bedford & Merioneth Street  
Open Monday–Sunday 9am–6pm [royalburn.co.nz](http://royalburn.co.nz)

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## Arrowtown Pharmacy

Arrowtown Pharmacy stocks premium New Zealand made beauty, natural health and skincare products, Manuka Honey and a wide range of quality vitamin supplements and medicines.

Open 7 days a week,  
we accept all major credit cards  
including Union Pay, as well as  
Alipay and WeChat Pay.

**ARROWTOWN  
PHARMACY**

20 Buckingham Street P: 03 442 0975  
[www.arrowtownpharmacy.co.nz](http://www.arrowtownpharmacy.co.nz)

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## Black Teal Bay

Black Teal Bay is a local organic certified herb farm & shop stocking our range of organic botanical wellness products including essential & aromatherapy oils, face & body care and honey.

Our curated books focus on nature, gardens, food & living, the outdoors, crafts and personal stories. Plus, quality greeting cards and stationery.



**BLACK TEAL BAY**  
botanicals & books

30 Buckingham Street P: 027 644 6230  
[www.blacktealbay.com](http://www.blacktealbay.com)

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## Four Square Supermarket

Proudly Arrowtown's only fully stocked Supermarket offering a wide range of groceries, beers and wines, fresh produce as well as meats, fish, specialty breads and more. We offer great national and local pricing and exceptional service. Shop where the locals shop at Arrowtown Four Square.



32 Adamson Drive  
P: 03 442 1671 [www.foursquare.co.nz](http://www.foursquare.co.nz)

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## Night 'n Day Arrowtown

Night 'n Day Arrowtown is your convenient one-stop shop, offering fresh food, groceries, beer & wine, and essentials until 11pm every day. Try our iconic thickshakes available in wide range of flavours, indulge in a classic, kiwi lasagne topper, or top up your campervan before your next adventure!

Open 7 days, 7am – 11pm



39 Buckingham Street  
P: 034421866 [www.nightnday.co.nz](http://www.nightnday.co.nz)

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## The Jade & Opal Factory

100% NZ Owned & Family Run

Over 35 Years of Jade Carving in Arrowtown

Jade • Pounamu • Opal • Bone • Pāua • Pearls

Step into our family-run shop and workshop on Arrowtown's main street to explore beautifully carved jade and greenstone jewellery, pendants, and sculptures. For over 35 years, we've carved traditional Māori and contemporary jade jewellery in a historic 150-year-old stone building. Rich with meaning, these pieces connect people to each other or Aotearoa (New Zealand). Discover keepsakes and gifts—jade pendants, sculptures, and opal, pāua, bone, and pearl jewellery.

Open 7 Days.



32 Buckingham Street  
P: 03 442 1654 [www.jadefactoryarrowtown.co.nz](http://www.jadefactoryarrowtown.co.nz)

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## Wilson & Dorset

Sink into Wilson & Dorset's luxurious New Zealand sheepskin, founded in Wānaka by Ben Wilson and Amanda Dorset. Our sheepskins bring nature home, inspiring you to slow down and reconnect with yourself and nature.

Open 7 days

53 Buckingham Street  
wilsondorset.com P: 021 241 8562



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## Ogle

Gift Store

From the fun to the exotic, Ogle is a gift store with a difference. A wide range of gifts and home decor available. Happy Ogling...

[www.facebook.com/myogle](https://www.facebook.com/myogle)



Shop 2, The Royal Oak Complex, Buckingham Street  
P: 03 409 8840 info@myogle.co.nz www.myogle.co.nz

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## Rainbow Doorways

Crystals, unique jewellery, unusual gifts, Buddhas, angels and fairies, dragons, Feng Shui, fascinating novelties, metaphysical and inspirational books.  
[www.rainbowdoorways.co.nz](http://www.rainbowdoorways.co.nz)



Coachmans Hall, 39 Buckingham Street  
P: 03 442 1910 contact@rainbowdoorways.co.nz

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## Angel Divine

A luxury boutique in Queenstown and Arrowtown since 1997, offers a curated selection of high-end New Zealand and international fashion labels. Each store has its own unique design aesthetic, making both worth a visit.



The Royal Oak, 46 Buckingham Street  
P: 03 442 8988 [www.angeldivine.co.nz](http://www.angeldivine.co.nz)

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MERINOMINK  
EST. 1996

## WoolPress Arrowtown

Established over 30 years ago, The WoolPress is an iconic Store offering New Zealand premium lifestyle brands with a focus on New Zealand made knitwear from MerinoMink™, Native World and Royal Merino. Featuring apparel from Icebreaker and Adidas All Blacks.

For gift options or something special for yourself, let our friendly staff assist you.

Locally owned and operated.

  
WOOLPRESS  
ARROWTOWN

40 Buckingham Street  
P: 03 442 1355 [www.thewoolpress.com](http://www.thewoolpress.com) [f](#) Like Us!

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## GOALS

The hottest destination for boutique activewear and lifestyle clothing. The young, local owners pride the store on being a fashion forward sports boutique for men and women.

Brands include selected pieces from Lorna Jane, Aimn, Puma, Adidas Originals, Brixton, Huffer, Converse, Champion, Reebok Classics, New Balance and The Upside.

Locally owned and operated.

GOALS



34 Buckingham Street  
P: 027 248 2446 [www.goalsstore.com](http://www.goalsstore.com)

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## Golden Fleece

Stockist of high quality, New Zealand made clothing, accessories, and gifts.

Explore our possum and merino knitwear, manuka honey skincare, jewellery, hats, toys and more.

Owner-operated by friendly locals for over 20 years.



23 Buckingham Street P: 03 442 1205  
[www.goldenfleece.co.nz](http://www.goldenfleece.co.nz) [sales@goldenfleece.co.nz](mailto:sales@goldenfleece.co.nz)

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## The Gold Shop

Family business established 1989. Specialists in Natural New Zealand Gold Nugget Jewellery.

Pearl, Gem and Gold Jewellery. Display of Large Nuggets. Open seven days



29 Buckingham Street  
P: 03 442 1319 [www.thegoldshop.co.nz](http://www.thegoldshop.co.nz)

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## LUCYKING

LucyKing produce luxury home fragrances inspired by different parts of New Zealand; including ARROWTOWN, FIORDLAND, NEW ZEALAND NIGHTS and many more... Come and see us manufacturing in-store!

lucyking  
NEW ZEALAND



Shop 7, 50 Buckingham Street  
P: 03 409 8972 [www.lucyking.co.nz](http://www.lucyking.co.nz)

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## Betty's Liquor

Locally owned, Betty's stock the widest range of beer, wines, spirits and RTD's, including many locally produced, for all of your beverage needs. Conveniently located on Arrowtown's main street.

First to open, last to close.  
Visit us from 10am - 11pm,  
7 days a week.



48 Buckingham Street  
P: 03 442 1444 [www.bettys.co.nz](http://www.bettys.co.nz)

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## Arrowtown Post and Gift

New Zealand's second oldest operating Post Office with gift shop, selling a range of giftware for all ages. Full postal services offered. See our range of philatelic products.



52 Buckingham Street P: 03 442 1885  
E: [postoffice@museumqueenstown.com](mailto:postoffice@museumqueenstown.com)

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# Our natural environment

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Famously, Arrowtown is the place where history meets nature. It was the gold in the Arrow River that first drew European settlers here in the 1860s, today people continue to be drawn by the crystal-clear waters and outstanding beauty presented by our natural environment.

There are many ways to engage and enjoy what Arrowtown's surroundings has to offer. Whether it is a leisurely stroll along the water's edge or a bike ride that stretches out behind Arrowtown's idyllic setting, you are sure to feel refreshed and rejuvenated having absorbed the outdoors, whatever the season.

## WALKING

You can enjoy leisurely walks around the Chinese Settlement and Bush Creek or take the longer 4km loop circuit along the stunning Millenium Trail beside the Arrow River. Stroll through the historic streets and find the many residential parks, reserves and playgrounds, perfect to while away the hours with children or enjoy a family picnic.

## HIKING

Feeling more adventurous, head up Tobin's Track (1-2hr return) ascending beyond the tree line to enjoy views back towards Arrowtown and down across the entire Wakatipu Basin. Go further still with back country trails including the Sawpit Gully and New Chums Gully Tracks or over Big Hill towards abandoned Macetown. Please research these routes and prepare properly before setting off as things can change rapidly in our alpine environment.

## BIKING

Cycling is an ever growing past-time in Arrowtown. The Queenstown Trail passes through Arrowtown along the Arrow River and beyond down towards the Gibbston Valley Wine Region and the famous Kawarau Bungy Bridge. For the more seasoned mountain biker, enjoy the 50km Coronet Loop trail or the bike trail all the way to Arthurs Point. A number of operators offer Mountain and E-Bike hire in Arrowtown.

## GOLF

Arrowtown is also spoilt for choice when it comes to enjoying the outdoors while golfing. Choose from any of the world class courses including Millbrook Resort, The Hills and Arrowtown Golf Club which boarder Arrowtown's southern side.

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# Stay in Arrowtown

Arrowtown is a beautiful central base to enjoy the region.

While it is vibrant and intriguing, it is also quieter and easy to get around than Queenstown. Choices from luxury resort, hotels, motels, B&Bs, and a good motor camp with cabins.

## Arrowfield Apartments

Modern and spacious 1, 2 and 3 bedroom fully self-contained apartments with stunning views. Includes outdoor patio and lawn, and a swimming pool. Ideal for families, skiers, golfers and groups.

115 Essex Ave, Butel Park  
P: 03 442 0012 [www.arrowfield.co.nz](http://www.arrowfield.co.nz)

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ARROWFIELD  
APARTMENTS

## Arrowtown Motel

Your Home away from Home.  
Enjoy modern, comfortable accommodation with stunning mountain views. From Standard to Deluxe Units with well-equipped kitchens, free Wifi, guest laundry.

We offer everything you need.

48 Adamson Drive E: [info@arrowtownmotel.co.nz](mailto:info@arrowtownmotel.co.nz)  
P: 03 442 1833 [www.arrowtownmotel.co.nz](http://www.arrowtownmotel.co.nz)  

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## New Orleans Hotel

Featuring a restaurant & bar with a large north facing terrace and amazing mountain views.

Originally built in 1866. Double rooms are available. All offer comfortable heated rooms with en suites and free Wifi and cable TV.

Located right in the centre of Arrowtown, New Orleans Hotel is a stone's throw from the Arrow River and close to 3 of NZ's top golf courses.



27 Buckingham Street  
P: 03 442 1748 [www.neworleanshotel.co.nz](http://www.neworleanshotel.co.nz)

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## Shades of Arrowtown

The closest motel to town on Arrowtown's famous tree lined Buckingham Street.

Comfortable, quiet, and recently refurbished. Studios & 1 and 2 bedroom units.

Off-street parking, free wifi, Sky TV, relaxing private garden setting.



9 Merioneth Street  
P: 03 442 1613 [www.shadesofarrowtown.co.nz](http://www.shadesofarrowtown.co.nz)

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# Activities

## Arrowtown's choices are diverse.

This beautiful country township offers some incredible and breathtaking scenery on walks suitable for everyone.



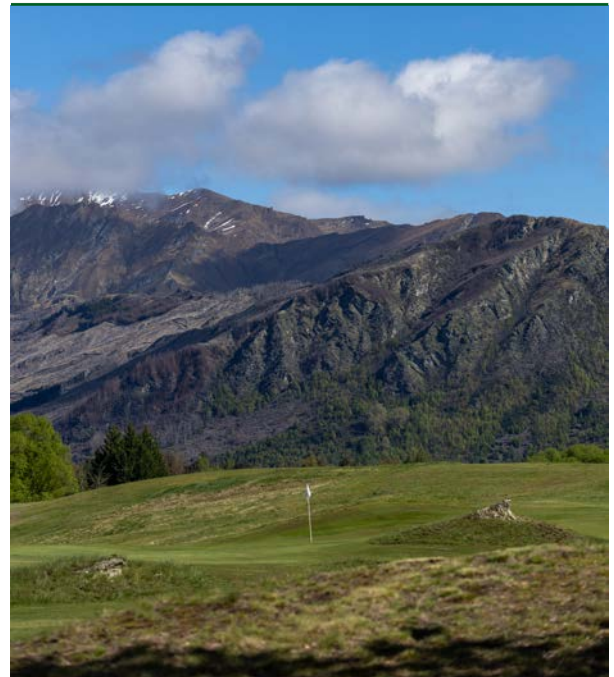
## Arrowtown Wine Tours

Discover the enchanting world of wine with Arrowtown Wine Tours, your gateway to exceptional experiences in Central Otago's renowned wine regions. Whether you're celebrating a special occasion, seeking a memorable outing with friends, or simply exploring the world of wine, Arrowtown Wine Tours is here to make your journey unforgettable.



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## Arrowtown Golf Club

Experience World-Class Golf in a Stunning, Historic Setting Near Queenstown.

Just 20 minutes from Queenstown, Arrowtown Golf Club offers breathtaking views and a unique playing experience. Ranked among New Zealand's Top 10 and featured on Golf.com's "Top 25 Short Courses" list, it's a challenging yet rewarding course that attracts golfers from around the world.

Equipment hire and group concessions are available year-round, with green-fee players welcome.

Open daily with seasonal hours.



ARROWTOWN  
GOLF 1911 CLUB

166 Centennial Ave, Arrow Junction P: 03 442 1719  
www.arrowtowngolf.co.nz info@arrowtowngolf.co.nz

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## Dorothy Browns Cinema, Bar & Bookstore

A one of a kind cinema experience, Dorothy Browns is famous for its friendly staff, comfy chairs and plush décor.

With a selection of local wines and cheeses to enjoy while you watch, there's no better place to catch a quirky arthouse gem or the latest blockbuster. Be sure to arrive with plenty of time to browse the cutest little bookstore too.

Follow the signs through the cinema and you'll find the Gin Bar. Stunning views onto Arrow Gorge by day, colourful lights and inviting ambience by night. And the gin cocktails are to die for.



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or Instagram!



18 Buckingham Street  
P: 03 442 1964 [www.dorothybrowns.com](http://www.dorothybrowns.com)

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## Sunrise Balloons

Family owned and operated since 1998, our scenic Hot Air Balloon flights drift to 6,000 ft over the valleys of Queenstown & Arrowtown. Upon landing you will be greeted with a champagne breakfast, tea, coffee, croissants & pastries surrounded by breathtaking landscapes.

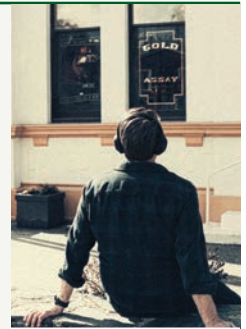


Free Phone 0800 HOT AIR (0800 468 247)  
P: 03 442 0781 [www.ballooningnz.com](http://www.ballooningnz.com)

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## Arrowtown Audio Tours

Immerse yourself in Arrowtown's pioneer beginnings. Hear the echoes of Arrowtown's past as you encounter the very people that built it. Vivid characterisations and captivating narratives create a rich audio experience that will transport you back in time. Your own headphones are essential.



[www.arrowtownaudiotour.com](http://www.arrowtownaudiotour.com)

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## Arrowtown Bike Hire

Take yourself on a pedal tour of historic Arrowtown, or ride the spectacular Queenstown Trail. Best quality bikes and for the best rates, trail maps, helmets and local advice, book now.



59 Buckingham Street  
P: 0800 22 44 73 [www.arrowtownbikehire.co.nz](http://www.arrowtownbikehire.co.nz)

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## Arrowtown Lifestyle Village

### Elevate Your Lifestyle.

Enjoy resort style facilities and a thoughtfully designed new home only minutes away from world class vineyards, golf courses, biking and walking trails. Let us take care of house and garden maintenance so you can spend time doing the things you truly enjoy in this beautiful location.



224 McDonnell Road  
P: 0800 442 446 [www.arrowtownlifestyle.co.nz](http://www.arrowtownlifestyle.co.nz)

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*Escape the everyday*



## Millbrook Resort

Visitors welcome.

Come for a day,  
a weekend or a lifetime...



Discover more

- Enjoy staying in **luxurious five star** accommodation overlooking spectacular Central Otago landscapes
- Home of the New Zealand Open, Millbrook's two championship 18 hole golf courses, are a must for your bucket list
- Award-winning contemporary dining at the **Millhouse Restaurant**
- Mouth-watering Japanese food perfect for sharing at **Kobe Cuisine**
- Casual café dining at the **Hole In One Café**
- The ultimate in relaxation at the award-winning **Spa**
- Or re-energize yourself at the **Health & Fitness Centre** gym or join in for a group fitness class

Millbrook Resort also offers a wide range of real estate opportunities, all on freehold titles, from managed apartments to spectacular fairway-fronting homes.

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