

Wanaka Day Trip Ideas

Information for Connectabus Clients

Bus departs Queenstown at 9.15am- arrives Wanaka 10.40am. Departs Wanaka at 4.45pm-arrives Queenstown 6.15pm.

You have almost 6 hours to explore Wanaka before the bus returns to Queenstown. Here is a range of activities which can work in well with your day trip.



OAKRIDGE RESORT – Sanctuary Day Spa

Phone: (03) 443 0827 to make an appointment.

www.oakridge.co.nz

Luxury spa packages such as Body Blitz aromatic back massage & relaxation facial 1.5hrs for \$150 or Tranquility hot stone massage, relaxation facial, pedicure, hand spa manicure, lash tint & brow shape. 4.5hrs for \$380. Specific treatments available for men too. Oakridge resort has a restaurant and bar on site. **Allow 75mins-5hrs.**



SKYDIVE LAKE WANAKA

Free phone: 0800 786 877

www.skydivewanaka.com

Phone to make a booking (preferably the night before). Passionate, experienced crew who will be by your side while you get the thrill of your life! You'll get 60 seconds of freefall at 15,000 feet from \$399 or 45 seconds of freefall at 12,000 feet from \$299.

Allow 2-3hrs for your skydive experience.



TRIKE TOURS WITH ADVENTURE WANAKA

Free phone: 0800 555 700

www.adventurewanaka.com

Trike tours: awesome scenic tour on the back of an 1800cc 3-seater cruising trike. See the iconic sites of Wanaka and surrounds in style while your guide (Davy) commentates via an intercom fitted in your helmet. ½ hr scenic tour \$70 for 2 people. 1 hr tour \$140 for 2 people. By arrangement: historic Cardona tour & lunch, or stop-start tour of Puzzling

World, Transport & Toy museum, and wineries. Tell Davy what you're interested in and he will tailor the tour for you. **Allow 1hr-4hrs.**



WANAKA NATURE TOURS – RIDGELINE ADVENTURES

Free phone: 0800 234 000

www.ridgelinez.com

Wild Hills 4wd Safari: explore exclusive high country farm tracks on an historic Wanaka sheep, cattle & deer station. Ancient 1830's Maori settlement & 1880's ruins of Wanaka's first European settler's farmhouses. Incredible views over Wanaka. Adult: \$179pp, Child \$85pp (min 2 adults). Call first to discuss departure times, as the tour takes **4hrs**, let them know you are returning on the 4.45pm Connectabus.



ECO BOAT FISHING

Free phone: 0800 926 326

www.ecowanaka.co.nz

Have a go at catching Quinnat Salmon, Rainbow & Brown Trout aboard a comfortable 7.8m enclosed cabin boat that takes you to scenic bays, islands and river mouths around Lake Wanaka. Beginners welcome, morning or afternoon tea supplied. Adults: \$180pp, Child: \$115pp (min 2 adults). Courtesy coach pick-up by arrangement. **Allow 3hrs.**



PUZZLING WORLD

You don't need to book. However if you want to make an enquiry their number is: (03) 443 7489

www.puzzlingworld.co.nz

Our driver will happily drop you at Puzzling World when you first arrive in Wanaka, or you can taxi or walk out to this attraction. Puzzling World has bizarre buildings, illusion rooms, baffling puzzles and a challenging maze. Adults: \$15, Child: \$10. **Allow 2hrs.**



CLASSIC FLIGHTS

Free phone: 0508 435 9464

www.classicflights.co.nz

Don old-style leather flying helmet, goggles & silk scarf and experience the skies in an old Tiger moth. Book your flight by phone and arrange for a pick up from a drop-off point in Wanaka. Wanaka highlights flight: \$235pp **Allow 20 mins.** The ultimate barnstormer (acrobatic feats from a bygone era): \$285pp **Allow 30mins.**



EDGEWATER

Free phone: 0800 108 311

www.edgewater.co.nz

Edgewater is an accommodation site (and popular wedding venue) situated on the water's edge at the outskirts of Lake Wanaka township. Ask your Connectabus driver to drop you off there when you first arrive in Wanaka, and then after enjoying a long brunch in their restaurant, take a 20min lakeside stroll back into the main township. Beautiful photo opportunities. **Allow 1hr + travel time.**



BIKE HIRE – RACERS EDGE

Phone: 03 443 8855

www.racersedge.co.nz

Situated directly across the road from the main bus stop (i-SITE Wanaka). Hire a bike & map, ask about such options as 15km ride to Hawea to have lunch at the Hawea hotel. Hourly fare: \$15ph. Half day rate (4hrs) = Adult: \$30 for a hard tail, or \$45 for full suspension road bike. Baby seats & tag-alongs available. Child rates available. **Allow: 30mins-4hrs.**



WANAKA WALKS

There are many tracks around Wanaka, ask i-SITE for more ideas. Meanwhile here are a couple of short walk options:

Mount Iron Loop: Mount Iron Summit has panoramic views over Wanaka, Hawea, Upper Clutha Valley. A glacier-carved rocky knoll that rises 240 metres. You'll need a reasonable level of fitness for this 4.5km loop, as it has a few steep slopes to navigate, but it's worth the view.

Allow 90mins-2hrs.

Eely Point: A short stroll along the lakefront will take you to Eely Point, a picnic reserve and lookout point. **Allow 15mins.**