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KJET, BORN SUMMER 1960

The world's first commercial Jet boating operation, KJet has its origins in a Christian youth trust set up to ensure the "spiritual, moral and physical wellbeing of the young people in Otago and Southland."

The early Jet boat industry was inextricably linked with the Lakeland Christian Camp in 1960 when camp trustees and Invercargill brothers Alan and Harold Melhop made the first powered navigation of the Kawarau Falls dam in a Hamilton Jet. Holidaymakers soon lined up for rides on the thrilling new boat, and at five shillings a go, the trip provided efficient fundraising for the Christian camp. So began one of Queenstown's most successful and enduring tourist operations.

The KJet service moved operations from the Frankton Jetty near the Frankton Campground to the Queenstown Main Town Pier at the urging of the then borough council, which was keen to benefit from the increasingly popular tourism operation. Soon after, the Shotover Extension was added providing a true safari from the Queenstown Main Town Pier, down the Kawarau and up the Shotover, through the canyons and under the Edith Cavell Bridge as far as the Oxenbridge Tunnel. The boats often grounded in the shallow braids of the lower Shotover River and in 1964 a separate Shotover Jet service was launched avoiding the challenging shallow waters. That trip started at the Edith Cavell Bridge and travelled down to Tucker Beach and back. Both the Kawarau and Shotover Jet services returned funds to the camp until 1966 by which time both services had been sold to pay off camp building mortgages. Two dormitories housing a total of 80 beds were paid for by the sale of the services.

KJet is still a Queenstown owned and operated business. Shaun and Sally Kelly now run the operation along with business partners Skeggs Group which all take pride in an enduring tradition of innovation.







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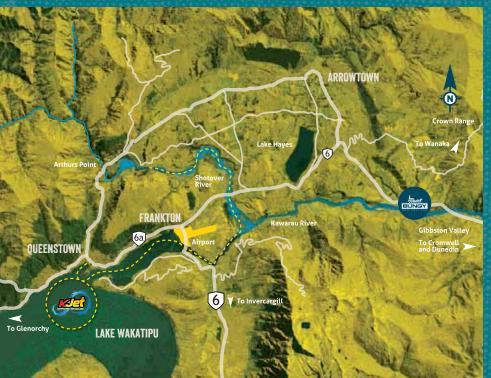
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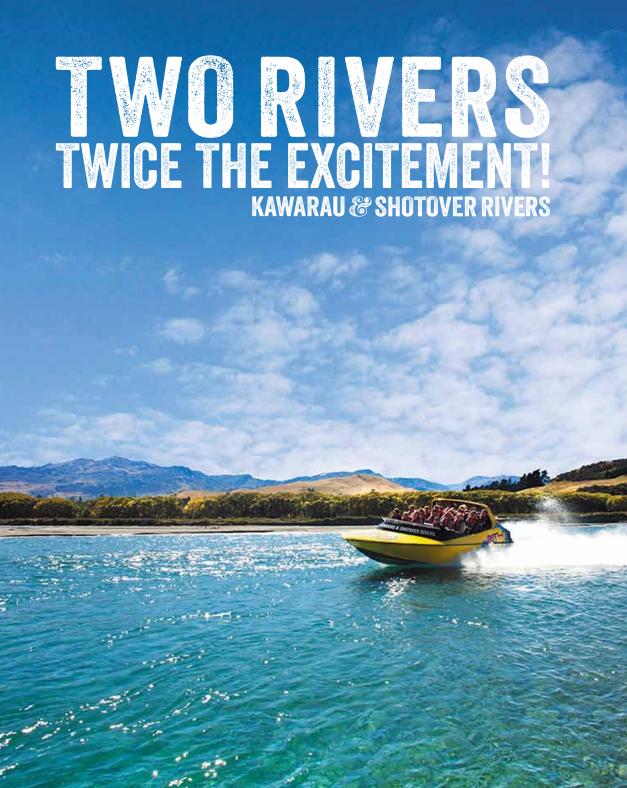
SOUTHERN DISCOVERIES













KJET 1 FOUR TRP

100% PURE JET BOATING ADRENALINE

Only KJet offers over 60 minutes of unforgettable thrills, spins and exhilaration across three waterways in one of the world's most stunning locations.

You can step onto a big yellow KJet every hour at the Main Town Pier in the centre of Queenstown. In an unforgettable Jet boat experience you'll be transported from the sophisticated downtown area into the channels of two of New Zealand's most scenic rivers

Firstly, your twin engine Jet boat roars across crystal clear Lake Wakatipu at breath-taking speed, surrounded by majestic mountains and mesmerising scenery. Then you zoom under the Kawarau Dam onto the deep green waters of The Kawarau River, complete with lots of 360° spins. Next the adventure heightens as your driver navigates the fast –moving currents of the narrow braided Shotover River,

racing up the shallow channels at speeds of up to 85KPH in water that's 5cm deep in places.

Finally, you return to the Pier for a complimentary view from Queenstown's Underwater Observatory, where photos and videos from your trip can be purchased and you can get up close and personal with our fascinating rainbow trout and lake-life. Join us for an hour of exhilaration and a lifetime of thrilling memories.

Driven by over 50 years of passion, KJet is locally owned and operated, and proud of its heritage as the world's first commercial Jet boat operation.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

DEPARTURE TIMES:

Every hour on the hour from the Main Town Pier, Queenstown
Winter: 10am - 4pm Summer: 9am - 6pm
Check in 15 minutes prior to departure

DURATION:

One hour of Jet boating

WHAT YOU NEED:

A warm jacket or fleece, casual footwear, sunglasses, sunscreen and a camera

WHAT WE PROVIDE:

Life jackets and spray jackets

CHILDREN

Children aged between 5 and 15 years are eligible for child rate. Children 2-4 years travel for free

CANCELLATION POLICY

KJet reserves the right to cancel or amend a trip due to weather or unforeseen circumstances at any stage. In this case clients are given an option to report or receive a full refund

No shows or cancellations within 24 hours of departure are non-refundable. Refunds are granted solely at the discretion of KJet Management.





BOOK AS A FAMILY AND SAVE

You can step onto a big yellow KJet every hour at the Main Town Pier in the centre of Queenstown.

TWO RIVERS - TWICE THE EXCITEMENT

Only KJet offers over 60 minutes of unforgettable thrills, spins and exhilaration across Lake Wakatipu, the Kawarau & Shotover Rivers - one of the world's most stunning locations.

Then return to the Main Town Pier and get up close and personal with our fascinating rainbow trout and lake-life in Queenstown's Underwater Observatory.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DEPARTURE TIMES:

Every hour, on the hour
Winter: 10am - 4pm Summer: 9am - 6pm
From the Main Town Pier, Queenstown
Check in is 15 minutes before departure

DURATION:

1 hour

WHAT YOU NEED:

Warm jacket or fleece, casual footwear, sunglasses, sunscreen and camera

WHAT WE PROVIDE:

Life jacket and spray jacket







PRIVATE AIRPORT TRANSFERS

THE ULTIMATE QUEENSTOWN WELCOME

What better way to set the scene for your clients than to get them off the plane and onto an awaiting Jet boat which will deliver them to their hotel. That'll wake the senses and get a bit of adrenalin into the bloodstream! We co-ordinate the airport meet & greet, coaches and luggage transfer to the hotel while guests are being Jet boated down the Kawarau River and whisked across Lake Wakatipu. We offer private Jet boat transfers for guests providing them with a unique arrival into Queenstown that will definitely be a highlight of their trip.

Based on a minimum of 2 people per transfer.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DEPARTS:

Willows Jetty and transfer to Main Town Pier or O'Regan's Wharf

INCLUDES:

Jet boat, coach & luggage transfer to Hotel

JET BOATING TIME:

20 minutes one way

MAORI CULTURAL WELCOME

A secluded and peaceful alcove of willows on a river or lake beach provide the setting for performers who wait dressed in their traditional clothing and mokos. As our boats pull in, your guests will be greeted by a traditional Maori welcome. This is a moving and truly unforgettable experience.

JET BOAT DIRECT TO HOTEL

With hotel properties right on the edge of Lake Wakatipu, we can work with the hotel to offer a remote check-in.

WELCOME DRINKS & NIBBLES

Surprise your guests at Willows Jetty, the Kawarau Helipad, or on arrival into Queenstown Bay, with the tradition of a welcome reception. Your guests will be offered a glass of champagne on warmer days, or mulled wine on cooler days. We work with local caterers to provide a range of menu options.





DOWNTOWN DUO





JET BOATING, LEDGE BUNGY JUMP OR SKY SWING

Take an exciting Jet boat ride from the Main Town Pier in the centre of Queenstown. In an unforgettable Jet boat experience you'll be transported from the sophisticated downtown area into the channels of two of New Zealand's most scenic rivers.

Across the pristine waters of Lake Wakatipu and through the tranquil beauty of the willow lined Kawarau River, the Jet boat then speeds in to the shallow, fast moving braids of the Shotover River. The 43km, hour long adventure highlights the magnificent diversity of Queenstown's waterways.

When you return to the Main Town Pier you'll descend beneath the lakes surface to view the Underwater Observatory where you can feed the fish that thrive close to the shore before hitting the Ledge Bungy or Sky Swing.

This unique AJ Hackett Bungy site located in the heart of Queenstown will take your breath away. Ride the gondola 400 metres above Queenstown to the Skyline complex for panoramic views of Lake Wakatipu. Once at the top you can Bungy the only site where you can run off and flip, spin or dive out over Lake Wakatipu. If speed is more your thing, then the Sky Swing is just for you. The fall will never stop as you begin swinging out 400m over Queenstown. Open late in winter so you can experience it in the dark!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DEPARTURE TIMES:

Every hour on the hour from the Main Town Pier, Queenstown. Check in 15 minutes prior to departure

DURATION:

Allow 3 hours

WHAT YOU NEED:

A warm jacket or fleece, casual footwear, sunglasses, sunscreen and a camera

*NOTE: The Gondola is not included in the rate Clients will need to pay this direct

CHILDREN:

Children must be 10 years of age and above the minimum weight requirements to Bungy. There is no child rate for this combo.

MINIMUM / MAXIMUM WEIGHT:

Ledge Bungy: min 35kg / max 127kg Ledge Sky Swing: min 35kg / max 110kg







COMBOS

KJET WNE SAMPLER





JET BOATING, QUEENSTOWN WINE TRAIL

Start at the Main Town Pier in downtown Queenstown get ready for an exciting Jet boat ride into the channels of two of New Zealand's most scenic rivers.

Across the pristine waters of Lake Wakatipu and through the tranquil beauty of the willow lined Kawarau River, the Jet boat then speeds in to the shallow, fast moving braids of the Shotover River. The 43km, hour long adventure highlights the magnificent diversity of Queenstown's waterways.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DEPARTURE TIMES:

Check in at Main Town Pier at 11:00am

Check in 15 mintues prior to departure

DURATION: 5 hours

WHAT YOU NEED:

A warm jacket or fleece, casual footwear, sunglasses, sunscreen and a camera

WHAT WE PROVIDE: Life jackets and spray jackets On your return you will be dropped back at the Main Town Pier and directed to your afternoon tour where you will experience quality wine and food, with wine barrel cooked tasting dishes including both traditional and wild foods. Your lunch at Wild Earth is expertly matched with the best of their wines on offer. The wine tour then takes you back through the scenic Kawarau Gorge taking in the wonderful views of mighty Kawarau River before arriving at New Zealand's largest underground wine cave where you will hear lots of wine stories whilst savouring premium wine. Your afternoon is complete after a delicious cheese tasting at Gibbston Valley.

CHILDREN

Children aged between 5 and 15 years are eligible for child rate.

CANCELLATION POLICY

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HIGH FLYER COMBO

JET BOATING, HELICOPTER RIDE, GONDOLA & LUGE

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Across the pristine waters of Lake Wakatipu and through the tranquil beauty of the willow lined Kawarau River, the Jet boat then speeds in to the shallow, fast moving braids of the Shotover River. On the return to town our driver will drop you off at the Willows Jetty in Frankton, from here you will be transferred to your helicopter.

Enjoy a personal experience with Glacier Southern Lakes Helicopters; flying from Frankton to the Remarkables mountain range for a landing at 5,000 feet. Take in some incredible views with sensational photo opportunities before you enjoy a scenic flight over Queenstown. Once you are back on the ground you will be driven to the base of the Skyline Building where the sensory overload continues as you embark on a five minute gondola ride.

Enjoy three luge rides, hurtle down the winding downhill luge tracks - it's the fastest fun on wheels! Make the most of the views, the best in the region are found up at the Skyline, spread out in a spectacular 220° panorama before descending back to downtown Queenstown in your own time.

CHILDREN

Children aged 12 years and under are eligible for child rate.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DEPARTURE TIMES:

Daily at 2:00pm from the Main Town Pier, Queenstown Check in 15 minutes prior to departure

DURATION:

3 hours

WHAT YOU NEED:

A warm jacket or fleece, casual footwear, sunglasses, sunscreen and a camera

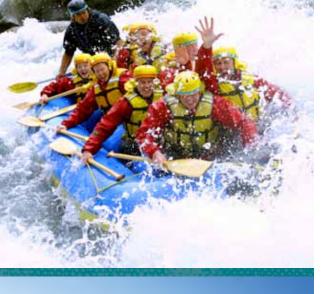
WHAT WE PROVIDE:

Life jackets and spray jackets









COMBOS

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JET BOATING & RAFTING

In an unforgettable Jet boat experience you'll be transported from the sophisticated downtown area into the channels of two of New Zealand's most scenic rivers. Across the pristine waters of Lake Wakatipu and through the tranquil beauty of the willow lined Kawarau River, the Jet boat then speeds in to the shallow, fast moving braids of the Shotover River. The 43km, hour long adventure highlights the magnificent diversity of Queenstown's waterways.

After your Jet boat ride, head back to Queenstown Rafting and take a bus to Cavell's Rafting Lodge where you will change into a full wetsuit. You will then transfer by bus to Deep Creek, Skippers Canyon or out to the Kawarau River. After a safety briefing you will raft on either the Shotover or Kawarau Rivers. After your rafting journey, you will return to Cavell's Rafting Lodge for hot showers and a sauna before being transferred back to Queenstown Rafting.

CHILDREN

Only children aged 13 years and over who are a minimum of 40 kgs in weight can participate in this combo. Participants need to be water confident.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DEPARTURE TIMES:

Raft: Daily at 8:15am or 1:15pm, meeting at Queenstown Rafting, 35 Shotover Street Jet boat: Confirm departure time when you make your booking

DURATION:

5 -6 hours

WHAT YOU NEED:

A warm jacket or fleece, casual footwear, sunglasses, sunscreen and a camera for Jet boating Swimsuit and towel for rafting

WHAT WE PROVIDE:

Life jackets, spray jackets and all rafting equipment and clothing





KJET TRIPLE THRILLER

JET BOATING, HELICOPTER & RAFTING

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After your Jet boat ride, take a bus to Cavell's Rafting Lodge where you will change into a full wetsuit. You will then transfer by bus to the helipad to an awaiting helicopter. Enjoy a helicopter flight to either Skippers Canyon or the Kawarau River. After your safety briefing you will raft on either the Shotover or Kawarau River. After your rafting journey, you will return to Cavell's Rafting Lodge for hot showers and a sauna before being transferred back to Queenstown Rafting.

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QUEENSTOWN UNDERWATER OBSERVATORY

SEE THE DIVING DUCKS, MASSIVE TROUT & SLINKY EELS

Check out the underwater inhabitants of Lake Wakatipu in Queenstown's Underwater Observatory. The Underwater Observatory was built in 1983 for the purpose of descending beneath the lake surface to view the diving ducks, eels, brown & rainbow trout that mix and mingle just metres from the lakeshore.

We are conveniently located on the Main Town Pier at the lake end of the Queenstown Mall. The Underwater Observatory offers fascinating and informative entertainment for all ages in all weather. Informative story boards tell the Maori mythological history of the lake.

While you're there, feeding the fish offers excitement for the fish as well as the viewers.

You will find two species of trout that play near the windows in the Underwater Observatory – the brown trout and rainbow trout. The brown trout was imported from Europe around 100 years ago and the rainbow, a North American import. The cute scaup ducks, dive among the fish for food while the New Zealand long finned eel glides through the water. The long finned eels can live up to 90 years and can weigh up to 16kgs (35lbs).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

OPENING HOURS:

The Underwater Observatory is open 365 days a year, dawn until dusk

DURATION:

Spend as long as you like feeding and viewing the fish - stay all day if you want!

WHAT YOU NEED:

A camera and a gold coin Slot the coin into the feeding machine and watch the frenzy!

WHAT WE PROVIDE:

A comfortable environment with comfy chairs

SOUTHERN DISCOVERIES

We're dedicated to helping people discover the awe-inspiring and breathtaking sights of the regions we operate in.

Southern Discoveries is committed to selling and delivering high quality products and services in Queenstown and Fiordland. We're a family owned business, and are fortunate to be able to share the sights, knowledge and stories with our visitors in these magnificent regions of New Zealand. Southern Discoveries newest addition, Spirit of Queenstown, offers a premium cruising experience to Mt Nicholas, a high country merino sheep farm on the western shores of Lake Wakatipu, where we operate authentic farm experiences.

Fiordland is one of the last true areas of remote wilderness in the world. As the original and most established operator in the fiord, and along with our local efforts in conservation, our full product offering both on and off the water, and by choosing to operate only here, we really believe Milford Sound is our home.

Southern Discoveries recognises the importance of preserving the natural environment, and is hugely committed to the protection of the fiord's flora, fauna and wildlife through the Sinbad Sanctuary Project, in partnership with the Department of Conservation and Fiordland Conservation Trust.









Milford Sound CRUISES

SCENIC CRUISE

Cruise in comfort on a modern, spacious catamaran with large windows and expansive outdoor decks. View wildlife as you take in the towering beauty of the fiord, stopping at waterfalls and other points of interest along the way.

DURATION: 1 hour 45 mins
WHAT YOU NEED: Warm,
waterproof jacket, comfortable
shoes, insect repellent
DEPARTS FROM: Milford Sound

Season	Departs	Returns
All year	11.00am	12.45pm
All year	1.30pm	3.15pm
1 Oct - 30 Apr	9.00am	10.45am
1 Oct – 30 Apr	3.15pm	5.00pm
1 May - 30 Sep	2.45pm	4.30pm

NATURE CRUISE

Visitor Centre, Milford Sound

This relaxing cruise on board a small catamaran has a two hour duration and English only commentary. Best suited for the western group market, enjoy spacious wide open decks and large tall viewing windows for panoramic viewing of spectacular Milford Sound. Our catamaran is the perfect vessel for viewing nature up close.

DURATION: 2 hours
WHAT YOU NEED: Warm,
waterproof jacket, comfortable
shoes, insect repellent
DEPARTS FROM: Milford Sound

Visitor Centre Milford Sound

Season	Departs	Returns
1 Oct - 30 Apr	10.30am	12.30pm
1 Oct - 30 Apr	1.00pm	3.00pm

ENCOUNTER NATURE CRUISE

Get up close to nature on the longest, small boat nature cruise in Milford Sound. Specialist nature guides love nothing more than sharing the very best of this incredible, ecological sanctuary.

DURATION: 2 hours 15 mins
WHAT YOU NEED: Warm,
waterproof jacket, comfortable
shoes, insect repellent
DEPARTS FROM: Milford Sound

Visitor Centre, Milford Sound

Season	Departs	Returns
All year	9.45am	12.00pm
All year	12.15pm	2.30pm
1 Oct - 30 Apr	2.45pm	5.00pm

DISCOVER MORE CRUISE

The best value, all-inclusive Milford Sound experience – a nature cruise, visit to the Milford Discovery Centre & Underwater Observatory to view the underwater world and rare black coral as well as a Picnic Lunch.

DURATION: Approx. 3 hours
WHAT YOU NEED: Warm,
waterproof jacket, comfortable
shoes, insect repellent
DEPARTS FROM: Milford Sound
Visitor Centre, Milford Sound

Season	Cruise	Departs	Returns
All year	Encounter Nature	9.45am	12.45pm
All year	Encounter Nature	12.15pm	3.15pm
1 Oct - 30 Apr	Nature	10.30am	1.15pm
1 Oct - 30 Apr	Nature	1.00pm	4.00pm
1 May - 30 Sep	Encounter Nature	2.45pm	5.30pm

CRUISE & KAYAK MILFORD SOUND

This extraordinary experience includes a Milford Sound cruise, Milford Discovery Centre & Underwater Observatory and one hour of kayaking around Harrison Cove where the majesty of the landscape and the power of nature is enhanced from sea level.

DURATION: Approx. 4 hours **WHAT YOU NEED:** Warm,

waterproof jacket, light shorts
or trousers, change of clothes,
comfortable shoes, drink bottle,
sunhat, sunglasses, insect repellent.
All kayak equipment is provided

DEPARTS FROM: Milford Sound Visitor Centre. Milford Sound

Season	Cruise	Departs	Returns
All year	Encounter Nature	9.45am	2.30pm
All year	Scenic	11.00am	3.15pm
All year	Encounter Nature	12.15pm	5.00pm
All year	Scenic	1.30pm	5.00pm
1 Oct – 30 Apr	Scenic	9.00am	12.45pm
1 Oct – 30 Apr	Nature	10.30am	2.30pm
1 Oct - 30 Apr	Nature	1.00pm	5.00pm



Spirit of Queenstown offers a premium cruising experience on Lake Wakatipu - cruise further and see more. Board the vessel and enjoy a return cruise to Mt Nicholas High Country Farm on the western shores of the lake on a modern, spacious, purpose-built catamaran. Stop at Bob's Cove and view flora and fauna up close, and enjoy spectacular views towards Glenorchy, Mt Earnslaw, the Southern Alps and Remarkables mountain range.

The vessel design ensures unobstructed views out either side of the vessel, large tall viewing windows and spacious outdoor decks. An informative commentary is provided by a specialist nature guide, and the wheelhouse is open to join and speak with the skipper. There's an on board café with a selection of hot and cold beverages and snacks available for purchase, and a Picnic Lunch is included.

DURATION: 1 hour 45 mins WHAT YOU NEED: Warm, waterproof jacket, comfortable shoes

DEPARTS FROM: Queenstown Visitor Centre, 110 Beach Street,

Queenstown

Season	Departs	Returns
All year	11.00am	12.45pm
All year	1.00pm	2.45pm
All year	3.00pm	4.45pm
1 Oct - 30 Apr	9.00am	10.45am







Mt Nicholas FARM EXPERIENCE

On arrival at Mt Nicholas High Country Farm, disembark the vessel and join the farm guide on a tour of this truly authentic, remote, working high country merino sheep station. Watch the farm guide round up sheep, meet working farm animals used on the farm, and get up close to merino sheep in the woolshed whose wool is provided directly to Icebreaker clothing company. Then board a small vehicle for a trip into the high country and enjoy short walks to spectacular vantage points offering stunning views to Glenorchy and The Remarkables mountain range. On return to the woolshed, enjoy freshly baked pikelets/pancakes with morning/afternoon tea or coffee before boarding the vessel for the return trip to Queenstown. A Picnic Lunch is included.

DURATION: 3 hours 45 mins **WHAT YOU NEED:** Warm, waterproof jacket, comfortable shoes

Season	Departs	Returns
All year	11.00am	2.45pm
All year	1.00pm	4.45pm
1 Oct – 30 Apr	9.00am	12.45pm

SOUTHERN DISCOVERIES & KJET COMBOS

Combine the ultimate Southern Discoveries experience with the thrills of a Jet boat ride in Queenstown or another Southern Discoveries product. Passengers have the freedom of choosing when they want to travel.

Season	Combo
All year	Milford Sound Cruise and Spirit of Queenstown Scenic Cruise
All year	Milford Sound Cruise and KJet
All year	Spirit of Queenstown Scenic Cruise and KJet
All year	Milford Sound Cruise and Spirit of Queenstown Cruise and KJet

