

Mountainhut.nz Heli Mountain Biking Information

Mountainhut.nz Heli Biking suits riders with full suspension bikes who have moderate riding experience.

Riding is mainly on intermediate grade adventure downhill on historic tracks. Grade 2-3.

The trips are based in the Richardson Mountains near Glenorchy at the Head of Lake Wakatipu. They begin at Glenorchy Airstrip which is a 45minute drive from Queenstown.

For riders that require Bike hire and or equipment let us know as this can be pre arranged and picked up in Queenstown prior to your trip.

Trips are either **Guided or Drop Off**. This depends on the requirements of the riders and their experience. Mountainhut.nz staff are able to advise on the choices and suitability of trails and the trip type. Staff have the discretion to make the final decision based on rider experience and trip and trail compatibility.

For All Trips

The price quoted is based on a minimum of three riders. If your group is 1-2 riders the price will vary and an individual quote will be arranged. Maximum of ten riders per trip.

All riders must have: certified bike helmet, a light biking pack, extra warm and wind proof layers, snack food and drink bottle. Any personal equipment i.e camera, sunscreen, medication.

Riders usually make there own way to met crew at the Glenorchy Airstrip at a pre arranged time. But if you need Transport let us know and we can pick up and drop off from Queenstown.

One Heli flight takes up to 5 riders and their bikes. The sixth seat is for your mountainhut heli bike crew. Mountainhut crew load and unload riders and their bikes. They also help with directions and safety on all trips.

Guided Trips

mountainhut.nz crew provide a premium guided service. The crew are local riders that have in depth knowledge of the area, the trails and all the “of the beaten track” points of historic interest. Enjoy a safe and informative lively relaxed and exciting Guided experience.

Drop Off Trips

Riders should be able to handle and have experience on minimum Grade 2-3 trails.

Once unloaded the group will descend on there own.

Riders must adhere to the Bikers Code and be responsible for there own safety and decision making.

Mountain Weather and Conditions

Mountainhut.nz has the descretion to **change or cancel any trip at any time**. This could be due to adverse weather forecast, cloud, wind or snow melt effecting river flow on some trails.

Mountainhut.nz Heli Biking Trails and Trips

Overnighter \$495pp

Fly to Kelly Hut and stay high up at 1880m on the north side of Mt Larkins. Take your own sleeping bags and food. Hut kitchen and facilities provided. Keas are around the hut so bikes are safest stored in hut.

On day two riders descend 1500m over varied terrain trails and tracks. Be ready for some hiking and pushing of the bikes to get you started. Challenging in places but an exciting freeride decent. Starts & finishes at the Glenorchy Airstrip.

Duration 2 days. An adventure well worth the effort.

Highgate \$495pp

Fly and land at 1700m on Mt Alaska ridge line. Then get ready to descend 1300m on tracks and trails. A little higher means a lot more fun.

Roughly a half day adventure 3-4hrs duration start & finish at GY Airstrip

Coffee Ridge \$395pp

mountainhut.nz most popular ride. Fly and land at Mt Alaska at 1500m. Stunning views, great fun, great riding and very interesting. Roughly 2-3 hrs duration Start & finish at GY Airstrip.

Far Out \$595

The farthest out single day run. Fly and land at Black Peak 1750m or Mt McIntosh 1500m.

Explore tracks and heritage up high and all the way down. The track includes a river crossing and a 25 minute push up hill. Duration is 5-6 hrs. Start & finish at GY Airstrip.

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