

TSS EARNSLAW VINTAGE STEAMSHIP & WALTER PEAK HIGH COUNTRY FARM



Experience
an iconic part of

QUEENSTOWN'S
HERITAGE



STUNNING SETTING
ACROSS THE LAKE

WELCOME

No trip to Queenstown is complete without a cruise on the TSS Earnslaw vintage steamship.

The 'Lady of the Lake' makes several trips daily across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak High Country Farm on the western shores. Upon reaching Walter Peak, stay on board for a return cruise or you can disembark for an insight into a high country farming lifestyle. Join a farmyard tour, go horse trekking or venture further afield with a mini-bus tour or guided cycling adventure to Mavora Lakes. At the Colonel's Homestead Restaurant enjoy a gourmet barbecue lunch or dinner.

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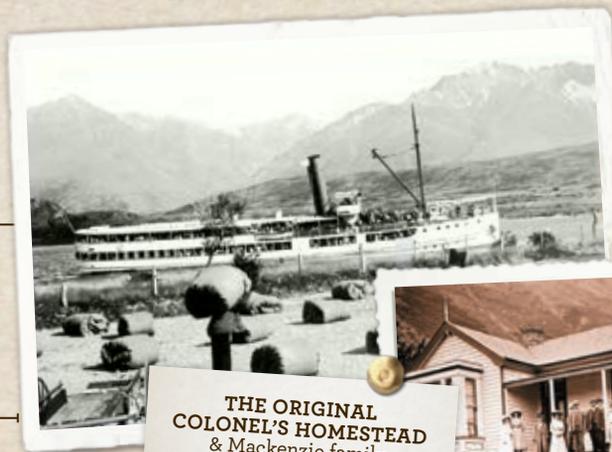
QUEENSTOWN'S HERITAGE

Launched by New Zealand Rail in 1912, the TSS Earnslaw is the last surviving and the grandest steamship to have ever graced Lake Wakatipu.

Named after Mount Earnslaw (the highest peak in the region), she is 168 feet in length, 24 feet across the beam and weighs 330 tonnes. Originally built by J McGregor & Co in Dunedin at a cost of £20,850, the TSS Earnslaw was dismantled and transported by rail to Kingston at the lake's southern tip for reassembly and launching.

The TSS Earnslaw has since served the remote farming communities around Lake Wakatipu, including the original Walter Peak Station. Her working roles have included: cargo ship, livestock carrier, passenger transporter and pleasure steamer.

The TSS Earnslaw Vintage Steamship and Walter Peak High Country Farm are a much-loved part of Queenstown's history.



THE ORIGINAL COLONEL'S HOMESTEAD & Mackenzie family



Walter Peak High Country Farm, on the western shores of Lake Wakatipu, is steeped in history.

Its sheltered bays were used as camping sites by Maori travelling to the Mararoa and Oreti Rivers on moa hunting and pounamu (greenstone) gathering expeditions. European settlement commenced in the 1860s with initial farming attempts by Von Tunzelman. Stock deaths, snowstorms and lack of money eventually forced him off the land.

Following a quick succession of owners, Walter Peak Station was taken over in the late 1880s by the Mackenzies. This family is credited with developing many of the principles of successful high country farming during their 80 years working the property.

At its peak, the station was one of New Zealand's most famous with 170,000 acres, 40,000 sheep and up to 50 full-time employees. The original homestead block of Walter Peak Station is now known as Walter Peak High Country Farm.

Over time various permanent homes were established and these included the Colonel's Homestead with its beautiful lakeside gardens. Originally built in 1902, it was carefully reconstructed in 1977 following an accidental fire.

Today, the TSS Earnslaw Vintage Steamship and Walter Peak High Country Farm welcome visitors from around the world.



MAIDEN VOYAGE
18.10.1912



TSS EARNSLAW

VINTAGE STEAMSHIP 1912

THE BEST WAY TO SEE LAKE WAKATIPU



ONBOARD CAFE



LAKE CRUISES

A trip on the 101 year old TSS Earnslaw is one of Queenstown's most iconic experiences.

Cruising on the 'Lady of the Lake' as she is affectionately known offers a trip back in time as well as a stunning vantage point for some of the world's most spectacular scenery. Some would say it's the best way to see Lake Wakatipu!

This leisurely 90 minute return cruise across Lake Wakatipu showcases some of Queenstown's spectacular alpine scenery whilst offering you plenty of time to explore a piece of living history. Today, she is believed to be the oldest working coal-fired steamship in the southern hemisphere.

Kids and big kids alike can explore her decks from the engine room viewing platform to the Captain's wheelhouse. Feel the heat of the giant steam engines at work as you watch the stokers shovel coal into the glowing fireboxes, or if you're lucky pop upstairs and sneak a chat with the Captain.

On the lower deck discover a mini museum, the Fo'c'sle gallery, where you can view a collection of historic photos which offer a glimpse into the vessel's colourful past. Or if you'd much rather kick back and relax, enjoy a drink or some café-style food at the Promenade Café and Bar. On the return journey a sing-along with the pianist is a guaranteed bit of fun!



TRIP DURATION
1hr 30mins

Departs	Returns	Season
10am	11.30am	Oct - Apr
12noon	1.30pm	All Year*
2pm	3.30pm	
4pm	5.30pm	
6pm	7.30pm	Nov - Mar
8pm	10pm	

Check in 20 minutes prior to departure

*TSS Earnslaw will undergo annual maintenance from 12 May - 11 July 2014

YOUR OPTIONS AT WALTER PEAK

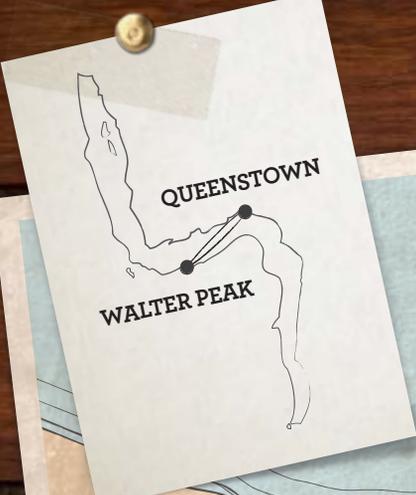
Join a Farm Tour

Go on a Guided Horse Trek

Cycle to Mavora Lakes either guided or independently

Stay for a Gourmet Barbecue Lunch or Dinner

Enjoy a minivan tour to Mavora Lakes



To Queenstown

LAKE
WAKATIPU

TSS Earnslaw

WALTER PEAK

Colonel's Homestead

Working Sheep Dogs

Woolshed & Shop



Sheep

Highland Cattle

Red Deer



To Mavora Lakes

Horse Treks





COLONEL'S HOMESTEAD

RESTAURANT



INCLUDES
TSS EARNSLAW STEAMSHIP CRUISE
AND A FARM SHOW

SAMPLE DINNER MENU

To start

Soup and breads

Entrees

Steamed green lip mussels in riesling and butter
Home cured Stewart Island salmon, fennel, caper, lemon
Caramelised onion, thyme tart

Salads

Quinoa, avocado, roasted pepper, chilli and pumpkin seeds
Beetroot, local goats cheese, hazelnuts, sage
Red cabbage coleslaw, dijon mustard mayonnaise, sesame
New potato salad, spring onion, caper and parsley mayonnaise
Local asparagus, egg, crouton

From the Grill

Southern ale barbecue pork ribs
Spiced / teriyaki rotisserie chicken
Tunnel boned leg / shoulder of Cardrona lamb
Whole beef joints, short ribs, rump cap, brisket, flank
Whole spit roast Cardrona lamb / suckling pig
Seasonal fish, seafood and salmon

Vegetables

Roast corn on the cob, chilli, lime
Roasted carrot, orange, thyme, peanut
Buttered jersey bennes, chive

Desserts

Sticky toffee pudding
Crème brulee, fruit compote, biscotti
Fresh berries, citrus curd, meringue, honeycomb
Selection of NZ slices and biscuits

Cheeses

Selection of NZ cheeses, homemade chutneys

Note: Menu items are subject to change based on chef's discretion and seasonal availability. Lunch menu differs.

LAKESIDE DINING

If you're looking for a dining experience that's unlike any other in Queenstown (or perhaps the world), join us for a gourmet barbecue at the Colonel's Homestead Restaurant.

Relax in the unique ambience of the recently refurbished Colonel's Homestead Restaurant, the heart of the stately homestead at Walter Peak.

Before or after your meal, you join an entertaining farm experience which gives you a glimpse of life in the New Zealand high country. If you've chosen the dinner option the night-time cruise home is magical. Join in the camaraderie of a sing-a-long with the ship's pianist on the return journey - this a captivating experience no matter what the time of day!

Departs	Returns	Season
Gourmet Barbecue Lunch		
10am	1.30pm	Oct - Apr
12noon	3.30pm	All Year*
Gourmet Barbecue Dinner		
6pm	10pm	Oct - May*
		Jun - Sep**

Check in 20 minutes prior to departure

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**minimum numbers apply



TRIP DURATION
From 3hrs 30mins





WALTER PEAK

HIGH COUNTRY FARM



THE KIDS LOVE OUR FARMING DEMONSTRATIONS

WALTER PEAK FARM TOURS

Get a taste of New Zealand's farming lifestyle - the perfect place to spend a relaxing few hours.

Join our rural host for a walking tour of Walter Peak's farmyard. Get up close to sheep, deer and Highland Cattle. Morning or afternoon tea at the Colonel's Homestead Restaurant is also included - a great family day out.

- ★ Help feed the farm animals
- ★ See the dogs round up the sheep
- ★ Watch our rural host shear a sheep
- ★ See a wool spinning demonstration
- ★ Stroll the lakeside gardens
- ★ Enjoy morning or afternoon tea
- ★ TSS Earnslaw lake cruise included



TRIP DURATION
3hr 30mins

Departs	Returns	Season
10am	1.30pm	Oct - Apr
12noon 2pm	3.30pm 5.30pm	All Year*

Check in 20 minutes prior to departure

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WALTER PEAK GUIDED CYCLING

Join our small group cycling adventure on the south-western shores of Lake Wakatipu.

At Walter Peak an experienced guide will be waiting to drive you to Mavora Lakes.

You'll then cycle along a quiet country road through beech forest and open tussock grasslands. Along the way enjoy stunning views of the Von River, surrounding mountains and snow-covered Mount Earnslaw at the head of Lake Wakatipu.

Lunch at a traditional musterers' hut and other cycling breaks provide great photo opportunities.

- ★ Small groups (9 per guide)
- ★ Quality mountain bikes and safety helmets provided
- ★ Picnic lunch, hot drinks and afternoon tea included
- ★ A support vehicle means you can ride as little or as much as you want
- ★ TSS Earnslaw lake cruise included



TRIP DURATION
7hr 30mins

Departs	Returns	Season
10am	5.30pm	Nov - Apr

Check in 40 minutes prior to departure

Moderate level of fitness required, 3 - 4 hours leisurely cycling (15 - 35km) with accompanying van transport if required. Suitable for ages 10 years+

Walter Peak Guided Cycling is operated jointly by Real Journeys Ltd and Around the Mountain Cycle Tours Ltd

TSS EARNSLAW
CRUISE INCLUDED

MT EARNSLAW
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INDEPENDENT CYCLING

Grab your bike, or hire one and explore the serene beauty of the Wakatipu at your own pace

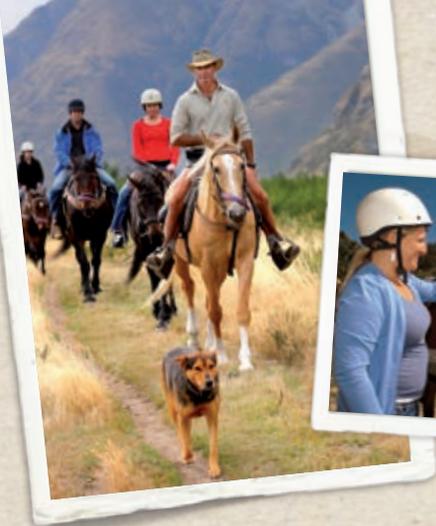


A map, and snack / drink voucher is included, for redemption on the TSS Earnslaw, or at Walter Peak

Quiet country road through mostly gentle rolling terrain

Suitable for experienced cyclists

Contact us for timetable information



WALTER PEAK HORSE TREKS

Trek across beautiful rolling terraces with spectacular views of Lake Wakatipu and the surrounding mountains.

- ★ Experienced tour guides
- ★ Small groups (maximum 5 per guide)
- ★ 40 minutes easy riding
- ★ Suitable for all abilities, even first time riders
- ★ Safety helmets and wet weather clothing provided
- ★ Delicious traditional morning or afternoon tea included
- ★ TSS Earnslaw lake cruise included



TRIP DURATION
3hr 30mins

Departs	Returns	Season
10am	1.30pm	Oct - Apr
12noon	3.30pm	
2pm	5.30pm	

Check in 20 minutes prior to departure

Ages 8 years and over, maximum weight of 100kg

MAVORA HIGH COUNTRY TOURS

Enjoy Lord of the Rings country. A relaxing and informative day out where the views are spectacular and company is fun.

Cruise across to Walter Peak with your guide, then you'll travel in a modern mini-bus along the scenic back road to Mavora Lakes.

As you explore the stunning vistas of the western side of Lake Wakatipu, you'll learn about the pioneering farming tradition in this golden tussocked high country. Lunch is a picnic enjoyed at the picturesque Mavora Lakes before a walk in the beech forest where many Lord of the Rings scenes were filmed.

Back at Walter Peak, you'll join a farm show and have afternoon tea, before cruising back to Queenstown.

- ★ Modern mini-bus tour
- ★ Small groups (11 per guide)
- ★ Picnic lunch and afternoon tea included
- ★ TSS Earnslaw lake cruise included

Departs	Returns	Season
10am	5.30pm	Late Oct - Apr

Check in 20 minutes prior to departure

Suitable for all ages



TRIP DURATION
7hr 30mins



PROMOTIONS & PACKAGES



KIDS GO FREE

DURING ALL NZ SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

ON SELECTED TSS EARNSLAW & WALTER PEAK ACTIVITIES

Maximum two school-aged children (up to 18 yrs) per fare paying adult.
Valid on selected departures. Conditions apply, see website for details.

www.realjourneys.co.nz/kidsgofree

BOOKING CONDITIONS

Bookings are recommended and pre-payment is required to confirm a booking. If cancelling, or amending a retail booking, a refund will only be granted when Real Journeys receives notification 24 hours prior to departure. Real Journeys reserves the right to amend timetables, cancel departures, substitute plant or equipment and alter ticket prices at any time.



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