



Walter Peak

High Country Farm

QUEENSTOWN, NEW ZEALAND

Experience
New Zealand's
**HIGH COUNTRY
LIFESTYLE**



TSS Earnslaw

Vintage Steamship

QUEENSTOWN, NEW ZEALAND



Experience
an iconic part of
**QUEENSTOWN'S
HERITAGE**



WELCOME

A trip on the TSS Earnslaw vintage steamship is one of Queenstown's most iconic experiences.

The 'Lady of the Lake' makes several trips daily across beautiful Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak High Country Farm. On arrival, stay on board for a return cruise or disembark to get a taste of high country farming life. Join a farm tour, take a horse trek or go further afield on our independent cycling or electric farm bike tours. Enjoy a unique buffet dining experience at the Colonel's Homestead Restaurant or take a stroll in the beautiful gardens. The farm is a perfect place to spend a relaxing few hours.

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Queenstown's Heritage

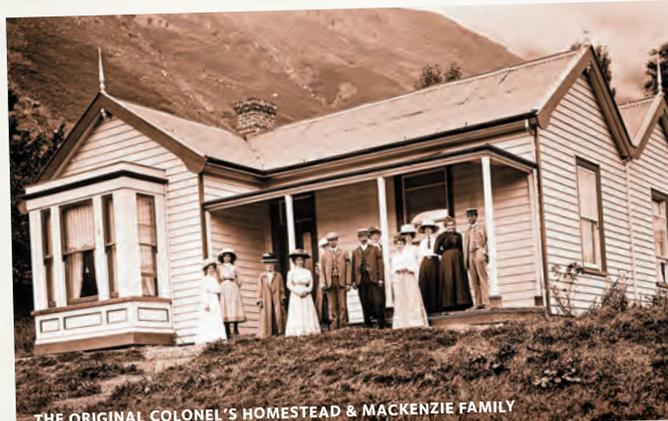
Launched in 1912, the TSS Earnslaw is the largest and grandest vessel to ever ply Lake Wakatipu. Today, she is the oldest working coal fired steamship in the southern hemisphere.



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

Since 1912 the TSS Earnslaw has 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 iconic TSS Earnslaw and Walter Peak High Country Farm are a much loved part of Queenstown's history.



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

The farms sheltered bays were once used as camping sites by Māori travelling to the Mararoa and Oreti rivers on moa hunting and pounamu (greenstone) gathering expeditions. The European settlement began in the 1860's with initial farming attempts by Von Tunzelman. Stock deaths, snowstorms and a lack of money eventually forced him off the land.

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

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

Over time various permanent homes were established including 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 all over the world sharing an insight to this iconic history.



TSS EARNSLAW
VINTAGE STEAMSHIP 1912

QUEENSTOWN

Lake Cruises

 1hr 30mins duration



**kids
go
free**
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A cruise on the iconic ‘Lady of the Lake’ is one of the best ways to experience Queenstown’s famed scenic beauty.

This leisurely 90 minute return cruise across Lake Wakatipu offers a journey back in time on Queenstown’s historic vintage steamship the TSS Earnslaw. Showcasing stunning alpine scenery, this is a fun trip for the whole family.

Visit the engine room and feel the heat of the giant steam engines at work as you watch the stokers shovel coal into the glowing fireboxes. Explore the decks, viewing platform and chat to the Captain in the wheelhouse.

On the lower deck discover the mini museum, the Fo’c’sle Gallery, home to a photographic journey of the ships colourful past. Relax and enjoy a drink or a bite to eat from the Promenade Café and Bar. On the return trip a sing-along with the pianist is a guaranteed bit of fun!



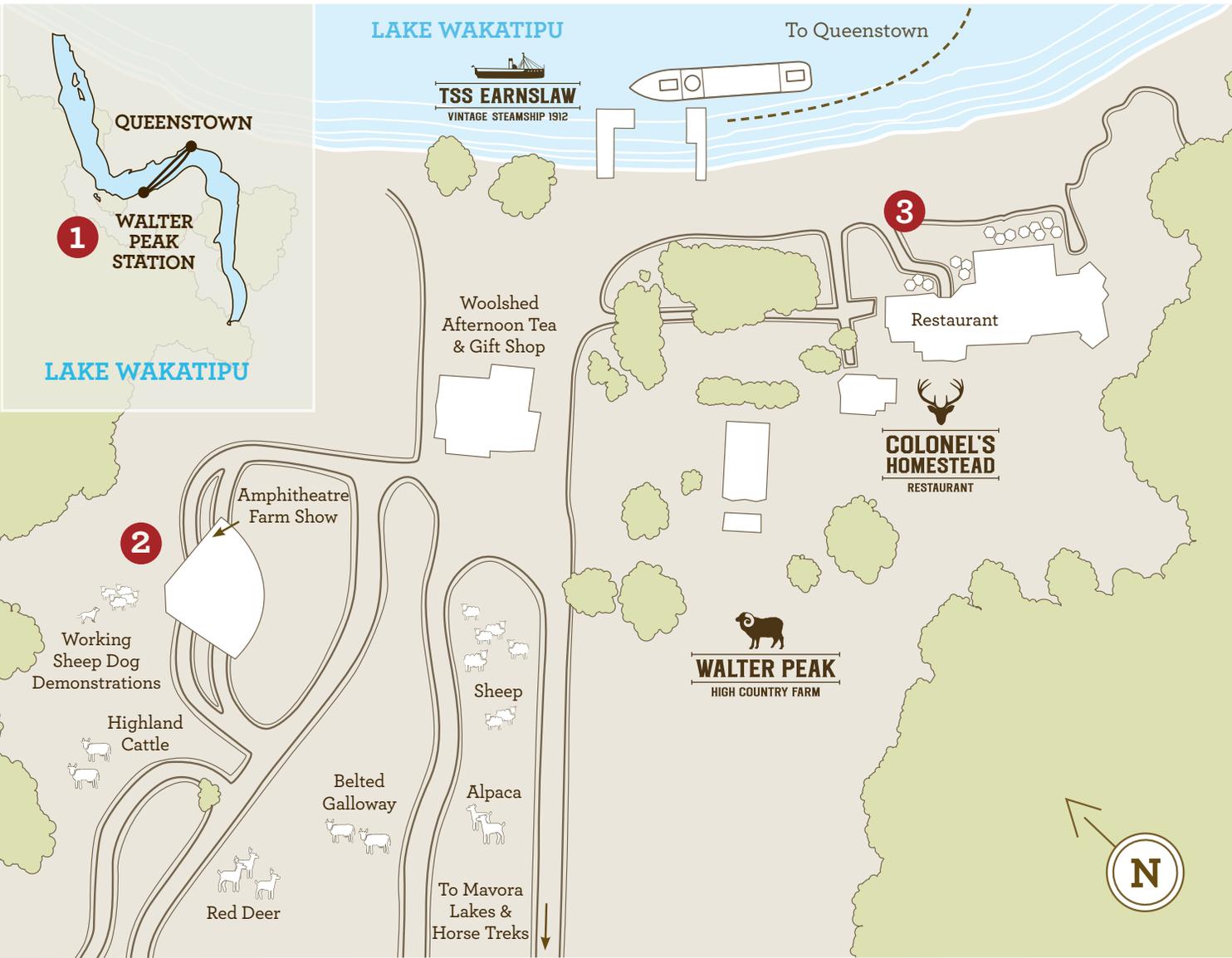
Departs - Returns

Season

10am - 11.30am	
12noon - 1.30pm	Daily*
2pm - 3.30pm	
4pm - 5.30pm	
6pm - 7.30pm	27 Dec - 28 Feb**
8pm - 10pm	27 Dec - 28 Feb**

*TSS Earnslaw will undergo annual maintenance from 01 June - 05 July 2019. During this time a launch will substitute.

**Includes glass of wine per adult.





**COLONEL'S
HOMESTEAD**

RESTAURANT

WALTER PEAK

Lakeside Dining

 3hrs 30mins duration

The Colonel's Homestead at Walter Peak High Country Farm offers a unique dining experience. Its colonial architecture and sweeping grounds evoke the elegance of a bygone era.

- Gourmet BBQ Lunch or Dinner, buffet style
- Watch our chef cook fresh on the grill
- Exclusive lakeside setting unlike any other at the Colonel's Homestead Restaurant
- 45 minute cruise each way on board the TSS Earnslaw across beautiful Lake Wakatipu included



Sample Gourmet BBQ Dinner menu

Homemade Breads

Charcuterie platter – parma ham, salami, coppa, chorizo

Vegetarian tart of the day

Aoraki smoked salmon, Chioggia beetroot, herbs, radish & lemon wedges

Steamed South Atlantic prawns w/ nau cham sauce

Fennel, iceberg lettuce, pickled purple cauliflower, red radish & blue cheese w/ white balsamic dressing

Cardrona Merino lamb

Canterbury pork

Southland beef

East Coast market fish cooked a la plancha

Steamed new potatoes w/ herbs, spices & smoked butter

Roast carrots & parsnips w/ rosemary, garlic confit & pomegranate dressing

Roast kumara, salt baked shallots, dried apricots, spring onion, shaved almonds, chives & French dressing

Walter Peak sticky date pudding

Classic tiramisu

Apple and rhubarb crumble

Callebaut dark chocolate mousse

A selection of NZ cheeses w/ quince paste, crackers & grapes

Note: BBQ Lunch does not include seafood.

Departs - Returns

Season

Gourmet BBQ Lunch

10am - 1.30pm

12noon - 3.30pm

Daily*

Gourmet BBQ Dinner

6pm - 10pm

4pm - 7.30pm

Oct - May

Jun - Jul**

27 Dec - 28 Feb

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**Minimum numbers apply.



WALTER PEAK
HIGH COUNTRY FARM

Get a taste of New Zealand's farming lifestyle at Walter Peak High Country Farm.



WALTER PEAK
Farm Tours

 3hrs 30mins duration

Join our rural host for a walking tour of the farmyard, watch the working dogs in action or stop and smell the roses in the beautiful and sprawling gardens. Children love the chance to say hello to the animals, the farm is home to sheep, alpaca, deer and high country cattle. This is a wonderful experience for the whole family with something to keep everyone entertained and happy.

- Help feed the farm animals
- See the dogs round up the sheep
- Watch a sheep shearing demonstration in our state of the art amphitheatre
- Take a stroll in the lakeside gardens
- Enjoy a delicious afternoon tea and soak up the stunning lakeside views



“A lovely afternoon for all the family. The kids loved the farm animals and sheep shearing.”

TRIP ADVISOR

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WALTER PEAK

Horse Treks

 3hrs 30mins duration

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

Join a 40 minute guided horse trek taking you across beautiful rolling terraces to a lookout with spectacular views of Lake Wakatipu and the surrounding mountains.

- Small groups (six per guide)
- 40 minutes of easy horse riding
- Delicious afternoon tea included
- Return TSS Earnslaw lake cruise

Departs - Returns

Season

10am* - 1.30pm

12noon* - 3.30pm

2pm - 5.30pm

Oct - Apr

Suitable for all abilities, even first time riders. Minimum age 7 years and minimum height 120cm. Maximum weight of 100kg. Safety helmets and wet weather clothing provided.

**Upgrade to include the Walter Peak BBQ Lunch (allow 2hrs extra).*



WALTER PEAK

Electric Farm Bikes

 3hrs 30mins duration

Get a taste of the farmer's life on our guided electric farm bike experience, a fun way to explore the rugged backcountry at Walter Peak High Country Farm.

This unique farm experience begins with a scenic cruise across Lake Wakatipu on the historic TSS Earnslaw.

At Walter Peak you'll meet your friendly local guide and get a run down on the New Zealand made electric farm bikes. A cross between a mountain bike and a motorbike, they're easy to ride and environmentally friendly. Return cruise aboard the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw.

- Full briefing by guide and rider introduction/ assessment
- Picnic pit stop with light refreshments
- Small groups (max six per guide)

Departs - Returns

Season

10am* - 1.30pm

12noon* - 3.30pm

2pm - 5.30pm

Oct - Apr

Minimum age 13 years, minimum height 150cm, maximum weight 110kg. Must be able to ride a mountain bike comfortably. Closed footwear to be worn, overalls and helmet provided. Departures are weather dependent.

**Upgrade to include the Walter Peak BBQ Lunch (allow 2hrs extra).*



WALTER PEAK Cycling

Grab your bike and explore the serene beauty of the Wakatipu Basin at your own pace on one of our two independent cycling trips.



Independent Cycling

Embark on a cycling adventure amidst spectacular back country on this unguided cycling trip.

- A map, and snack / drink voucher is included, for redemption on the TSS Earnslaw
- Quiet country road through mostly gentle rolling terrain
- Return TSS Earnslaw lake cruise included

Suitable for experienced cyclists. Contact us for timetable information.



Station 2 Station Cycle Trail

See the best of Queenstown's dramatic scenery from the lake and the land by combining two different cruises with a unique backcountry cycling experience.

- Cruise on board the Spirit of Queenstown
- Return to Queenstown on board our steamship TSS Earnslaw
- Self guided cycling trip with time for photo stops
- Cycle map and water bottle included

Departs - Returns

Season

Cycle Trail

9am* - 1.30pm

Nov - Apr

11am* - 3.30pm

Daily

1.15pm - 5.30pm

Daily

Note: TSS Earnslaw will undergo annual maintenance from 01 June - 05 July 2019. This experience is not available during this time.

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