



# BMI International

## Queenstown New Zealand – 2018

### Partners Program

Queenstown is New Zealand's leading alpine resort and a favorite destination for international visitors. Magnificent during all of its distinctive four seasons, Queenstown offers an eclectic diversity for thrill seekers and strollers

alike. Its well-earned reputation as an adventure capital is enhanced with sensational restaurants, shopping galore, history, heritage and wineries. All set amidst the most spectacular scenery.

**Welcome to Queenstown. Enjoy!**



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# Day One



## ***Thursday, October 4, 2018 – Morning***

Spirit of Queenstown Scenic Cruise/ Mt Nicholas High Country Farm 4WD Wilderness Experience

Come and join us for a sensational cruise discovering the very best of what the beautiful Queenstown region has to offer. Sit back and relax aboard our new purpose built, luxurious and ecofriendly vessel - Spirit of Queenstown.

Enjoy refreshments from our on-board café / fully licensed bar and adore the magnificent sights through our large viewing windows with warm indoor seating. Take in spectacular views of the crystal-clear Lake Wakatipu as you cruise towards the isolated Mt Nicholas High Country Farm.

Marvel at the 360-degree panoramic views of Mt. Earnslaw, Bob's Cove, The Remarkables and Cecil Peak from our open top deck. An interesting commentary will be provided by your local skipper and you're even welcome to join him in the open wheelhouse for a real hand on experience!

Spirit of Queenstown allows you to cruise further and see more for a truly memorable journey.

This morning will take you on a leisurely cruise down Lake Wakatipu, explain the history of the lake and its environs and ensure you land safely to take in the 4WD Station tour and gourmet lunch.

## ***Thursday, October 4, 2018 – Afternoon***

Mt Nicholas High Country Farm 4WD Wilderness Experience/ Spirit of Queenstown Scenic Cruise

Relax in tranquility on a real working farm with breathtaking views of middle earth.

Hop off Spirit of Queenstown at Mt Nicholas High Country Farm for an exclusive, behind-the-scenes visit to a truly authentic, family-run merino sheep farm. Mt Nicholas, with over 100,000 acres of pristine terrain, is home to New Zealand's historic family owned Merino sheep station.

The authentic Woolshed Experience will allow you to get a true sense of how the locals live on this traditional and isolated high-country station.

In an interactive and fun environment, trace the steps from the merino sheep to the successful Icebreaker clothing produced from the finest and softest wool of any sheep or take on your friends in a virtual sheep shearing competition!

This afternoon we will give you a 4WD tour of the Station, encourage you to get up close and personal with our stock and enjoy a sumptuous Central Otago artisan lunch accompanied with some special Central Otago wines. Bon Appetit! The return trip to Queenstown is again a leisurely cruise on the Spirit of Queenstown.

# Day Two



## ***Friday, October 5, 2018 – Morning/Afternoon***

Queenstown Nature tour options

### ***Option 1 – Safari of the Scenes – Glenorchy***

For Lord of the Rings fans, this is the trip where Nomad Safaris really does take you There and Back again! Bring the films to life with our authentic replica props, dress up and take photos, or simply soak up the scenery!

Visit the filming locations for Isengard, the Ithilien Camp, Lothlorien forest and the Seat of Seeing/ Battle of Amon Hen, plus filming locations from the Hobbit trilogy! This scenic safari offers breathtaking mountain and forest views along the shore of Lake Wakatipu towards Glenorchy and the Paradise Valley.

### ***Option 2 – Routeburn Track Walk – 6 hours***

Enjoy the rich, natural diversity and breathtaking scenery of New Zealand's Great Walk, the Routeburn Track. Hike beneath the canopy of old growth rainforest, while surrounded by crystal clear rivers, soaring mountain peaks, and beautiful birdsong, as you explore the region's unique wilderness.

Your private guided adventure starts from Queenstown with a scenic drive along the shores of Lake Wakatipu to the Routeburn Track. From here, you will begin a 2-3-hour hike that climbs steadily through the cool undergrowth to an alpine glade at Flats Hut. En route, there will be plenty of time to stop and savor your surroundings: beautiful waterfalls, verdant vegetation, and some of the region's rarest birdlife. Once at Flats Hut, reward yourself with an open-air lunch as you absorb panoramic vistas of New Zealand's snow-capped Southern Alps. Your return 1-2-hour journey is all downhill to the Routeburn Shelter, giving you a chance to stretch out the legs and once again enjoy the vibrant forest, with photographic opportunities at every turn.

On this guided hike, you will discover the efforts being made to conserve New Zealand's natural heritage. You will learn about the flora,

fauna, geography, and history of the region, while witnessing some of New Zealand's most spectacular landscapes. More than just a hike, this interactive adventure brings you closer to the elements as you embrace the spirit of New Zealand's wilderness

### ***Evening – Kawarau Bungy Centre***

A piece of living adventure history the Kawarau Bridge was the site Bungy Pioneers AJ Hackett and Henry van Asch first leapt into the global spotlight when they launched the world's 1st commercial bungy jumping operation back in 1988.

Now with over 27 years' experience thrilling visitors, and helping to secure Queenstown's reputation as the Adventure capital of the World, The Kawarau Bridge Bungy is still seen as a rite of passage for those looking to complete an authentic Queenstown adventure.

Face the fear and feel the adrenaline as you step up to the edge and secure your place as a conqueror of the legendary Kawarau Bridge Bungy.

This evening we will be hosting you to a night of fun and excitement. We will explain the evolution of bungy to you, have our professional team give a bungy demonstration, and if you dare invite you to video on film your very own bungy jump.



# Day Three



***Saturday, October 6, 2018 – All day***

***Option 1***

***Milford Sound Fly/Cruise/Fly Tour – 4 hours***

***Option 2***

***Milford Sound Bus Charter Tour – 12 hours***

Join us for the ultimate day-trip to New Zealand's unforgettable Milford Sound.

Known as the 8th wonder of the world, Milford Sound is home to peaks, waterfalls and glorious rainforest, not to mention the regal Mitre Peak, raising more than 1 kilometer into the air out of crystal water. Experience for yourself the grandeur and stunning beauty of a place where mountains plunge steeply into a deep fiord teeming with rare wildlife. You'll soon see why Milford Sound is one of the world's greatest destinations as you take in the scale of this natural wonder.

You will join Real Journeys on a cruise like no other. Venture across the tranquil Sound to get up close and personal with the rugged, untouched beauty of granite cliffs, waterfalls and abundant wildlife.

All this adventure deserves a buffet lunch, which you'll enjoy on board. You'll find that the spacious viewing decks and lounges offer you the best views of the breath-taking scenery just mere meters from your seat. Enjoy the ride as your vessel ventures right under the waterfalls!

# Day Four



***Sunday, October 7, 2018***

***Morning – Free for shopping, leisure walks around Queenstown.***

***Afternoon – Long lunch Amisfield Restaurant and Winery***

We invite you to play a part in our wine story, and enjoy a taste of our place. Our team of passionate and knowledgeable staff are only too happy for you to share in their passion for wine and food and ensure your experience is as memorable as the dramatic landscape.

Central Otago is most renowned for Pinot Noir, and you'll find we always have between two and four on our wine list for you to take home.

Today we will be offering our signature Long Lunch and you will have a chance to sample some of Amisfield award winning wines. Post lunch there will be presentations from the Amisfield chef and winemaker and the providers of the meats, cheeses and local produce that were on the table today.



# Day Five



***Monday, October 8, 2018***

## ***Morning – Option 1 Golf – Jacks Point***

“Jack’s Point was simply unforgettable. I haven’t seen such an exciting layout for a very long time and the condition of the pure fescue fairways is unmatched in my experience.”

— *Peter Dawson, Chief Executive of R&A*

With a backdrop of 2300 vertical metres of the Remarkables mountain range and an armchair view of an outstanding lake panorama, Jack’s Point Golf course is one of the most visually spectacular in the world. As an 18-hole par 72 championship course it offers golfers an exciting

challenge with five tee positions to choose from, providing all golfers an unforgettable golf experience. While this is a private course, we embrace the opportunity to show case our championship course to the golfing fraternity.

The course has been designed around the natural landscape, with minimal excavation. The course measures 6388 metres (6986 yards) from the championship tees and is built on the most spectacular of Jack’s Point terrain. Designed in harmony with the natural and local eco environment, weaving through native tussock grasslands, dramatic rock outcrops, steep bluffs and swathes of native bush to the edge of Lake Wakatipu. The presentation of the course is second to none, which makes Jack’s Point one of the world’s great golfing experiences. Located beneath the Remarkables mountain range, Jack’s Point is 20 minutes from downtown Queenstown.

This morning we will take you on a golfing experience to one of the most picturesque golf courses in the world with scenery to die for. We will arrange a haggie on the day, prizes for outstanding achievements and listen to the banter over another sumptuous lunch. Post lunch there will be a business session where will explore the future prospects and direction of our great game.

## ***Morning – Option 2 – Bike the Wineries Tour***

Take a break from the slopes and enjoy Queenstown crisp, clear winter days with a full day self-guided Bike the Wineries Tour over some of New Zealand’s best loved trails exploring wineries at your leisure. Your journey will begin with a scenic and informative transfer to the quaint village of Arrowtown which is steeped in rich gold-mining history. Here you can enjoy one of the many cafes or get straight on your bike and take to the picturesque Arrow River Trail.

## ***Morning – Option 3 – Half Day Remarkables Range Guided Short Walks – Climbing Queenstown***

The Remarkable Alpine range is undoubtedly the finest in the country, renowned for its spectacular hiking/trekking terrain and awe-inspiring views.

Your guide will take you on a hike tailored to your fitness and experience level, exposing you to the most breathtaking sights of this alpine wonderland.

Escape the crowds and discover this renowned beauty at your own pace. Our highly skilled and qualified guides uncover dramatic scenic vistas and unforgettable views over Queenstown (some 2000 meters below) and the Southern Lakes area.

A truly exhilarating and authentic way to experience the remote treasures of this alpine paradise.

# Day Six



***Tuesday, October 9, 2018***

***Morning/Afternoon Relax!! Party tonight!!***

***Option 1 – Kiwi Birdlife Park***

Come enjoy the sights, sounds and textures of the New Zealand bush and wildlife in our 5-acre sanctuary. New Zealand is home to an amazing array of unique wildlife, the Park allows you to see these animals and learn all about them right in the heart of Queenstown. We have over 20 species of native wildlife on display, including New Zealand's national icon, the kiwi and our living fossil, the tuatara. Most of the animals held at the park are part of nationally managed breeding programmes for conservation.

***Option 2 - Body Sanctum's One Hour Tranquility Massage***

The perfect way to relax, unwind and get in the holiday spirit. Body Sanctum provides the ultimate in massage experiences combining the skills of expert therapists with a luxurious setting to ensure you are transported far away from life's stresses.

Body Sanctum's One Hour Tranquility Massage is a traditional relaxation style massage using long flowing, kneading strokes.



# Day Six



## ***Tuesday, October 9, 2018 – Evening***

BMI International Conference Closing dinner/Golf Managers Association Conference Opening Dinner

This evening you will be able to sit back and relax and take in the stunning views as you ride the Skyline Queenstown Gondola - the steepest cable car lift in the Southern Hemisphere and one of the must-do activities in Queenstown!

You'll be carried 450 meters above Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu to the top of Bob's Peak, where you'll enjoy the best views in the region unfolding before your eyes. You get to experience a spectacular 220-degree panorama with breath-taking views of

Coronet Peak, The Remarkables, Walter and Cecil Peak and, of course, Queenstown.

You will dine amidst breathtaking views at the Wakatipu Restaurant at the Skyline. Each table will enable you to admire some of the most incredible views you have ever witnessed in your life while partaking in a luxurious meal filled with the best New Zealand cuisine and wines.

A keynote speaker and entertainment will put the close on what we hope will be a wonderful evening of fun and friendship and the perfect finish to a memorable kiwi style BMI International Conference for delegate and spouse guests.