



THE RIDE OF THE SOUTH

<http://www.high.country.horses.co.nz>

High Country Horses has been established and running quality horse rides since 1987. We ride through some of the most spectacular scenery in the south island of New Zealand. Enjoy the unique tranquillity of the vast Rees and Dart Valleys, with over 37,000 acres at your disposal. Your journey, winds through willows, across glacial rivers, over farmland and on into the wilderness. With a variety of rides to choose from, all abilities are well catered for. Our willingness to retain small groups ensures a personal and enjoyable experience for all. Join us for an unforgettable High Country Horse adventure.

We operate all year round; 7 days a week and can arrange several combo packages with other Glenorchy operations such as Mountain LandRovers, Rippled Earth Kayaking, Dart River Safaris and many more.

Our beginner rider age limit is 7 years, although we are flexible if the child has experience. We also offer lead rein rides for children within our yard areas as well.

Comfortable clothing, long socks, trousers and sturdy closed toe footwear is advised on all our rides. Cameras are welcome, although smaller cameras are a lot more practical and comfortable to cope with on horseback. Our guides will play photographer for you at least once on all the rides! Bags and Backpacks are not permitted on any of our rides and valuables should be left in your locked vehicles or at the base. Saddlebags are available on our longer rides.

For more information please call us on **0508 595959**

River and Willows

A 2-hour ride through Over the Rees/Dart Deltas. With ample opportunity to enjoy our stunning scenery, learn about the area and its rich history. Even on this shorter ride the experienced will enjoy the freedom to canter, while novice riders will have the opportunity to learn.

- Suitable for all riding abilities.
- Leaves twice daily
- Half-day excursion

From Glenorchy	Adults \$105.00	Children \$95.00
From Queenstown	Adults \$135.00	Children \$125.00

Paradise View

A longer option of up to three hours, riding across the river flats onto the Rees Valley Station. Ascend onto the Richardson Mountain side and stop to take in amazing views overlooking Paradise, Diamond Lake and the Valley floors to the very tip of Lake Wakatipu. The perfect ride for the “Lord of the Rings” enthusiasts, you will be captivated by stories from the making of the films. They gaze into the misty mountains. The experienced to inexperienced will enjoy the challenges of the magical ride. Cantering through a beautiful willow forest, in the spring the area is filled with wild loppins. While novice riders are shown how to extend their ability on horses and may have the chance to spot a wild deer.

- Suitable for all abilities with reasonable level of fitness
- Leaves twice daily
- Half-day excursion

From Glenorchy	Adults \$150.00	Children \$140.00
From Queenstown	Adults \$180.00	Children \$170.00

Mountain High, River Deep

This is an amazing journey that will take you to the top end of the Rees valley. You will encounter many river crossing, ride through native Beech Forest and see Glaciers in the distance. You will find a special spot along the way to enjoy a packed lunch. All lunches can be cater for requirements of clients. After lunch you will be guided along a different track home. This ride is a good six hours in the saddle.

Mountain High River Deep is only available from October through to April.

A good level of fitness is required.

Lunch included

Leaves daily

Paradise Combo

This option is great for our less experienced riders that wish to spend the day to improve their skills. Combine the River and Willows with the Paradise View all in the one-day. This ride is between four and five hours in the saddle with our experienced guides instructing you along the way. Enjoy a leisurely lunch at one of Glenorchys cafes and have a chance to get hands on at the stables learning how to groom and saddle up before heading out for the afternoons ride. By the end of the day your riding ability will have improved untold. You will have the freedom to ask questions, find answers to equestrian problems.

- Suitable for all abilities with a reasonable level of fitness
- Leaves daily.
- Lunch included

From Glenorchy Per person \$235.00

From Queenstown Per person \$255.00

Exclusive Rides

This option allows you to tailor make your own private ride or lesson! Our staffs includes Riding Instructors through to Experienced Natural Horsemanship enthusiasts, all that would love to spend time with you one on one. You can explore the Glenorchy area at your own pace, it's all there for you to enjoy!

- Book in advance to avoid disappointment
- Dependant on availability.
- Departure and length of rides are flexible
- \$120.00 Per Person/ Per Hour

Arthur's Hut Retreat

An Amazing, two-day adventure, riding deep into the wilderness of the Rees Valley. This is the truly genuine High Country Adventure. Be stunned by the breathtaking scenery every step of the way, from ancient beach forest to hanging glaciers. After a full day in the saddle you will reach the historic gold mining hut at Arthur's Creek. Here you will have time to relax or explore the valley before enjoying a delicious dinner. The next day after a hearty breakfast, it's back in the saddle to explore new territory and enjoy your last few hours in the Spectacular Rees Valley.

- Book in advance to avoid disappointment
- * Enquire about our other Multi day options
- Combine with other activities – fishing, 4x4 tours etc
- Available only in Summer Months

From Glenorchy \$525.00 Per Person

From Queenstown \$555.00 Per Person

Timetable for our Treks

We pick up from all accommodation in central Queenstown. Our summer pick up timetable follows; we endeavour to keep to the schedule, however unforeseen delays can accrue! Please bare this in mind when planning other activities.

8am

River and Willows – returning approximately 12.30pm

Paradise View – returning approximately 12.30pm

All full day rides and Multi Day Options – returning approximately 5.30pm

1pm

River and Willows – returning approximately 5.30pm

Paradise View – returning approximately 5.30pm

Self Drives need to be at our stables either at 9.00am or 2.00pm

Clients should contact us for directions and weather checks before departing Queenstown. Allow 40 minutes driving time from Queenstown to Glenorchy.



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