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QUEENSTOWN FESTIVAL GUIDE

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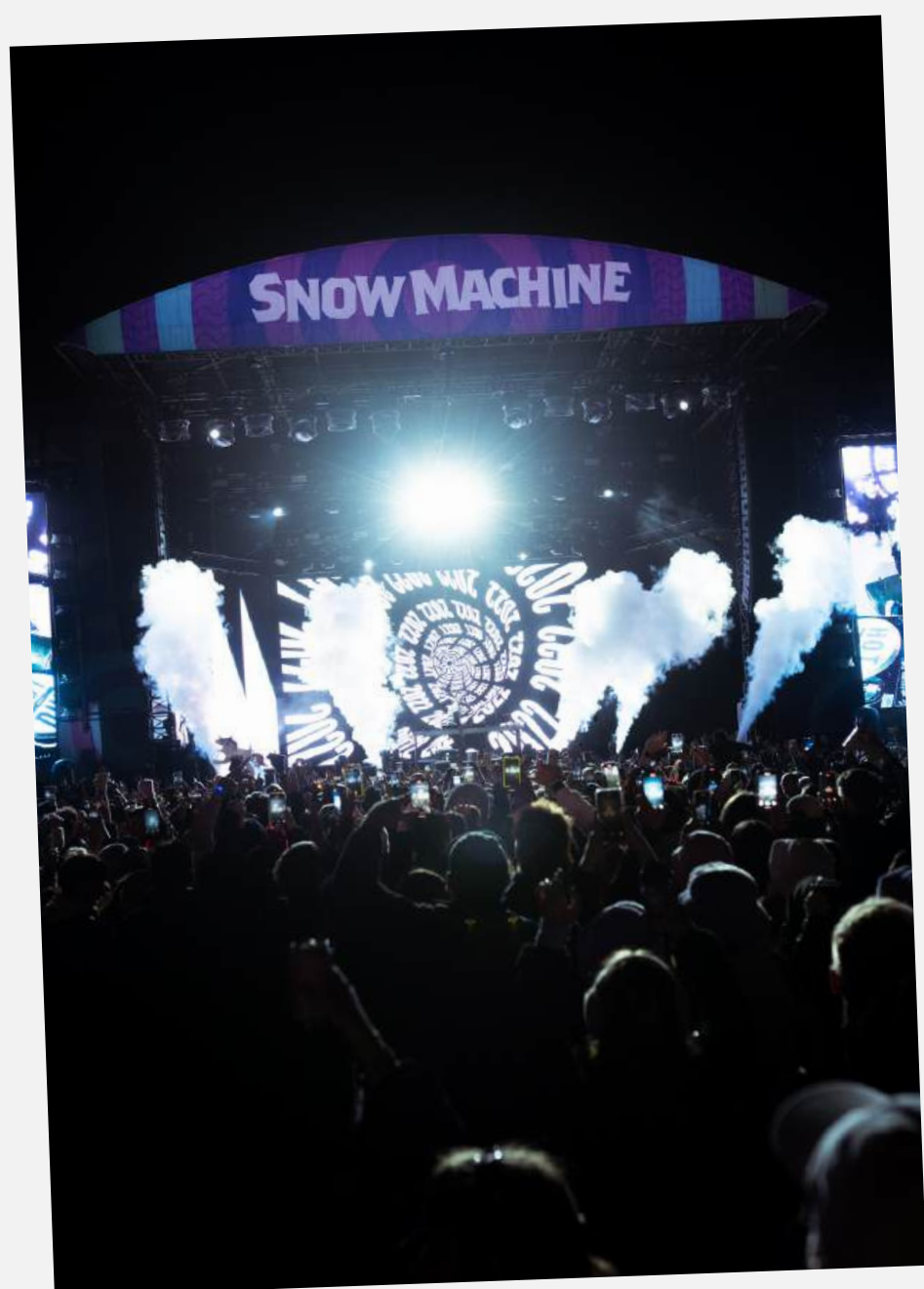
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WELCOME TO SNOW MACHINE QUEENSTOWN 2026!

We're stoked you've decided to join us for this year's Snow Machine adventure! Get ready to carve it up on the mountain by day and tear up the dance floor by night at the Main Arena.

To help you make the most of your trip, we've pulled together our Ultimate Queenstown Resort Guide – packed with everything you need to know about the festival: the how-to's, the what's-on, and the where-the-hell-is-that.

As always, the Snow Machine crew has your back – hit us up if you need anything at all. Let's make this one unforgettable.



WRISTBANDS

Your festival wristband is your all-access pass to the party – from the snowy slopes to the Main Arena. There are some different ticket types that get you into different areas. Each of these passes is a different wristband:

- GA 4 Day Pass - Main Arena & Après Stage access
- VIP 4 Day Pass - Main Arena, exclusive VIP areas & Après Stage access
- Single Day Tickets - Festival access for the night of your choosing; Thursday, Friday or Saturday

Pre-purchased Snow Machine Transfers? You'll get a separate wristband for this too. If you're a package-holder and have purchased your transfers after the 28th August, collect these wristbands at the Snow Machine store.

Important: Make sure your wristbands are snug and secure – **we can't replace lost or misplaced ones.** If something's faulty, don't ditch it – bring it to the Snow Machine Store and we'll sort you out.

- Ticket-Only Holders – pick up your wristbands from the Snow Machine Store, Guest Services in the Station Building, or from the box office at Main Arena (open from 4pm Thu/Fri/Sat). Check the app for exact locations.
- Package Holders – Your wristbands will be waiting for you in your welcome pack at your accommodation.

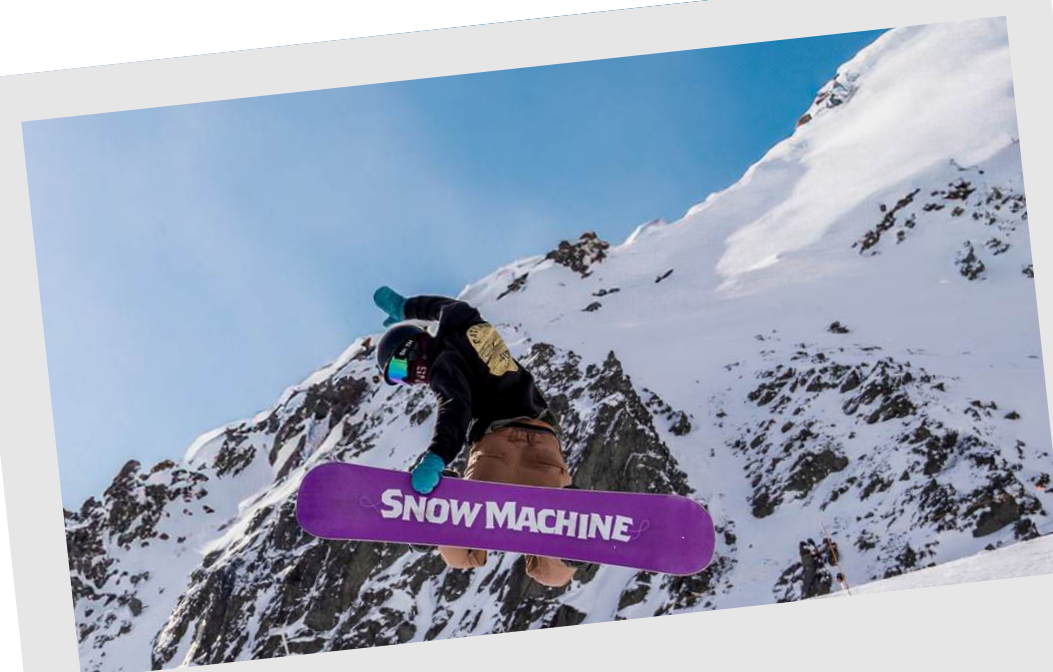
LIFT PASSES

Your lift passes are loaded onto your MyPass card – these will work at both Coronet Peak and The Remarkables. Lift passes don't need to be used on consecutive days, so don't worry if you're feeling like you need a rest day.

If you have purchased ski or snowboard lessons, or rentals through NZSki, this will all be loaded onto your MyPass card so make sure to take it with you when collecting rentals and going for your lessons!

- **Ticket-Only Holders** – Pick up your MyPass card at the NZSki desk in the Station Building
- **Package Holders** – Your MyPass card will be in your welcome pack at your accommodation

****Hot tip:** make sure you take a photo of the details on your MyPass Card. If you lose or damage it, the NZSki Staff at Guest Services will be able to help you. This usually incurs a re-print fee, so best to keep it safe!



SNOW MACHINE TRANSFERS

Snow Machine Transfers include daily return transport:

- to the ski resorts for 4 days of Après Stages; Wed 9th - Sat 12th September
- to the Main Arena for 3 nights of headline performances; Thu 10th - Sat 12th September

Our Snow Machine Transfers have pick up locations in Queenstown and Frankton, check the [Snow Machine App](#) to see your closest bus stop.

When you're heading up to the ski resorts, one bus route takes you to The Remarkables ([green flags](#)) and the other route takes you to Coronet Peak ([blue flags](#)). As the ski resorts are not close to the town center, please factor journey time and wait times into planning your day on the mountain.

To make sure you can enjoy a morning of skiing and an afternoon of Après, the transfers will operate on a continuous loop between 7.30am - 11am (last bus). There may be wait times between loops, we ask for your patience and understanding. Return buses start from 1.30pm and continue until everyone is off the mountain.

If you want to head up the mountain any days outside of these 4 days (9th-12th) you will need to book resort transfers directly with NZSki. You can find more information on how to do this on the NZSki website.

MAIN ARENA SHUTTLES

If you need transport to the Main Arena (but not the slopes), a Main Arena bus pass is \$30pp covering all 3 nights; Thu 10th - Sat 12th September.

Buses will pick up from multiple stops in Queenstown and along Frankton Road between 4pm-8pm. Return trips will start from 8.30pm to get you home (or to the after parties)! Please refer to the app for pick up locations.

You can purchase your Main Arena transfer on our website [HERE](#) - please pre-purchase to secure your spot. You will redeem your ticket for a wristband from the Snow Machine Store, Boundary St bus stop, or box office at Main Arena.

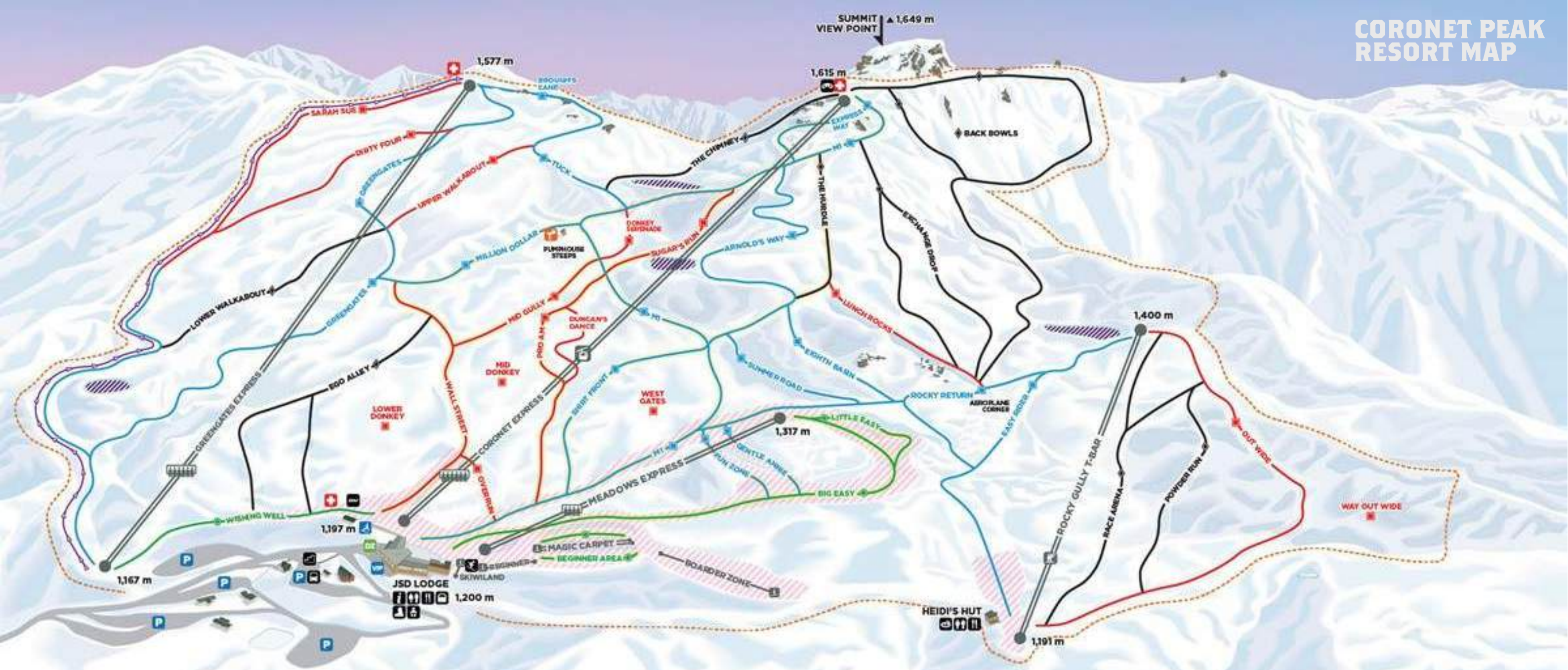


CORONET PEAK
OAKLEY APRÈS CHALET
11AM - 3PM

THE REMARKABLES
OAKLEY PRIZM DECK
OAKLEY FIRST BASE
11AM - 2.30PM

APRÈS STAGES

Oakley will be lighting up our Après Stages across Coronet Peak and the Remarkables from Wednesday until Saturday! Check the set times in the [Snow Machine App](#) to make sure you don't miss your favourite acts in a location like no other!

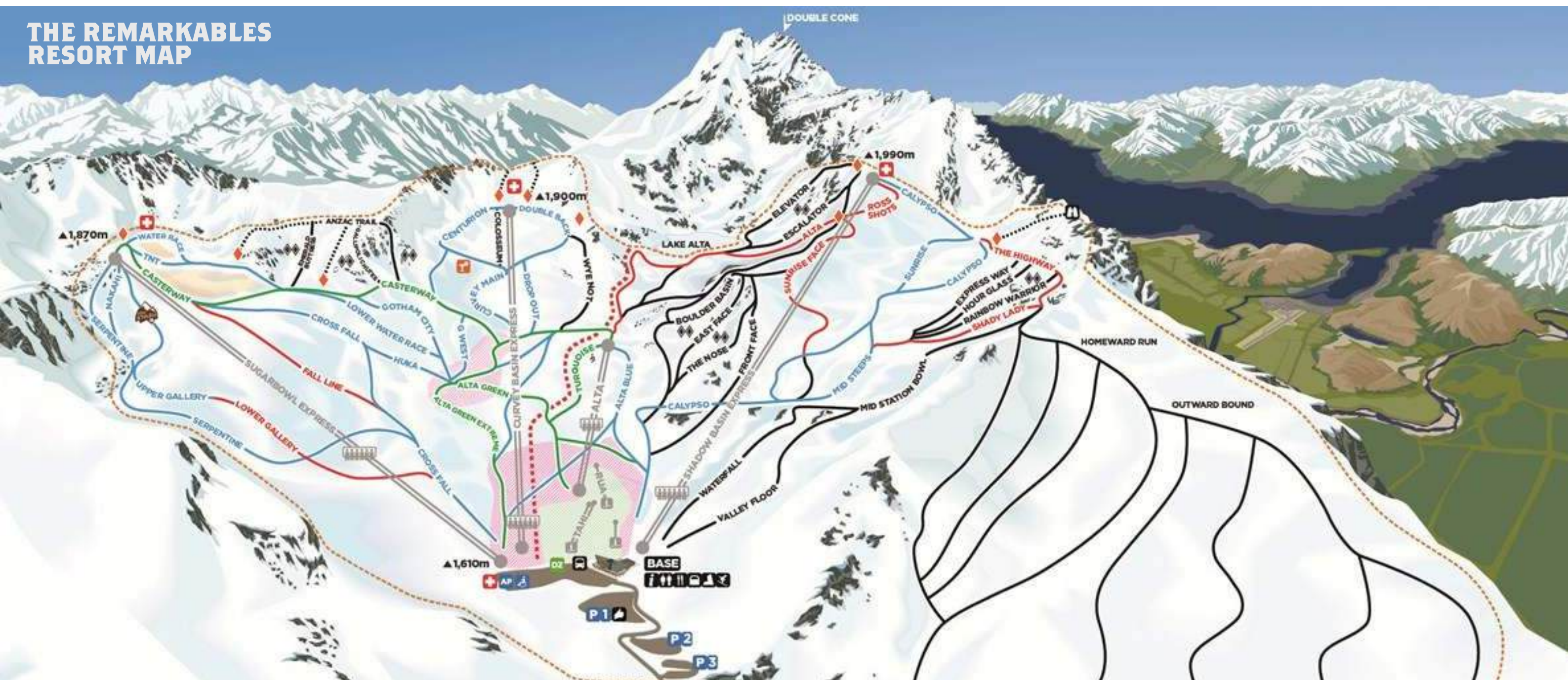


THE DIFFERENT AREAS OF QUEENSTOWN

Queenstown might seem like a small town in the mountains, but there are a few different areas that make up the 'Adventure Capital of the World'. Central Queenstown is where the majority of bars, shops and restaurants are located; it's also where all the nightlife is! After the Main Arena action, head to central Queenstown to hit up the Snow Machine after parties.

Frankton is only a short 15 minute drive from central Queenstown. The Main Arena is located in Frankton (near Remarkables Park), and some of our accommodation - which means you might only be a short walk to the main stage! Arthur's Point is a small town located near the base of Coronet Peak. With a few bars and restaurants, it's a great place to grab a chilled beer or meal after hitting the slopes.

THE REMARKABLES RESORT MAP



GETTING AROUND TOWN

Most accommodation in Queenstown is within walking distance to the town, however, if your property is slightly further out there is a great public transport system and plenty of taxis and Ubers available. The public buses accept cash only, \$4 per trip (\$10 to/from the airport), or you can buy a Bee Card for discounted tap-on travel.

MAIN ARENA

The Main Arena is where all the Snow Machine action kicks off in the evenings! Main Arena will be running Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Located in Remarkables Park it's only a 15 minute drive from town (a bit longer during peak traffic times). Head down from the slopes, wrap up warm and enjoy some awesome music at our famous stage. Music starts at Main Arena from 4/4.30pm each night, things will start to wind down at 11/11.30pm, but don't worry it's not the end of the night! There are plenty of after parties in town at our favorite bars. Check out our Snow Machine App for more information!

SIDE EVENTS

For a jam-packed week, you can get involved in some exclusive Snow Machine Side Events. Not booked your ticket yet? **Grab 'em here!** Make sure to get in quick - spaces are limited so we will sell out!

For a run down of everything going on, we've got...

SNOW MACHINE STREET PARTY | **BOOK HERE** WED 9 SEPT | 6PM - 10PM

You lot sold it out last year. This year, it's bigger than ever. We're shutting down Rees Street in the centre of town for the much anticipated return of our Street Party. Example, Keli Holiday and Justice Patterson taking over the heart of Queenstown from 6PM. A winter street party like nothing else.



REVOLVER X THICK AS THIEVES TAKEOVER | **BOOK HERE** WED 9 & FRI 11 SEPT | 10PM - 2AM

Revolver x Thick as Thieves are taking over Queenstown Wharf Bar, for not one but TWO massive nights; Wednesday 9th and Friday 11th September. All your favourite Revs DJs going hard at the best new waterfront venue in town. We know where we'll be....

POLAR BARE | **BOOK HERE** THURS 10 SEPT | 12PM START

You asked. We listened. It's back baaaaaaaby. Snow Machine Polar Bare returns to The Remarkables for its fifth year - and this time we're going for the record. Boardies, bikinis, budgies, we don't care. Just show up, strip down and send it. The Mighty Remarks is not one bit ready for us....



POOF DOOF DRAG BRUNCH | **BOOK HERE** SAT 12 SEPT | 11AM - 2PM

Take two on the classic drag brunch. There's no better way to close out a week like this. Hosted by POOF DOOF Drag Queens and Argonaut on the decks, enjoy two hours of canapés and free-flowing mimosas. Singalongs, games and enough personality to cure whatever Friday night did to you. Dress to kill. Bring your wildest energy. We'll see you at brunch.

BUNGY SEND OFF | **BOOK HERE** SUN 13 SEPT | 3PM - 9PM

The birthplace of bungee. The only way to end the best week of your year. Orkestrated, Sunset Bros and Justice Patterson closing things out across indoor and outdoor stages, suspended above the Kawarau River. Toast the week, soak up the last of it and - if you're feeling brave - take the leap while you're at it. No better way to go out.



WELLNESS SCHEDULE

RESET. RECHARGE. GET FESTIVAL-READY.

All week long, we're taking over some of the best spots in Queenstown to bring you the **ULTIMATE** wellness experience – the perfect way to zen out between the festival action.

QUEENSTOWN HILL HIKE MON 7 SEP | 2PM START (Meet at 1:45PM)

Location: Queenstown Hill, Queenstown CBD

FREE: Registrations mandatory. [CLICK HERE.](#)

Kick off festival week with some of the best views in town. Bring your mates, lace up and start the week on a high!



CELSIUS RUN CLUB TUES 8 SEP | 4PM START

Location: Meet at Queenstown Wharf Bar, Queenstown CBD

FREE: Registrations mandatory. [CLICK HERE.](#)

Presented by Celsius, hit the Queenstown Gardens for a 5KM loop with nothing but good vibes, big energy and a few surprises along the way.

CELSIUS SUNRISE YOGA WED 9 SEP | 6:30AM START

Location: Secret Rooftop Location, Queenstown CBD

SOLD OUT!

Presented by Celsius, Hit reset, stretch it out, soak up the morning and set the tone for the day ahead.



GROUP PILATES THURS 10 SEP | 8AM START

Location: Hustle & Flow, Queenstown

SOLD OUT!

Presented by Celsius, start your day with a reformer Pilates session designed to get you moving and feeling good. Good form, great vibes and the perfect mid-week reset.



LAKE PLUNGE FRI 11 SEP | 7AM START

Location: Queenstown Beach, Queenstown CBD

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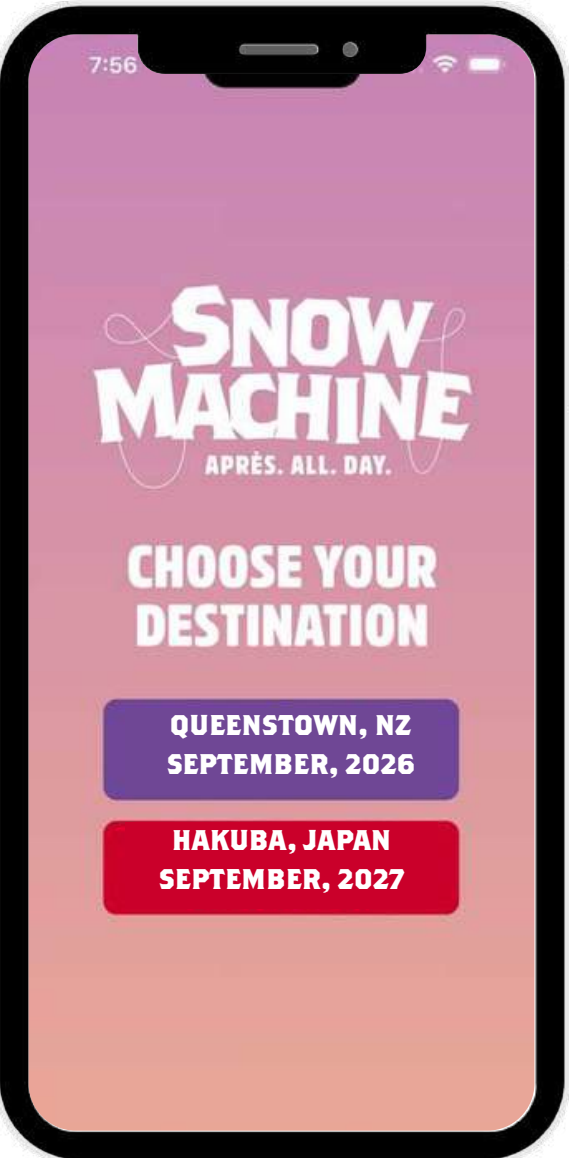
Presented by Celsius, wake up, shake off the dust and take the plunge. A cold-water reset to kickstart your Friday and get you fired up for the weekend ahead



SKIS & SNOWBOARDS

You need to get down the mountain somehow! If you've flown your own ski/board over, you're good to go! You might have also pre-purchased rentals on our website. If so, you will have a confirmation loaded into the 'Vouchers' section of the Snow Machine App. Make sure to take this to the right store to collect your rental equipment.

Once you've collected everything, you've got the equipment for the duration of the rental period. Make sure to look after it - you'll be charged for any damages! All the collection and drop-off information will be detailed in your confirmation in the app. If you haven't yet booked rentals, check our website to see what's available.



ADVENTURE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD!

It would be a shame to miss out on some of the amazing activities Queenstown has to offer while you're here! There's so much to choose from. You may have already booked your activities through the Snow Machine Store. If so, your booking confirmations and all the details will be loaded into your Snow Machine App under Travel Vouchers.

SNOW MACHINE STORE

If you have any questions or would like to talk to some of our staff, head on over to the Snow Machine Store. Download the Snow Machine App for the location and opening times. You will be able to collect wristbands, purchase Merch for the first few days of the week, and ask any questions from our team!

SNOW MACHINE APP

To stay up to date with all the action download the Snow Machine App [HERE](#). You can view the lineup and set times for each day. You can also save the acts you want to see and make your own planner to curate your festival experience. Our interactive map is a great way to get your bearings and see where our activations are. You can find the bus times and stops to get up to the mountain and the Main Arena, and see where our Après Stages and Snow Machine Store are located at the click of a button!

For any purchases you have made, including rentals, lessons, any activities, and Snow Machine accommodation, you can access all of these vouchers through the Snow Machine App. Head to 'Travel Vouchers' and enter your email address (this must be the same address that you received emails from us on). All of your vouchers will be visible with all information needed for your bookings.

GENERAL FAQS

Snow Machine is an 18+ event. Make sure to bring your ID with you. We don't accept international driver's licenses as valid ID, so make sure to bring your passport or New Zealand Drivers License (same goes for the bars on-mountain, and after party venues in town). ID will be checked upon entry to Main Arena every night.

All our events are cashless, so remember to bring your credit/debit card along with you. Note that on-mountain both Coronet Peak and The Remarkables are also cashless. Generally speaking around Queenstown, most places accept card or cash (eg. cafes, bars, taxis).

And lastly, make sure you bring appropriate footwear. Main Arena can be muddy if the weather is wet. Stay warm and bring some waterproof boots.



CELSIUS PRESENTS

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NEW ZEALAND • AOTEAROA

FULL LINEUP

THURSDAY 10TH SEPT

HILLTOP HOODS
ILLY
NORA EN PURE

FRIDAY 11TH SEPT

CHET FAKER
NINAJIRACHI
ORKESTRATED

SATURDAY 12TH SEPT

RESTRICTED
KANINE
EXAMPLE

[A-Z]

DANNY RANTS • GROOVE CITY • JARROD COSTELLO
JIMI THE KWEEN • KATAYANAGI TWINS • KELI HOLIDAY
MARK KNIGHT • SAMANTHA LOVERIDGE • SAVAGE • SCRIBE
SHANNON NOLL • SUNSET BROS • TRIALS • Y.O.G.A

[A-Z]

ARGONAUT • BEVERLY KILLS • CHARLIE C • DAPHNE GAYE • DEE JAYE BUX
DUTCH KISS • HENRY WHO • JUSTICE PATTERSON • KELLY TEE • LENNI VIBE
LJ GROOVE • MAX DRAG QUEEN • MYLES • NICKA35 • PISTE EVO • SUNSHINE
THE JOURNEY • VYBE • WEIRDTECHNOGIRLFRIEND & PAUL LE BAY

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LIVE FIT

THICK AS
THIEVES

POOF
DOOF

revolver
upstairs

CORONET
peak

remarkables

George