

NZ Heli Ski	Location	Package type	Ability level	Hectares	Cost: 3 runs	Cost: 4 runs	Cost: 5 runs	Cost: 6 runs	Cost: 7 runs	Cost: 8 runs	Cost per additional run	Vertical per run (m)	Guests per guide
Southern Lakes Heliski	Southern Lakes region: pickups from Wanaka or Queenstown	3, 4, 6 & 8 runs	intermediate and above	850,000	\$895	\$995	*	\$1,175	*	\$1,350	\$110	600-1000	4-5
Harris Mountains Heli-Ski	Queenstown and Wanaka: transport provided to staging area	3, 4 & 7 runs	strong intermediate and above	300,000	\$940	\$995	*	*	\$1,285	*	\$110	600-1050	4-5
Harris Mountains Heli-Ski	Mt Cook: transport provided to staging area or fly from Queenstown	4 & 7 runs	strong intermediate and above	200,000	*	*	\$1,100	*	*	*	\$110	600-1050	4-5
Alpine Heliski	Mountain ranges near Queenstown, Wanaka & Mt Cook	3, 4, 6 & 8 runs	intermediates and above	*	\$825	\$875	\$950	\$1,025	\$1,100	\$1,175	*	600-700	4-5
Wilderness Heliski	Mt Cook: fly-heliski-fly package available from Queenstown	5 runs	advanced and above	130,000	*	*	\$1,045	*	*	*	\$110	800	4
Glacier Heli Skiing	Mt Cook area; Ben Ohau range	4 runs	strong intermediate riders and above	*	\$895	\$965	\$1,030	*	*	*	*	*	4-5
Methven Heliski	Methven with transport provided to Glenfalloch sheep station 1hr away	5 runs	intermediate to advanced riders and those with off-piste experience	100,000	*	*	\$1,045	*	*	*	\$110	750-1,000	4
Mt Hutt Helicopters	Mt Hutt near Methven; heli-taxi from Methven available	charter only	blue run riders or above	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	800	*
Heli Park	Mt Potts near Methven	currently closed	intermediates and above	660	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	800	4
Southern Alps Heliski	Mt Potts near Methven	currently closed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4

COMPARISON BETWEEN HELI SKIING OPERATIONS IN NEW ZEALAND

* reliable information not available or not applicable

The prices listed above are for the 2015 season and serve as a guide to compare heli skiing costs. Prices are in NZD and include tax.

All heliski operators run private charters in addition to standard packages (except Mt Hutt Helicopters).

All cater to intermediate riders and above

Not many NZ heliski operators report statistics such as annual snowfall or elevation. Elevations tend to be the highest around the Mt Cook area.

None of the heli-skiing operators include ski or board hire in their packages.

Guests to guide ratios have been provided although all NZ heliskiing operators have small group operations and the number of guests is dependent on weights.