

NZ Heli Ski	Location	Package type	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	2, 4, 6 & 8 runs	550,000	*	819	*	959	*	1099	99	400-600	5
Harris Mountains Heli-Ski	Queenstown and Wanaka: transport provided to staging area	3, 4 & 7 runs	300,000	775	825	*	*	995	*	95	610-762	5
Harris Mountains Heli-Ski	Mt Cook: transport provided to staging area or package to fly from Queenstown	5 & 7 runs	200,000	*	*	1245^	*	1355^	*	95	610-762	5
Alpine Heliski	Various mountain ranges near Queenstown, Wanaka & Mt Cook	3, 4, 6 & 8 runs	500,000	759	819	*	949	*	1109	99	600-700	5
Backcountry Helicopters	Wanaka: transport provided to staging area	3, 4 & 7 runs	100,000	745	795	855	915	975	*	90	366-762	3
Heli Ski Queenstown	Queenstown: transport provided to staging area	3 & 5 runs	50,000	895	*	1,495	*	*	*	*	732	3
Wilderness Heliski	Mt Cook: fly-heliski-fly package available from Queenstown	5 runs	80,000	*	*	925	*	*	*	125#	800	4-5
Methven Heliski	Methven with transport provided out to Glenfalloch sheep station 1hr from Methven	5 runs	100,000	*	*	925	*	*	*	125#	750-1,000	4
Mt Hutt Helicopters	Mt Hutt near Methven; heli-taxi from Methven available	1 (\$175) or 3 runs	*	475	*	*	*	*	*	99	800	*
Heli Park	Mt Potts near Methven	1 run for \$325 then additional runs at \$75	660	475	550	625	700	775	850	85	800	4
Southern Alps Heliski	Mt Potts near Methven	private charters only	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4

COMPARISON BETWEEN HELI SKIING OPERATIONS IN NEW ZEALAND

* reliable information not available or not applicable

extra vertical charged per 1,000 metres of vertical

^includes flight from Queenstown

The prices listed above are for the 2010 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.

Comparisons for the guests to guide ratio have been provided although all NZ heliskiing operators have small group operations

NB The size of terrain for HMH is for all locations