

# Ruapehu Winter Break 2026 –

in partnership with Whakapapa



## About this tour

Head to the mountains of New Zealand's North Island to enjoy some spectacular volcanic scenery at Whakapapa ski resort. Designed for ease and enjoyment, this short break gets you straight to the snow - perfect for skiing, sledding, and unforgettable moments on the slopes.

### What's included:

- **Three night's accommodation** – at a 3\* hotel, including daily cooked breakfast
- **All transport** – Return from Auckland to Ruapehu and on-mountain transfers
- **A local Tour Leader** – An experienced driver / guide during the tour
- **Snow activities** – Either 2 Day Lift Pass OR 1 Day Gondola and Sledding Pass

## Day 1

Your guide will meet you at your central Auckland hotel at approximately 10:00am. If you are joining at the airport, please ensure you have cleared customs and are ready for pick-up by 11:00am. From Auckland, your journey continues south through the Waikato and Ruapehu regions, with informative commentary provided along the way. Your guide will also cover logistics for the coming days and note any additional experiences you may wish to arrange. In the afternoon, you'll arrive at the Park Hotel Ruapehu, located in Waimarino/National Park Village, where you can settle in for the evening.

## Day 2

After breakfast, your guide will transfer you to the Whakapapa ski fields. Spend the day skiing, snowboarding, or sledding within this UNESCO World Heritage landscape, which offers terrain suited to both beginners and advanced riders. In the afternoon, your guide will collect you from the mountain and return you to the hotel. The evening is yours to enjoy at leisure.

## Day 3

If you're skiing again today, your guide will transfer you back to the mountain. If you're not skiing, you can choose from a range of alternative activities, including a visit to the township of Ohakune to explore its boutique shops and cafés, or perhaps relax with a soak in the hot tubs. Alternatively, you may prefer to enjoy a walk along one of the region's scenic walking trails.

## Day 4

After a final breakfast, your guide will transfer you back to Auckland for onward travel. You may choose to be dropped at Auckland Airport (please ensure flights are scheduled no earlier than 5:00pm) or at a centrally located Auckland hotel.

## Important information

- Minimum group size 2, max group size 14
- Please refer to Intrepid Travel's booking terms and conditions [here](#)
- Bookings for optional extras are subject to availability and pricing can change

**Four day small group adventure with snow activities only \$1350.**

**To book, please click [here](#).**

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## Dates:

<b>Start – Auckland (10am hotel pick up, 11am airport pick up)</b>	<b>End (approx 3pm airport drop off, 4pm hotel drop off)</b>
Friday, 17 July 2026	Monday, 20 July 2026
Friday, 24 July 2026	Monday, 27 July 2026
Friday, 31 July 2026	Monday, 3 August 2026
Monday, 3 August 2026	Thursday, 6 August 2026
Friday, 7 August 2026	Monday, 10 August 2026
Monday, 10 August 2026	Thursday, 13 August 2026
Friday, 14 August 2026	Monday, 17 August 2026
Friday, 21 August 2026	Monday, 24 August 2026

## Pricing:

### Option 1 –

2 day lift pass, ski/boots/poles or snowboard/boots included

### Option 2 –

No snow activities included – you can mix and match your experiences

<b>Room basis</b>	<b>Option 1</b>	<b>Option 2</b>
Single Room basis per person	\$1550	\$1295
Twin/Double room basis per person	\$1350	\$1095
Triple room (2A, 1C) total price for 3 people	\$2875	\$2375
Quad room (2A, 2C) total price for 4 people	\$3045	\$2545

## Optional extras

- Learn to Ski/Snowboard Package – First timer experience. Group lessons, rental equipment and lift pass. Must be booked in advance
  - Adult \$199
  - Child \$169
- Jacket & Pant Rental - \$30
- Gondola & Sledding Combo
  - Adult \$79
  - Child \$49