

2026

# FLOCKHILL

WINTER | SPRING ACTIVITY GUIDE



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## Before You Book:

Check our key for difficulty/ability levels.



**SUITABLE  
FOR MOST**



**REQUIRES SOME  
FITNESS &  
CONFIDENCE**



**ONLY FOR  
THE FIT &  
ADVENTUROUS**

In an exclusive wilderness, Flockhill provides curated activities that expand across the station and beyond. Guests can explore our 36,000 acres as if it were a private national park.

This activity guide is valid for reservations between the **1st of May 2026 to the 30th of November 2026.**

Flockhill activities require a minimum of two guests to operate. Our guests often love the chance to meet like minded travellers, however if you'd prefer to ensure a private experience, our *Privacy Promise* allows you to do so. All full day activity options include a packed lunch.

To make an activity booking, please contact [activities@flockhillnz.com](mailto:activities@flockhillnz.com)



We have a range of amazing activities in stunning places, read through our information and book in advance where possible.



If you cancel or change any activities after we have confirmed them, there will be a fee. Please check our T&C's to learn more.

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# TOURS

At Flockhill, our origins are inherently linked to farming. It is in our DNA. We are proud of our heritage and enjoy the opportunity to show our guests where we have come from.



## FARM TOUR INCLUDED EXPERIENCE

**A FLOCKHILL SIGNATURE ACTIVITY**  
1.5 Hours

Join a Flockhill shepherd to learn about the working High Country Sheep Station we are operating on. Get involved with the farm dogs, move stock, get up close with the sheep, and visit the woolshed where you'll gain a deeper understanding of the wool industry and the vital role it plays in New Zealand's agricultural heritage.

### ADD ON:

**PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING**



# TOURS



**STATION SAFARI**  
**\$225PP**

**HALF DAY**  
2 - 3 Hours

Embark on a stunning property loop exploring a chunk of our 36,000 acres with scenic stops for photos along the way. As a passenger in one of our Land Cruisers, the Station Safari helps foster an appreciation for the geographical diversity, scale, and complexities of our unique New Zealand high country station. This activity is well suited to keen photographers.

**ADD ON:**

**PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING**





## FAR REACHES TOUR \$450PP

**FULL DAY**  
5 Hours

A chance to explore the extent of the property, ideal for those who are staying longer at Flockhill. On this tour, we take guests deep into the station in a side-by-side ATV, exploring over the railway and past some historic sites - reaching as far out as our alpine Blackwater Lake, and the stunning blue waters of the Waimakiriri braided river. Roughly 3 hours driving, with time for lunch, short walks, and side quests.

For the most epic tour of the property - combine this activity with our Build Your Own Bespoke Heli Tour for a scenic return to the lodge by air.

### ADD ON:

**PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING**

# HELICOPTERS

MOUNT COOK SKI PLANES & HELICOPTERS



**SUMMIT TO SKY WITH INFLITE**  
**\$28,999**

## FULL DAY FLOCKHILL EXCLUSIVE

7 - 8 Hours

Embark on an extraordinary day starting with a private helicopter flight from Flockhill Lodge to the awe-inspiring Aoraki Mount Cook region, where you'll heli-hike New Zealand's longest glacier, exploring shimmering ice caves and ancient crevasses.

Enjoy an alpine picnic on a remote glacier plateau, then board a historic ski plane for a scenic flight over the Southern Alps and West Coast, with the chance to land on untouched snowfields.

The adventure ends with a breathtaking return to Flockhill, complete with spontaneous alpine landings and one of the most unforgettable day trips that New Zealand has to offer.

## INCLUSIONS

- Scenic round trip helicopter transfers (approx. 45 mins each way)
- Private guided heli-hike on the Tasman Glacier (approx. 2 hrs), exploring ice caves and crevasses
- Gourmet alpine picnic crafted by the Sugarloaf chefs
- Scenic ski plane flight over Mt Cook National Park, West Coast, and Franz & Fox Glaciers, with possible glacier landings.



# HELICOPTERS



## AERIAL STATION TOUR FROM \$4,900

### SCENIC FLIGHT

20 - 40 minutes

Whether you've experienced Flockhill from bike, vehicle or on foot, this is the ultimate opportunity to take a birds eye view to truly appreciate the scale and diversity of our 36,000 acres.

### ADD ON:

PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING



## BUILD YOUR OWN BESPOKE FROM \$9,800

### CUSTOMISABLE

From 2 Hours

In high demand! Unlock the full potential of helicopter travel with a truly bespoke adventure, departing directly from Flockhill. Discover iconic New Zealand glaciers, soar over local hidden gems, and link together any of our activities into one seamless, epic day. Build Your Own Bespoke offers unrivaled flexibility and freedom, allowing you to customise every element of your heli adventure. It's the most personalised way to explore New Zealand by air, designed around your interests, pace, and sense of adventure.

# HELI SKI



## ALPINE GUIDES HELI SKI FROM \$24,120 for up to 3 guests

**FULL DAY**  
5 - 8 Hours

Access some of New Zealand's most spectacular alpine terrain with a fully customised private heliski experience. In partnership with expert Alpine Guides, this exclusive charter is tailored for guests seeking a single or multi-day adventure in untouched backcountry snow.

Your private package for up to three guests includes three hours of helicopter flying time, two qualified guides, lunch in the mountains, and all safety equipment.

Guests should have prior skiing or snowboarding experience, their own equipment, and be confident riding in varied alpine conditions.

Choose from two iconic ski regions:

**The Arrowsmith Range** – the closest option to the lodge, approximately a 25-minute flight.

**Mount Cook Range** – expansive alpine terrain accessed via a scenic 50-minute flight.

# NIGHT SKY



## TELESCOPE STARGAZING BOOKING REQUIRED

### SELF GUIDED, AT YOUR LEISURE

Winter at Flockhill is defined by short days and long nights with crisp alpine air, giving way to cosy evenings by the fire. Step outside and look up. Positioned far from city lights, you'll find yourself beneath the Milky Way, where stars and constellations spill across the southern sky in remarkable clarity.

Offered complimentary for guests, book this self-guided experience and find a telescope placed in your room following dinner, along with a small collection of Southern Sky books and our recommended stargazing app to help you navigate constellations and planets with confidence.

Homestead reservations include a telescope already and do not require a booking.

### ADD ON:

**CAVIAR & CHAMPAGNE: FROM \$300**



# NIGHT SKY



**SOUTHERN SKY TOUR**  
**\$3,061**

## LATE EVENING ACTIVITY

1.5 Hours

An exclusive evening beneath one of the world's darkest skies. Embark on a private introduction to the southern night sky and the art of astrophotography, guided by an expert who brings the cosmos into focus. Through a professional telescope, you'll explore the Milky Way in extraordinary detail, trace the Southern Cross, and uncover celestial features rarely seen with the naked eye. As the stars rise higher, you'll step in front of the lens for a professionally captured astro portrait of your group framed against the galaxy itself. The experience concludes with one premium fine-art print, carefully produced and mailed to your home as a lasting reminder of your night.



**ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY LESSON**  
**\$3,688**

## LATE EVENING ACTIVITY

2 - 3 Hours

A hands-on, private session for guests eager to learn how to photograph the night sky. Each experience is tailored to the guest's skill level and can be conducted using their own camera, or with a camera and lens provided. Suitable for beginners through to experienced photographers.

## ADD ON:

**CAMERA AND LENS HIRE: FROM \$250**

# WELLNESS SPA

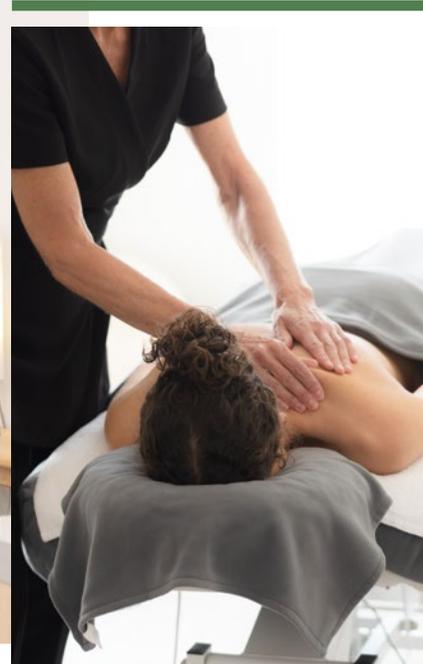


**SPA FACILITIES**  
**NO BOOKING REQUIRED**

**OPEN DAILY**  
Ages 13+

Our Wellness Spa facilities include a gym, yoga room, treatment rooms, and an outdoor hot and cold immersion space, including a sauna, hot tub, and cold plunge.

The Wellness Spa is open 6am-9pm daily and is available to guests aged 13 and above with parental supervision for children under the age of 18.



**TREATMENTS**  
**\$290 | \$390 | \$490**

**MASSAGE AND FACIAL OFFERINGS**  
60-minutes | 90-minutes | 120-minutes

Treatments are available daily from 9am–6pm, subject to availability. Guests may choose from a variety of 60, 90, or 120-minute massages with various 30-minute add-ons.

Revitalise after a long flight with a lymphatic and circulation treatment, relax and reset with a classic full body massage, target problematic areas with trigger point therapy, or check in for the afternoon to enjoy a refreshing facial. Request to see our full treatment menu to book your spa experience.

# HIKING

Step 30 million years back in time and explore what remains of an ancient sea floor thrust upward into an alpine setting. Enjoy the freedom of picking your own path through a myriad of limestone monoliths at what ever pace and style your group desires.



## LIMESTONE HIKE \$225PP

### HALF DAY

2 - 3 Hours Return  
Distance: up to 3.5km  
Elevation Gain: up to 300m

Our “Must Do” recommendation for those visiting Flockhill. Just a 10 minute drive to stunning limestone formations on private station land. Our guides can adjust this experience to suit a range of ages and mobility. This site features stunning topography, it is the filming site of Narnia’s great battle scene, and a spiritually significant location.

### ADD ON:

**PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING**



## LIMESTONE TREK \$450PP

### FULL DAY

5 - 6 Hours Return  
Distance: up to 11km  
Elevation Gain: up to 300m

Extend on your limestone hike with a trek that takes you through some of Flockhill’s most epic scenery on property. Actual hike time averages 4 hours with time for lunch and adventurous side quests for the ultimate profile photo at your leisure. This terrain has steep sections on unformed paths.

### ADD ON:

**PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING**



# OFF-SITE HIKING



**EXPLORE CRAIGIEBURN**  
**\$300PP | \$500PP**

**HALF OR FULL DAY**

Craigieburn's Forest Park is across the road from Flockhill and a landscape of contrast. An extensive trail network links the mountains alpine ecology with unique beech forest. From the alpine vistas to flourishing bird life and the ever changing plant life, the Craigieburn's reputation as a hikers' paradise is well deserved. Hikes range from half to full days with numerous options to meet the fitness and motivations of the group.

**ADD ON:**

**PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING**



**EXPLORE ARTHUR'S PASS**  
**\$300PP | \$500PP**

**HALF OR FULL DAY**

Just 30 minutes from the lodge, Arthur's Pass National Park offers spectacular alpine scenery and walking options to suit either a half- or full-day adventure.

For a half-day excursion, explore the quaint alpine village and walk the short track to Devil's Punchbowl. Expect dramatic waterfall views, lush mountain beech forest, and plenty of native bird life like friendly fantails (pīwakawaka) and kea (pictured - the world's only alpine parrot).

For those wanting a more immersive full-day experience, take on one of the many Department of Conservation walks in the heart of the Arthur's Pass 'Main Divide' with options for extensive hikes and epic views.

**ADD ON:**

**PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING**



# HIKING



## LAKE PEARSON WALK SELF GUIDED

**AT YOUR LEISURE | NO BOOKING REQUIRED**

1 Hour Return  
Distance: 4km

Lake Pearson is right on our doorstep and this gentle walk on flat terrain offers a great way to shake off the cobwebs and stretch your legs on arrival day.



## RATA FALLS HIKE SELF GUIDED

**AT YOUR LEISURE | NO BOOKING REQUIRED**

2 Hour Return  
Distance: 8km  
Elevation Gain: 300m

Stroll straight from the lodge, traversing native flora and farmland, continuing up into a hidden canyon to the base of our private Rata Falls where two cascading waterfalls rush down to fill our streams.

**ADD ON:**

**GUIDE: \$150pp**



## KNOLL HIKE SELF GUIDED

**AT YOUR LEISURE | NO BOOKING REQUIRED**

1 Hour Return  
Distance: 3.2km  
Elevation Gain: 105m

Meander your way through our pine forest and up to a hilly plateau for stunning views out to Lake Pearson. Lovely in the early morning and evening for birdsong and waning light.

# BIKING



**BROKEN RIVER LOOKOUT**  
**\$225PP | \$450PP**

## HALF OR FULL DAY

2.5 Hours | 5 Hours

Choose an ebike or regular mountain bike and take the journey to the Broken river lookout platform. On your way, go past winding stream, a crystal clear spring fed creek, and take in the scenery as you head out into the station. Suitable for most riders, this route follows a farm road with some undulating terrain and lots of beautiful scenery.

## ADD ON:

**PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING**



# BIKING



## LAKE PEARSON BIKE SELF GUIDED

### AT YOUR LEISURE

Half Hour Return

Distance: 4km

This ride takes you along a gentle winding loop following the Craigieburn stream to its terminus at Lake Pearson. Travel through our regeneration and biodiversity project which is made possible by a portion of our guest generated revenue.



## RATA FALLS BIKE SELF GUIDED

### AT YOUR LEISURE

1.5 Hour Return Bike + Walk

Distance: 8km

Elevation Gain: 300m

Bike over farm roads to the base of Rata Falls, jump off your bike and continue up the scree fan for 15 minutes until you reach the first of two cascading waterfalls.

### ADD ON:

GUIDE: \$150pp

# QUAD BIKING

For almost 50 years, quad bikes have been used in New Zealand farming to navigate the varied and changing terrain encountered within our vast landscape. Commonly used by Kiwi farmers across the country to do the hard mahi (work), we invite guests to explore Flockhill on these all terrain vehicles in a more relaxed and adventurous manner. Our guides will teach you the skills required to operate these bikes safely and ensure you have the necessary skills to enjoy your day out.

**Suited to 16 years and over with no prior experience required. Maximum four guests per booking, larger groups can be split and trade with another activity.** Just want to be a passenger? Ask about our side by side options. \$225pp



**SCENIC TOUR**  
**\$450PP**

**HALF DAY**  
2 - 3 Hours

This tour follows farm roads and paddocks to the remote Broken River look out. Designed to be less physical, with more scenic stops, and time to soak in the landscape.



**ADVENTURE TOUR**  
**\$550PP | \$850PP**

**HALF OR FULL DAY**  
2.5 Hours | 5 Hours

This route follows off road terrain that tests the skills of the riders and capabilities of the quad bikes. From paddocks, to riverbeds, to tight and windy trails, this adventure takes in some fantastic viewpoints to be appreciated whilst catching your breath for the next section. Extend your adventure and make it a full day experience, with a lunch stop amongst the incredible scenery.

# HORSE RIDING



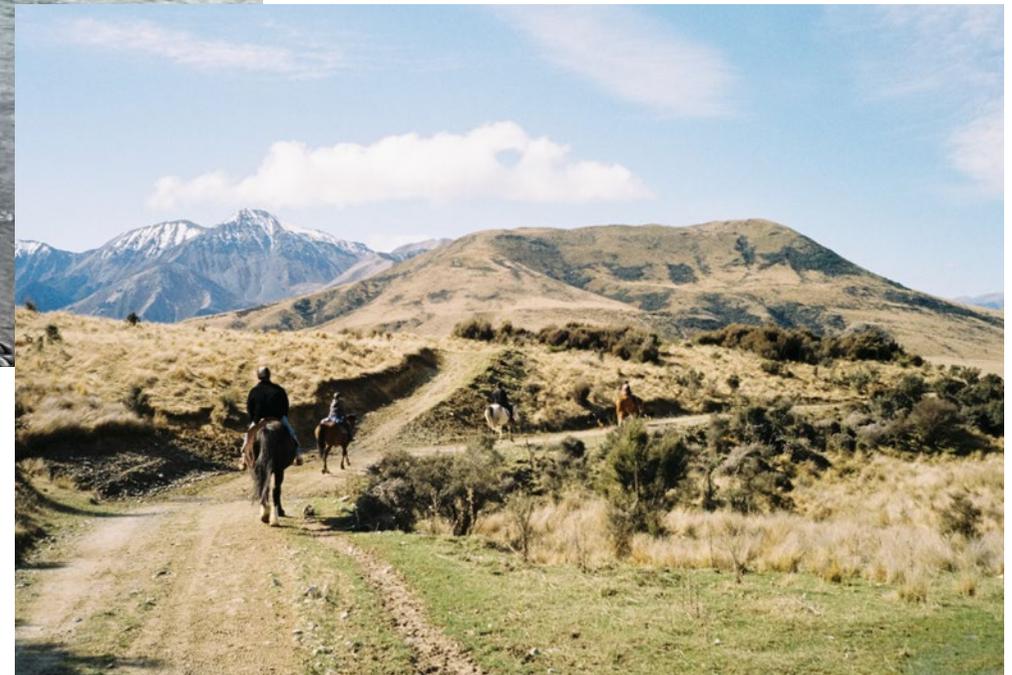
LAKE COLERIDGE  
\$850PP

OFF SITE, FULL DAY

9am - 4pm (including 2 hours of driving)

Journey to Lake Coleridge and immerse yourself in the rugged beauty of New Zealand's mountains and farmland with an authentic horseback experience. Ride in a traditional Western or Australian stock saddle and channel your inner cowboy as you traverse the sweeping landscapes of the high country.

Min 2pax, Max 4pax



Flockhill partners with talented, reliable guides who make horse riding available year-round. During the winter and spring months, rides take place off-site, as our guides relocate the horses back to their herd at Lake Coleridge. **Minimum age of 10 years old. Riding experience, weight, and height are required to confirm the booking.**

# TARGET SHOOTING



**CLAY BIRD**  
**\$250PP**

## EVENING ACTIVITY

1.5 Hours

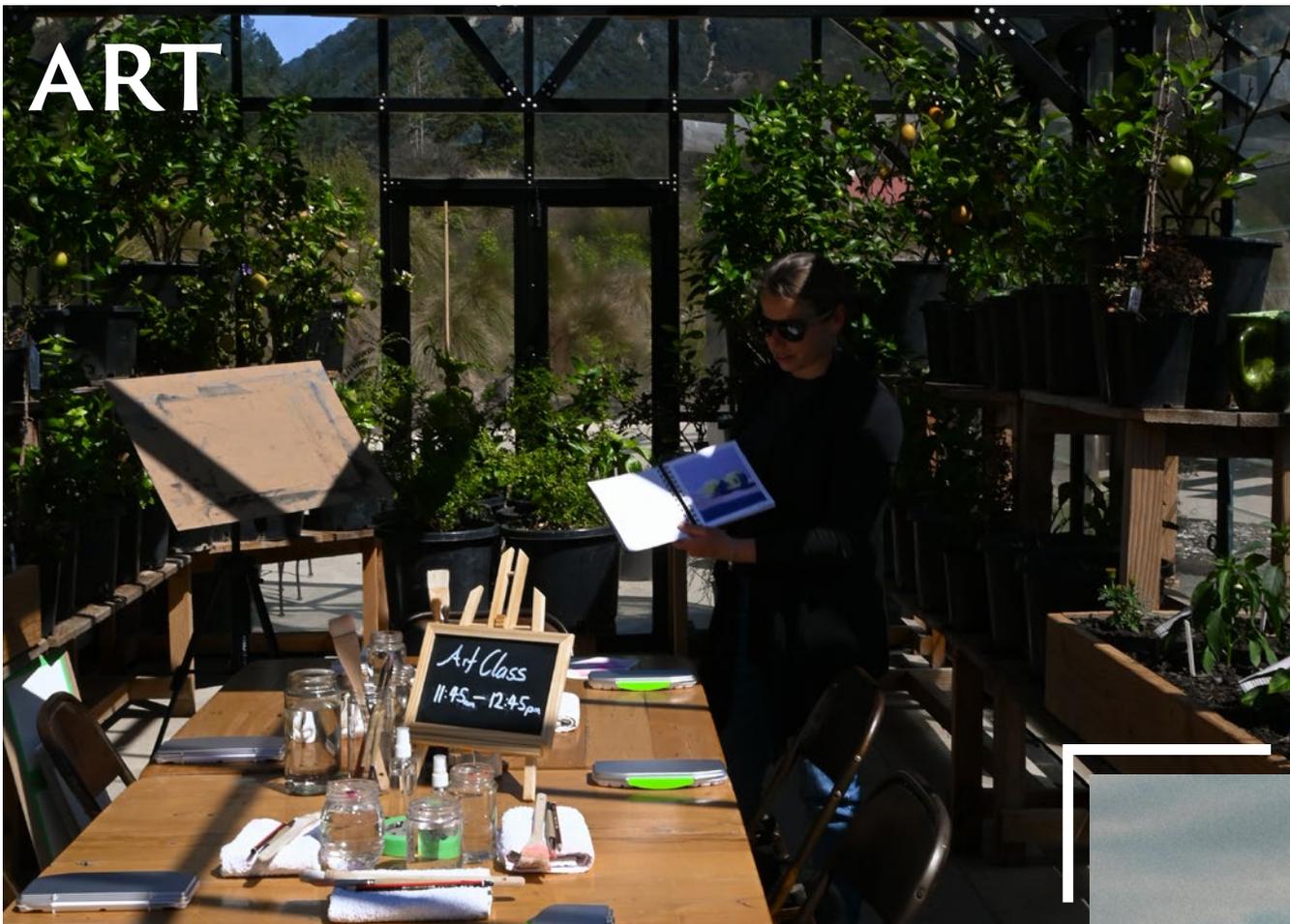
This social activity challenges your aim in a stunning setting. For beginners to experts, aim to shoot sporting clays out of the sky- taking satisfaction in your own improvement (or out performing your partner). Typically scheduled in the evenings, this is a great activity add on for guests who may not want to be out all afternoon- the time slot also allows for guests to have a full day of adventure and still make clay bird shooting before dinner. Minimum age of 13 years.

## ADD ON:

**PLATTER AND DRINKS: \$125 per couple**

**PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING**

# ART



**PAINT AND SIP**  
**\$250PP**

## AFTERNOON ACTIVITY

2 Hours

Take the opportunity to slow down and let your creativity lead the way. Guided by talented local artists, you'll be provided with all materials and gentle instruction, set within an inspiring space designed to spark imagination. No experience is required, simply take your time, sip, and create without expectation.

## ADD ON:

**PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING**



**PEDAL AND PAINT**  
**\$250PP**

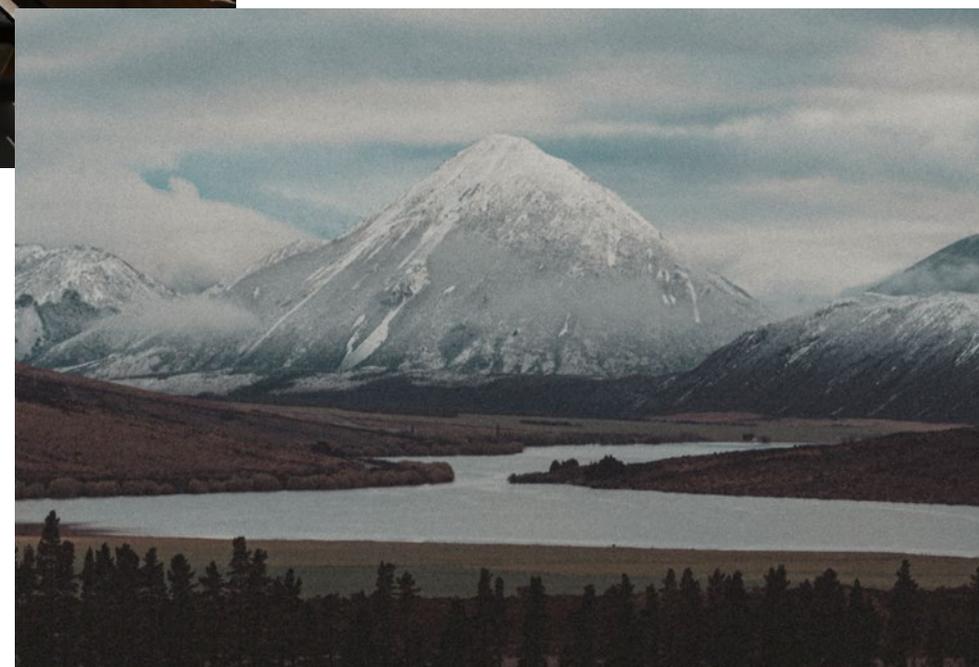
## MORNING ACTIVITY

2 Hours

Take your creativity on a journey. Your guide will lead you out by bike with a portable painting set, allowing you to explore stunning landscapes and capture them through art journaling. Step away from technology and reconnect with both body and mind as you create in the open air.

## ADD ON:

**PRIVACY PROMISE: \$200 PER BOOKING**



# FOOD AND WINE

Activities in Sugarloaf transform our restaurant into more than just a place to dine. With its striking architecture, warm atmosphere, and views of the surrounding high country, it's a space guests love to linger in.



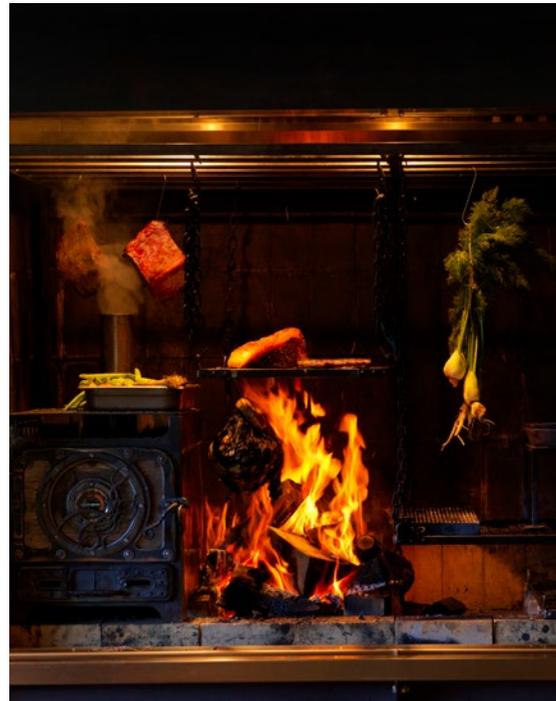
**CHEF'S TABLE**  
**\$450PP**

## DINNER ACTIVITY

Elevate your Sugarloaf dining experience and be treated to an exclusive front-row seat at the fire kitchen. Celebrated in the media and by top travel advisors as a "must-do", it has become one of Flockhill's most popular activities. Watch flames dance, engage with the chefs, and discover the stories behind each course.

Your Chef's Table will be hosted by one of our senior team, who have been heavily involved in the planning and execution of your meal. There's no menu on the table. Instead, you receive all of the best offerings of the season, guided by your preferences and dietary needs with a beverage pairing. It's a personalised experience, ensuring every detail reflects both your taste and our craft.

*Our Chef's Table seats 6 guests. A minimum of 4 seats must be purchased to guarantee privacy.*



# FOOD AND WINE



## SUGARLOAF EXPERIENCE

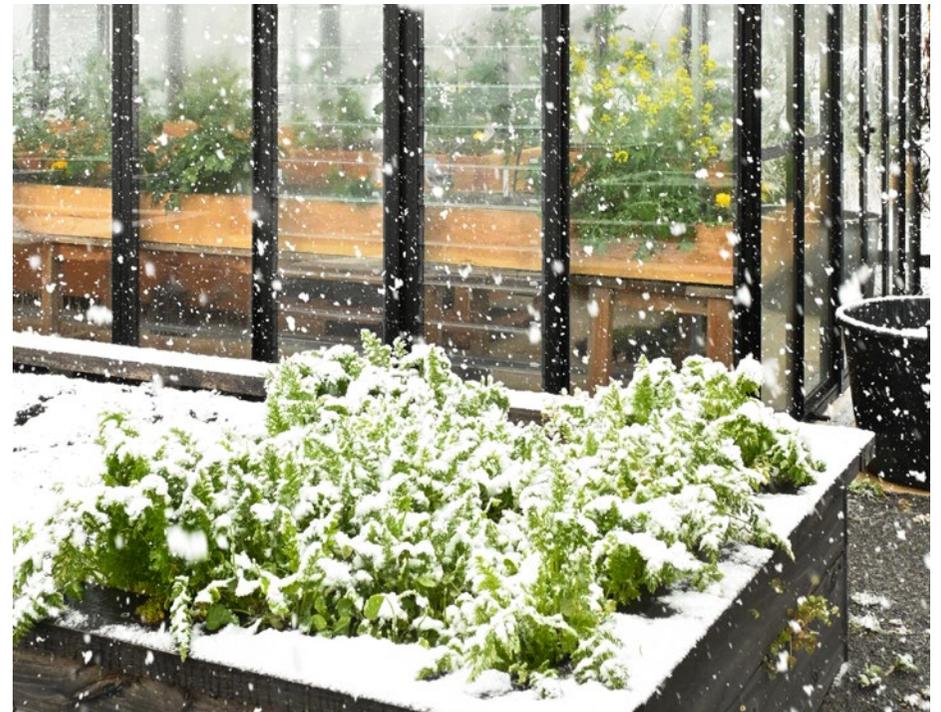
**\$600PP** for up to 8 guests

**3 HOURS**

Ages 13 and Above

The Sugarloaf Experience is perfect for food lovers, garden enthusiasts, and anyone who enjoys connecting with the land through flavour.

Your afternoon begins with a guided walk through the garden to harvest herbs and greens with our gardener and learn about how our food is informed by what we're growing. From there, you'll be invited into the kitchen for a hands-on pizza-making class before sitting down to a leisurely lunch of your own creation, served with fresh-picked salad and framed by the stillness of the high country. A cocktail session in the bar follows where you'll leave with world-class tips and tricks to impress with back home.





## Flockhill Activity Guide | [Booking Terms and Conditions](#)

To ensure the smooth operation of our activity services and to manage availability effectively, we have established the following terms and conditions. These policies apply to all guests, whether booked directly or through an agent.

**Activity and Wellness Spa descriptions and prices are subject to change.**

### General Terms

**Change Policy:** Changes are subject to availability and may incur extra fees.

**Cancellation Policy:** Any cancellations within 14 days of the confirmed activity will incur a 100% cancellation fee.

**No-Show Policy:** Guests who do not attend their scheduled activity will be charged the full cost of the activity.

**Refund Policy:** Refunds are not applicable for cancellations within the specified time frames outlined above.

**Weather Cancellations:** While we can refine our wilderness, we can never tame it! Activities may need to be amended, moved or canceled due to inclement weather if safety is of concern, we will be in contact with you if this is the case. Any bookings canceled by Flockhill due to weather or extenuating circumstances will not incur a cancellation fee.

**Helicopter Landing Fee:** A \$200 landing fee per helicopter applies to all heli landings on-site, not booked by Flockhill.

### For Outsourced Activities

**Cancellation Policy:** is dependent on the outsourced activity provider.

### Health and Safety

Your safety and enjoyment are our primary concerns. Please ensure you disclose any relevant medical information or concerns before departure for your activity so we can accommodate accordingly. All activities are carried in a wilderness alpine setting and involve some degree of risk. Your guides are trained to manage hazards associated with each activity. Following your guides instruction and working within Flock Hills guidelines will help us ensure your stay is a safe and enjoyable one.