# Glacier Southern Lakes Helicopters - Lord of the Rings and Glacier Helicopter Tour

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| **Location:** Queenstown, New Zealand  **Language:** English  **Duration:** 1.1666666666666667 hours | **Magpie Product Code:** KCYWTM  **Company Website:** glaciersouthernlakes.co.nz  **Primary Contact:** Glacier Southern Lakes Helicopters |

**Highlights:**

- Get both panoramic and up-close views of key film sites

- Gain an insider perspective by flying with 'Lord of the Rings' film crew

- Convenient round-trip transportation from select Queenstown hotels

**Description Summary:**
After pickup at your Queenstown hotel, head to the airport to meet pilot Alfie Speight, who completed aerial film work for the 'Lord of the Rings' and 'The Hobbit.' 
Once your helicopter lifts off, cover some gorgeous terrain, starting with the mountain range whose peaks became the films’ Misty Mountains and Redhorn Pass, then cross to Glenorchy via Dart Valley and Mount Earnslaw. Along the way, your pilot points out the places that Peter Jackson transformed into Isengard, Amon Hen, and Lothlórien.
Two separate landings let you see the remote terrain up close! First, touch down on the massive Clarke Glacier, and then land in Skippers Canyon, a beautiful gorge with towering sides. Lift off a final time for the return trip to Queenstown Airport, where a shuttle meets you for transfer back to your hotel.

**Description:**
Soar above 'Lord of the Rings' film sites on this helicopter tour, flying above the fictional Middle-earth locations of the Misty Mountains, Isengard, Lothlórien, and more. Make two spectacular landings, on Clarke Glacier in Mount Aspiring National Park and in Skippers Canyon. Your pilot—who worked on the 'LOTR' and 'Hobbit' trilogies—shares stories and commentary throughout the scenic flight.

**Inclusions:**

Landing and facility fees

Hotel pickup and drop-off

70 minutes of flight time

GST (Goods and Services Tax)

**Exclusions:**

Souvenir photos (available to purchase)

**Know Before You Book:**

- Duration: 1h 10m

- Mobile tickets accepted

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Traveler pickup is offered.<br>Pick up included from all local Queenstown accommodations.<br>35 Lucas Place, Frankton, Queenstown 9300, New Zealand<br>Hotel pickup is offered. View the hotel list on our checkout page to see if yours is included among the pickup points.

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
For a full refund, cancel at least 24 hours in advance of the start date of the experience.

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