# Alpine Luxury Tours - Routeburn Track Day Hike from Queenstown (Privately Guided)

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| **Location:** Queenstown, New Zealand  **Language:** English  **Duration** 8.0 - 10.0 hours | **Magpie Product Code:** OMKRLN  **Company Website:** facebook.com/alpineluxurytours  **Primary Contact:** Alpine Luxury Tours |

**Highlights:**

- You will be picked up from your hotel in Queenstown for a picturesque hour drive along the lake towards Glenorchy. This stretch of road between Queenstown and Glenorchy was recently named “one of the most beautiful drives in the world” by Lonely Planet and you’ll see why at the stop at Bennett’s Bluff lookout along the way.
The beech forest signals the beginning of Mt Aspiring National Park where the journey starts, on the renowned Routeburn Track. It is a leisurely walk on a smooth and flat path following the picturesque Route Burn river before heading up to the Bridal Veil Waterfall. A swing bridge then leads through to the spectacular alpine pastures of the Routeburn Flats. You will learn about the history, birdlife, flora, and fauna in this remarkable part of New Zealand.
After finding a tranquil spot to rest, take in the views and enjoy a gourmet picnic lunch. Return back to walk back along the same track, this is a great option if you enjoy more of a scenic walk/hike as it is a total of 13km or 8 miles return and can take between 2 to 3 hours of walking time at a leisurely pace and gives you more time to marvel at the views.
If you are a keen hiker and feeling adventurous have the option of continuing up to the Routeburn Falls Hut which leads through stunning beech forest to take in the spectacular views of the Humboldt Mountains and the valley below. Recommended for people with a good fitness level as it is a total of 17.6km or 11 miles and can take between 5 to 7 hours of walking at a good pace.
This is the perfect option if you do not have time to do the full 3-day hike and you get to experience hiking over half of the Routeburn Track!
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Experience a privately guided day hike on the Routeburn Track which is one of New Zealand’s 9 Great Walks and is the ultimate alpine adventure! 
You will leisurely hike alongside the picturesque Routeburn river before heading up to Bridal Veil Waterfall and a swing bridge then leads through to the majestic Routeburn Flats where you will find a stunning spot to rest and enjoy a gourmet picnic lunch. After lunch you will then continue hiking up to the Routeburn Falls Hut through spectacular beech forest and take in views of the Humboldt Mountains.
Learn about the history, birdlife, flora and fauna in this remarkable part of New Zealand and enjoy hiking at your own pace with your local private guide.

**Inclusions:**

National Park fees

Bottled water

Snacks

Picnic Lunch

Professional guide

Hotel pickup and drop-off

Hiking poles (if required)

Day pack (if required)

GST (Goods and Services Tax)

Transportation to/from attraction

Lunch

**Exclusions:**

Gratuities

**Know Before You Book:**

- Duration: 8-10 hours

- Mobile tickets accepted

- Instant confirmation

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Location Name: Your Hotel or Lodge
Return Location: Tour ends with drop-off at your hotel<br>Queenstown, Queenstown, Otago Region, South Island

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

### 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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