



THE ULTIMATE QUEENSTOWN JETBOAT ADVENTURE

TAKING YOU THE GREATEST DISTANCE DOWN THE SPECTACULAR KAWARAU RIVER

Jetting you through a theatre of New Zealand's most stunning landscapes. Thunder Jet Queenstown delivers an epic combo of **speed, iconic 360° spins** and **breathtaking scenery** along with **a pumping playlist**. You can choose from a high-speed thrill ride packed into **30-minute, 45-minute or our 60-minute trip** taking you the greatest distance down the Kawarau River.

Thunder Jet drivers are a fine blend of personality, skill and professionalism with their own personalised commentary. A true kiwi experience, and a must-do activity on the Queenstown agenda!

ABOUT THE TRIP

Duration: 30-minute, 45-minute or 60-minute trips, with private charter options available.

Location: Departures from Queenstown or Frankton; high-speed runs across Lake Wakatipu and down the Kawarau River

What to bring: Autumn/Winter: Dress like you're hitting the slopes! (You will get wet) beanie, spray/waterproof jacket, thick jumper/coat/windproof jacket, gloves, sunglasses, buff/scarf, personal medication - asthma, allergies
Spring/Summer: There can still be a chill so ensure layers, sunglasses and spray/waterproof jacket.

We provide: Life jackets (mandatory).

Restrictions: Not suitable for children under 2, must fit into our smallest lifejacket (min 12kg). Not suitable pregnant women.





WEATHER

Trips are weather dependent – a full refund can be given for trips cancelled by weather. Thunder Jets operation can be affected by visibility less than 50m in stormy conditions and we reserve the right to modify trip times and cancel trips for safety reasons.

FUN FACTS

Jetboating is a homegrown Kiwi invention. New Zealand's landscapes are home to many shallow waterways that are inaccessible to boats with propellers. The modern-day jet boat was developed by Sir William Hamilton (often referred to as Bill Hamilton) in 1954. He came up with the idea of using a jet of water to propel a boat forward while on a fishing trip with his father. His design was remarkably successful and revolutionised boating in New Zealand, transforming fast-flowing, shallow rivers into thrilling adventures waiting to be explored.

Engine: 820 horsepower twin V8 Engines

Our boats: Hamilton Jets 213 jet pumps and built in floatation tanks

Speed: Cruising at up to 95kmph

Key features: On board music system, 47KM round trip (60-minute trip) from untouched wilderness to historic gold-mining sites, thrilling 360° spins, expert local commentary, and plenty of photo-worthy moments

What makes us different? So many things! Unlike other jet boat companies we always have **music pumping** - your own soundtrack to the experience, we travel to areas up the **Kawarau river** that no other jet boat companies go, and we are the only jet boat company to offer at **30-minute** trip departing Queenstown Centre, and a **45-minute** trip departing Frankton Marina at 9am.

Cancellation: We require 24 hours' notice for cancellation before the booking departure time for a full refund.

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