

backcountry at treble cone



season
mid July to mid September



price

No. of persons	With TC Pass	Without TC Pass
1	\$ 380	\$ 410
2	\$ 210	\$ 240
3-6	\$ 195	\$ 225



book at Aspiring Guides or Treble Cone ticket office



access
chairlift to backcountry gates



guide ratio
1:6 maximum



bonus

avalanche transceiver provided
shovels & probes for group provided

Join us for an **exhilarating** touring experience which gives you a unique opportunity to **go beyond the ski area boundary into the backcountry** with the security of your own qualified guide.

We use wide skis with ski-touring bindings that have an “uphill” tractor mode. We can use the bindings with regular downhill ski boots. How does it work? After we have finished a run skiing downhill, we attach “skins” to the bottom of our skis, and adjust the bindings so that we can “walk” uphill in our skis. Once we are at the top, we peel off the skins, reset the bindings for “downhill” skiing and off we go.

Snowboarders strap their snowboards to their packs and use snowshoes and ski poles (or split board) for uphill travel.

you will come away with

- ▲ An exhilarating backcountry touring experience
- ▲ an awareness of avalanche hazards
- ▲ terrain analysis
- ▲ practice using avalanche transceivers
- ▲ techniques using updated touring gear
- ▲ improved transition time - downhill to uphill

tour route

Tours meet at 9am and return at 3:30pm. From the top of the Saddle Quad we tour out towards Towers Ridge, or head straight over the summit of Treble Cone, accessing slopes north of the area. Tourers will skin or snowshoe back up to the bottom of the chairlift or summit depending on where we spend the day.

experience required

You will need to be a strong intermediate skier or boarder and be able to ski/ride off-piste.

format of the day

Meet your guide at Treble Cone at 9:00am. Day tickets will be issued. Gear will have been organised the evening before at 5pm at the Aspiring Guides office. Returning to the base area at approximately 3:30pm.

logistics

duration 1 day

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Includes NZMGA qualified Ski Guide, one ride chair lift, avalanche transceiver. Does not include lunch or drinks, equipment rental or transport to Treble Cone. We will meet you at our office in Wanaka to check your equipment 5pm the evening before your tour.

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guide-client ratio 1 guide : 6 clients max

prerequisites Intermediate skiing or boarding

bonus Personal avalanche transceiver included. Group shovel and probes included. Cancellation possible up until 9am on the day before the tour.

what if the weather is bad?

If Aspiring Guides choose not to run the tour because the area is closed or for any other reason, we will refund full amount paid. There is an option to reschedule for the following day subject to group and guide availability. If we are waiting for a clearance to “go backcountry”, we will use some of the ski area for basic skills, then move out of the ski area boundary once conditions improve.

what do I bring?

Please refer to the equipment list on our website for details at http://www.aspiringguides.com/dyn_documents/equipment_tc1_10_11.pdf

Rental equipment is available from Mainly Tramping in Wanaka (<http://www.climbwanaka.co.nz/>)
****PRE-BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL****



Book at Aspiring Guides or Treble Cone Snowsports

Aspiring Guides : ph 03 443 9422, email climb@aspiringguides.com , Level 1, 99 Ardmore St, Wanaka

Treble Cone : ph 03 443 7443, email skiandboard@treblecone.com or call into the Snow School sales desk or TC Wanaka office.

We will require information from you, e.g. trip objectives and/or concerns, backcountry skills, height and weight, fitness and any equipment rental required etc

