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CARDRONA

WANAKA, NEW ZEALAND

Wanaka in the Southern Lakes region of New Zealand boasts some of the most spectacular scenery in NZ: mountains, glaciers and a lake surround the town which is the base for many mountain sports year-round. When winter hits, snowsports enthusiasts flock to Wanaka located about an hour's drive North of Queenstown. Queenstown claims to be the adventure capital of the world although Wanaka is its less well-known rival to this claim escaping the commercialism and hype. Wanaka is big enough to have a range of bars and great restaurants providing excellent après-ski venues while at the same time having that small-town feel where it doesn't take long to get to know everyone. A great place to hang out on a day-off from riding, while in Wanaka check out the world famous 'Puzzle World' head up into the hills for some great single-track mountain biking, have a go at catching some freshwater trout, or go for a hike to check out the Rob Roy Glacier. There are many resorts accessible from Wanaka, Cardrona, Treble Cone, Snow Park. We have given you the low down here on Cardrona, as this is the resort you get a pass for with the Classic package. Cardrona lies off the Crown Range road between Wanaka and Queensland. Shuttle bus services operate from both towns, so it is accessible wherever you choose to base yourself. With just 5 lifts serving three wide basins, Cardrona offers some of the best and driest snow in New Zealand. They

BEGINNERS

Beginners may find the novice slopes a bit overcrowded on weekends and during holidays. However, persevere as this is a resort that should appeal to first timers with nice beginners runs of the Macdougall quad, which allows for easy progression

FREERIDING

Freeriders will love it here. There is a fantastic variety of snow-gathering gullies and plenty of rocks to throw yourself off. Keg and Arcadia are the areas where Cardrona holds its National Extreme Championships. Records have been set by dropping down the 30 metre plus Eagle Rock in Captain's Basin, so if you're feeling suicidal this one is for you. If the runs within the boundary don't satisfy you, you could go heli-boarding in Cardrona's expansive back bowls.

FREESTYLE

Freestylers are provided with a cool funpark that comes with a large table top and spines. There are also two halfpipes, reached off the Macdougall quad chair lift with one built to ISF competition standards and shaped with a special blade attachment fitted to the grommers.

MOUNTAIN DATA

TOP LIFT	1894m	RUNS	25
BOTOM LIFT	1504m	BEGINNER	25 %
VERT	390m	INTERMEDIATE	55 %
LONGEST	1mile (1.6km)	ADVANCED	20 %
OFFICIAL SITE	http://www.cardrona.co.nz		



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