



LOCHINVAR SAFARIS
NEW ZEALAND

EXCLUSIVE, PERSONALISED, WORLD CLASS HUNTING IN STUNNING ALPINE SCENERY



unforgettable adventure



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Mark Harrison, Lochinvar Safaris

Lochinvar Safaris is owned and operated by Mark Harrison and is based out of Fairlie, New Zealand. Lochinvar Safaris has privileged access to a variety of properties throughout New Zealand offering both Free Range and Game Ranch Hunting. Lochinvar Safaris can cater for all types of hunters including: rifle, bow and muzzleloader.

The hunting season begins in mid February and continues until mid August. The rutting season for Red Stags, Elk, Fallow Buck and Sika Stags is late March to early April. During this time you can hear roaring, bugling and grunting. The rut for the mighty Bull Tahr and the beautiful Chamois Buck is during May and June. The rut is a fantastic opportunity to see all the animals in their full glory.



Mark Harrison

Mark has been a Professional Hunting Guide for over 32 years and an Outfitter for 30 years. He has hunted the New Zealand back country since he was old enough to fire a rifle and is very passionate about what he does. Mark has significant guiding experience in Australia and the USA. Over the years, Mark has guided in New Zealand's best hunting and scenic locations.

Mark is an International Member of Safari Club International, Dallas Safari Club, the New Zealand Professional Hunting Guides Association and a Master Measurer for Safari Club. For details about our team of professional hunters please refer to:

www.lochinvarsafaris.co.nz





amazing alpine views

Lochinvar Lodge

The large bedrooms with king beds, private bathrooms and heated floors have spectacular views of the surrounding alpine landscape including Devil's Peak, Fox Peak and Mt Dobson. The dining room and kitchen are separate from the lounge and the whole place is spacious, warm and welcoming creating a very comfortable environment to relax and enjoy.

We pride ourselves on our hospitality, delicious food and wine! When you stay at "Our Place" you will enjoy excellent New Zealand wines, excellent food and excellent company.





Lochinvar Lodge

**“Our clients enjoy
superb food & wine
in a comfortable
environment with
hospitality
second to none”**

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Our Place

Lochinvar Lodge is located in a rural setting on the outskirts of Fairlie, a small farming township just 2.5 hours from Christchurch on the spectacular inland route south to Tekapo, Wanaka and Queenstown. This is your luxurious base and is only a short distance from most of our hunting.

Lochinvar Lodge was built for the exclusive use of Lochinvar Safaris clients/hunters.

It is spacious, centrally heated and welcoming - the perfect place for you to relax and enjoy after your day's adventures.






STAGS
360 - 400
SCI






STAGS
400 - 450
SCI





STAGS
450 - 500
SCI





STAGS
500 - 550
SCI





STAGS
550 - 600
SCI






STAGS
550 - 600
SCI





STAGS
600+
SCI



TAHR





TAHR





CHAMOIS





ELK





**FALLOW
BUCK**






**FREE
RANGE
STAGS**





**ARAPAWA
RAM**





**FERAL
GOATS**





**LADY
HUNTERS**





**FAMILY
HUNTS**



General Information

New Zealand is an island nation located in the South Pacific and is made up of three main islands. The land mass is approximately the same size as the state of California. New Zealand has a politically stable, safe environment and a temperate climate.

There are no snakes, poisonous spiders or other nasty insects. The only predator apart from feral cats is Man.

New Zealand's population is 5.4 million with just over 1 million living on the South Island where the majority of the country's hunting occurs. The South Island is a beautiful, alpine dominated island with an untouched beauty second to none.

The Lonely Planet Tour Guide rates New Zealand as the number one travel destination in the world!

New Zealand is considered one of the world's safest tourist destinations. For more information visit the Tourism New Zealand:

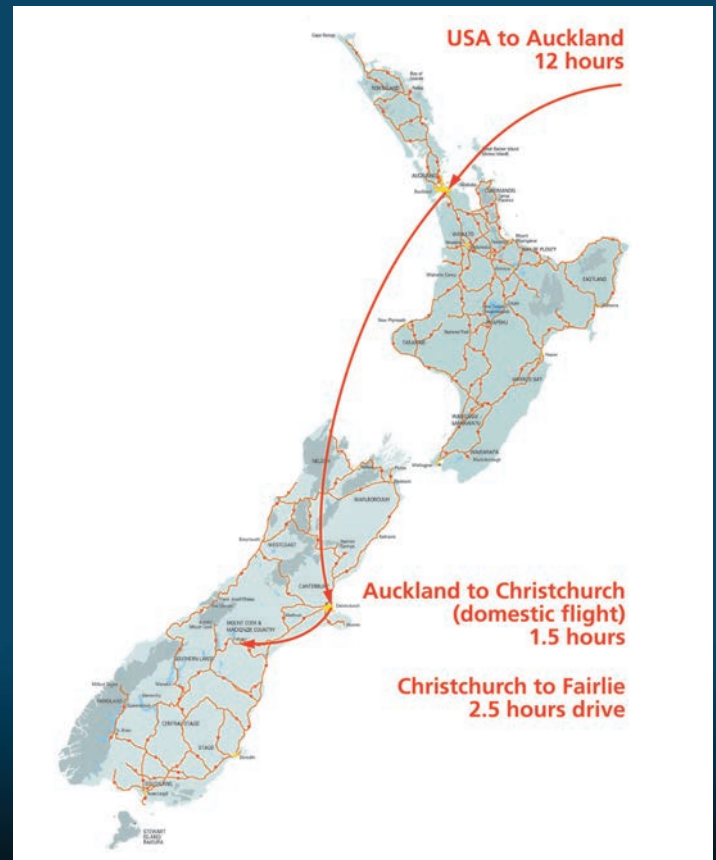
www.newzealand.com or www.nz.com

Travel

Lochinvar Safaris recommends Air New Zealand for flights both to and from and within New Zealand. This is because in our experience they are hunter friendly, as well as being a top service provider. All flights exit the USA western seaboard either through San Francisco, Los Angeles or Houston, arriving in Auckland, New Zealand and then a short domestic flight to Christchurch in the South Island. We recommend Esplanade Travel in the USA to arrange your flights with Air New Zealand. For more information visit:

www.esplanadetravel.com

Any internal flights are at the expense of the client. Pick up and transfer to airports is included in the Safari. Our hunting properties are a mere 2.5 hour scenic drive from Christchurch Airport, driven by one of the team in a luxury 4 wheel drive vehicle. While on Safari, transport will be either in a 4WD wagon or hunting on foot.





Visas

USA, Canadian and most European citizens can apply for a simple electronic visa called NZETA via a downloadable app which has built in passport scanner and is very user friendly. If travelling onto Australia then you will also need an electronic visa for Australia which is simple to get.



Optics

We recommend that you bring a good set of binoculars as much of the hunting is held in open alpine country. It is not necessary to bring rangefinders or spotting scopes as all Lochinvar Safaris Guides carry a full set of high quality European optics.

Firearms

Lochinvar Safaris recommends you bring a minimum calibre of 7mm Remington Magnum to hunt all the species in New Zealand. Shots can range between 100 to 300 yards. There is no difficulty in bringing your own rifles into New Zealand provided that they are sporting firearms (no military rifles or handguns are permitted). A firearms licence and import permit costs NZ \$25 are obtained online at:

www.police.govt.nz/advice/firearms/visitors-firearms-licence-and-import-permits

We have a variety of sporting firearms that you can use for a rental fee US\$200 including ammunition.

Hunting Clothing

New Zealand's climate can change from day to day. Our seasons are the opposite of those in the northern hemisphere.

We recommend that you bring light to medium weight hunting clothes so that you may layer up or down to suit. It is also recommended that you bring a light rain jacket and a pair of waterproof boots with plenty of ankle support and deep cleated soles for the alpine hunting.

Please check out our website for the suggested minimum equipment and clothing list.

Taxidermy

Expediting of your trophies can be easily arranged with one of New Zealand's leading taxidermists. Charges for these services are at the client's expense. We can also recommend some excellent taxidermists in the USA.



TOURING



New Zealand's South Island hosts the purest natural landscapes you'll ever experience. From wildlife to wineries, glacial valleys to star-filled skies, the South Island offers adventure in all its forms. Choose to explore just one region, or road trip from Kaikoura all the way down to Bluff. No matter which destinations you choose to explore on this long, mountainous island, you'll be constantly blown away by the incredible scenery.

Lochinvar Safaris New Zealand will help you create your non-hunting experience with either the use of a guide or can help you out with your self-guided touring of our stunning South Island.

NON-HUNTER ACTIVITIES (CLOSE TO THE LODGE)

While the hunters are out in the mountains, Lochinvar Safaris has plenty of activities for non-hunters to see and do. New Zealand has so much to offer, whether it's sightseeing in spectacular countryside, shopping or taking part in the many activities that are available close to the lodge or when your touring around the Island further afield.



Lochinvar Lodge is a beautiful 2.5 hour drive away from Christchurch, the biggest city on the Island or 50 minutes away from a small city called Timaru. Fairlie is only a 5 minute drive away or a great 25 minute walk on a new national walkway. There are some nice boutique shops in Fairlie as well as some great cafes including the Fairlie Bakery with its famous meat pies and coffee.





Fishing in the hydro Canals. As close as a 25 minute drive away the canal system has a great trout fishery built in where clients have caught giant rainbows. If you wanted to hire a professional fishing guide then Ben Booth of Boothy's Fishing School is the way to go.

www.boothysfishingschool.com

Real Kiwi Horse trekking is only a 19 minute drive away from Lochinvar Lodge and is run by a great local family on their big ranch. Let Hannah organize a trek from an hour through to a multi-day trek on their beautiful friendly horses.

www.realkiwihorsetrekking.com

Mackenzie Helicopters offer great scenic flights where you can be picked up from the front lawn of the lodge, if required.

www.mackenziehelicopters.com

For a full list of activities and sights local to Fairlie please visit

www.mackenzienz.com

The nearest Avis Rental car outlet is in Timaru, a small city that is a 50 minute drive away from Lochinvar Lodge. Great people to deal with. Great that you can pickup in Timaru and drop off either at the Queenstown or Christchurch Airports. Avis, Timaru - Georgina Gamble Work: +64 3 688 6240 Cell: +64 21 857 858 Email: timaru@avis.co.nz Website: www.avis.co.nz

Other websites to checkout for your trip are:

www.nz.com

www.newzealand.com

www.nzsouth.co.nz

www.tourism.net.nz

www.tourism.org.nz

www.relaxingjourneys.co.nz





SOUTH ISLAND TOURING ITINERARY SUGGESTIONS



DAY 1: Head South from Lochinvar Lodge to Te Anau in Fiordland. Have a winery lunch at Bannockburn, Central Otago (famous for great Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays) Mt Difficulty winery has stunning vistas, great food and wine. Stay the night at a nice hotel in Te Anau.



DAY 2: Head to Milford Sound via the Milford Road. This road trip is one of the most stunning and beautiful road trips in the world and well worth the drive. Clients catch the boat trip down the Milford Sound out to the Tasman Sea, viewing the waterfalls and wildlife. Head back north to Queenstown, to stay for 2 nights at the Heritage Hotel or similar top notch accommodation.



DAY 3: Tour around Queenstown. Suggest taking the Dart River Jet boat ride and any of the adventure activities that are plentiful. Have dinner at The Botswana Butchery or the White and Wong Asian restaurant, (both highly rated and fantastic food). Visit Arrowtown. Great shopping.



DAY 4: Leave Queenstown and head through to the West Coast, via the Crown Range, Wanaka and the beautiful Haast Pass via State Highway 6. Stay the night at either Fox Glacier or Franz Joseph Glacier. More stunning scenery all day!



DAY 5: Either take the walk to the Glacier terminal face or take a helicopter ride up and land on the glacier. Head north to Punakaiki and the Pancake rocks with blowholes. Stay on the beach at the Punakaiki Resort. Punakaiki has mountain sides full of our native Palm Trees the Nikau Palm. Have dinner at the Hotel restaurant, with the sea rolling in - fantastic! High tide is the best time to see the Blow holes in action.



DAY 6: Head through the Lewis Pass and take the Inland road through to Kaikoura, where the mountains meet the sea on the East Coast. Have lunch at Hanmer Springs. Stay at the Waves Apartments or the new Sudima Hotel on the waterfront and have dinner at either the Green Dolphin Restaurant or the Pier Hotel. Visit the Seal Colony. Kaikoura is famous for its seafood and whale watching.



DAY 7: Head from Kaikoura through to Christchurch. Stop and have lunch at the Pegasus Bay Winery - voted the "Best Winery Restaurant in New Zealand" for 6 years in a row. Awesome food, wine and service. Head to the airport or a hotel.

Notes: Can lengthen or shorten depending on the days to tour.





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