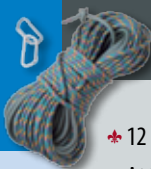


WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE Fox Glacier Guiding



FOX GLACIER facts

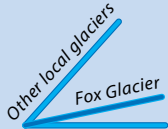
BIGGER IS BETTER...

Travelling 12kms, Fox Glacier is the longest of the West Coast glaciers.



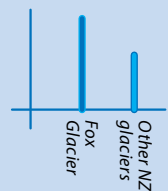
LESS STEEP...

We cater for a range of fitness abilities. Because the gradient on Fox Glacier is less steep, walkers find Fox Glacier less physically demanding.



MORE FLY DAYS...

Because Fox Glacier faces west, it is better protected from adverse easterly weather. This means we have more days we can fly onto the glacier.



LESS CROWDED...

We are privileged to be operating in a World Heritage Area. Our aim is to provide an intimate and special experience, so we guide fewer people on the glacier.



MORE CHOICE...

We operate a wider selection of experiences on the Fox Glacier. This offers more choice for our visitors and a pathway to additional guiding qualifications for our guiding team. We are committed to offering you guides with the highest qualifications available.



More choices

PRIVATELY OWNED AND OPERATED...

Because we are privately owned we are passionate about offering you the best glacier experience.



Privately owned

- ✦ 12 kms long – the longest West Coast Glacier.
- ✦ At its head are New Zealand's highest peaks Aoraki (Mt Cook) and Mt Tasman (over 3,000m/10,000ft).
- ✦ This river of ice falls 2,600m/8,000ft from top to bottom.
- ✦ West Coast glaciers are unique – they terminate in a temperate rain forest just 270m above sea level.
- ✦ Fox Glacier is easily accessible from charming Fox Glacier Township.
- ✦ The glacier is part of Te Wahipounamu – a UNESCO World Heritage Area.

DEEP IN THE HEART OF FOX GLACIER: Your guide is both knowledgeable and passionate about Fox Glacier and will enjoy sharing with you the history, geology and stories of this amazing environment.



DIG DEEPER

You're helping care for this special environment.

We're committed to maintaining and preserving this unique environment. The good news is, you're helping. How? A portion of the cost of your trip cost goes to help fund the Department of Conservation, who are charged with maintaining the environment for everyone to enjoy. Awesome!



OUR guides

All our guides are certified (or in training for) certification by the internationally recognized New Zealand Mountain Guides Association (NZMGA). We offer the highest levels of safety, so you enjoy your time on Fox Glacier.



The Café

You'll find the Fox Glacier Guiding Café on-site. We're open from 7.30am, serving delicious breakfasts, lunches, coffee and delicatessen style meals, and you can dine indoors or alfresco. Heading off on a glacier adventure? Make sure you allow plenty of time to enjoy your meal. We're also very happy to put some snacks together for you to take on the ice. Wi-Fi is free with any Café purchase, so if you want to upload photos from your experience, this is the perfect opportunity. Groups are welcome. Ph +64 3 751 0005.

The Gift Shop

A great place to pick up high-quality gifts or mementos from your visit to Fox Glacier and New Zealand's West Coast. You'll find highly sought-after West Coast Pounamu (greenstone), unique skin care products and our own NZ-designed and made Fox Glacier tee-shirts, plus a range of other gift and souvenir items. Come in and blitz your gift shopping for loved ones at home, you'll find something for everyone at the Gift Shop.



How to find us:

Follow State Highway 6 south from Hokitika for approximately 2 hours.

Driving north, we are 5 hours from Queenstown, via Wanaka and Haast.

RESERVATIONS - BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

BOOK ONLINE AT foxguides.co.nz

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FOX GLACIER GUIDING

New Zealand Since 1928



Your experience, our privilege.

INTRODUCING Fox Glacier Guiding

It's our privilege to guide you on Fox Glacier, one of New Zealand's true natural wonders. Whether you are heli-hiking or ice climbing with us, this is a memory you will cherish. We have a long history here, our guided walks began in 1928.



We know and love Fox Glacier, and rest assured we take your safety and comfort very seriously. So enjoy our warm West Coast hospitality, and let's go and explore the mighty Fox Glacier!

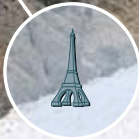


A SPECIAL
environment

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WHAT AN EIFFEL! It's difficult for the casual observer to appreciate how truly massive Fox Glacier is. At 12kms long, and reaching a height of 2,800m it dwarfs structures such as the 324m Eiffel Tower (superimposed).



DIG DEEPER

Fox facts at a glance:

- ✦ 12kms from the main divide to the terminal face
- ✦ Nevé – 25 square kms
- ✦ Glacier depth – up to 300m
- ✦ Glacier terminates at 270m above sea level
- ✦ 35-45m of snow fall per year

*The optimum ice climbing location will be selected by your guide on the day.



FLYING FOX The Heli-Hike

- ✦ Explore a pristine part of the glacier on foot.
- ✦ Huge glacial forces at your location often create ice caves, arches and tunnels of brilliant blue.
- ✦ Knowledgeable guides.
- ✦ Spectacular return helicopter flights.
- ✦ Most popular, almost anyone can do this.



FITNESS LEVEL
MODERATE



DURATION
UP TO 4 HRS



REPORTING TIME **8.50am / 11.50am** (ALL YEAR)
7.50am / 9.50am / 10.50am / 12.50pm / 1.50pm
(AVAILABLE UPON DEMAND) **2.50pm** (AVAILABLE UPON DEMAND IN SUMMER) CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY



GUIDE RATIO
1:11



MINIMUM AGE
9 YEARS

EXTREME FOX All Day Heli-Hike Adventure

- ✦ The full adrenalin rush! You might cross crevasses, climb out of a moulin, abseil down, or scale ice walls.
- ✦ Expert guides explain the glacier environment.
- ✦ Return helicopter flights with great views over rainforest and NZ's highest peaks.
- ✦ No experience required.
- ✦ Tailor-made to group.



FITNESS LEVEL
GOOD



DURATION
UP TO 8 HRS



REPORTING TIME **8.00am** (ALL YEAR)
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY



GUIDE RATIO
1:4



MINIMUM AGE
16 YEARS

NOTES: Lunch and T-Shirt included. Instruction is given in English only so a good level of English language ability is required.

FOX IT UP* Heli-Ice Climbing Adventure

- ✦ All day experience high on the glacier.
- ✦ Ice-climbing for newcomers and experienced climbers alike.
- ✦ Expert ice-climbing guides.
- ✦ Return helicopter flights with breathtaking glacier views.
- ✦ Tailor-made to group.



FITNESS LEVEL
GOOD



DURATION
UP TO 8 HRS



REPORTING TIME **8.00am** (ALL YEAR)
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY



GUIDE RATIO
1:4



MINIMUM AGE
13 YEARS

NOTES: Children between 13-16 years must be accompanied by an adult.

BROWNE FOX Chanceller Dome Day and Overnight Heli-Treks

Chancellor Dome Day: Unforgettable alpine experiences for first time mountaineers. Exciting climb to summit Chancellor Dome. Spectacular views of New Zealand's highest peaks. Return helicopter flights.

Overnight Heli-Trek: Chancellor Dome Day, plus enjoy dinner and an overnight stay at historic Chancellor Hut. Next morning, explore a remote area of Fox Glacier.



FITNESS LEVEL
GOOD



DURATION
UP TO 8 HRS/2 DAYS



REPORTING TIME **7.30am** (1 OCTOBER – 31 MAY)
(CONDITIONS PERMITTING) CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY



GUIDE RATIO
1:3



MINIMUM AGE
14 YEARS

NOTES: To ensure guide availability, we advise booking at least one week in advance. Children between 14-16 years must be accompanied by an adult.

What to bring on your Fox Glacier trip:

- ✦ 3 – 4 layers of warm upper body clothing. Comfortable walking trousers or shorts in summer. Jeans are not suitable.
- ✦ Small drink bottle and snack.
- ✦ Essential medication.
- ✦ Sunglasses and sun protection.
- ✦ A camera.
- ✦ A warm hat and gloves.
- ✦ Your own boots and raincoats may be suitable, check with your guide.

(Any items you need are available for purchase at our shop).

Supplied equipment...

- ✦ Leather boots
- ✦ Woollen socks
- ✦ Crampons.
- ✦ Waterproof raincoats, overtrousers.
- ✦ Walking poles.
- ✦ All specialist equipment for All Day Heli Hike, Ice Climbing and Chancellor Dome trips.

The wild West Coast...

We are operating in a very changeable alpine environment and therefore trips may vary from descriptions and have to be cancelled from time to time due to natural events.

If you choose to cancel your booking with us a full refund will be issued, provided you give us the appropriate period of notice as outlined in our Refund and Cancellation Policy. Please do not hesitate to ask if you require details of this policy.