

## Harris Mountains Heliski

New Zealand's most experienced Heliski/Heliboard Company with over thirty years operating – Harris Mountains Heliski has extensive, exclusive terrain to ski/board in Wanaka, Queenstown or Mount Cook.

Using the highest available terrain offers variety and guarantees reliable snow conditions.

From first timers to ski maximum vertical, with small, personalised groups, not only do they offer daily options of 3, 4 or 5 runs but they also have private heli-ski charters for the 'perfect escape from the everyday'.



Excitement plus with Harris Mountains Heliski.

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## Budget NZ offers GPS and hands-free calling



The new Where2 Bluetooth GPS – available for rental from Budget Rent a Car New Zealand.

Budget Rent a Car New Zealand now offers Where2 Bluetooth – a GPS navigation and hands-free calling system by Garmin.

For hands-free calling (and safer driving), the GPS navigation units integrate Bluetooth wireless technology with a built-in microphone and speaker. Pair it with your compatible Bluetooth phone to talk hands-free through the Where2 unit.

GPS with Hands Free (Bluetooth) can be booked as an optional extra on a reservation for NZD9.95 per day plus GST.

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## TRENZ 2010 PRODUCT REVIEW

### “Far from the madding crowd”



Ian Johnston  
- Publisher



For a small country, New Zealand can boast many available tourism opportunities for visitors to experience the exclusivity of isolation within magnificent natural landscapes.

Under the auspices of the NZ Government, **The New Zealand Cycle Trail**, a network of cycle trails throughout the country, is being developed. Government funding for 13 different trails currently approved will provide around 1700km of trail, once completed.

Located throughout the country, the trails will provide eco friendly soft adventure experiences throughout New Zealand's wide range of landscapes.

More info: [www.tourism.govt.nz/cycletrail](http://www.tourism.govt.nz/cycletrail)

In the centre of New Zealand's North Island a well known one day walk, the **Tongariro Alpine Crossing**, is visited by thousands of international tourists each year. To provide some visitors with the splendid isolation they seek, **Adrift Guided Outdoor Adventures** now offer a guided **Pre Dawn Trek** arriving at the famous Red Crater Summit in time to witness Central Plateau's spectacular sunrise. More info: [www.adriftnz.co.nz](http://www.adriftnz.co.nz)

And just to the North, on Rotorua's Lake Rotoiti, slightly removed from Central Rotorua tourist activity, is the **53 foot catamaran "Tiua"** operating a selection of daily sailings on and around this less visited and beautiful



A beautiful secluded bay on Lake Rotoiti.

## Ezi-Rent now available in world markets



**Ezi-Rent Car Hire, a discount rental operation throughout New Zealand, with which New Zealand domestic and Australian customers are very familiar, is now to be offered in world markets.**

A sister company to Nationwide Rentals, Ezi-Rent hires vehicles from the same 9 depots throughout the country, therefore without the need to pay ferry costs between the North and South Islands. GPS is available for hire at NZ\$10.00 per day.

lake. One activity available is soaking in remote thermal hot pools that are only accessible by boat! More Info: [www.purecruise.co.nz](http://www.purecruise.co.nz)

Likewise, **Queenstown** visitors can experience a less crowded excursion into a fairly remote corner that is **Skippers Canyon**. An historical gold mining site, the precarious access road, cut out of a sheer cliff, assisted in its relative isolation. Today the 4WD journey into Skippers is certainly safer, but spectacular and breathtaking as well. And a jet boat ride



The entrance to Skippers Canyon Road.

within the canyon adds to the excitement of the half day excursion from Queenstown. More Info: [www.skipperscanyon.co.nz](http://www.skipperscanyon.co.nz)

Hardly remote, but certainly exclusive, is the recently opened boutique **Hotel DeBrett** in **Auckland**. Located in a stylish precinct of Central City Auckland, this totally refurbished – (if not rebuilt internally) – 25 room luxury haven was in fact one of Auckland's original hotels between 1841 and 1959. Whilst some history has been preserved – never at the expense of luxury or comfort. More info: [www.hoteldebrett.com](http://www.hoteldebrett.com)

Not exclusive, but **certainly convenient**, is the **Auckland Explorer Bus** – a “hop on – hop off” comprehensive sightseeing tour of the Harbour City. Departures are every 30 minutes (summer) and 60 minutes (winter) from 9.00am, 365 days a year with pick up/drop off points at 3 convenient central city locations. A new double decker bus (wheelchair friendly) has just been added to the fleet of six vehicles. More info: [www.explorerbus.co.nz](http://www.explorerbus.co.nz)

Ezi-Rent vehicles are well-maintained slightly older higher mileage cars priced accordingly for budget travellers.

Peter Petersen, Managing Director of both companies said: “NZ has a big number of uncommitted tourists arrive and then search for discount vehicles to hire. Ezi-Rent provides wholesale and retail outlets worldwide the opportunity to secure a piece of that business, and provide some certainty for their clients.”

Ezi-Rent rates for 2011/2012 are available.

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