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Snow worries this Winter

*Robb Report Australia & New Zealand's
definitive guide on where to eat, sleep and
hit the slopes when skiing locally*

The Whakapapa ski area on Mt Ruapehu



NZ Ski the Tasman

Take a helicopter from Queenstown or Wanaka to Mt Cook, then a fixed-wing plane over New Zealand's highest peaks and blue lakes to land on the Tasman Glacier (skithetasman.co.nz). Ski down with a guide, exploring ice caves and glacial features, dine on rustic gourmet fare for lunch, then take the plane back up and do it all again for the afternoon.

From NZ\$975 per person, helicopter transfer extra.

NZ Lodgings like no other

Those in the know already acknowledge **Huka Lodge** (hukalodge.co.nz) as the Waikato River-side retreat favoured by high profile Fortune 500s looking for privacy and seclusion, along with intuitive service and attention to detail. The lodge is offering guests a snow experience like no other this season. The Snow Time package features a riverside suite for two, candlelit degustation dining in the Main Lodge and picnic hampers for days on the slopes at New Zealand's largest ski fields, on the active volcano of Mt Ruapehu. You'll have a private return vehicle transfer through the Tongariro National Park, complementary beanies and scarves, and the lush service of Huka Lodge upon return for *après* with style. Upgrade to the Owners Cottage because you can.

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