



**YOUR
ADAPTIVE ADVENTURE
TRAVEL SPECIALISTS
NEW ZEALAND**



TAKING WHEELCHAIR TRAVEL TO THE NEXT LEVEL 

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WHO ARE WE?

Makingtrax are New Zealand's #1 Adaptive Adventure Travel Specialists. A unique company run by disabled for the disabled, understanding both you the client and adventure possibilities.

New Zealand is one of the most spectacular countries in the world with incredible scenery, amazing wilderness and exhilarating adventure. We endeavour to provide experiences that will stay with you for a lifetime. Our vision is to enable wheelchair riders to feel the amazing freedom of the great outdoors in the adventure capital of the world.

Our tours are tailor-made to suit our clients abilities; activity, accommodation & transport. Let us take care of all your extras from commode to hand cycles, we can provide a seamless adventure holiday of a lifetime.

We give Outdoor Companies the Trax Seal of Approval. Through consulting companies we are changing the world of freedom through adventure.

Makingtrax also brings infrastructure to outdoor companies providing education, information and adaption. We work with some of New Zealand's leading outdoor adventure companies who are excited and willing to tailor our trips to any adventurers' needs.





"JUST LIKE YOU I LOVE ADVENTURE. I have spent my life travelling the world, meeting different people from different cultures and discovering different environments; this is what has really inspired my life.

To be able to travel and experience gives us incredible memories. I've always believed that **WE ARE OUR MEMORIES.** These are what stay with us and make us who we are.

Discovering what is available as a wheelchair rider and adventurer inspired me to open Makingtrax. A little Kiwi ingenuity, a little imagination and help from others, and adventure is endless.

MAKINGTRAX IS NOT ABOUT THE ACCESSIBLE, DISABLED TOURS that we see so often in the industry. Makingtrax understands who we are and what we can truly achieve.

The feel of crisp mountain air, being at one with the river, preparing your meal on a camp-fire, sleeping under the stars, anticipation of an adventure or just the feeling of freedom, **THIS IS MAKINGTRAX.**

To experience more, to push our limits, to achieve what we never thought would be possible. **AT MAKINGTRAX WE MAKE THE IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE."**

JEZZA WILLIAMS
Trax Director





WHY MAKINGTRAX?

We get it. When it comes to accessible travel or adaptive adventure, it can be a little overwhelming. The entire unknown, from a safety perspective, accessibility and all the little issues that come with travelling with a disability. How can you be sure we are the right people for the job?

The best part of Makingtrax is that we are a company that fully understands all the possibilities and risks for both you, the client, and the adventure outfitter.

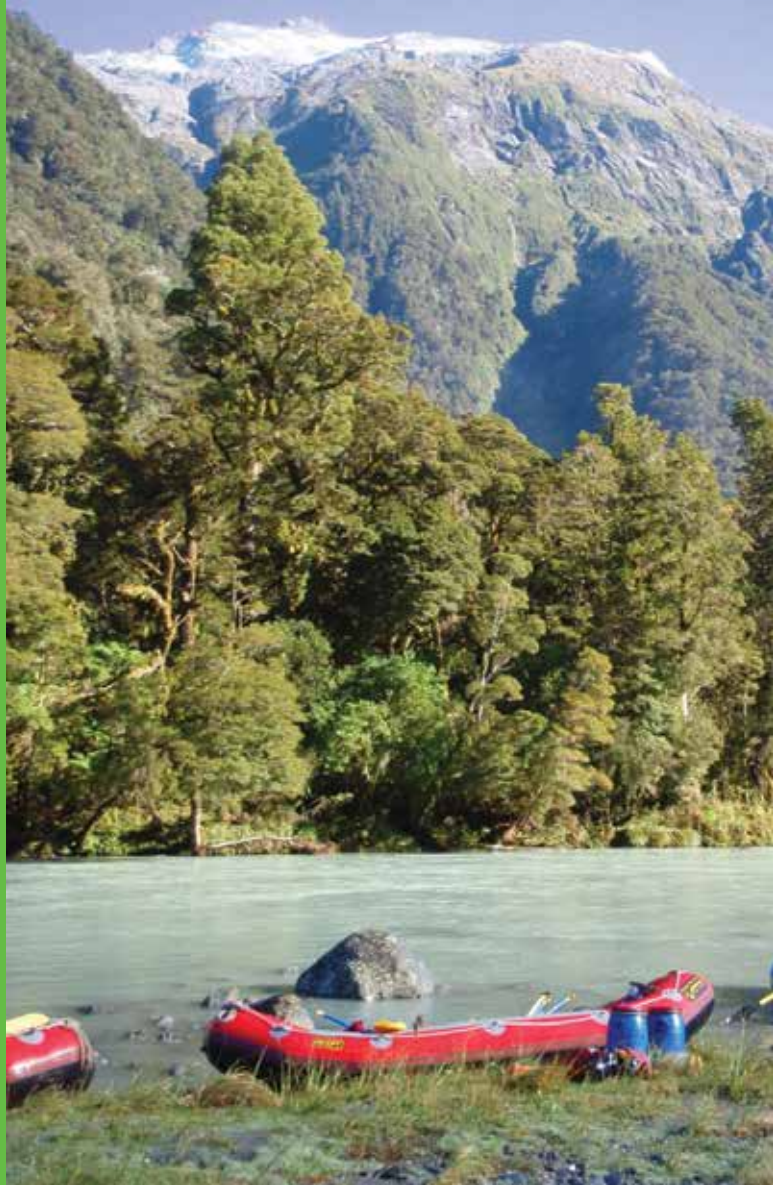
Our company director is a tetraplegic with over twenty years experience in the outdoor industry. Makingtrax was founded in 2010; the year Jezza became a wheelchair rider. Through his experience Jezza has a huge understanding of the industry and travelling with a disability. He will personally liaise with you prior to your adventure, ironing out all the seams and giving you the best possible experience, ultimately tailoring the trip to suit you.

We are adventurers here at Makingtrax. Our adventures are not cotton wool, sightseeing, disabled tours. We leave your disability behind and offer freedom through adventure. Our adventure outfitters are not only the best in the industry, they are “yes” people and go out of their way to provide you with a fully tailored memorable experience.

Makingtrax also provides extra equipment that you may require for personal needs, or specialised adaptive equipment that you may need to access or participate in your ultimate adventure experience.



Our companies hold the Trax Seal of Approval; with consulting we are changing the world of freedom through adventure.



This twelve day adventure is our ultimate trip offering you the best of the best. Join us on an action packed adventure of a lifetime. Pushing your boundaries, discover Kiwi-land & yourself. Twelve days that will stick with you forever; mind, body and spirit. This adventure is designed for all abilities, tailored to your needs in the adventure capital of the world:

Te Wai Pounamu, South Island, New Zealand.

Your Adventure consultant & wheelchair rider Jezza has hand-picked the ultimate travel experience.

Trip Options

BASIC PACKAGE

Includes:

- The Tour (12 days),
- Ultimate Guide,
- Unique Accessible Accommodation,
- Accessible Vehicle to suit your needs,
- Adaptive Outdoor Consultant to manage all your needs prior to departure.



INCLUSIVE PACKAGE

Includes:

- The Tour (12 days) & Basic Package as stated above,
- Skydive 12,000ft,
- Heli to Backcountry Hut overnight kiwi experience,
- Aerobatic Flight with kiwi champ & daredevil,
- Paragliding in spectacular Queenstown,
- Wilderness Rafting two-day expedition,
- Fishing Charter in the famous waters of Kaikoura.



TAILORED PACKAGE

Includes:

- The Tour (12 days) & Basic Package as stated above,
This is your totally tailored experience.
Designed by you. Managed by us.
You choose your activities based on area,
hand-picked by Makingtrax. Totally tailored to your needs.



THE TOUR

Twelve days on the road travelling to some the most scenic and spectacular areas on the planet. We start and finish in Christchurch, all transfers to and from Christchurch International Airport and your accommodation included.

Our tour takes you to the highlights of this beautiful and diverse island, absorbing the most incredible landscape. We keep driving times minimal as this is more to experience the freedom through adventure that awaits you.

From the Canterbury Plains, we head to the high country following the Southern Alps stopping in at the turquoise glacial Lake Tekapo. Queenstown and Wanaka, the action towns, are next on the agenda before heading across the Haast Mountain Pass to the Wild West Coast. Glaciers, bush, rugged coastline and mountains follow us north. Murchison the white-water capital greets us with a wilderness adventure looming. Back to the East the mountains creep up to the Coast of Kaikoura, where abundant sea life awaits us. Left mesmerised, exhausted and satisfied Christchurch greets you with the setting sun.



ULTIMATE GUIDE

The key to any great adventure is having a fantastic guide. Your Makingtrax guide will be your right hand man / woman. Totally passionate about our country and committed to making your trip the trip of a lifetime.

Not only will they totally understand your needs, they have extensive knowledge of the area and environment, will be discrete, entertaining and make sure your trip is seamless.

Your guide will help you in any way possible; Safely and skilfully drive your accessible vehicle (unless you want your own vehicle); Deliver or join you on any of your ultimate adventures.

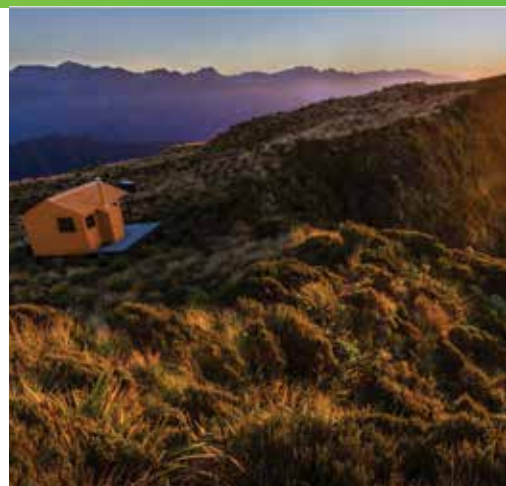
The words: '**not possible**' are not in their vocabulary. Trax Director Jezza makes the odd cameo appearance as the ultimate guide!



UNIQUE ACCESSIBLE ACCOMMODATION

No trip to Kiwi-land is complete without experiencing our unique accommodation. Makingtrax knows the little gems, staying away from the bland motel units. Our accommodation is accessible, comfortable and beautiful. New Zealanders love their holiday houses and "baches" cute, cosy and unique. Campfires and barbecues. Providing a true kiwi experience.

Although not included in the basic package price our recommend trip includes a night in a backcountry hut, accessed via helicopter and camping in the wilderness on our self-supported rafting trip.





ACCESSIBLE VEHICLE TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS

Depending on client numbers and degree of ability Makingtrax provides a vehicle to best suit your trip.

Fully accessible vans are normally used with hoist at the rear. However, Makingtrax prides itself on tailoring the perfect trip, so if you would rather drive, we can provide adapted hand control vehicles or a fully self-drive trip option. Anything is possible with Makingtrax.

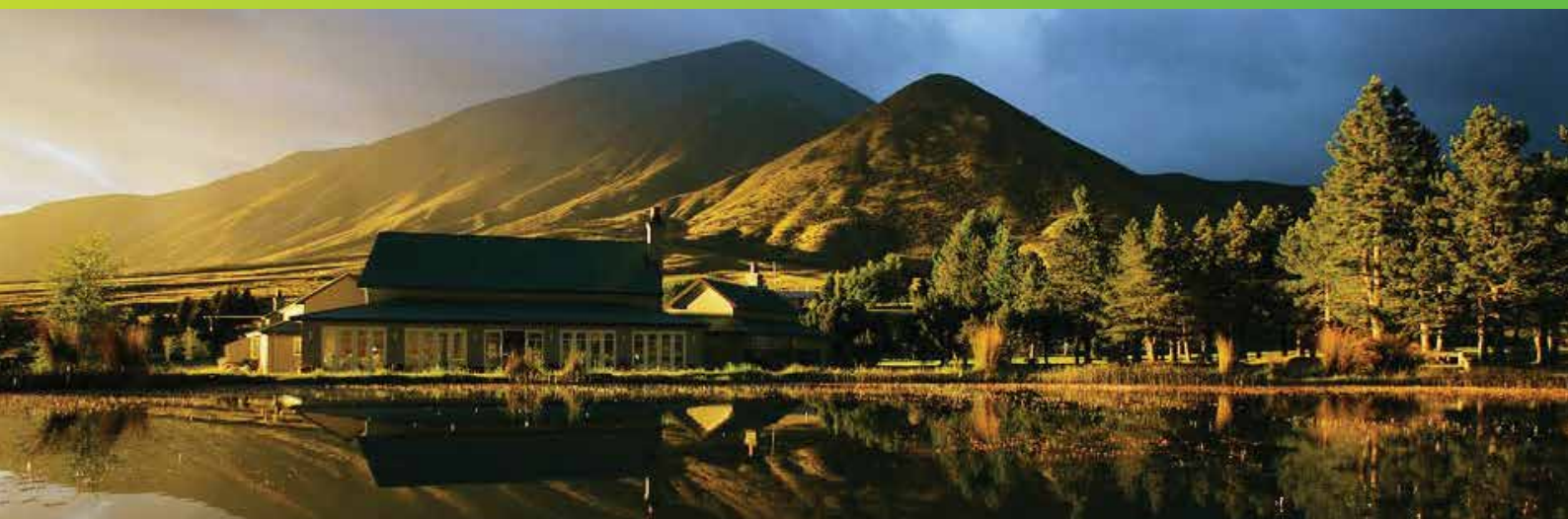
Good quality vehicles serviced and maintained to meet all NZ safety standards. Makingtrax also provides a waterproof lockable trailer to hold all the extra equipment, from shower chair, electric wheelchair or hand cycle to rafting harnesses.



ADAPTIVE OUTDOOR CONSULTANT TO MANAGE ALL YOUR NEEDS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

This is where we take away all of your travelling stress. There is always the small things that can make or break your trip of a lifetime. Your adaptive outdoor consultant Jezza is here to iron out all those seams, answer all your questions and organise all the extra equipment you may need to make the smoothest hassle free adventure holiday of a lifetime. Jezza, also a wheelchair rider, understands everything that is needed and will liaise with you prior to your arrival.

Everything you may need will meet you on arrival. From commodes, hoists, extra wheelchairs to hand cycles, we've got you covered. (Hiring of extra equipment may accrue extra charges).





The Tour Itinerary

Activities available are not included in the Basic Package price.

See Inclusive Package or Tailored Package.

These activities listed are optional. The Inclusive Package has the highly recommend activities.

Inclusive price is listed on the price form.



BASIC PACKAGE

The 12 day tour minus activities.

DAY 1: CHRISTCHURCH to TEKAPO via ASHBURTON stay TEKAPO.

Activities available: Skydive 12,000ft. Hot Springs.

DAY 2: TEKAPO to QUEENSTOWN via OMARAMA stay QUEENSTOWN.

Activities available: World famous Gliding over Southern Alps.
Heli Glacier Landing.

DAY 3: FULL DAY QUEENSTOWN.

Activities available: ★ Paragliding. World's Highest Cliff Swing.
Bungee. Flights to Fiordland & Cruise the Fiords.

DAY 4: QUEENSTOWN to WANAKA.

Activities available: 4x4 Tour to Historic Gold-mining Town, Macetown.

DAY 5: WANAKA to GLACIERS.

Activities available: ★ Aerobatic Flight with Kiwi champ & daredevil.
Oxbow Adrenaline Day: Jet Sprint Boat & 4x4. Lake Kayak.

DAY 6: GLACIERS to HOKITIKA.

Activities available: Heli Glacier Landing. Hot-springs - relaxing massage.
Fishing on Lake Mapourika. Sightseeing at the Glaciers.

DAY 7: HOKITIKA.

Activities available: ★ Heli to Backcountry Hut - Overnight Kiwi Experience.
Greenstone / Gold shopping.

DAY 8: HOKITIKA to MURCHISON via COAST ROAD.

Activities available: ★ Wilderness Rafting.

DAY 9/10: RAFTING OPTION.

DAY 11: MURCHISON to KAIKOURA.

Activities available: ★ Fishing Charter. Whale Watching
(alternative to Fishing Charter).

DAY 12: KAIKOURA to CHRISTCHURCH.

Last Day: Relax in Christchurch or fly away, the world is your oyster.



= Highly recommended

INCLUSIVE PACKAGE *Includes the following activities:*

SKYDIVE FROM 12,000 FEET

The ultimate intro to the adventure capital of the world. Become part of the Skydiving Kiwi family for the day and experience the ultimate freedom of freefall zero to two hundred km/hr in 4 seconds. Based on the Canterbury Plains you will be blown away with the view 12,000ft above. The Pacific Ocean one side, the Southern Alps & Aoraki the cloud piercer, New Zealand's highest mountain, on the other. The adrenaline rush of a lifetime, to a slow controlled canopy landing, absorbing the spectacular birds eye view. This amazing experience is available to all abilities.

Our skydiving harness makes landing a breeze. In freefall your legs are harnessed together. Once the parachute opens your knees are pulled to your chest giving you time to enjoy your flight back to earth. When landing you slide in on your extremely experienced Tandem Masters butt, you hardly touch the ground. Tried and tested over and over again by Trax Director Jezza, as he has an addiction to skydiving.



PARAGLIDING IN SPECTACULAR QUEENSTOWN

Queenstown is the adventure capital of the world and with so much action to choose from, paragliding is definitely a stand-out. Based towards the historic gold town Arrowtown, it's out of the craziness of Queenstown. We launch our wings on Coronet Peak, the local ski area, a beautiful view of the Remarkables and Lake Wakatipu.

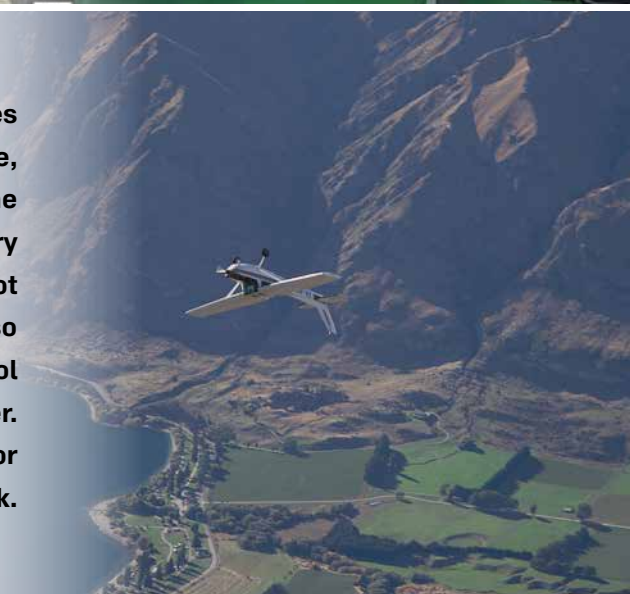
An opportunity to soar like a bird, enjoy the incredible feeling of total freedom. This activity is available to all abilities and made possible by Makingtrax paragliding buggies.

Our buggies are designed for tandem and solo flights. A total separate system to your paragliding harness make your takeoff and landing possible. These systems have been used throughout the UK and Europe, now Makingtrax is proud to make them available in New Zealand. Another favourite of Trax Director Jezza, the first Kiwi Tetraplegic to pilot solo.



AEROBATIC FLIGHT WITH KIWI CHAMP & DAREDEVIL

Like a dance in the sky, one of the most exhilarating experiences you will ever have. Based in the world-famous Wanaka aero drone, with Lakes Wanaka & Hawea below and Mt Aspiring glowing in the distance. This no ordinary plane - it's a stunt plane, which can carry out aerobatics such as loops and rolls. Plus this is no ordinary pilot it's the daredevil himself. Depending on your abilities, you can also take control. Available to all abilities as long as you can control your head to communicate with your pilot to go crazier or calmer. The Cessna is an easy access adrenaline hit, loop and barrel roll or scenic, it's your call. For a little extra cost there is the Russian Yak. Not easy to access but mind-blowing once aboard.



HELICOPTER TO BACKCOUNTRY HUT OVERNIGHT KIWI EXPERIENCE

You cannot visit the Wild West Coast without experiencing the remoteness. Helicopters are the only way to locate some of the most spectacular country you will ever have the pleasure of experiencing. That's exactly what we are going to do. We fly with a small Hughes 300 into the rugged west coast bush, weaving in and out of valleys till we reach our destination for the evening. Dropped with all our equipment, off flies the little chopper leaving us at an infamous Kiwi remote backcountry hut. With an open fire to cook on and keep us warm, the sound of the bush and a view that will be your next happy place in the future, true pure New Zealand keeps us company until our helicopter taxi returns the following day.



MULTI-DAY WILDERNESS RAFTING TRIP

Freedom of river life, experience real wilderness. Navigating the Maruia River with its waters spilling from the mountains of the Lewis Pass, winds through a heavily forested and remote valley make this trip a real gem. We spend the night camping beside the river, with a fire and great company. Also for the keen angler, Rainbow and Brown Trout fishing is legendary here giving you a great challenge and fun whatever your skill level. Available to all abilities and making this possible is our Aqua harness. A fully releasable system to make you sit up on the raft (even without trunk control!!). Leg floats, if you feel like floating through the pools, dry suits for those that do not have climate control (only hands and head are exposed), and hand fixtures for those that have limited hand function, making it possible to grip your paddle. To conclude the kit we have a carry harness for river access.



FISHING CHARTER IN THE FAMOUS WATERS OF KAIKOURA

Famous for its seafood, crayfish and whales, Kaikoura is the destination for every tourist to Kiwi-land. But being Makingtrax we are real adventurers, staying away from the usual Whale Watching Tour, we jump aboard a local fishing boat and head out on our own journey. Cruising past the whales to say hi, we then go and find some of our own seafood delicacies. This four hour fishing trip in the Pacific Ocean is the perfect conclusion to an epic adventure.

Take what you catch as tonight is our final feast and we can cherish our last evening together.



TAILORED EXPERIENCE *Customise your own trip.*

 **RECOMMENDED
FOR ALL CLIENTS!**

This is the ultimate tailored experience.

Let Makingtrax look after your needs, personal requirements and your chosen activities.

We can design your adventure of a lifetime from scratch.

This tailored experience is the "Basic Package" 12 day tour, with your choice of activities. Below is a list of activities, Adventure Consultant and wheelchair rider Jezza has hand-picked the ultimate activities.

All activities are possible for all abilities with the help of Makingtrax adaptations and equipment.

ACTIVITY OPTIONS

Based on area.



Our activity outfitters have the Trax Seal of Approval.

ASHBURTON

★ Skydive 12,000ft

TEKAPO

Scenic Flight over Southern Alps

Hot Springs - relaxing massage

OMARAMA

World famous Gliding over Southern Alps

Heli Glacier Landing

QUEENSTOWN

Flights to Fiordland & Cruise the fiords

★ *Paragliding*

World's Highest Cliff Swing

Bungee

4x4 Tour to Historic Gold-mining Town, Macetown

WANAKA

★ *Aerobatic Flight with Kiwi champ & daredevil*

Oxbow Adrenaline Day: Jet-sprint Boat & 4x4

Lake Kayak

GLACIERS FRANZ/FOX

Heli Glacier Landing

Hot Springs - relaxing massage

Fishing on Lake Mapourika

Sightseeing at the Glaciers

HOKITIKA

Greenstone / Gold shopping

★ *Heli to Backcountry Hut - Overnight Kiwi Experience*

MURCHISON

★ *Wilderness Rafting*

KAIKOURA

★ *Fishing Charter*

Whale Watching

★ = Highly recommended

Many other activities are available on request throughout New Zealand and internationally from Rafting in the Himalayas to Snowmobile in BC Canada. Makingtrax can organise any adventure you can imagine!

**MORE
MULTI-DAY OPTIONS
AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**