



HAPPY HOURS

QUEENSTOWN

— Happy hour in New Zealand's adventure capital never disappoints with laneway rum flights, teapot cocktails and New York-style pizza, all served against a backdrop of magnificent mountains and gorgeous lakes —

> LITTLE BLACKWOOD

Grab a spot on the waterfront deck and be treated to exquisite views of snow-capped mountains as you imbibe cocktails with a Kiwi twist (you've got to try the Manuka Old Fashioned). Scrumptious platters of charcuterie and local cheese compound the problem, so just give in and take full advantage of it all. Daily happy hour from 4-6pm includes a selection of tap beers and wines (\$7-\$9) and if you fancy creating your own cocktail, have a chat with the team about the Trust Your Bartender offer.

littleblackwood.com



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> THE WORLD BAR

Ski lodge-inspired with an eclectic twist – think teapots dangling above the bar and antlers adorning the walls – The World Bar on Church Street is the perfect après spot situated just steps away from the waterfront. Seven is the magic number here, with \$7 house beer, wine, fries and their addictive mac 'n cheese balls on offer daily from 4-5pm. Add \$6 house spirits from 9-10pm and \$5 off their quirky teapot cocktails from 10-11pm. There's live music, a beer garden and a spot next to the open fireplace in the winter.

theworldbar.co.nz



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This little stone cottage with a garden out front is an all-day favourite, from its chill-out vibes in the afternoon to its live music after hours. Whether you're vegan, vegetarian or a meat lover (order the brisket) or you're simply after a post-run tippie – Yonder has you covered. Try and resist their cheesy beer dough balls and wind down with \$6 tap beers, wines and spirits from 3-6pm daily. Cocktails join the line-up from 9-10pm.

yonderqt.co.nz

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HABANA BOUTIQUE RUM BAR

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Tucked away in Searle Lane off Camp Street is a little slice of Cuba – rustic, charming and beckoning you to step inside and settle in amongst the old photographs lining the walls and the 70 or so rums crammed behind the bar. It's perfect for a pre-dinner drink (be warned: the drinks are delicious, making it nearly impossible to stop at one) or stay a little longer and try one of their rum flights. Happy hour is 6-8pm daily and includes \$10 Dark n' Stormy and \$12 house cocktails.

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> FAT BADGERS PIZZA BAR

The badger on the wooden doors marks the gateway to Queenstown's answer to the New York slice, with 12- and 20-inch pizzas on offer at this Camp Street bar. 'Appy Hour runs from 4-5pm and 10-11pm daily so grab a booth and choose from \$5 tap beer, including their own Badger Beer, house wines and spirits and tuck into their indulgent classic or gourmet pizzas. Vegan and gluten-free alternatives, plus a secret menu, mean there is something for everyone but get there early to beat the queue.

fatbadgerspizza.com



LOMBARDI BAR

> LOMBARDI BAR AT HOTEL ST MORITZ

Find a window seat at this bar with a view and watch iconic steamship TSS *Earnslaw* as it chugs across Lake Wakatipu on one of its daily journeys. Otago Hour, all night Tuesdays and Saturdays, and from 5-6pm as well as 9-10pm the rest of the week, has a distinctly regional flavour with Emerson's beers (\$10), local wines (\$12-\$20) and cocktails using local spirits (\$20). Don't miss the tapas dishes such as lemon caper calamari, pumpkin ricotta arancini and slow-roasted pork belly (three for \$30).

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For a taste of Central Otago, look no further than this swanky bar off the city's main drag, Church Street. It's all about sophistication here as local produce puts the region firmly on the plate and in the glass. Wild hare and caramelised onion croquettes and pinot noir and venison paté are just some of the menu options. Sip on \$6 beers, \$8 local wines and \$10 cocktails created especially for happy hour between 5-6pm and 9-10pm daily. For a walk on the wild side, check out their absinthe menu and spend some time with the "green fairy".

no5churchlane.com