

DRIVING SCHOOL - WANAKA STYLE


Skiing and snowboarding are both respectable ways to make use of a snow-clad mountain range but both forms of transport lack the charm of a luxury European sportscar.

Luxury getaway, Release: Private Retreat, has teamed up with the Southern Hemisphere Proving Ground, the internationally renowned winter vehicle testing facility situated high on the Pisa Range above Lake Wanaka, to offer a six-night package that will allow guests to experience the buzz of driving on the most challenging surface – snow and ice-packed roads, under the instruction of professionals.

The training focuses on advancing driving capabilities and testing skills on the thrilling snow-packed autocross course behind the wheel of leading European marques. The next stage refines newly learned skills to an instinctual level to take on the advanced snow flat, ice-handling track surfaces and exercises.

The “Experience Winter Driving” package also includes a personal in-house chef for a night to savour the finest New Zealand cuisine. Other activities available while staying at Release include skiing or snowboarding at Lake Wanaka’s four ski resorts or heliskiing in the spectacular Southern Alps.

Nestled in native bush with commanding views across Lake Wanaka to Treble Cone Ski Resort and the mountains of Mount Aspiring National Park, Release: Private Retreat is an architecturally-designed luxury retreat with a strong commitment to being clean and green.

Release accommodates six adults comfortably and provides a perfect venue for families, friends or corporate groups. Exclusive use of the retreat includes the full concierge service to arrange Release adventures, and a private chef or sommelier. A six-night package for six people works out at just over \$500 per person a night. 

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