



## About Heliview Flights

Blending a luxury helicopter, personalised service, friendly staff and the stunning Central Otago landscape, family-owned Heliview offers a range of scenic helicopter flights and heli-biking trips (both guided and self-ride). From their base at Cromwell Racecourse Airfield, flights take in the majestic vista of the surrounding area and Southern Alps.

For the ultimate mountain biking trip, come heli-biking with us in the Cairnmuir, Old Woman or Dunstan Ranges. We'll turn the uphill leg into an enjoyable scenic helicopter trip, leaving you to enjoy the downhill buzz on your bike!

A selection of scenic flight routes range from short sojourns over the Cromwell basin through to lengthier trips to take in the whole region and beyond, landing at a local cafe or winery for refreshments, or taking in the views from a remote alpine landing. A fully customised flight schedule is also on offer, depending on your needs.

Heliview is Qualmark endorsed and holds an Enviro-Silver award for responsible tourism. With over 35 years in the industry, we strive to ensure every experience you have with us is of the highest standard in safety, quality and customer service.

Owners Richard and Jolanda Foale established Heliview Flights in December 2005 in New Plymouth on NZ's North Island's west coast, to fulfil the need for a dedicated helicopter tourist flight company in the Taranaki region. Initially, a 4-seater Robinson R44 helicopter was used to establish the company in the market.

In 2007 Heliview upgraded to a Bell LongRanger 206-L1 and added a base at Mt Ruapehu (Central North Island) to their scenic flights portfolio.

In December 2010, a helicopter flight over Mt Taranaki was voted the region's no 1 must-do activity. In the 2012 revote of AA Travel's 101 must-do's for New Zealanders Heliview Taranaki ranks at no 4 and Heliview Ruapehu at no 12 nationwide.

In 2012, Heliview upgraded to an MD 600N helicopter. Having extensively researched potentially suitable aircraft, the MD 600N stood out as an excellent choice. With its advanced NOTAR (No-Tail-Rotor) anti-torque system, the MD 600N is a member of an exclusive class of the safest, quietest helicopters in the world. The credentials of this helicopter lend itself to operations over and into environmentally sensitive areas.

In 2013, Heliview have been awarded their first Certificate of Excellence by TripAdvisor, the world's largest travel site, in recognition of their consistent positive traveller reviews, and gaining one every year since.

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2014 saw a shake-up of the operation due to a downturn in tourism in the North Island, which brought about the permanent move to Cromwell, Central Otago, near the world-class Highlands Motorsport Park, and in close proximity to the tourism hotspots of Queenstown and Wanaka, and the addition of the heli-biking options.

Richard Foale, your chief pilot in Cromwell, is the CEO of Heliview Flights Central Otago and has over 35 years of helicopter flying experience, so you are in safe hands. Richard's flying career officially started when he was commissioned into the British Army Air Corps, but his love for aviation was nurtured at an early age while flying with his father in Africa. He has since worked in many aviation roles, including police, air ambulance, aerial filming, VIP charter and tourism in the United Kingdom, Germany, Canada, Ireland, East Africa and New Zealand.

Jolanda Foale has a BSc in International Tourism and Hospitality Management from Glion Institute of Higher Education in Switzerland, one of the world's leading tourism and hospitality management schools, and focuses on customer service and administrative duties. She is also fluent in English, German and basic French.

Our enthusiasm and passion is proving to be a winning combination in providing a personalised flight experience and we look forward to welcoming you on board one of our adventures.

*Richard & Jolanda Foale,  
with daughter Safi and dog Hitch*



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