

Visit Fiordland Pre TRENZ Famil

12th - 15th May 2024



Destination Information

Nestled in the pristine heart of New Zealand's South Island, Te Rua-o-te-moko Fiordland beckons traveler's with its mystical magnetism.

Arriving in Invercargill, located at the southern tip of New Zealand's South Island, opens up the opportunity to explore the stunning Murihiku Southland region. The city of Invercargill, fondly dubbed the "City of Water and Light", referring to the long summer daylight hours, frequent appearances of the Aurora Australis (Southern Lights), and the city's position beside the Waihōpai River estuary. Invercargill boasts abundant charm and exudes a welcoming, relaxed atmosphere.

A Southland region is known for its natural beauty, rugged coastlines, and charming farmland. From Invercargill, you can embark on a scenic journey to explore the heartland of Southland and eventually make your way to Fiordland via enchanting coastlines and pastoral landscapes.

Choose Te Anau and Manapouri as your base camp to explore Fiordland National Park's timeless wilderness. With three of the Great Walks; The Kepler, The Milford and the Routeburn it is New Zealand's hiking capital. Portions of these Great Walks can be accessed as day walks. There are over 20 day walk options in the area, people can hike to their heart's content, summit a peak, dip in an alpine lake, then return to base for a hot shower and comfy lodgings.

Fiordland, with its coveted World Heritage Status, boasts thirteen magnificent fiords within the Fiordland National Park. Among these, Piopiotahi Milford Sound stands out as the most recognised New Zealand landscape. The journey to Milford Sound via the awe-inspiring alpine road, is hailed as one of the world's most exceptional drives.

For those seeking a pristine wilderness adventure, a visit to Patea Doubtful Sound offers a remarkable experience. Explorers are often treated to sightings of dolphins and a plethora of other marine creatures in this more remote locale.

Fiordland offers an array of activities that allow visitors to fully immerse themselves in its unique environment. These options include kayaking and cruising, scenic flights, exploring glowworm caves, jet boating and a visit to the distinctive Discovery Centre underwater observatory.

FAMIL INCLUSIONS

Accommodation (3 x nights)
Meals (Breakfast x 3, Lunch x 3, Dinner x 2)
Transport (From Invercargill and to Queenstown
and within Fiordland)
Activities and Attractions (as per itinerary)

DOES NOT INCLUDE

Snacks, alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks and
items of a personal nature
Domestic Flights to Invercargill and from

Queenstown Airports

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Day 1 – Sunday 12 May

Arrive Queenstown

Suggested Air New Zealand Flight
Wellington to Queenstown - 9.15 am arriving 10.40 am

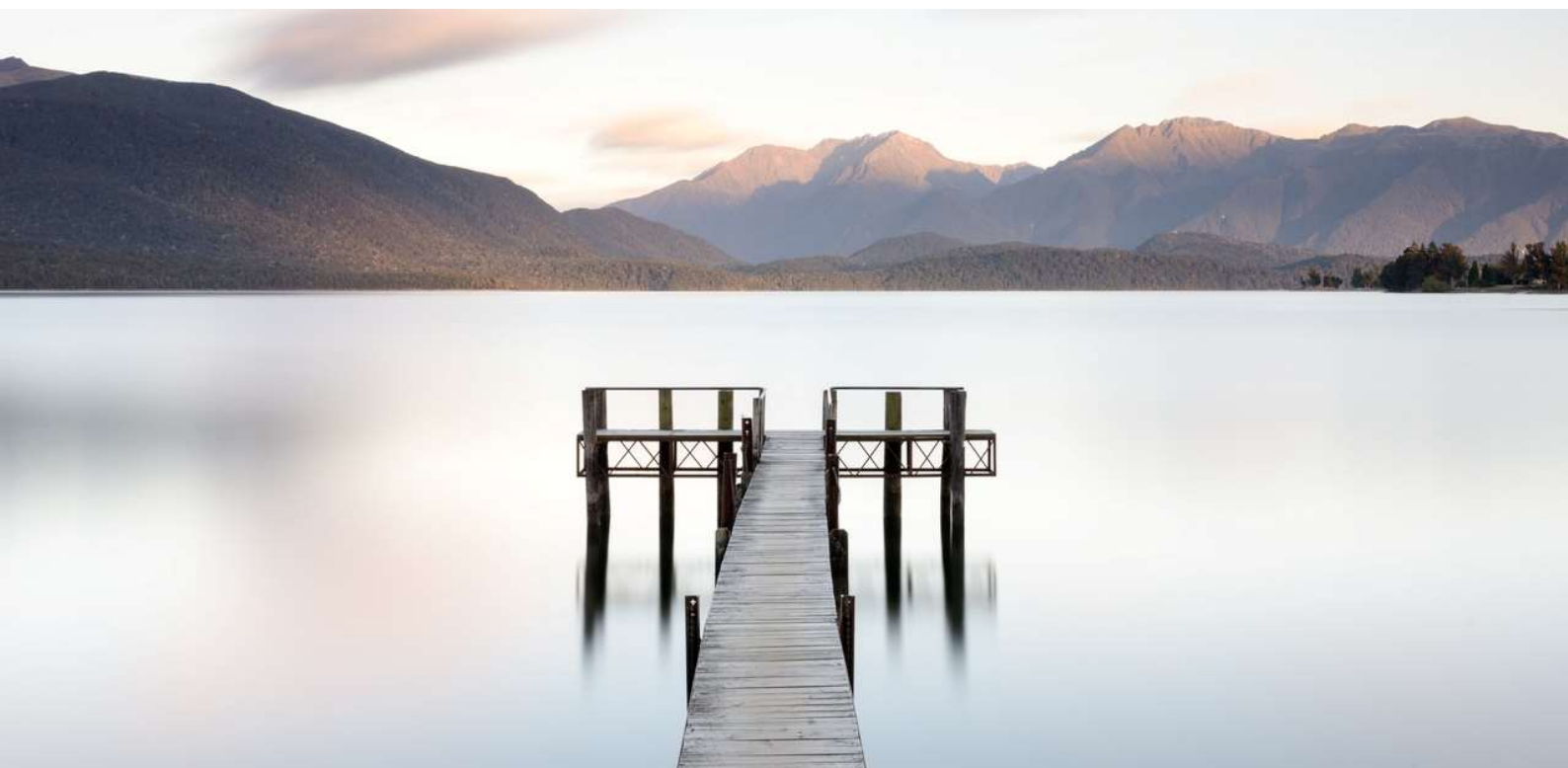
Pick up from Queenstown Airport, transport to Te Anau
Picnic lunch on route

RealNZ [Te Anau Glowworm Caves](#)

[Fiordland Cinema](#) Ata Whenua – Shadowlands, and Cocktails

Check out one of the [local restaurants, cafes & bars](#) in Te Anau

Stay [Radfords on the Lake](#)



Day 2 – Monday 13 May

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation

Option 1

Southern Discoveries Coach and Nature Cruise

[Milford Sound Coach and Cruise](#)

Lunch on board cruise

Option 2

Trips and Tramps – Coach, Cruise and Walk

[Milford Sound Coach and Cruise](#)

Picnic Lunch

Option 3

[Envy Experiences](#)

Luxury Milford Sound Tour (3 spaces available)

Hosted dinner at [Redcliffe Cafe](#)

Stay [Radford's on the Lake](#)



Day 3 – Tuesday 14 May

Patea Doubtful Sound or Te Anau-based activities

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation

Option 1

[Patea Doubtful Sound](#) – full day trip

RealNZ

Lunch provided



Day 3 – Tuesday 14 May

Option 2

Te Anau-based activities

Morning activity

[Fiordland Jet Boat & Bike ride](#)

Lunch in Te Anau

Afternoon activity

[Southern Lakes Helicopters](#)

Scenic Helicopter Flight (6 spaces available)

A short walk on the Kepler Track from the Control Gates

Check out one of the local restaurants, cafes & bars in Te Anau

Stay [Radford's on the Lake](#)



Day 4 – Wednesday 15 May

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation

Early morning walk to [Punanga Manu o Te Anau Bird Sanctuary](#) to see the Takahe.

[Fiordland Historic Cruises](#)

Lake Te Anau cruise, short walk & morning tea.

Depart Te Anau for Queenstown

Stopping along the way

- [Spring & Thistle](#)
- [Daavar & Co](#)
- Photo opportunities

Enjoy a picnic lunch during your trip to Queenstown



Day 4 – Wednesday 15 May

Suggested [Air New Zealand](#) Flight

Queenstown to Auckland - 3.00 pm arriving 4.50 pm

Queenstown to Wellington - 4.00 pm arriving 5.20 pm

Queenstown to Christchurch - 4. 20 pm arriving 5. 30 pm