

Visit Fiordland Pre Trenz Famil

4th - 7th 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)

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DOES NOT INCLUDE

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



Day 1 – Saturday 4 May

Arrive Invercargill

Suggested [Air New Zealand](#) Flights

Auckland to Invercargill 11 am transit Christchurch arriving 3.00 pm

Wellington to Invercargill 12.35 pm transit Christchurch arriving 3.40 pm

Christchurch to Invercargill 1.45 pm arriving 3.10 pm

Dinner Hosted at Mamma Sans

Stay [The Lodge at Transport World](#)



Day 2 – Sunday 5 May

Morning in Invercargill, travel to Fiordland

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation

Visit [Bill Richardson Transport World](#) & [Motorcycle Mecca](#)

Travel to Te Anau via Southern [Scenic Route](#)

- Lunch stop at Orepuki Beach Café
- Gemstone Beach
- Clifton Bridge
- Manapouri

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

Evening lake cruise to [RealNZ Te Anau Glowworms Caves](#)

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



Day 3 – Monday 6 May

Piopiotahi Milford Sound or Te Anau based activities

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation

Option 1

Piopiotahi Milford Sound – full day trip

[Southern Discoveries](#)

Milford Sound Coach & Discover More cruise ex Te Anau

Lunch provided



Day 3 – Monday 6 May

Option 2

Choice of Te Anau-based morning activities

[Trips & Tramps and Fiordland Jet combined Kepler](#) experience

OR

[Wings & Water](#) Doubtful Sound Scenic Flight
(5 spaces available)

Lunch Ditto

Afternoon

[Fiordland Historic Cruises](#)

Lake Te Anau cruise, short walk, canapes and bubbles.

Hosted dinner at [The Black Dog Bar](#)



Day 4 – Tuesday 7 May

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation

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

Scenic Helicopter Flight with [Southern Lakes Helicopters](#)
(5 spaces available)

Depart Te Anau for Queenstown

Stopping along the way

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

Enjoy a picnic lunch during your trip to Queenstown



Day 4 – Tuesday 7 May

Suggested [Air New Zealand Flight](#)

Queenstown to Wellington

4.00 pm departure arriving Wellington 5.20 pm