

GETTING THERE

Experience Milford Sound the way you want with any one of our great travel options.

By Car

If you'd prefer to make your own way to Milford Sound, New Zealand's most picturesque drive is a spectacular journey.

The road into Milford is an extraordinary passage so allow plenty of time for short walks, photo opportunities and rest stops along the way. Each way it's approximately 5 hours from Queenstown and 2.5 hours from Te Anau.

By Coach ★ Most popular

Take a guided adventure to Milford Sound with a friendly team offering 60 years of local knowledge.

Milford Sound Coach & Nature Cruise is a premium, unforgettable guided coach and cruise day trip experience. Travel in safety along this amazing road, with departures from Queenstown and Te Anau. Enjoy commentary from your driver, stunning views and short stops along the way.

By Air

There's nothing quite like Fiordland from the air.

Fiordland National Park's immense size is hard to grasp unless you take to the skies and see it from above. A scenic flight by light plane or helicopter into Milford Sound reveals staggering views of the Southern Alps and its many hidden glaciers, alpine lakes, waterfalls and beech forests.



Download our multi-lingual commentary app available for the Coach & Cruise experiences.

SCAN ME

NO ONE ELSE COMES CLOSE.

Discover Milford Sound's dramatic scenery and unique wildlife

For more than 60 years, we have taken visitors into the incredible sights and hidden secrets of Milford Sound. Whether you cruise with us, kayak with us, or take a coach trip from Queenstown or Te Anau, our team is ready to show you majestic Milford Sound.

Where to find us



- Discover Queenstown Centre, Cnr Camp Street and the Mall

Queenstown Visitor Centre, St Omer Wharf, 110 Beach Str, Queenstown
- Milford Sound Visitor Centre, Milford Sound, State Highway 94

Te Anau Visitor Centre, 80 Lakefront Drive, Te Anau



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Booking conditions apply, see our website for details



Visitor Guide MILFORD SOUND



WHY CHOOSE US?

Southern Discoveries is Milford Sound's original cruise operator, and our experience shows. Travel with us for:



More than **60 years** of experience in Fiordland



Exclusive access to Milford Sound **Underwater Observatory** (on Discover More Cruises)



Milford Sound's **most modern fleet** of vessels and coaches delivering extra comfort and less environmental impact



Only operator to offer a **Multi-Lingual commentary app**



Purpose-built sightseeing boats for the fiord; nose into waterfalls and get closer to towering cliff faces



A **passionate guiding team** always on the lookout for kekeno/seals, aihe/dolphins, or even the rare tawaki/Fiordland Crested Penguin



A **locally-owned** and operated family business



A **Department of Conservation approved** mammal viewing operator

LET US
SHOW YOU
WHAT ALL
THE FUSS IS
ABOUT.

We are proud supporter's of the Tawaki Project, a long-term study of the marine ecology, breeding biology and population dynamics of the world's least known, most enigmatic penguin species...
New Zealand's crested penguins - Tawaki.



Milford Sound Coach and Nature Cruise

Take a guided adventure to Milford Sound with a friendly team offering 60 years of local knowledge. Our local coach drivers provide you with entertaining and informative commentary.

- Premium, unforgettable guided coach & cruise experience
- Travel in safety along the amazing Milford Road departing from Queenstown or Te Anau
- Scenic photo stops and shorts walks
- Entertaining multi-lingual commentary app available in English, Chinese (Simplified), French, German, Japanese, Korean (South Korea), Portuguese & Spanish
- Up to 12 hours in duration
- Option to add a picnic lunch or, on selected departures, the To Kai buffet

Milford Sound Discover More Cruise

No other Milford Sound experience takes you further. Explore the natural world of the fiord and get closer to one of the most dramatic places on earth. The only experience in Milford Sound that includes a visit to the underwater observatory.

- Slow down your Milford experience and don't miss a thing
- Milford Sound's longest day cruise
- Includes a visit to the **world famous Milford Sound Underwater Observatory**
- Up to 3 hours in duration
- Option to add a picnic lunch or, on selected departures, the To Kai buffet
- **Coach & Discover More option available**

Milford Sound Nature Cruise

The original Milford Sound Nature Cruise. Get incredibly close to nature, including the famous Stirling Falls. Get within touching distance of the natural features of this majestic fiord on our most popular Milford Sound cruise.

- This is the perfect cruise for photographers with 360 degree views
- Enjoy commentary from our passionate skipper
- Up to 1 hour 45 minutes in duration
- Entertaining multi-lingual commentary app available in English, Chinese (Simplified), French, German, Japanese, Korean (South Korea), Portuguese & Spanish
- Option to add a picnic lunch or, on selected departures, the To Kai buffet