

# Milford Sound Flights



## Flight Plan

During your flight our experienced pilots will show you the incredible scenery of Fiordland and Mount Aspiring National Parks. View hanging valleys, cascading waterfalls, alpine lakes and cloud-piercing summits hidden from the road.



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Milford Sound entrance

**1 LAKE QUILL – SUTHERLAND FALLS – MCKINNON PASS**  
Sutherland Falls are the highest in New Zealand (580m). McKinnon Pass is also the highest point on the Milford Track (1,100m).



Arthur River and Milford Track

**2 ARTHUR VALLEY (Lake Ada)**  
Lake Ada was part of Milford Sound until about 1,000 years ago, when a landslide blocked it off.

**3 MILFORD TRACK**  
Four-day world famous walking track (55km long).

**4 LAKE TE ANAU**  
The second largest lake in New Zealand (61km long, 417m deep).

**5 EGLINGTON VALLEY**  
The Milford Road follows the Eglington Valley for part of the journey from Te Anau to Milford.



Ailsa Mountains

**6 GREENSTONE VALLEY**  
The early Maori traversed this valley to get to the West Coast in order to search for greenstone (pounamu).

**7 CAPLES VALLEY**  
Popular walking track through to the Divide.



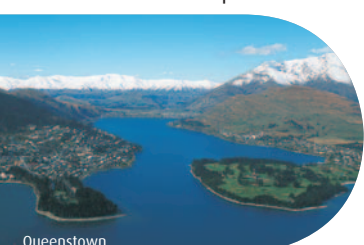
Lake Wakatipu towards Glenorchy

**8 LAKE WAKATIPU**  
The third largest lake in New Zealand (84km long, 400m deep).

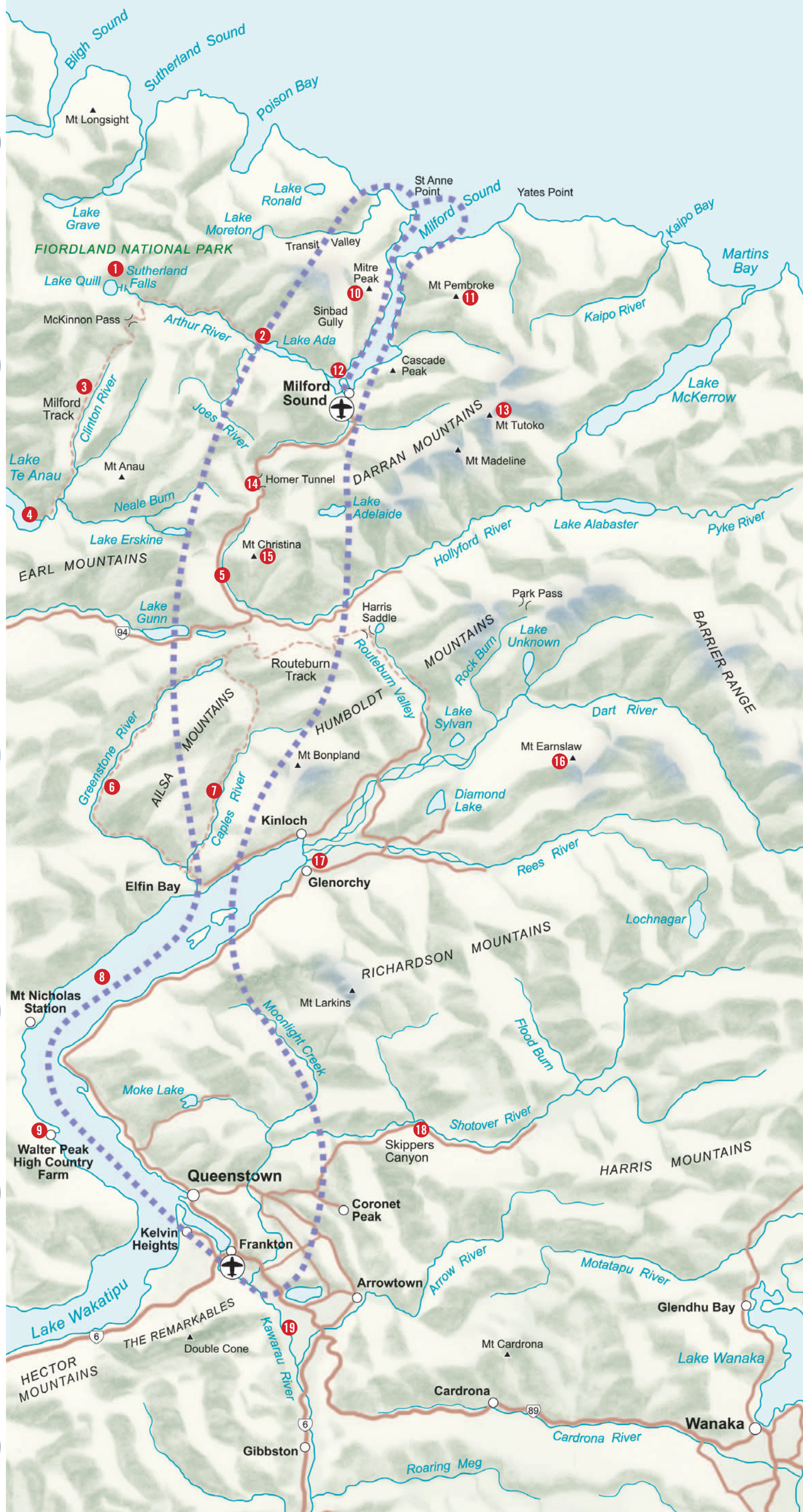


Walter Peak High Country Farm

**9 WALTER PEAK HIGH COUNTRY FARM**  
Site of one of the original homesteads in the Wakatipu basin. Now a popular setting for visitors wishing to experience a high country farm. Access is by the TSS Earnslaw steamship.



Queenstown



Tasman Sea coastline

**10 MITRE PEAK**  
One of the highest mountains in the world to rise vertically from the sea floor (1,682m).

**11 MT PEMBROKE**  
(2,014m)



Mitre Peak

**12 MILFORD SOUND (Piopiotahi)**  
Milford Sound is around 13km in length and is famous for dramatic scenery especially Mitre Peak, and cascading waterfalls.

**13 MT TUTOKO**  
(2,746m)

**14 HOMER TUNNEL**  
The tunnel was opened in 1953.

**15 MT CHRISTINA**  
(2,502m)



Southern Alps

**16 MT EARNSLAW**  
Highest mountain in the area (2,819m) after which the TSS Earnslaw steamship was named.



Glenorchy

**17 GLENORCHY**  
Township at the head of Lake Wakatipu. Located near the start of the Routeburn Track.



Skippers Canyon

**18 SKIPPERS CANYON**  
The second finest gold bearing river in the world. Gold was discovered here in 1862 and some mining is still carried out. Now popular for rafting.



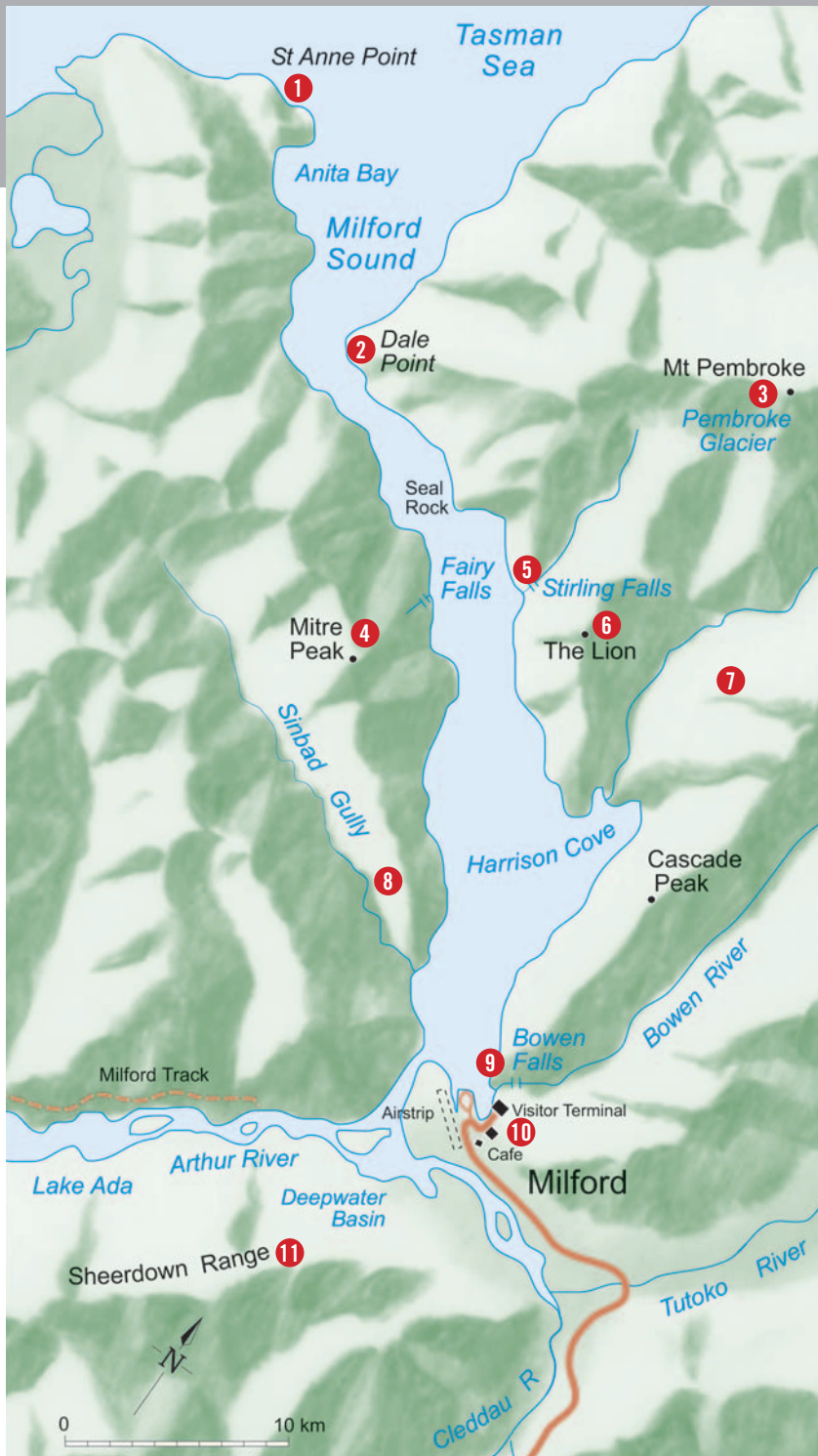
Kowarau River

**19 KOWARAU RIVER**  
The only outlet for Lake Wakatipu and popular for rafting.

## Flight Plan

All flights operate subject to weather conditions. Flight paths may vary due to weather and/or at the pilot's discretion.

# Milford Sound Cruising



## 1 ST ANNE POINT

The lighthouse on this point has helped vessels travelling up the coast since the late 1800s.

## 2 DALE POINT

Marks the northern point of the entrance to Milford Sound. From the open sea, the entrance is almost impossible to sight and explains why Milford Sound was unnoticed by whalers and other ships for so long.

## 3 PEMBROKE GLACIER

A remnant of the historic glaciers that carved out Milford Sound. Located on the slopes of Mt Pembroke - one of the highest mountains in Milford Sound (2014m).

## 4 MITRE PEAK

So named because of its resemblance to a Bishop's Mitre, it rises a spectacular 1,682m. It is believed to be one of the world's highest mountains to rise directly out of the sea.

## 5 STIRLING FALLS

155m, named after Captain Stirling of HMS Clio.

## 6 THE LION

A 1,301m high rock formation. Its shape explains the name.

## 7 HARRISON COVE

The melted snows of Mt Pembroke flow into the fiord at this point via the Harrison River. It is the fiord's most sheltered natural anchorage.

## 8 SINBAD GULLY

The slopes of Mt Phillips, the Llawrenny Peaks and Mitre Peak enclose this hanging valley.

## 9 BOWEN FALLS

A spectacular 160m drop from a hanging valley in the Darren Ranges.

## 10 VISITOR TERMINAL AND BOAT HARBOUR

The departure point for cruise vessels that will take you on an unforgettable cruise of Milford Sound.

## 11 SHEERDOWN RANGE

A 16km unbroken wall alongside the Cleddau River.

### PASSENGER INFORMATION

- TOILET facilities are NOT available at the Milford Airport.
- A FREE SHUTTLE BUS service is provided to and from the Milford Airport.

