

## MILFORD SOUND Getting There



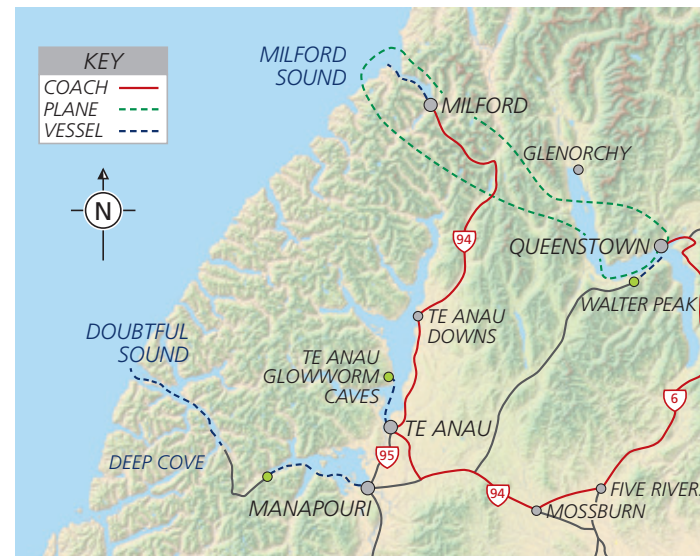
BY AIRCRAFT: Flying between Queenstown and Milford Sound is the ultimate way to experience southern New Zealand's dramatic alpine scenery.

Enjoy expansive views of golden tussock high country and the upper reaches of Lake Wakatipu, before flying over the snow-capped Southern Alps. A hidden landscape unfolds below revealing glacial lakes, waterfalls, densely forested valleys and cloud piercing summits.

Our aircraft are specially selected for the mountainous terrain of Mount Aspiring and Fiordland National Parks and offer excellent viewing due to their high-wing configuration. Our pilots are meticulously trained and are highly experienced.

You can choose to fly both ways with us or fly back to Queenstown after travelling the spectacular road to Milford Sound on one of our luxury glass-roofed coaches.

*"Fiordland is the place where sea and coastline collide spectacularly and nature seems more extroverted and powerful than anywhere else in New Zealand."*  
- Hallett and Martin



Flights depart from the Milford Sound Flights Visitor Terminal, Lucas Place, Queenstown Airport. Free parking available.

### FOR ALL ENQUIRIES AND RESERVATIONS CONTACT A REAL JOURNEYS VISITOR CENTRE

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BOOKING CONDITIONS: Bookings are essential and pre-payment is required to confirm a booking. If cancelling, or amending a retail booking, a refund will only be granted when Real Journeys receives notification 24 hours prior to departure. We reserve the right to amend timetables, cancel departures, substitute plant or equipment and alter ticket prices at any time.

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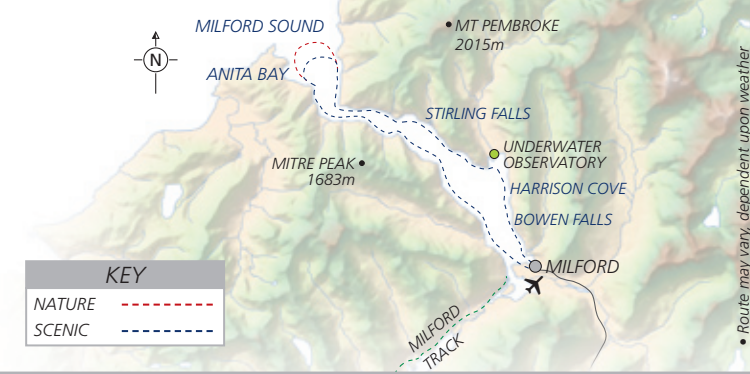


# Milford Sound Flightseeing

From Queenstown



“Flying...allows you to put the grandeur of these vast, awe-inspiring national parks into perspective”  
 - NZ i-TAG Guide Book



## MILFORD SOUND Flightseeing

Arriving at Milford Sound by air is awe-inspiring. Nowhere else in Fiordland do the mountains stand so tall straight out of the sea. It doesn't matter how many photos you have seen, nothing can prepare you for actually being there.

On landing at the airstrip you are transferred to the harbour where you board your selected Real Journeys cruise. Both cruise options offer an unforgettable experience.

**NATURE CRUISES:** A relaxed extended cruise with a flexible itinerary that allows plenty of time to enjoy the magnificent scenery. Cruise so close to waterfalls that water soaks the foredeck or drift gently while watching out for wildlife. Throughout the cruise a specialist nature guide is on hand to tell you about Milford Sound and to answer any questions. Lunch options include; picnic or obento (if pre-ordered), plus cafe style food.

**SCENIC CRUISES:** A spectacular cruise on board a spacious, modern vessel with excellent viewing opportunities. Keep a lookout for seals basking on the rocks and enjoy scenic highlights such as Mitre Peak, Pembroke Glacier and waterfalls. Informative multi-lingual commentaries are provided and lunch options include international buffet, Indian lunch box, picnic and obento (if pre-ordered), plus café style food.

**FLY OUT OPTION:** If you prefer to travel the stunning overland route into Milford Sound by luxury glass-roofed coach, Real Journeys also offers a fly out option following all daytime and overnight cruises.

**FLY OVER OPTION:** If you lack sufficient time for a cruise, see Milford Sound from the air.



### Timetable

#### ● MILFORD SOUND FLIGHTSEEING FLY / NATURE CRUISE / FLY

- Depart Queenstown  
 Oct - Apr 12.30pm daily  
 May - Sep 12.00noon daily  
 Duration 4hrs 10/40mins

#### FLY / SCENIC CRUISE / FLY

- Depart Queenstown  
 All year 10.00am daily  
 Oct - mid Apr 8.00am daily  
 Nov - mid Apr 2.00pm daily  
 Mid Apr - Sep 12.00noon daily  
 Duration 3hrs 40mins

#### FLY OUT OPTION

- Milford - Queenstown  
 All year following various coach and daytime / overnight cruise excursions  
 Duration 35mins (flight only)

#### FLY OVER OPTION\*

- Depart Queenstown  
 Oct - Apr 10.00am & 12.30pm daily  
 Nov - mid Apr 2.00pm daily  
 May - Sep 11.00am & 12.00noon daily  
 Duration 1hr 10/30mins

\*We reserve the right to land at Milford Sound during fly over option

- Check in 20mins prior to departure
- Note: Flights are weather dependent; free transfers from most Queenstown accommodation; free shuttle bus between Milford airport and harbour; bookings essential