



Milford Sound Nature Cruises

Coach & Flight Connections from Queenstown
Coach Connections from Te Anau



Milford Sound is awe-inspiring. Getting there is definitely part of the experience whether you are driving independently or travelling with us. To ensure excellent connections with our Milford Sound cruises, we operate our own fleet of luxury glass-roofed coaches and quality aircraft.



MILFORD SOUND Getting There

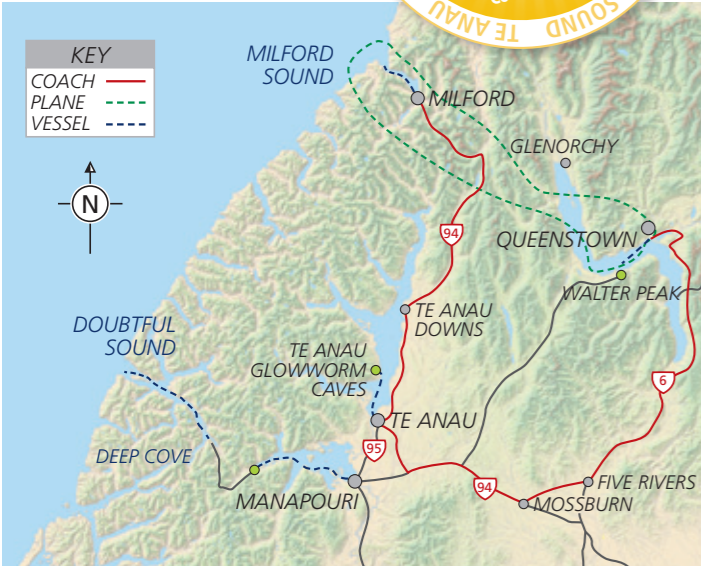
BY COACH: The overland route to Milford Sound is one of the finest alpine drives in the world. Sit back, relax and experience the views from our glass-roofed coaches. Purpose-built for travelling this road, our coaches incorporate the latest technology for your comfort and safety.

For those travelling from Queenstown the route follows the beautiful Lake Wakatipu shoreline and then crosses rolling farmland to Te Anau. The Milford Road then heads into the Southern Alps and traverses over the high alpine zone, before descending to Milford Sound.

Throughout the journey our drivers share their knowledge and provide in-depth commentaries. There are photo stops and short walks along the way.

Our modern coaches depart daily from our Queenstown and Te Anau visitor centres and we also pick you up from most accommodation. From Queenstown you can choose to either coach both ways or fly back after coaching to Milford with Real Journeys.

BY AIRCRAFT: Flying over the Southern Alps from Queenstown to Milford is the ultimate alpine scenic experience. Enjoy expansive views of golden tussock high country and the upper reaches of Lake Wakatipu, before crossing the snow-capped mountains. A hidden landscape unfolds below revealing glacial lakes, waterfalls, forested valleys and cloud piercing summits. Our aircraft have high-wing configuration, enhancing viewing opportunities and are specially selected for flying over the mountainous terrain of Mount Aspiring and Fiordland National Parks. Flights depart from our Queenstown Visitor Terminal, Lucas Place, Queenstown Airport.



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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. Real Journeys reserves the right to amend timetables, cancel departures, substitute plant or equipment and alter ticket prices at any time.

NATURE CRUISES Milford Sound

No matter how many photos you've seen of Milford Sound, nothing can prepare you for the incredible feeling of actually being there. It is an inspiring and exceptional place.

Join an extended cruise on board either a traditional-style vessel or our small modern motor launch.

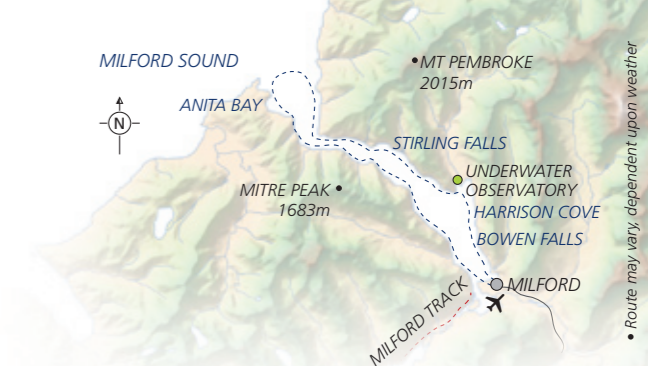
Nature Cruises have a relaxed and flexible itinerary that allows plenty of time to enjoy the magnificent scenery. Cruise so close to waterfalls that water thunders onto the foredeck, or drift gently while watching out for seals, penguins and dolphins.

Throughout the cruise specialist nature guides will be on hand to tell you about Milford Sound and to answer any questions.

- Nature guides provide English-only commentary
- Picnic, Indian lunch box and obento lunches available (if pre-ordered), plus café-style food
- Underwater observatory option (self-drive only; selected departures)
- Queenstown and Te Anau glass-roofed coach connections (transfers from most accommodation; English-only commentary)
- Queenstown flightseeing options; fly both ways or fly back after coaching into Milford (weather permitting; transfers from most accommodation)
- Suitable for all ages



Real Journeys contributes \$10,000 per year to help protect whio (blue ducks) in the rivers around Milford Sound. In addition, Real Journeys staff assist with stoat trapping at Anita Bay and Harrison Cove to decrease penguin predation.



MILFORD SOUND NATURE CRUISES MILFORD MARINER, MILFORD WANDERER, MV SINBAD

- Depart Milford
 - Oct - Apr 10.30am & 1.35pm daily
 - Nov - Apr 12.30pm daily
 - Dec - mid Apr 10.40am & 1.25pm daily
 - Dec - Mar 4.00pm daily
 - Duration 2hrs 15 / 30mins
 - May - Sep 12.55pm daily
 - Duration 2hrs

COACH / NATURE CRUISE / COACH

- Depart Te Anau
 - Oct - Apr 8.00am daily
 - Duration 8hrs 30mins
 - Oct - Apr 10.20am daily
 - Duration 7hrs 30mins
 - May - Sep 9.50am daily
 - Duration 7hrs approx

- Depart Queenstown
 - Oct - Apr 7.30am daily
 - May - Sep 6.55am daily
 - Duration 12hrs 30 / 45mins

FLY / NATURE CRUISE / FLY

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

FLY OUT OPTION (weather permitting)

- Depart Milford
 - All year following Nature Cruises
 - Duration 35mins (flight only)
 - Check in 20mins prior to departure

What to bring

- Shoes / boots (non-slip)
- Waterproof jacket
- Warm sweater / fleece jacket
- Sunscreen / sunglasses
- Insect repellent
- Camera

Looking at multiple excursions? Save \$\$\$ when you buy two or more different excursions at the same time