

Milford Sound from Queenstown and Te Anau

Conferences, Incentives & Special Functions



Milford Sound is a world-famous natural wonder. Grand, brooding, serene and wild, this fiord draws visitors from all over the globe, and in the foreground, majestic Mitre Peak dominates the skyline. Rainforest clings to sheer rock walls washed with waterfalls.

For Queenstown and Te Anau based groups, we can arrange a variety of half-day, full-day or overnight excursions to suit all budgets and time constraints. Our luxury glass-roofed coaches travel the stunning overland route to Milford Sound. Alternatively, you can fly direct from Queenstown on our fleet of quality twin-engine aircraft and view the magnificent alpine scenery from above.

Upon reaching Milford Sound you can join one of our scheduled cruises, with reserved tables for your function, or charter an entire vessel - it all depends what suits your event, numbers and budget. Scheduled excursions include extended Nature Cruises with specialist guides, and Scenic Cruises with a range of on board dining options. Alternatively, an overnight cruise in Milford Sound provides the ultimate experience for any group, with twin-share accommodation, delicious meals, kayaking, wildlife viewing and exploring by tender craft.

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Milford Sound options

SCENIC CRUISES

Milford Monarch – 310 guests / Milford Sovereign – 310 guests
Duration 1hr 40mins
Schedule All Year (various departures daily)

- Full-length cruise of Milford Sound to the Tasman Sea on board a modern, spacious vessel with excellent viewing.
- Wildlife viewing opportunities include seals, penguins and dolphins.
- Variety of catering options are available.
- Queenstown and Te Anau coach connections.
- Queenstown scenic flight connections.

NATURE CRUISES

Milford Mariner – 150 guests / Milford Wanderer – 90 guests / MV Sinbad – 75 guests
Duration 2hrs approx
Schedule All Year (various departures daily)

- Leisurely, interactive and extended full-length cruise of Milford Sound on board a traditional style vessel or our new small motor launch.
- Wildlife viewing opportunities include seals, penguins and dolphins.
- Dedicated nature guides with specialist knowledge of the region's history, flora and fauna.
- Variety of catering options are available.
- Queenstown and Te Anau coach connections.
- Queenstown scenic flight connections.

OVERNIGHT CRUISES

Milford Mariner / Milford Wanderer
Duration 4.30pm to 9.15am/10.15am (day 2)
Schedule September to May

- **Milford Mariner**
Capacity: 60 guests
Cabins: Private - twin or double
Bathrooms: Ensuite
Features: Kayaks and two tender crafts, spacious viewing decks, dining saloon and observation lounge
Meals: Three-course buffet dinner and cooked/continental breakfast
- **Milford Wanderer**
Capacity: 40 guests
Compartments: Private - twin or double
Bathrooms: Shared facilities
Features: Kayaks and a tender craft, spacious viewing decks and cosy dining saloon
Meals: Hearty dinner and cooked/continental breakfast

COACHES

- Private coach charters are available from Queenstown and Te Anau connecting with our daytime and overnight cruises at Milford Sound. Our luxury coaches (47 - 54 seater) feature glass roofs, sloping floors and angled seating for spectacular viewing and comfort.

AIRCRAFT

- Real Journeys operates a fleet of quality aircraft between Queenstown and Milford Sound enabling us to fly 73 passengers at one time. Additional aircraft can be hired to carry up to 100 passengers as requested. All aircraft are particularly suited to flying over rugged mountainous terrain, such as the spectacular Southern Alps. The Fly/Cruise/Fly option is a very popular excursion for groups from Queenstown. Alternatively, the Coach/Cruise/Fly option allows visitors to experience the stunning Milford Road on the way into Milford, followed by a spectacular scenic return flight back to Queenstown.

- Bookings for functions and private charters should be made as far in advance as possible to ensure that your preferred date and departure time is available. Cancellation policies do apply.

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