



Sunset at Milford Sound © Cathy D
Destination Fiordland

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MILFORD SOUND, WITH ITS WATERFALLS AND FOREST-CLAD CLIFFS, IS TRULY UNIQUE – RUDYARD KIPLING CALLED IT THE ‘EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD’.

HIKING IN FIORDLAND NATIONAL PARK, ONE OF THE LARGEST NATIONAL PARKS IN THE WORLD AND PART OF THE SOUTHWEST WORLD HERITAGE AREA.

ENCOUNTERING REMARKABLE NATIVE WILDLIFE – FROM BOTTLENOSE DOLPHINS TO FUR SEALS AND PENGUINS – ON A KAYAK TOUR OR ECO-CRUISE.

CRUISING ON THE MOODY WATERS OF DOUBTFUL SOUND. AT 421 METRES, IT’S THE DEEPEST OF NEW ZEALAND’S FIORDS.

THE DRAMATIC LANDSCAPE OF THIS UNFORGETTABLE REGION WAS CREATED THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO BY GLACIAL RIVERS – TODAY THIS REMARKABLE WILDERNESS IS PRESERVED AS PART OF THE SOUTHWEST WORLD HERITAGE AREA.

»»ACTIVITIES

Home to some of New Zealand’s most famous hiking trails, Fiordland is a remarkable landscape of fiords, mountains and lush temperate rainforest. A myriad of coach tours, cruises and flight-seeing adventures ensure the region’s unforgettable scenery is easily accessible to all visitors

- Experience one of New Zealand’s Great Walks. Three are located in Fiordland: the Routeburn, Milford and Kepler tracks
- Flight-seeing over Fiordland National Park is the ultimate way to appreciate the sheer scale of the landscape’s lakes, fiords and mountains
- Take a cruise on one of the fiords – waterfalls burst from the rainforest and tumble over sheer cliffs
- Visit Milford Deep at Milford Sound to see an underwater landscape of black coral that’s every bit as unique as the landscape above the surface
- Paddle a kayak around the sheltered waters, encountering dolphins and seals along the way
- Join an eco cruise for an expert insight into the region’s remarkable wildlife

»»DINING & DRINKING

As the visitor capital of the region, Te Anau is home to a great range of restaurants from cheap and cheerful to exclusive dining. Hotels and resorts are often a good option – many have in-house restaurants that are open to the general public. Manapouri has a more limited range, but does offer pub-style and café food. Fiordland is a great region to sample some New Zealand ‘wild food’, such as wild venison or pork harvested from the region’s forests. After dark, seek out a welcoming country pub for a cold beer and conversation.

»»GETTING THERE & AROUND

Te Anau is located approximately 9.5 hours’ drive from Christchurch. Break up the journey with a stopover in Queenstown – from here it is only a 2.5-hour drive via State Highway 94. This region is also well served by coach services. Alternatively, you can fly from Christchurch Airport to Queenstown and take a charter flight through to Te Anau Airport.

The road from Te Anau to Milford is fully sealed, but parts are occasionally closed due to poor weather and vehicles on the Milford Road must carry chains during winter. Traffic in the Homer Tunnel is controlled by traffic lights, which may cause delays. With spectacular scenery in every direction, this is an excellent region in which to join a guided tour rather than concentrating on driving.

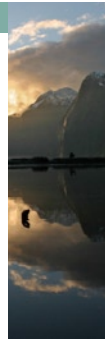
»»QUICK REFERENCE

- Queenstown International Airport is the nearest airport offering scheduled flights from Christchurch Airport, although charter flights are available from Te Anau Airport.
- Te Anau is located approximately 644 km from Christchurch (a 9.5-hour drive).
- Main regional centres include Te Anau, Manapouri and Milford Sound.

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