



Activities

Fiordland describes a vast area that includes some of New Zealand's best known scenic icons: Milford Sound, Mitre Peak, Doubtful Sound, and world famous walking.

A range of premier visitor activities: kayak, cruise and sightseeing opportunities and guided excursions provide access to the stunning landscapes.

A broad range of activities provides experiences to suit everyone, be it relaxed solitude in a fiord or mountain environment, farm tours and a slice of New Zealand rural life. Horse treks, 4WD farm bikes and a huge number of walking options allow visitors to explore mixed terrain and outstanding vistas of the lake, farmland and mountains. A visit to the underwater observatory or a guided dive tour allows access to sights rarely revealed. Boat trips explore the beautiful waters of the fiords, lakes and rivers.

Fiordland is a dramatic and beautiful part of New Zealand. It is an important stop on any itinerary and the experiences on offer make any short break memorable in a truly magnificent area of New Zealand.

Boat Cruises Lake Te Anau

Cruise Te Anau
cruiseteanau.co.nz

Faith in Fiordland
faith-in-fiordland.com

Kayaking Lake Manapouri

Adventure Cruises, Lake Manapouri
kayaksandcruises.co.nz

All Other Boat Cruise Options
Refer MILFORD & DOUBTFUL SOUNDS sheet

Cinema

Fiordland Cinema & Winebar
fiordlandcinema.co.nz

Coach & Cruise
Refer MILFORD ROAD info sheet

Cycling

Elements Fiordland Electric Bikes n/a
elementsfiordland.com

Outside Sports Te Anau n/a
outsidesports.co.nz

Te Anau Mini Golf & Quadricycle Bike Hire R
+64 3 249 7211

Wild Rides Fiordland
wildridesfiordland.co.nz

Diving (Scuba)

Descend Scuba Diving Milford Sound W R
descend.co.nz

Farm Tours

Five Rivers Retreat Farm Tours
fiveriversretreat.co.nz

Glen Monarch Farm Tours
+64 3 249 7041

Kepler Mountain View Alpacas
kmv.co.nz/alpaca-farm-tours

Te Anau Goat Milk Soap Experience
goatmilksoap.co.nz/farm-experience

Fishing & Hunting

Fiordland Outdoors Company W R
fiordlandoutdoors.co.nz

Gin-Clear
gin-clear.com

Kepler Water Taxi / Waiau River Boats R
fiordlandoutdoors.co.nz

Southern Lakes Helicopters W R
southernlakeshelicopters.co.nz

Glowworm Caves

Glowworm Caves - Real Journeys W R
realjourneys.co.nz

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Golf

Te Anau Golf Club n/a
teanagolf.co.nz

Te Anau Mini Golf & Quadricycle Bike Hire R
+64 3 249 7211

Guided Tours

New Zealand Trails n/a
newzealandtrails.com

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Horse Treks

Westray Horse Treks R
fiordlandhorsetreks.com

Jet Boating

Fiordland Jet W R
fjet.co.nz

Wairaurahiri Wilderness Jet W R
river-jet.co.nz

Kayaking

Refer MILFORD & DOUBTFUL SOUNDS sheet

Off Road Tours

Wild Rides Fiordland - 4WD W R
wildridesfiordland.co.nz

Pack Rafting

Expedition X W R
packraftingnz.com

Photo Tours

Landscape Photography Tours R
williampatino.com

Scenic Flights

Air Milford W R
airmilford.co.nz

Fiordland Helicopters W R
fiordlandhelicopters.co.nz

Fly Fiordland W R
flyfiordland.com

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Milford Helicopters R
milfordhelicopters.com

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Milford Sound Scenic Flights - Real Journeys W R
realjourneys.co.nz

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Southern Lakes Helicopters W R
southernlakeshelicopters.co.nz

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Te Anau Helicopter Services W R
teanauhelicopters.com

Wings and Water Te Anau
wingsandwater.co.nz

Walking & Hiking
Refer WALKING & HIKING sheet

Wildlife Centre

Te Anau Bird Sanctuary
doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/

Other

Fiordland Escapes
fiordlandescapes.co.nz

Full Bore Entertainment
fiordland.org.nz

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Relax

Ever get the feeling you've come on holiday but haven't had time to relax yet? Te Anau is a great place for it—offering a laid back attitude and quiet pace to take time to enjoy the surroundings.

- therapeutic massage or a hot tub can help relax tired muscles if you have just come off a walking track, or feel like some pampering
- shops to satisfy retail therapy needs
- enjoy a quiet evening meal or leisurely brunch at one of the local cafes or restaurants
- simply soak up the fantastic lake and mountain vistas
- enjoy a lakeside stroll or short walk
- hire a bike and try one of the cycle trails or mountain bike tracks in the area
- feel the satisfaction of achievement after completing a walk through some of the most spectacular natural scenery the world has to offer

Rainy Day Activities

Fiordland is well known for its rainy climate so there's no use denying it. We recommend coming to the region prepared with appropriate clothing and an attitude to enable you to enjoy the sights, sounds and experiences no matter what the weather. Many of the valley and lakeside walkways, and cruise options come alive with waterfalls in a good downpour.

- having appropriate warm clothing is essential to ensure you enjoy your experience. If you forget to pack your raincoat you can hire wet weather clothing for a very reasonable rate from Outside Sports or Bev's Tramping Gear
- view spectacular waterfalls
- visit the Fiordland Cinema to view Ata Whenua or catch a movie
- view Department of Conservation displays and audio visual
- the Te Anau Glowworm Caves are a great activity wet or fine
- race car simulators and a shooting gallery provide affordable family entertainment in the town centre
- spend time relaxing in one of the many cafes or restaurants in Te Anau
- explore local shops for great New Zealand made products and the perfect souvenir of your journey
- meet the takahe at the Te Anau Bird Sanctuary

Top 10 Must Dos

- 1 Take the time to drive to Milford Sound on the Te Anau Milford Highway — one of the world's most scenic drives
- 2 Take to the skies by fixed wing, helicopter or float plane and be amazed at the breathtaking scenery of the largest national park in New Zealand
- 3 Take to the water for a cruise in Milford or Doubtful Sound or on Lakes Te Anau and Manapouri
- 4 Experience the thrill of a jet boat ride — fish jet, jet boat the Waiau River or the Wairaurahiri jet boat adventure on NZ's steepest river
- 5 Enjoy a guided walk on one of Fiordland's many stunning walking tracks
- 6 Take a walk to Brod Bay enjoying the start of the Kepler Track and see the Takahe at the Te Anau Bird Sanctuary
- 7 See the secret world of the glowworms on a trip to the Te Anau Glowworm Caves
- 8 Grab a bike and try out one of the cycle trails or mountain bike tracks in the area
- 9 See Ata Whenua – Shadowland at the Fiordland Cinema mysterious, evocative, exhilarating and utterly spectacular—an unforgettable journey through one of the most awe-inspiring landscapes on earth
- 10 Take a twilight walk on Fraser's Beach at Manapouri and finish the day with a beer at the pub overlooking breathtaking views of Lake Manapouri

