

Ata Whenua - Fiordland



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Getting There

Fiordland is in the south-west corner of the South Island, and Te Anau is its heart and soul. Getting to Te Anau is quick and easy, with Queenstown and Invercargill airports only a two-hour self-drive or bus ride away.

For the best visitor experience, fly into Invercargill, drive the Southern Scenic Route along the coastline, and base yourself in Te Anau to explore all Fiordland has to offer, then fly out from Queenstown; or vice versa.

Fiordland is a place where scale is nearly unfathomable, and the scenery showcases exceptional beauty.

It is a treasured part of New Zealand where mountains and valleys battle for space and

wildlife reigns supreme.

Nestled on the edge of the South Island's largest lake, Te Anau is the spectacular basecamp for those exploring the wilderness of Fiordland or for those wanting to savour a place of peace and relaxation.

Let Piopiotahi Milford and Patea Doubtful Sound cast a spell over you. With more than 500km of formed walking trails, a guided walk is a must. Or why not conquer one of Fiordland's three famous Great Walks - Milford Track, Kepler Track or

Routeburn Track?

Discover the lesser known but equally as interesting fiords deep within Fiordland National Park, where animals once thought to have been extinct are rediscovered. It's one of the most remarkable wilderness areas on the planet.

Fiordland truly is a place beyond belief, allowing visitors to get away from the crowds and enjoy dramatic scenery, crystal clear lakes and unique wildlife, alongside authentic southern hospitality.

TOP 10 MUST DOS

1. Feed the takahē at Te Anau Bird Sanctuary
2. Enjoy the cinematic Ata Whenua - Shadowland
3. Tackle the Lake2Lake Cycle Trail
4. Taste local flavours at Redcliff Café and Bar
5. Road trip to Mavora Lakes, a local favourite
6. Hike to the spectacular glacial Lake Marian
7. See breath-taking scenery on the Milford Road
8. Marvel at the Fiordland night sky
9. Tackle the Milford Mountain Classic challenge
10. Watch NZ's best at Te Anau Tennis Invitational

TOP 5 for FAMILIES

Paid Activities & Accommodation

1. The Underwater Observatory in Milford Sound
2. Sail Lake Te Anau with Fiordland Historic Cruises
3. Have fun on Fiordland Jet's river experience
4. Explore the magical Te Anau Glowworm Caves
5. Stay and play with Kepler Mountain View Alpacas

TOP 5 for OLDER TRAVELLERS

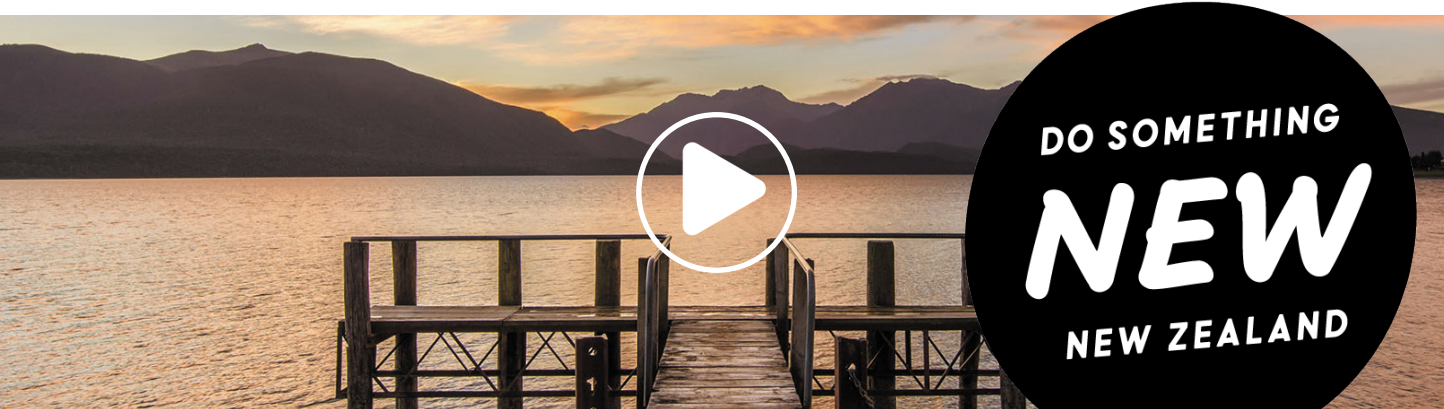
Paid Activities & Accommodation

1. Join Fishjet, catch a trout and BBQ it riverside
2. Overnight in Doubtful Sound with Fiordland Cruises
3. Soar over Dusky Sound with Fiordland Helicopters
4. Explore hidden gem Lake Hankinson Hut
5. Enjoy a luxurious stay at Cabot Lodge

TOP 5 for COUPLES

Paid Activities & Accommodation

1. Go below Milford Sound with Descend Dive
2. Epic guided heli hikes with Trips and Tramps
3. Doubtful Sound Kayaks is the ultimate experience
4. Explore more with a Wild Fiordland multi-day cruise
5. A carbon-zero Milford Sound trip with Envy Experience



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