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FIORDLAND NEW ZEALAND trek 2027

FIORDLAND Trip Notes


11-14 November 2027


Moderately challenging (3/5)



Fundraising target: \$3,000



Registration fee: \$390


Travel package:
Subject to change \$2,904
Land only

3-star hotel based on
twin-share

B Breakfast **L** Lunch **D** Dinner

Day 1, Thursday, 11 November 2027 Queenstown to Te Anau

Kia ora! Welcome to Queenstown, New Zealand. Today, our trip starts with a pick-up from Steamers Wharf at 8am and we'll take a private transfer to Te Anau, the centre of our 4-day walking trip and the gateway to Fiordland National Park and Milford Sound. After dropping off our bags and checking in to our accommodation, we'll take a scenic drive on Milford Road, stopping for a few short walks and photo opportunities. Our first walk of the trip is on the Routeburn Track where we will walk to Greenstone Valley for the rest of the afternoon along well-formed tracks. We'll make our way back to the accommodation afterwards to wind down for the evening.

Meals: **B** **L** **D**

Transfer time: 2.5 hours

Trekking distance: 14km

Day 2, Friday, 12 November 2027

Lake Manapouri and Kepler Track

After breakfast take a transfer to the Queens Reach Boat Ramp from where you'll take a jet boat to Lake Manapouri – formed 20,000 years ago in the most recent ice age and now known as New Zealand's loveliest lake. Take in the sweeping scenery full of glittering blues and greens, then head out on today's walk on the Kepler Track. Along the way, appreciate the unique mountainous landscape akin to the wonders of Middle Earth and follow the terraces of the Waiau River through red and mountain beech forests. Cross the river on a swing bridge and stop for a packed lunch at Rainbow Reach. Depending on the time and weather we may stop in at Te Punanga O Manu Te Anau Bird Sanctuary to catch a glimpse at some of New Zealand's rare and endangered birds such as the takahe. Your afternoon today is free. Your guide will have some suggestions on what to do in the area.

Meals: **B** **L** **D**

Trekking distance: 6km

Day 3, Saturday, 13 November 2027

Milford Sound

This morning we'll be up bright and early to explore one of the most popular spots in all New Zealand – Milford Sound, known locally as Piopiotahi. We'll take a private transfer on the Milford Road to the Milford Track, which is described as "the finest walk in the world". From Sandfly Point, we'll make our way to Giant Gate Falls, passing through rainforest landscapes, countless fern species and the singsong of the New Zealand tuis, bellbirds and kereru. Once we reach the falls that flow into Lake Ada, destined for the Tasman Sea, we'll stop to take a break for lunch. After our trek, we'll head to the base of Mitre Peak for a 2-hour boat cruise on Milford Sound to see why this location was dubbed the 'eighth wonder of the world' by Rudyard Kipling. Keep an eye out for bottlenose dolphins and fur seals as we bask in the silence of the fiord as we sail past cascades, icy peaks, lush rainforest and twisting inlets.

Meals: **B** **L** **D**

Trekking distance: 11km

Day 4, Sunday, 14 November 2027

Te Anau to Queenstown

After breakfast this morning you'll jump on e-bikes and take a scenic ride on the beautiful Lake 2 Lake Trail, following the Waiau River, with the Fiordland National Park just across the fast flowing waters. Take in lake, riverside and mountain views, native bush, wetlands and farmland scenery. We'll return to Queenstown Steamers Wharf around 5pm. We recommend you book an extra night's accommodation in Queenstown. If you do fly home tonight, please ensure your flight departs after 7:30pm.

Meals: **B** **L** **D**

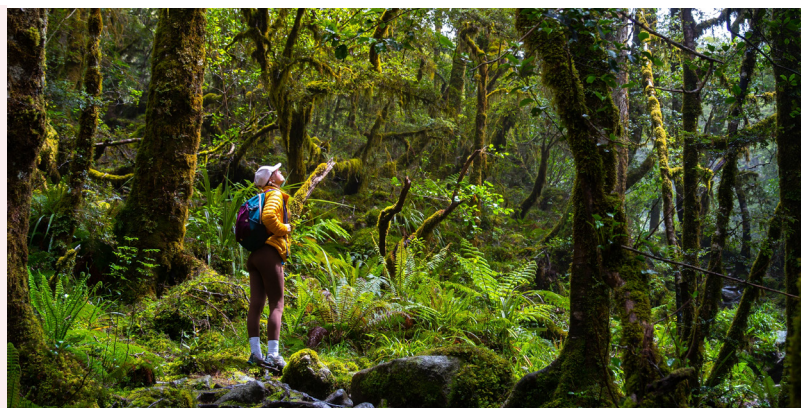
Transfer time: 2.5 hours

Cycling distance: 16km

Note: The e-bike ride will be unaccompanied by your guide. They will be checking in on you at various points of the ride, and will wait for you at the end of the ride for your transport back to Queenstown.

Package Inclusions: Transfers as per itinerary • Accommodation in 3-star hotel based on twin-share • Meals as per itinerary • Professional guide/s • Entrance fees as per itinerary • E-bike hire • Milford Sound boat cruise

Package Exclusions: Airfares • Airport transfers • Travel insurance (compulsory) • Visas (if applicable) • Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages • Personal expenses • Tips and gratuities



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