#
Air Milford - Half-Day Milford Sound Nature Cruise and Flight from Queenstown

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| **Location:**
Queenstown, New Zealand
**Language:**
English
**Duration:**
4.0 hours
 | **Magpie Product Code:**
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**Company Website:**
airmilford.co.nz
**Primary Contact:**
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**Highlights:**

- Learn about the area from live commentary

- Transfers from central Queenstown hotels are included

- Get the best views with reserved seating on board the cruise

**Description Summary:**
Start with pickup at your centrally-located accommodations in Queenstown, then head to the airport for a scenic flight to Milford Sound. The pilot points out key landmarks and topographical features on the way to the coast, where you land at the head of the glacially-carved fjord.

Board a catamaran boat for a cruise on Milford Sound: with room for 150 passengers, the catamaran is smaller than many Milford Sound boats, so you can get closer to the cliff walls and waterfalls, including the spectacular Stirling Falls. Wilderness guides are available during the cruise, and you’re welcome to head to the bridge of the boat to meet the skipper and get a captain’s view of the dramatic fjord. Keep your eyes on the water throughout the tour, as it’s common to see fur seals, dolphins, and many kinds of birds along the way, and the rare, Fjordland crested penguin can be spotted in spring and autumn. Lunch (midday departure only), coffee, tea, soda, beer, and wine are served during the cruise.

Following the Milford Sound cruise, meet the pilot for the return flight to Queenstown, with spectacular views of the landscape in the constantly changing light. This tour concludes with drop-off at your Queenstown hotel.

**Description:**
This easy half-day tour of Milford Sound allows you to see and experience the best of Fiordland in a short time. With convenient round-trip transfers from Queenstown, even travelers on a tight itinerary can do a lot. Enjoy a sightseeing flight over the glacial fiords, and then get a close-up view on a catamaran cruise. The sound is beautiful in any weather, and you may even spot dolphins, penguins, and seals.

**Inclusions:**

Live pilot commentary on board

Reserved Seating aboard the Nature Cruise

Hotel pickup and drop-off (centrally located hotels)

Coffee and/or Tea

Entry/Admission - Milford Sound

**Exclusions:**

Lunch

**Know Before You Book:**

- Duration: 4h

- Mobile tickets accepted

**Health items:**

Regularly sanitized high-traffic areas, Guides required to regularly wash hands, Hand sanitizer available to travelers and staff

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Traveler pickup is offered.<br>We provide a pick-up/drop-off service from all centrally located Queenstown accommodation, please update us with your details. If your accommodation is not centrally located, please let us know and we will send through parking directions.<br>3 Tex Smith Lane, Frankton, Queenstown 9300, New Zealand
Air Milford have free parking out the front of our base.<br>Hotel pickup is offered. View the hotel list on our checkout page to see if yours is included among the pickup points.

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
For a full refund, cancel at least 24 hours in advance of the start date of the experience.

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