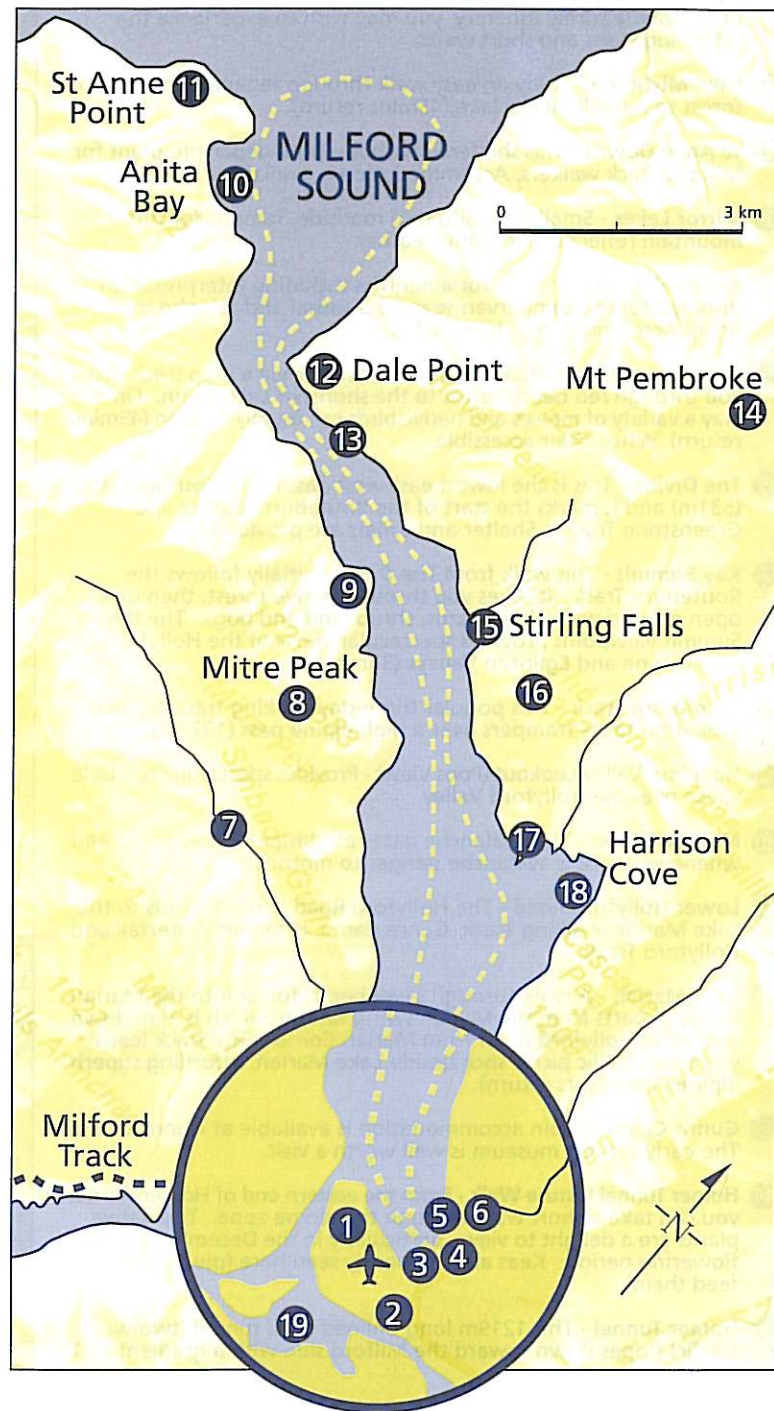


Milford Sound

- ① **Milford Airport** - Located a short distance from the Visitor Terminal and harbour, allowing visitors to access Milford Sound via air.
- ② **Milford Hotel** - The site of the original accommodation house built by Donald Sutherland who settled in Milford Sound in 1878. The current hotel was built on the site in 1954.
- ③ **Milford Sound Lodge** - Chalets, backpacker style rooms and campervan sites.
- ④ **Milford Sound Visitor Terminal and Boat Harbour** - Location of Real Journeys Milford Sound fleet and departure point for all cruises.
- ⑤ **Cemetery Point** - Named to reflect grave-like mounds of debris from the Bowen Falls. It has in fact been used as a burial ground - the first person to be buried was a track worker in 1894.
- ⑥ **Bowen Falls** - This spectacular waterfall drops 160m from a hanging valley in the Darren Ranges.
- ⑦ **Sinbad Gully** - The slopes of Mt Phillips, the Llawrenny Peaks and Mitre Peak enclose this hanging valley.
- ⑧ **Mitre Peak** - So named because of its resemblance to a Bishop's Mitre. This spectacular 1682m mountain is believed to be one of the world's highest mountains to rise out of the sea.
- ⑨ **Copper Point** - Named for the copper present in the rock.
- ⑩ **Anita Bay** - This location was often frequented by Maori in search of bowenite (takiwai) - a type of greenstone.
- ⑪ **St Anne Point** - The lighthouse on this point has helped vessels travelling up the coast since the late 1800s.
- ⑫ **Dale Point** - Marks the northern point of the entrance to Milford Sound. From the open sea the entrance is almost impossible to sight and explains why Milford Sound was unnoticed by whalers and other ships for so long.
- ⑬ **Marine Reserve** - Piopiotahi Marine Reserve covers an area of 690 hectares on the northern side of the fiord.
- ⑭ **Pembroke Glacier** - Located on Mt Pembroke (2014m), this glacier is a remnant of the historic glaciers that carved out Milford Sound.
- ⑮ **Stirling Falls** - These 155m high falls were named after Captain Stirling of HMS Clio.
- ⑯ **The Lion** - A 1301m high rock formation named for its shape, but officially called Mt Kimberley.
- ⑰ **Milford Sound Underwater Observatory** - A visit provides an up-close view of life below the waterline. Available with specified cruise departures (extra cost). Enquire at the Real Journeys counter at the Visitor Terminal.
- ⑱ **Harrison Cove** - At the mouth of the Harrison River this cove offers the fiords most sheltered anchorage.
- ⑲ **Deepwater Basin** - The world famous Milford Track ends at the mouths of the Arthur and Cleddau Rivers.



Milford Sound Daytime Cruises

Nature Cruises

Milford Mariner, Milford Wanderer,
MV Sinbad
Oct-Apr 10.30am, 1.35pm
Nov-Apr 12.30pm
Dec-22 Apr 10.40am, 1.25pm
Dec-Mar 4.00pm
May-Sep 12.55pm
Duration: 2hrs-2hrs 15/30 mins

Scenic Cruises

Milford Sovereign, Milford Monarch,
Milford Haven
All Year 11.00am, 1.00pm
Oct-Apr 9.00am
Nov-Apr 12.00noon, 2.00pm, 3.00pm
Duration: 1hr 40mins

Milford Sound Overnight Cruises

Milford Mariner, Milford Wanderer
Sep-19 May 4.30pm, Returns: 9.15/9.30/10.15am (day 2)



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Road to Milford

The road to Milford Sound is highly scenic and for those self-driving on a more leisurely itinerary, you may wish to experience the following stops and short walks.

- 1 **Lake Mistletoe** - Enjoy an easy walk through regenerating beech forest to a small glacial lake (45mins return).
- 2 **Te Anau Downs** - This sheltered harbour is the departure point for Milford Track walkers. Accommodation is available.
- 3 **Mirror Lakes** - Small tarns situated roadside, famous for their mountain reflections in calm weather.
- 4 **Knobs Flat** - Provides visitor amenities including interpretation displays, toilets, campervan sewage disposal and telephone (card only). Accommodation is available.
- 5 **Lake Gunn Nature Walk** - This pleasant walk via a loop track takes you through red beech forest to the shores of Lake Gunn. On the way a variety of mosses and native birds can usually be seen (45mins return). Wheelchair accessible.
- 6 **The Divide** - This is the lowest east-west pass in the Southern Alps (531m) and it marks the start of the Routeburn, Caples and Greenstone Tracks. Shelter and toilets are provided.
- 7 **Key Summit** - This walk from The Divide initially follows the Routeburn Track. It takes you through native forest, then over open ground with alpine tarns, shrub land and bogs. The Key Summit viewpoint provides spectacular views of the Hollyford, Greenstone and Eglinton Valleys (3hrs return).
- 8 **Routeburn Track** - This popular three-day walking track to Lake Wakatipu takes trampers over a high alpine pass (1277m).
- 9 **Hollyford Valley Lookout (Pops View)** - Provides spectacular roadside views over the Hollyford Valley.
- 10 **Marian Corner** - The avalanche gates at Marian Corner are closed whenever there is avalanche danger to motorists.
- 11 **Lower Hollyford Road** - The Hollyford Road turn-off leads to the Lake Marion Walking Track, Gunns Camp, Humbolt Waterfall and Hollyford Track.
- 12 **Lake Marian** - A walk through silver beech forest into the Marian Valley departs from the Marian swing bridge, which is 1km down the lower Hollyford Road from Marian Corner. The track leads you to an idyllic picnic spot beside Lake Marian, affording superb alpine views (3hrs return).
- 13 **Gunns Camp** - Cabin accommodation is available at Gunns Camp. The early settlers museum is well worth a visit.
- 14 **Homer Tunnel Nature Walk** - From the eastern end of Homer Tunnel you can take a short walk through the alpine zone. The native plants are a delight to view, particularly in the December/January flowering period. Keas are frequently seen here (please do not feed them).
- 15 **Homer Tunnel** - This 1219m long unlined road tunnel (two-way traffic) slopes down toward the Milford side with a gradient of 1 in 10.
- 16 **The Chasm** - An impressive rock chasm formed by the rushing waters of the Cleddau River. The loop forest walk offers views of waterfalls and sculptured rock formations (20mins return). Please stay behind safety barriers.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Keas - Please do not feed the keas as this is harmful to their survival.

Petrol - When self-driving to Milford please make sure you have a full tank of petrol when leaving Te Anau (240km return).

Snow Chains - Chains must be carried during the winter months (May - November).

Car Parking - A car parking area is provided at Milford Sound, 10mins walk from the Visitor Terminal (cruise departure point). See over for map.

Check in - Check in is 20mins prior to cruise departures.

Luggage - Overnight Cruises storage available at Te Anau.

On arrival at Milford Sound, Real Journeys has many cruise options available. See over for further information.

