

GLENORCHY AIR

An aerial photograph of a rugged mountain range with significant snow cover. The peaks are sharp and jagged, with snow clinging to the slopes and filling the valleys. The lighting is soft, suggesting early morning or late afternoon, with long shadows and a warm glow. In the bottom right corner, the wing and tail section of an aircraft are visible, indicating the perspective is from a plane. A solid red banner runs across the bottom of the image.

Queenstown, New Zealand

Product Guide

LET US SHOW YOU THE
Spectacular



Professional, friendly, local

About Us

Glenorchy Air is a family-owned and operated scenic flight company based at Queenstown Airport on the stunning South Island of New Zealand. We have 30 years industry experience and offer scenic flights and adventures to Milford Sound, Mt. Cook, Stewart Island, and beyond. We have many flight options to suit your groups time, budget and level of adventure. All of our modern fixed-wing aircraft have expansive windows, allowing every passenger unobstructed views of the stunning locations we fly over.

With Glenorchy Air, your window seat awaits.



Why Choose Us

- Innovative team ready to make your dream a reality
- Located at Queenstown Airport
- Widest range of scenic flight experiences in Queenstown
- Rated #1 Tripadvisor Tour + Activity in Queenstown
- Most modern fleet of aircraft
- Window seats for all of our passengers

Modern, safe, premium

Our Fleet

Glenorchy Air operates a carefully curated fleet of the most modern aircraft in Queenstown purposefully built for sightseeing. All of our high-wing aircraft have guaranteed window seats. This gives all of our passengers the best possible views and photo opportunities on every flight. Our fleet's carrying capacity ranges from 5 to 13 passengers per aircraft for a total of 38 per departure.



Custom built by Cessna in Kansas, USA
in 2020 + 2021 for Glenorchy Air

CESSNA 208B GRAND CARAVAN EX

Number of Aircraft 2
Number of Passengers 13

Built by GippsAero in Australia and
designed for sightseeing

GIPPSAERO GA8 AIRVAN

Number of Aircraft 1
Number of Passengers 7



Custom built by Cessna in Kansas, USA
in 2019 for Glenorchy Air

CESSNA 206 STATIONAIR HD

Number of Aircraft 1
Number of Passengers 5



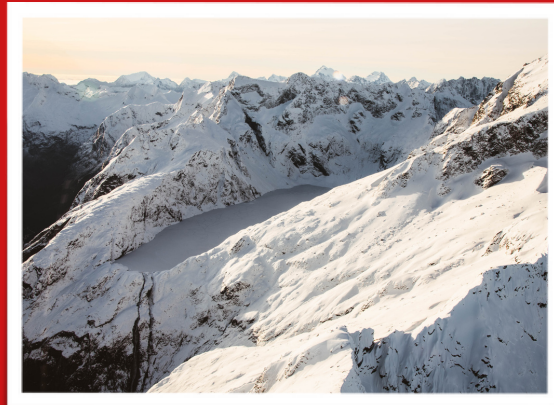
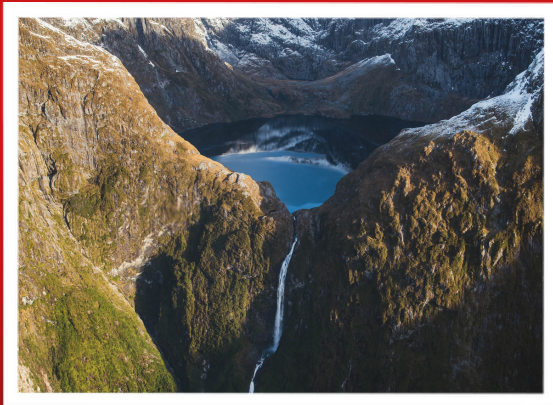
An aerial photograph taken from the perspective of someone on a plane, looking out over the Milford Sound in New Zealand. The wing of the plane is visible in the upper right corner. The sound is a deep blue fjord, flanked by steep, forested mountains. The iconic Mitre Peak is visible in the distance on the left side. The sky is clear and blue.

PIOPIOTAHĪ

Milford Sound

Often described as the 8th Wonder of the World, Milford Sound is a bucket list destination and a must-see on any New Zealand itinerary. The Fiord is home to fur seal colonies, penguins and dolphins, as well as sheer cliffs and incredible waterfalls. The beech forest lines the sandy shores and the iconic Mitre Peak stands a proud 1,692 metres above sea level.

Milford Sound is breathtaking all year round with its magnificent waterfalls, flourishing native Beech forests, captivating rock formations and so much more!



Milford Sound Scenic Flyover



Trip Time 1 hr 20 mins



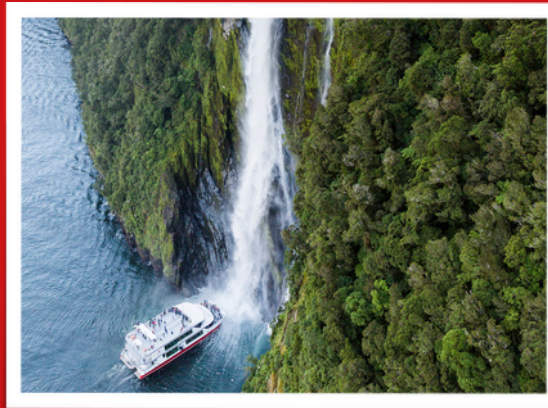
Flight Time 1 hr 20 mins

Enjoy the breathtaking scenery as you soar above the stunning Te Wahipounamu UNSECO World Heritage Area. We'll show you Milford Sound like you've never seen before! Experience the grandeur of this 8th wonder of the world from above as you soar down the middle of the fiord, with sheer cliffs and waterfalls on either side as you take in the views from your window seat.

Season	Depart Queenstown	Return Queenstown
Year Round	9.00am	10.30am
Year Round	2.00pm	4.00pm

Highlights

- Panoramic views of Mt. Aspiring National Park, Fiordland National Park, the West Coast and the Tasman Sea
- Endless snow-covered mountains and glaciers including the Olivine Ice Plateau, Earnslaw Burn Glacier, and Mt. Tutoko Glacier
- Fly down the middle of Milford Sound, with dramatic sheer mountains either side, with aerial views of the cascading Stirling Falls and Mitre Peak
- See your pilot's favourites Lake Quill and the Sutherland Falls on your return path to Queenstown



Milford Sound Fly | Cruise | Fly



Trip Time 4 hrs



Flight Time 1 hr 20 mins



Cruise Time 1 hr 45 mins

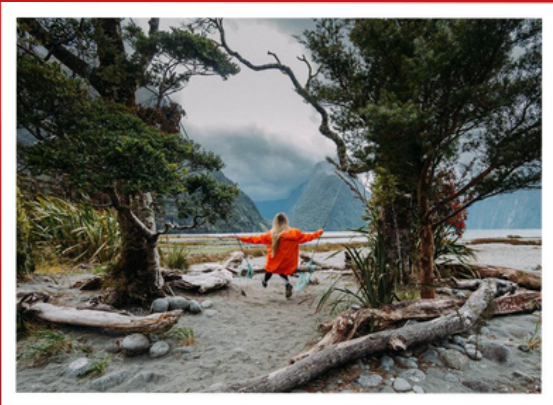
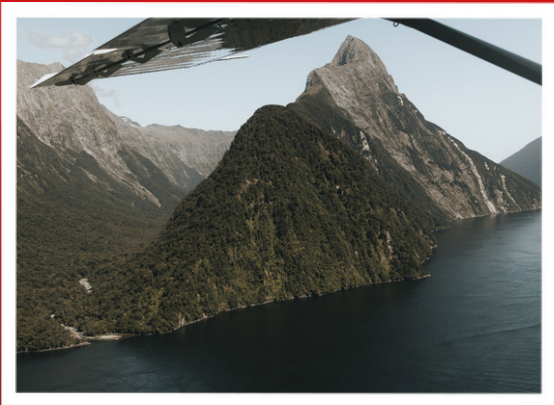
Discover the natural wonders of Milford Sound with our popular Fly Cruise Fly. A great way to see everything in a half day package!

Complimentary tea, coffee and water are included on your nature cruise, with food options available to pre-purchase and onboard.

Season	Depart Queenstown	Return Queenstown
Year Round	9.00am	1.30pm
Year Round	11.30am	4.00pm
26 Dec - 31 Jan	2.00pm	6.00pm

Highlights

- Panoramic views of Mt. Aspiring National Park, Fiordland National Park, the West Coast and the Tasman Sea
- Endless snow-covered mountains and glaciers including the Olivine Ice Plateau, Earnslaw Burn Glacier, and Mt. Tutoko Glacier
- Land at Milford Sound Airport, beneath the towering Mitre Peak
- Nature Cruise through Milford Sound with open-air viewing decks, perfect for wildlife spotting
- Follow a different flight path back to Queenstown



Milford Sound

Fly | Explore | Fly

 **Trip Time** 4 hrs

 **Flight Time** 1 hr 20 mins

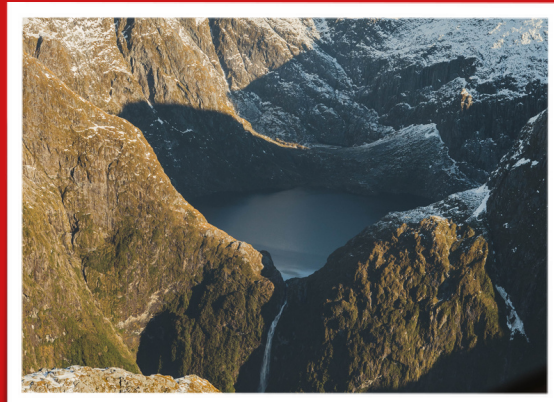
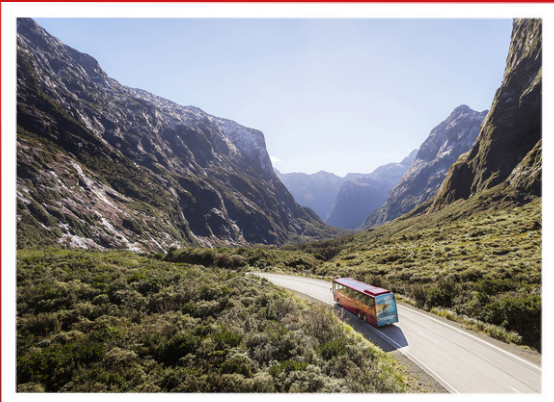
 **Exploration Time** 2 hrs

Explore Milford at your own pace. After landing in Milford Sound, embark on the short walks along the foreshore and up to the lookout to get an amazing perspective of Fiordland. Have a scenic picnic and experience pockets of silence amongst the native Beech forests.

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Year Round	11.30am	4.00pm
26 Dec - 31 Jan	2.00pm	6.00pm

Highlights

- Panoramic views of Mt. Aspiring National Park, Fiordland National Park, the West Coast and the Tasman Sea
- Endless snow-covered mountains and glaciers
- Wander through beech forest and alongside the sandy shores on the boardwalks of the Foreshore Loop Track for some of the best views of iconic Mitre Peak
- Have a bite to eat from Discover Milford Café or bring your own picnic and enjoy lunch with a view
- Follow a different flight path back to Queenstown



Milford Sound

Coach | Cruise | Fly

 **Trip Time** 9 hrs

 **Coach Time** 5 hrs

 **Cruise Time** 1 hr 45 mins

 **Flight Time** 40 mins

For the full day adventure, coach in along the stunning Milford Road from Queenstown, stopping along the way for plenty of photo opportunities. Cruise through Milford Sound aboard a spacious catamaran and end the day with a scenic flight back to Queenstown.

Lunch is included for Adults and Children.

Season

Year Round

Depart

Queenstown

7.00am

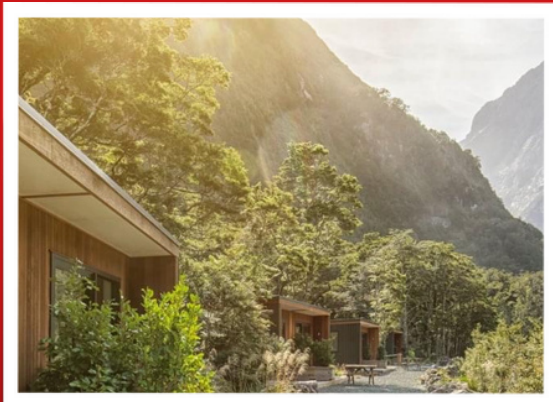
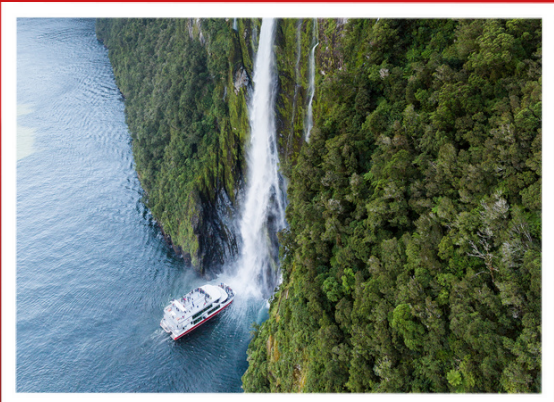
Return

Queenstown

4.00pm

Highlights

- Coach along the stunning Milford Road in comfortable air-conditioned coaches with USB charging ports, glass roof with large windows and entertaining commentary
- Stop for short walks along the way with highlights including Mirror Lakes, Monkey Creek, Knobs Flat, the Homer Tunnel and The Chasm
- Nature Cruise through Milford Sound with open-air viewing decks, perfect for wildlife spotting
- Meet your Glenorchy Air pilot and enjoy a breathtaking scenic flight back to Queenstown with unimpaired views from your window seat



Milford Sound Ultimate Overnight Experience

 **Trip Time** 2 Days

 **Coach Time** 5 hrs

 **Cruise Time** 1 hr 45 mins

 **Flight Time** 40 mins

Immerse yourself in the spectacular beauty of Milford Sound. Journey into the heart of Milford Sound by coach, take a cruise aboard a spacious + modern catamaran and stay overnight at Milford Sound Lodge, taking a scenic flight back the next day.

Lunch is included for Adults and Children.

Season

Year Round

Depart

Queenstown

7.00am

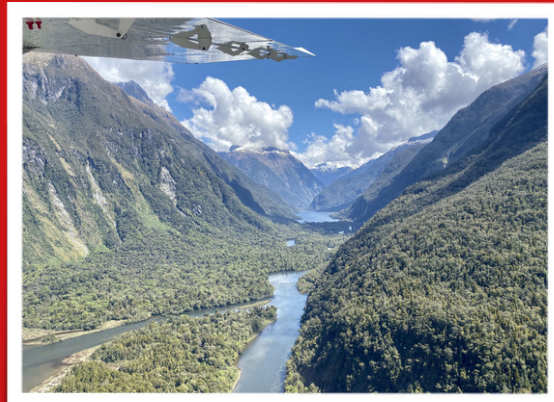
Return

Queenstown

4.00pm next day

Highlights

- Coach along the stunning Milford Road in comfortable air-conditioned coaches with USB charging ports, glass roof with large windows and entertaining commentary
- Nature Cruise through Milford Sound with open-air viewing decks, perfect for wildlife spotting
- Spend the night amongst the rainforest in a beautifully-appointed chalet. Breakfast is included.
- Meet your Glenorchy Air pilot and enjoy a breathtaking scenic flight back to Queenstown with unimpared views from your window seat



Milford Sound One Way Flight to Queenstown

 **Trip Time** 40 mins

 **Flight Time** 40 mins

We offer a scenic flight from Milford Sound back to Queenstown, flying over endless snow-covered mountains and incredible glaciers. Whether you took the coach in or finished hiking the Milford Track, retrace your journey from the air with us.

Season	Depart Milford Sound	Return Queenstown
Year Round	3.00pm	4.00pm

Highlights

- After you've adventured in Milford Sound by coach or on foot, return to Queenstown on a scenic flight
- Meet your Glenorchy Air pilot and enjoy a breathtaking scenic flight back to Queenstown with unimpared views from your window seat
- Inspiring aerial views of glacier-fed braided rivers, endless snow-covered mountains and incredible glaciers
- See your pilot's favourites Lake Quill and the Sutherland Falls on your return flight to Queenstown
- Complimentary transfers to Queenstown available

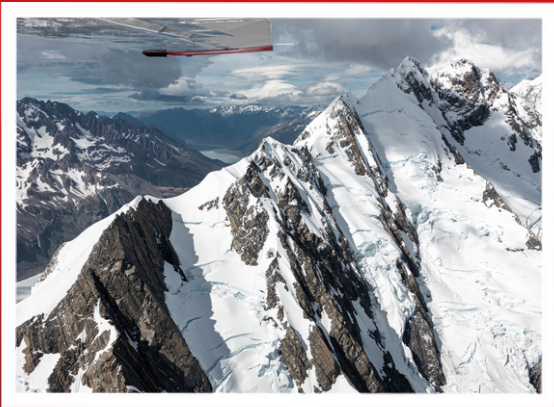
An aerial photograph of a glacial lake in the Southern Alps of New Zealand. The lake is filled with icebergs and reflects the surrounding snow-capped mountains and a cloudy sky. The foreground shows dark, rocky terrain.

AORAKI

Mt. Cook

Mt. Cook | Aoraki is the highest mountain in New Zealand, towering above the Southern Alps at 3,724 metres. Mt. Cook is home to the Tasman Glacier, which is NZ's longest glacier. From above, you'll marvel at the milky blue alpine lakes that are glacially-fed, dotted high in the mountains. Get taken back to the ice age with Fox Glacier and Franz Josef Glacier and take in the remote wilderness of Mt. Aspiring.

We have multiple trip options to suit everyone's schedule and activities to check off that bucket list!



Mt. Cook

Fly | Explore | Fly

 **Trip Time** 6 hrs

 **Flight Time** 2 hrs

 **Exploration Time** 2 hrs

 **Glacier landing add-ons available**

Marvel at New Zealand's highest mountain and take in the awe-inspiring aerial views of the summit of Mt. Cook and the Tasman Glacier. Explore the walks, including the popular Hooker Valley Track, or add on a helicopter glacier landing for a true alpine experience.

Season	Depart Queenstown	Return Queenstown
Year Round	9.00am	3.30pm

Highlights

- Marvel at the most awe-inspiring aerial views of the summit ridge of Mt. Cook and the Tasman Glacier
- Land in Mt. Cook National Park at Aoraki/Mt. Cook Airport on the picturesque outskirts of Mt. Cook Village
- Spend up to 4 hours on the ground exploring the village and walks throughout the valley
- Add on a helicopter or ski plane glacier landing with our partners Mt. Cook Ski Planes and Helicopters by INFLITE on the Tasman Glacier, New Zealand's largest glacier



Mt. Cook

Fly | Heli Hike | Fly

 **Trip Time** 6 hrs

 **Flight Time** 2 hrs

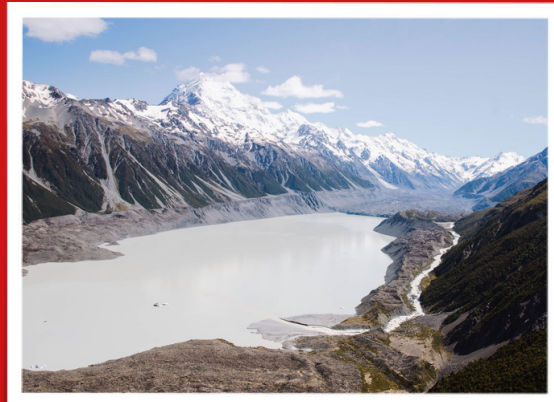
 **Heli Hiking Time** 2 hrs

After landing at Mt. Cook Airport, team up with your professional guide from Mt. Cook Glacier Guiding for your heli hiking adventure. Board your helicopter and land on a remote part of New Zealand's longest glacier and explore ice formations, seracs and ice caves.

Season	Depart Queenstown	Return Queenstown
Year Round	9.00am	3.30pm

Highlights

- Marvel at the most awe-inspiring aerial views of the summit ridge of Mt. Cook and the Tasman Glacier
- Land in Mt. Cook National Park at Aoraki/Mt. Cook Airport on the picturesque outskirts of Mt. Cook Village
- Team up with your guiding professional from Mt. Cook Glacier Guiding for your heli hiking adventure
- Explore ice formations on New Zealand's largest glacier
- Follow a different flight path on your return flight to Queenstown



Mt. Cook Fly | Glacier Explorers | Fly

 **Trip Time** 6 hrs

 **Flight Time** 2 hrs

 **Boat Time** 2 hrs

 Available only in Summer

After landing in Mt. Cook National Park, team up with your guide for a 30-minute alpine walk to the Tasman Terminal Lake and cruise past a towering ice wall and floating icebergs on New Zealand's only glacial boat tour.

Season	Depart Queenstown	Return Queenstown
1 Oct - 30 April	9.00am	3.30pm

Highlights

- Marvel at the most awe-inspiring aerial views of the summit ridge of Mt. Cook and the Tasman Glacier
- Land in Mt. Cook National Park at Aoraki/Mt. Cook Airport on the picturesque outskirts of Mt. Cook Village
- Team up with your Glacier Explorers guides, departing from the Hermitage Hotel
- Boat across the terminal lake, cruising past a towering ice wall, icebergs and lateral moraines
- Follow a different flight path on your return flight to Queenstown



Mt. Cook

Fly | Ski The Tasman | Fly

 **Trip Time** 8 hrs

 **Flight Time** 1 hr 50 mins

 **Ski/Snowboard Time** 4 hrs

 Available only in Winter

Carve your way down New Zealand's longest glacier, navigating an 8-10km run, not once, but twice! Turn this adventure into a world-exclusive and upgrade to one flight in a ski plane for one run and a helicopter flight for your other! A great intro to backcountry.

Season	Depart Queenstown	Return Queenstown
1 July - 31 August	8.00am	4.30pm

Highlights

- Land in Mt. Cook National Park at Aoraki/Mt. Cook Airport on the picturesque outskirts of Mt. Cook Village
- Team up with Mount Cook Ski Planes and Helicopters by INFLITE
- Carve your way down the 1,000 metre descent on this one-of-a-kind slope, navigating an 8-10km run, not once, but twice!
- Start from a different landing spot for each run
- Turn this experience into a world-exclusive package and upgrade to one flight in a ski plane for one run and a helicopter flight for your other!

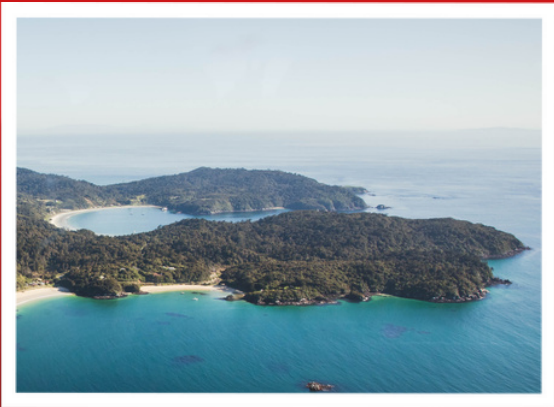


RAKIURA

Stewart Island

Stewart Island | Rakiura is the third island of New Zealand and furthest south. Meaning “glowing skies”, a reference to the southern lights, aurora australis, which can sometimes be seen from the island. Over 85% of Stewart Island is Rakiura National Park, making it a paradise for birdwatching and hiking the over 280 kms of walking tracks.

There are lots of great activities to do, from short walks along the coastline to visiting the predator-free sanctuary of Ulva Island.



Stewart Island Fly | Explore | Fly

 **Trip Time** up to 8 hrs

 **Flight Time** 2 hrs

 **Exploration Time** up to 5 hrs

This Bucket List-Worthy day trip is not to be missed! We can curate a day suited to you. From an adventure-packed itinerary to spending a leiserly day birdwatching or walking and exploring Ulva Island. Enjoy fresh seafood before your scenic flight back to Queenstown.

Season	Depart Queenstown	Return Queenstown
Year Round	9.00am	4.30pm

Highlights

- Fly over Foveaux Strait passing Dog Island and Ruapuki Island before landing on Ryan's Creek Airstrip on the hill overlooking the Oban township
- Take a guided tour of Paterson Inlet with full commentary from a local skipper with Rakiura Charters + Water Taxis, with the option for a combined Whalers Base History Tour and Marine Farm Tour
- Enjoy fresh fish and chips from the Kai Kart or local eatery
- Sit back and relax on your flight back to Queenstown after enjoying the real 'island life' adventures



Stewart Island

One Way Flight to Queenstown

 **Trip Time** 1 hr 15 mins

 **Flight Time** 1 hr 15 mins

Whether you've been walking the Rakiura Track, accomplished the challenging North West Circuit, or spent a few relaxing nights in paradise, our modern fleet can bring you back to Queenstown in just over an hour on a fantastic scenic flight.

Highlights

- Depart from Ryan's Creek Airstrip on the hill overlooking the Oban Township
- Fly over Foveaux Strait passing Dog Island and Ruapuki Island
- Fly over the stunning Southern Coast
- Follow the Oreti River across New Zealand's vast southern farmland
- Arrive at Queenstown Airport
- Complimentary transport to Queenstown available

Season

Year Round

Depart
Stewart Island

On Request

Return
Queenstown

On Request

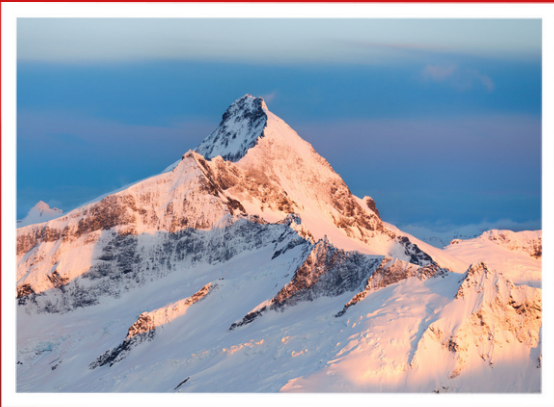
An aerial photograph of a wide, braided river system flowing through a valley. The river consists of numerous interconnected channels and sandbars, creating a complex, winding pattern. The surrounding landscape is a mix of green and brown, suggesting a natural, undeveloped area. In the background, a range of mountains with snow-capped peaks is visible under a clear sky. The overall scene is one of natural beauty and tranquility.

DISCOVER

Our Backyard

Often like us, you probably find yourself looking out across the lake staring out at the vast body of water in front of you wondering how this town can get any more picturesque. Join us and discover our backyard like you've never seen before. See the peaks, valleys and your home. Explore areas you didn't know existed as our pilots take you to their favourite places across the region.

Truly appreciate Queenstown's beauty from our windows as we share what we do every day.



Our Backyard

Mt. Aspiring + The Glaciers

 **Trip Time** 1 hr 15 mins

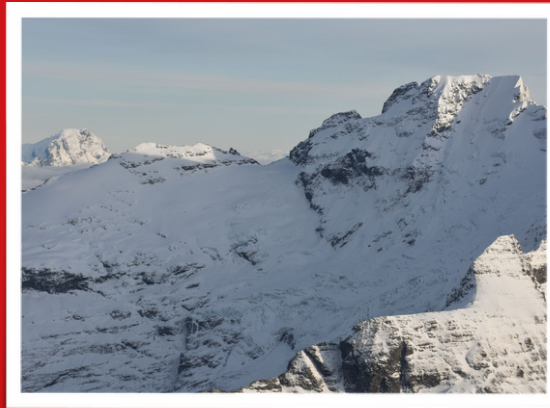
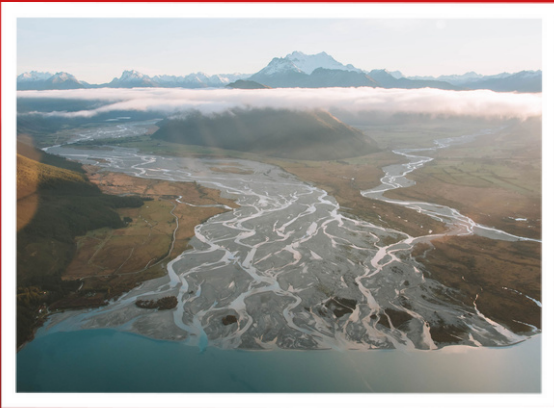
 **Flight Time** 1 hr 15 mins

Secretly, this is our pilot's favourite flight...and you'll see why! This is the perfect flight if you are short on time, but want to take in the breathtaking scenery right on our doorstep, from the stunning Mt. Aspiring to the Passchendaele Icefall and Olivine Ice Plateau.

Season	Depart Queenstown	Return Queenstown
Year Round	2.00pm	3.30pm

Highlights

- The perfect flight if you are short on time, but want to take in the breathtaking scenery right on our doorstep
- Watch Mt. Aspiring transform as you orbit around it, taking in the spectacular views of Passchendaele Icefall, the Bonar Glacier, and the Olivine Ice Plateau
- Discover nature untouched as you fly over Mt. Aspiring National Park and see its hidden gems such as the Barrier Range and the head of the Arawhata River



Our Backyard Earnslaw Burn + The Glaciers

 **Trip Time** 40 mins

 **Flight Time** 40 mins

This flight is an incredible way to see Queenstown's surrounding glaciers. Take in the amazing glaciers on the twin peaks of Mt. Earnslaw and enjoy panoramic views of the Glenorchy Township and the braided rivers of the Dart-Rees Valley and Lake Wakatipu.

Season	Depart Queenstown	Return Queenstown
Year Round	2.00pm	2.45pm

Highlights

- Embrace the chance to discover some of New Zealand's most spectacular scenery from the air
- Fly over Skippers Canyon and over the Richardson Mountains
- Take in the incredible glaciers of Mount Earnslaw, standing 2,819 metres (9,248 feet) high
- Enjoy panoramic views of Glenorchy township, the stunning braided rivers of the Rees-Dart Valley on your way back to Queenstown
- The perfect flight if you are short on time and want to take in our stunning backyard from above

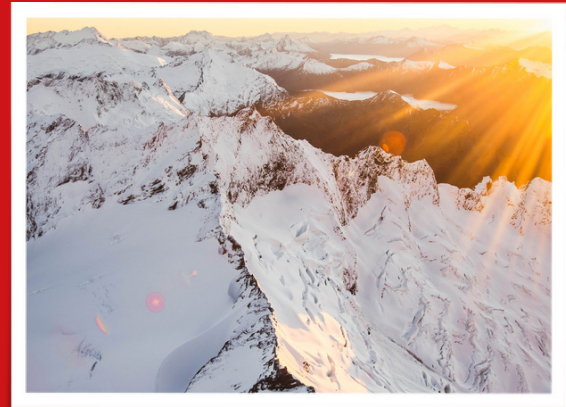
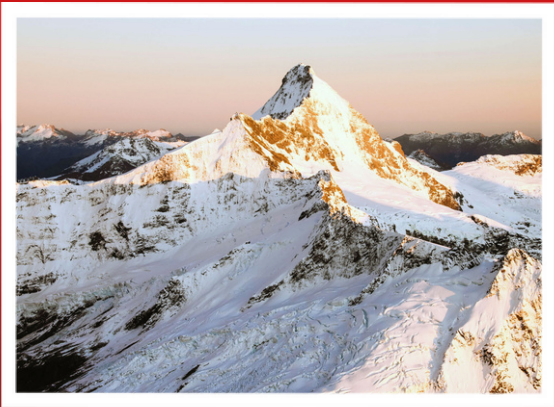


#GOLDENHOUR

Sunrise Flights

Join us at first light and discover our backyard before the rest of the town wakes up with our sunrise flights. See the peaks, valleys and your home in a whole new light as the sun breaks over the horizon. Experience the overwhelming sense of calm that comes with watching the start of a new day and walk away with memories that will last a lifetime shared with people that you love the most. Find out about the rich history of the area as we fly into Mt. Aspiring National park.

We promise that you will not regret your decision to set the early morning alarm to see the beautiful views of our region.



Sunrise Flights

Mt. Aspiring + The Glaciers

 **Trip Time** 1 hr 15 mins

 **Flight Time** 1 hr 15 mins

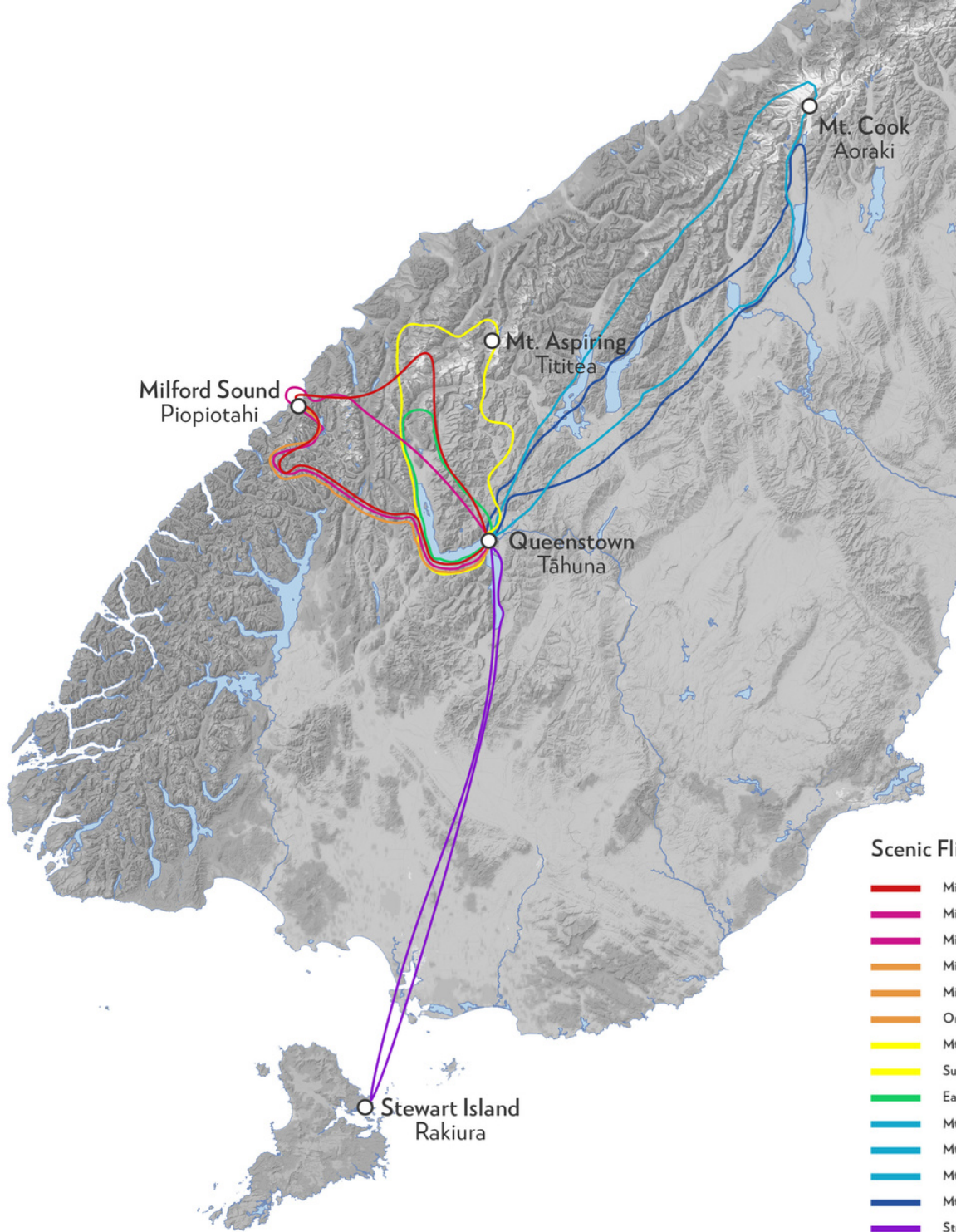
 Available only in Winter

As Queenstown's Original Sunrise Flight Company we know just the path to take for the best views. Watch the sun break from behind Mt. Aspiring and experience the overwhelming sense of calm that comes with watching the start of a new day.

Season	Depart Queenstown	Return Queenstown
1 May - 31 August	Sunrise	1 hr 15 mins after departure

Highlights

- Watch the sun break from behind Mt. Aspiring, New Zealand's highest mountain outside the Aoraki/Mt. Cook Region
- Take in the spectacular view of the Passchendaele Icefall, the Bonar Glacier, and the Olivine Ice Plateau
- Discover nature untouched as you fly over Mt. Aspiring National Park and see its hidden gems such as the Barrier Range and the head of the Arawhata River
- Experience the overwhelming sense of calm that comes with watching the start of a new day and walk away with memories that will last a lifetime



Spectacular, scenic, vast

Flight Paths

Scenic Flights + Adventures

- Milford Sound Scenic Flyover
- Milford Sound Fly | Cruise | Fly
- Milford Sound Fly | Explore | Fly
- Milford Sound Coach | Cruise | Fly
- Milford Sound Ultimate Overnight Experience
- One Way Flight to Queenstown
- Mt. Aspiring + The Glaciers
- Sunrise Mt. Aspiring + The Glaciers
- Earnslaw Burn + The Glaciers
- Mt. Cook Fly | Explore | Fly
- Mt. Cook Fly | Heli Hike | Fly
- Mt. Cook Fly | Glacier Explorers | Fly
- Mt. Cook Fly | Ski the Tasman | Fly
- Stewart Island Fly | Explore | Fly



Scenic Charters

The sky is the limit with our scenic charter options. We are conveniently located at Queenstown Airport and can provide charter services to anywhere in New Zealand. We can also facilitate commercial transport options. We have a fleet consisting of three aircraft type to best suit your charter needs, from photography flights to hiking track transport.



Private flights across New Zealand



Photography flights + workshops



Hiking track transport



Freight services

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