

Product Guide

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GLENORCHY AIR

Queenstown, New Zealand



Let us show you the
Spectacular

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About Us

Glenorchy Air is Queenstown's premier family-owned scenic flight company, where flying is more than just reaching a destination - it's about the journey. We offer scenic flight adventures to Milford Sound, Mt. Cook, Stewart Island and in the winter, our exclusive Sunrise flights. Our modern aircraft feature expansive windows for panoramic views, providing the perfect way to experience New Zealand's most stunning landscapes.

With breathtaking scenery and a commitment to exceptional service, we make every journey more than a flight.



Awarded Tripadvisor's Travellers' Choice Best of the Best



Most extensive range of scenic flight adventures in Queenstown



Family Owned + Operated



Guaranteed Window Seat



Most modern fleet in New Zealand



Based at Queenstown Airport



Complimentary Transfers Available



We donate \$1 on behalf of every passenger who flies with us to Kea Conservation Trust to preserve and protect these unique birds



Our Fleet

Glenorchy Air operates a carefully curated fleet of the most modern aircraft in Queenstown, all purposefully built for sightseeing. All of our high-wing aircraft have guaranteed window seats, giving our passengers the best possible views and photo opportunities on every flight. Our fleet's carrying capacity ranges from 7 to 13 passengers per aircraft for a total of 51 per departure.



Cessna 208B Grand Caravan EX

Number of Aircraft: 2

Number of Passengers: 13

Registrations: ZK-MMZ and ZK-PPR

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



Daher Kodiak 100

Number of Aircraft: 2

Number of Passengers: 9

Registration: ZK-KDK and ZK-KDI

Built by Daher in Idaho, USA, we own the first two
Daher Kodiaks in New Zealand



GippsAero GA8 Airvan

Number of Aircraft: 1

Number of Passengers: 7

Registration: ZK-LOR

Built by GippsAero in Australia and designed for flightseeing

A full-page background image of a majestic, snow-capped mountain peak, likely Mount Cook, rising steeply from a dense, dark green forest. The sky is a clear, pale blue. The text 'Milford Sound' is overlaid in a large, white, serif font, and 'Piopiotahi' is below it in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

Milford Sound

Piopiotahi



Milford Sound

Fly | Cruise | Fly

Our most popular year-round adventure.

Discover the natural wonders of Milford Sound with our popular Fly Cruise Fly. A great way to see everything in a half day package! Take a roundtrip flight from Queenstown to Milford Sound, landing to board your cruise out to the Tasman Sea.

Duration: Half Day

Flight Time: 1 hour 20 mins

Cruise Time: 1 hour 45 mins

Season	Depart Queenstown	Return Queenstown
Year-Round	9.00 am	1.30 pm
1 April - 31 Oct	11.30 am	4.00 pm
1 Nov - 31 March	1.30 pm	6.00 pm

Trip Includes

- Round trip scenic flights from Queenstown to Milford Sound with landing
- Download the Southern Discoveries app for multilingual commentary on your flight and cruise experiences
- Nature Cruise through Milford Sound with our partners Southern Discoveries
- Complimentary tea, coffee and water on your nature cruise
- Complimentary transfers available
- **Your guaranteed window seat**

Optional Add-Ons

- Picnic lunches can be added to your booking for an additional cost



Milford Sound

Private Charter Flight + VIP Cruise

Our most popular adventure, elevated.

This exclusive experience will take you into the heart of Fiordland aboard a private flight, where you can request a bespoke flight path. Once you land in Milford Sound, your pilot will introduce you to your Southern Discoveries host who will show you to the VIP area of the shared cruise.

Duration: Half Day

Private Flight Time: 1 hour 20 mins

VIP Cruise Time: 1 hour 45 mins

Trip Includes

- Private transfer between your accommodation and our base
- Personalised scenic flights between Queenstown and Milford Sound
- Exclusive use of the Southern Discoveries VIP area with private outdoor viewing deck and personal boat host
- An arrivals drink package and elevated food to enjoy onboard the cruise
- Your guaranteed window seat

Season	Depart Queenstown	Return Queenstown
Year-Round	9.30 am	2.00 pm



Milford Sound

Coach | Cruise | Fly

A Full Day Fiordland adventure by land, sea and sky.

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.

Duration: Full Day

Coach Time: 5 hours

Cruise Time: 1 hour 45 mins

Flight Time: 40 mins

Trip Includes

- Coach trip from Queenstown to Milford Sound with our partners Southern Discoveries
- Nature Cruise through Milford Sound with our partners Southern Discoveries
- A buffet lunch is included
- Complimentary tea, coffee and water on your nature cruise
- Scenic flight from Milford Sound to Queenstown
- Complimentary transfers available
- Your guaranteed window seat on your scenic flight

Season	Depart Queenstown	Return Queenstown
Year-Round	7.00 am	4.00 pm*
*If the scenic flight does not go ahead, your coach will return to Queenstown at approx. 8.00 pm.		



Milford Sound

Fly | Explore | Fly

Explore Milford Sound 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. Enjoy the stunning views and experience pockets of silence amongst the native Beech forests.

Duration: Half Day

Flight Time: 1 hour 20 mins

Exploration Time: 2 hours

Trip Includes

- Round trip scenic flights from Queenstown to Milford Sound with landing
- Up to 2 hours on the ground in Milford Sound
- Complimentary transfers available
- Your guaranteed window seat

Season	Depart Queenstown	Return Queenstown
Year-Round	9.00 am	1.30 pm
1 April - 31 Oct	11.30 am	4.00 pm
1 Nov - 31 March	1.30 pm	6.00 pm



Milford Sound

One-Way Flight

One-way scenic flight out of Milford Sound.

We offer one way scenic flights out of Milford Sound. Bussed, hiked or spent a blissful night away to Milford Sound Lodge? Fly out with us back to Queenstown and see the landscape from above.

Duration: 1 Hour

Flight Time: 40 mins

Season	Depart Milford Sound	Arrive Queenstown
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Year-Round	10.00 am	11.00 am
Year-Round	2.30 pm	4.00 pm
Year-Round	3.00 pm	4.00 pm

We can organise one-way flights from Queenstown to Milford Sound. Contact us for more details.

Trip Includes

- One way scenic flight from Milford Sound to Queenstown
- Complimentary transfer after returning to Queenstown available
- Your guaranteed window seat



Mt. Cook

Aoraki



Mt. Cook

Fly | Heli Hike | Fly

Walk across New Zealand's largest glacier.

After landing at Mt. Cook Airport, team up with your professional guide 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. This popular experience sells out, so we recommend booking in advance to not miss out!

Duration: Full Day

Flight Time: 2 hours

Heli Hiking Time: Up to 2 hours

Trip Includes

- Round trip scenic flights from Queenstown to Mt. Cook Airport with landing
- Up to 2 hours heli hiking on the Tasman Glacier
- Complimentary transfers available
- Your guaranteed window seat
- Minimum age of 10 years old

Travelling as a family or group?

All of our Mt. Cook trips share the same scenic flights, meaning you can all fly together, but pick different activities.

Season	Depart Queenstown	Return Queenstown
Year-Round	9.00 am	5.00 pm



Mt. Cook

Fly | Explore | Fly

Explore the home of New Zealand's highest mountain.

Take a scenic flight to Mt. Cook National Park and choose how you'd like to spend your day. You can venture out on foot, visit the Sir Edmund Hilary Centre, and enjoy lunch at The Hermitage.

Duration: Full Day

Flight Time: 2 hours

Exploration Time: 4-5 hours

Trip Includes

- Round trip scenic flights from Queenstown to Mt. Cook Airport with landing
- Up to 6 hours on the ground in Mt. Cook National Park
- Complimentary transfers available
- Your guaranteed window seat

Travelling as a family or group?

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Season	Depart Queenstown	Return Queenstown
Year-Round	9.00 am	5.00 pm



Mt. Cook

Fly | Glacier Explorers | Fly

New Zealand's only glacial boat tour.

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. This popular experience sells out, so we recommend booking in advance to not miss out!

Duration: Full Day

Flight Time: 2 hours

Activity Time: 2 hours

Trip Includes

- Round trip scenic flights from Queenstown to Mt. Cook Airport with landing
- 30-minute alpine walk and approximately 1 hour boat tour on the Tasman Terminal Lake with our partners Glacier Explorers
- Complimentary transfers available
- Your guaranteed window seat
- Minimum age of 4 years old

Travelling as a family or group?

All of our Mt. Cook trips share the same scenic flights, meaning you can all fly together, but pick different activities.

Season	Depart Queenstown	Return Queenstown
1 Oct - 30 April	9.00 am	5.00 pm



Stewart Island

Rakiura



Stewart Island

Ultimate Day Trip

The ultimate bucket list-worthy day trip.

This guided trip on Stewart Island starts with a road tour, taking you through the cultural and historical side of the island. Next, you'll continue on a marine and guided walking experience, including a cruise around Paterson Inlet and a walk on Ulva Island Wildlife Sanctuary. This popular experience sells out, so we recommend booking in advance to not miss out!

Duration: Full Day

Flight Time: 2 hours

Activity Time: 4 hours

Trip Includes

- Round trip scenic flights from Queenstown to Stewart Island with landing
- Stewart Island Village & Bays Tours with RealNZ
- Ulva Island Explorer tour with RealNZ
- Lunch is included. You can pick from either a picnic lunch or fresh fish and chips
- Complimentary transfers available
- Your guaranteed window seat

Season	Depart Queenstown	Return Queenstown
1 Oct - 30 April	9.00 am	5.00 pm



Stewart Island

Fly | Explore | Fly

Explore Stewart Island at your own pace.

Fly with us from Queenstown to the remote Ryan’s Creek Aerodrome on stunning Stewart Island. This is a self-guided day where you can choose how you spend your time, from an adventure-packed itinerary to spending a leisurely day birdwatching or walking.

Duration: Full Day

Flight Time: 2 hours

Exploration Time: Up to 5 hours

Trip Includes

- Round trip scenic flights from Queenstown to Stewart Island with landing
- Up to 5 hours on the ground in Stewart Island
- Complimentary transfers available
- Your guaranteed window seat

Season	Depart Queenstown	Return Queenstown
1 Oct - 30 April	9.00 am	5.00 pm



Sunrise Flights

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Sunrise Flights

Mt. Aspiring + The Glaciers

New Zealand’s only fixed-wing Sunrise Scenic Flight.

Our pilots know just the path to take for the best views as you watch the sun break from behind Mt. Aspiring. Offered exclusively in the winter, join us as first light before a day on the slopes.

Duration: 2 Hours

Flight Time: 1 hour 15 mins

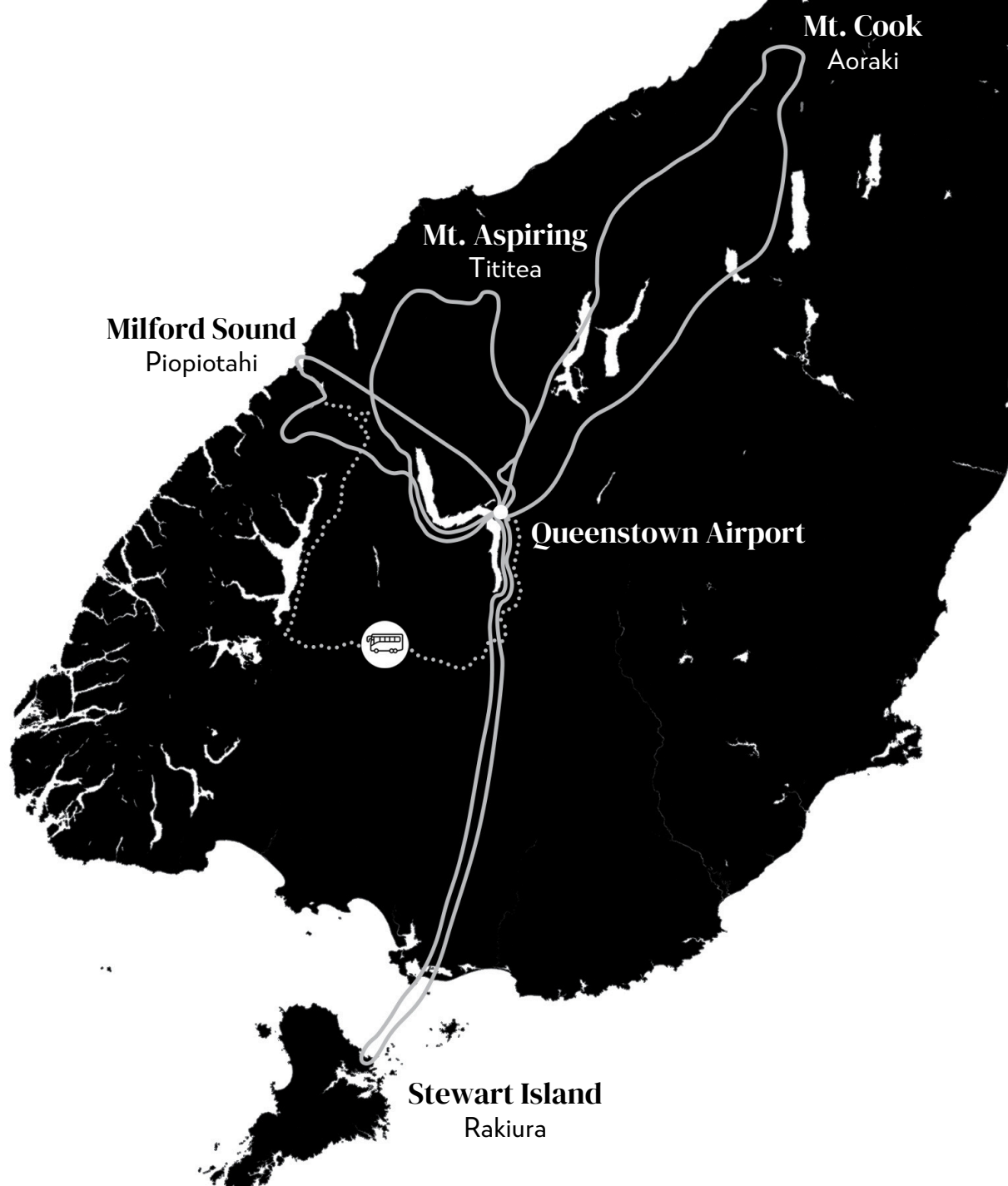
Trip Includes

- Round trip scenic flight from Queenstown to Mt. Aspiring at sunrise with no landing
- Please note, we do not offer complimentary transfers for this flight
- Your guaranteed window seat

Season	Depart Queenstown	Return Queenstown
1 June - 20 August	Sunrise	1 hour 15 mins after departure

Flight Paths

Fly with us over some of the most pristine and stunning landscapes in the world. You'll experience hidden alpine lakes, steep and jagged mountain peaks, untouched glaciers and lush rainforests. Your pilot will point out these gems and provide informative commentary along your journey.



Scenic Charters + Corporate Experiences

The sky is the limit with our scenic charter options. We are conveniently located at Queenstown Airport and can provide charter services to anywhere on the South Island. We have a fleet consisting of four aircraft type to best suit your charter needs, from photography flights to hiking track transport.

Here at Glenorchy Air, we offer some of the most unique experiences Queenstown has ever seen. Our strength in innovation allows us to take your dream and turn it into a reality. Our extensive range of experiences cater to all different group sizes and events, and we have a diverse fleet ready to take you across the South Island for a bespoke experience.



Sustainability

“Glenorchy Air is committed to protecting our beautiful natural environment, enhancing connections with our local communities, whilst also delivering a quality, safe experience for all visitors.”

Qualmark New Zealand



We are the first Queenstown aviation operator to become a Toitū Carbon Reduce certified organisation. This reflects our dedication to lowering greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions over time and recognises our efforts to measure, manage, and reduce our carbon footprint.

We've been awarded the Qualmark Gold Sustainable Tourism Award. As New Zealand tourism's official mark of quality, this award shows our commitment to protecting the beautiful environment we operate in. We are very fortunate to work in many of the world's most stunning locations, and we make conscience efforts to conserve those areas and support organisations that work to protect those areas, such as the Kea Conservation Trust and New Zealand Conservation Trust.

We are closely following the development of pure electric aircraft and we plan to be the leaders in embracing this future technology.

We have implemented our fleet upgrade program, replacing some of our smaller aircraft with larger, quieter and more efficient types. We chose these new aircraft as they are the most efficient aircraft in their class and are already certified to run on Sustainable Aviation Fuel.

We are working towards being the first Queenstown operator to use Sustainable Aviation Fuel when it is available in New Zealand.



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scenic flight adventures or to make a booking

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