



# Fiordland Trips & Tramps- open for business

## Offering incredible small group, experiences in Fiordland!

19 March 2020

We appreciate your plans may be affected by the worldwide health crisis and associated consequences. On top of this Fiordland also experienced devastating storms early February which has resulted in closure of track around Fiordland.

## Covid-19 Information

For accurate information and travel advice see the following link.

<https://covid19.govt.nz/>

## REFUNDS AND RESCHEDULING

We understand that this is not the ideal time for traveling and that many people are affected and are facing difficulties at this time. We will be offering a 100% refund for any cancellation received 24 hours prior to travel. However, before we issue your refund, would you instead consider rescheduling your booking for a different date? One that is convenient and safe for you of course.

Here at Trips & Tramps, we're confident that we'll get through these challenging times. It would help us tremendously if you would consider rescheduling your booking rather than cancelling it.

We appreciate any time you would give to considering this and thank you for choosing us in the first place. However, if you still felt more comfortable with a refund, we totally understand and will get your refund issued as soon as possible.

To action a refund or reschedule, please contact us by sending an email to [info@tripsandtramps.com](mailto:info@tripsandtramps.com).

## FIORDLAND TRACK INFORMATION

For up to date and accurate Fiordland track information please see the following link;

<https://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/places-to-go/fiordland/alerts/>

## MILFORD SOUND

**NOTES:** The Milford Road is now open, but roadworks are ongoing, so delays are inevitable. However, we know the road well, and it is worth booking your travel with us to ensure a fantastic day out and safe travel in a small group.

Also, we do not currently have access to the Key Summit walk on the Routeburn Track, so this unguided walk option is not available. We hope to have access next summer season!

We will be running a modified trip as follows.

### MILFORD SOUND Coach, Cruise and Walk from Te Anau

Our vehicles will have a maximum 14-15 people with a knowledgeable local guide

Revised schedule

7.45 am Pick up from Te Anau Accommodation

Depart Te Anau and enjoy scenic stops to Milford Sound, including Mirror Lakes and the Eglinton Valley.

On arrival at Milford Sound we will enjoy a 2 hour Milford Sound Nature Cruise departing at 10.45 am.

On conclusion return to Te Anau with scenic stops and walking opportunities, including Lake Gunn and Mistletoe. We will also revitalise our legendary wilderness tea break, boiling the billy and enjoying a yarn to connect with our guests and share insights into this incredible area.

Return to Te Anau around 5.00 pm

Cost \$179.00 per person.

Inclusions: Return transport from Te Anau to Milford Sound, guided walks, nature boat cruise, lunch and afternoon tea.

## KEPLER TRACK

**NOTES:** This track is open and accessible for guided day walks.

These are our current options; they are also available on a private basis if required.

### Kepler Track Guided Heli Hike

Fly to Luxmore Hut on the Kepler Track, optional hike to the summit then down to Lake Te Anau for a water taxi back to Te Anau.

Pick up 9.30 am and return around 5.00 pm.

Cost \$585 per person. Minimum of 2 people. Lunch additional \$25 or guests are welcome to bring their own.

### Kepler Track + Jet Boat

9.30 am Pick up from Te Anau Accommodation

10.00 am 1-hour fun jetboat trip on the Waiau River to Lake Manapouri.

11.00 am Hike 6 km to Rainbow Reach along the Kepler Track from sandy beaches, past wetlands and under towering ancient forest. Alternatively continue hiking alongside the Waiau river for a 16 km walk to finish at the control Gates.

Pick up Rainbow Reach and drop off Te Anau around 2.30 pm

OR pick up Control Gates and drop off Te Anau around 5.30 pm

Cost \$280.00 per person, including a picnic lunch. Minimum of 2 people.

## MILFORD TRACK

**NOTES:** The last 7 km of the Milford Track where we offer our guided walk is **closed** for the remainder of the 2020 summer season, so we are unable to offer this product until November 2020.

**Guests who are currently booked on this product up to 30 April 2020 will need to make alternative arrangements** on the [Kepler Track](#) or on our [Milford Sound Coach, Cruise and Walk](#). If this is not suitable, we will provide a full refund.

## **ROUTE BURN TRACK**

**NOTES:** Key Summit where we offer our guided walk is currently **closed** and has sustained considerable damage. It is unlikely we are unable to offer this product until November 2020.

**If you are booked on a Routeburn Track Guided Day Walk this summer**, you will need to look at alternative arrangements on the [Kepler Track](#) or on our [Milford Sound Coach, Cruise and Walk](#). If this is not suitable, we will provide a full refund.

For our [Milford Sound Coach, Cruise and Walk](#) we will only be able to offer the short walk option for the remainder of the summer. With our knowledgeable, passionate, local guides and small groups we will ensure a great day out. This trip will be a winner! Let us negotiate the road conditions, get you safely to a boat cruise and ensure scenic stops and short hikes too!

## **FIORDLAND GREAT WALK PACKAGE**

**NOTES:** Due to the closure of tracks we will need to change the itinerary until further notice.

We are offering the package as follows until further notice

Day 1 – Kepler Heli Hike (8-12 km walk)

Day 2 – Milford Sound Coach, Cruise and Walk

Day 3 – Kepler Track + Jet Boat (6 or 16 km walk)

The cost will be NZD\$1,044 for the 3 days' activities.

Bus connections or private transfers are available to connect to Queenstown at an additional charge.

We will work with affected guests if this is not suitable, please contact us, thank you.

### **Private Guided Trips and exclusive excursions**

If you are keen to get out and explore off the beaten track with a private guide please contact us.

Cost from \$910 for 1-3 people.

See the following website link for further details: [Exclusive Trips](#)

**We hope to be fully operational with our standard trips from 01 November 2020 for the next summer season, but we will keep you updated on progress.**

We would just like to reiterate Te Anau is open for business and there are plenty of wonderful options here. With some great local people and businesses all set to welcome you to the area.

Finally, we thank you for your custom and we look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Kate and Steve Norris

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