

**HOLLYFORD VALLEY**

3-day / 2-night Easy to moderate guided wilderness walk with jet boat & scenic MILFORD SOUND flight



Step into the dramatic Hollyford Valley; New Zealand's wilderness at its most primal and inspiring, spectacular and ever changing. The Hollyford Walk experience is one of dramatic views of snow-capped peaks and glaciers, of temperate rainforests, rivers, lakes, waterfalls, reefs, sand dunes and surf beaches. The diversity and wildlife in this valley is truly unparalleled. Join us on a small group adventure (maximum group size is 16) hiking through World Heritage wilderness, step aboard a captivating jet boat ride down the Hollyford River, across Lake McKerrow, see historical sites of the pioneers and leave with a scenic flight over Milford Sound.

**Cost per person from:** 20<sup>th</sup> October – 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 **\$2030\*** Child (10-14 years) \$1610  
26<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2020 **\$2230\*** Child (10-14 years) \$1810

\* Prices in Australian dollars

**Single room supplement:** (all season) from \$1015

**Departs:** October 2019 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>  
November 2019 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>  
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January 2020 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>  
February 2020 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>  
March 2020 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>  
April 2020\* 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

- All tours in April depart from Te Anau only

**Guided Holidays include:** Pre-walk briefing; experienced walking guide; lodge accommodation in twin share bunk rooms with shared bathroom facilities; linen and towels, hot showers; all meals on the track; jet boat ride; scenic helicopter flight to Milford Sound; coach transport from/to Queenstown/Te Anau (no return coach to Queenstown if guest opts to overnight in Te Anau or Milford); use of backpacks, rain jackets and poles if required.

**Suggested itinerary:** *Walking distances shown are all approximate.*

**Pre-departure briefing the day before your walk:** Meet in Queenstown (or Te Anau) at 5.30pm (check-in 5.25pm). No accommodation provided on this night – ask us for options.

**Day 1: Waterfalls, Pyke River Lodge, and Glow Worms**

**walking @ 19.5km**

Depart Queenstown by 6.30am, to Te Anau, arriving at 8.30am. Depart for the start of the Track in the Hollyford Valley visiting Gunn's Camp museum on the way. Then re-trace the path of early explorers as the Track undulates gently through native beech forest and beside spectacular tumbling waterfalls, along the Hollyford River to Pyke River Lodge. Tonight we visit the nearby glow-worm colony.

**Call OUTDOOR TRAVEL for more details or a reservation 1800 331 582**



## Day 2: Lakes, Jet Boating and Wildlife Experience

walking @ 15km

A short walk to Lake Alabaster and then cross Fiordland's longest swing bridge before a captivating jet boat journey down the Hollyford River and across Lake McKerrow to historic Jamestown, the intended capital of the South Island in the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century. Walk through ancient Podocarp forest (New Zealand native pines) with huge Rimu, Totara and Kahikatea trees wrapped in Rata vines. Visit the Long Reef fur seal colony (you may see rare Fiordland Crested Penguins) and spend the night at Martins Bay Lodge.

## Day 3: Martins Bay Beach / Scenic Flight to Milford Sound

walking @ 8.5km

Jet boat ride to Martins Bay Beach, with its sand dunes and lagoon. Learn about its history and its plant, sea and bird life. Return to Martins Bay Lodge for a **scenic helicopter flight** to Milford Sound, with views of the Hollyford and Mt Tutoko, Fiordland's highest peak. Travel by coach arriving back in Te Anau by 4.30pm and Queenstown by 7.00pm. There is an option to cruise Milford Sound (at extra cost – ask for details).



Contact **Outdoor Travel's** experienced staff who have walked this walk for more details and reservations:

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