



NEW ZEALAND - HOLLYFORD TRACK

2018/19

HOLLYFORD VALLEY

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



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

Prices: All prices shown in New Zealand Dollars – contact us for the Australian dollar rate

Cost from: (per person, twin share)

21 st October – 22 nd December 2018,	8 th – 24 th April 2019	NZ\$1990	Child (10-14 years) NZ\$1570
25 th December 2018 – 6 th April 2019		NZ\$2199	Child (10-14 years) NZ\$1780

Single room supplement (all season) from NZ\$995

Departs:	October 2018	21, 25, 27, 29, 31
	November 2018	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30
	December 2018	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29, 31
	January 2019	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30
	February 2019	1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27
	March 2019	1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31
	April 2019	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24

April trips depart 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:

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 One: Waterfalls, Pyke River Lodge, and Glow Worms

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.

Walk: Approx 19.5km

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Day Two: Lakes, Jet Boating and Wildlife Experience

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 19th 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. *Walk: Approx 15km*

Day Three: Martins Bay Beach / Scenic Flight to Milford Sound

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). *Walk: Approx 8.5 km*



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

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