

the best day-walks in **FABULOUS FIORDLAND**

HIGHLIGHTS

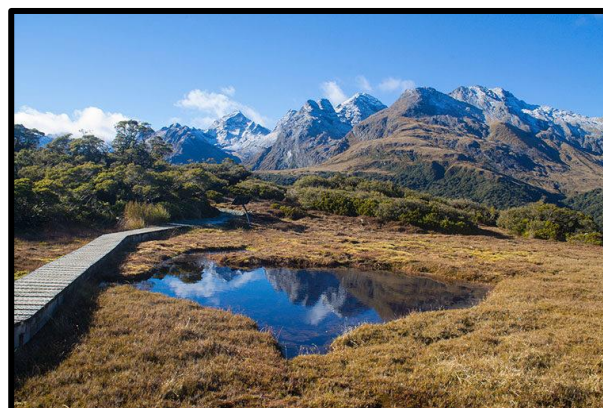
- Bluff, oldest and southernmost town in NZ and site of Tiwai Point aluminium smelter
- The “sausage capital” of New Zealand (Tuatapere)
- Granite and grebes in the beautiful Borland
- The magnificent “Lord of the Rings” filming location at Mavora
- A lake saved by NZ’s largest ever petition (Manapouri) and one that wasn’t (Monowai)
- Some of the most glorious alpine lakes in NZ (Te Anau, Green Lake, Lake Marian)
- The unrivalled scenery of the Eglinton and Hollyford Valleys
- A taste of some of our best Great Walks (Routeburn and Kepler)

DATES		25 February – 2 March 2024	
DATE REGISTRATIONS CLOSE		25 December 2023	
STARTING POINT		Invercargill	8.00 a.m.
FINISHING POINT		Invercargill	8.00 p.m.
COST		6pax\$1100,5pax\$1200,4pax\$1300,3pax\$1400	
DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON	OVERNIGHT
<p>Walks that are highly recommended are printed in red.</p> <p>All times given are for a return (out and back) walk, a loop walk, or a linear walk with transport to/from each end.</p>			
Day 1	<p>Meet and greet. Initial briefing.</p> <p>Bluff Area Walks selected from: Topuni Track (45m) Bluff Hill Lookout (5m) Foveaux Walkway (30m) Ocean Beach Track (1h30m) Glory Track (1h)</p>	<p>Westward Ho Walks selected from: Sandy Point/Oue (various) Mores Reserve: Hilltop Lookout (15m) Coastal Loop (1h) Mores Lookout (45m) Monkey Island (10m) Long Hilly Track (2h) Tuatapere Reserve (1h)</p>	Tuatapere
Day 2	<p>Fiordland National Park: Borland Valley <i>Longer Options:</i> North Borland Track to Rock Bivvy (5h), Green Lake (5-6h), Eldrig Peak Route (4-5h), Lake Hauroko Lookout (3h). <i>Shorter Options:</i> Borland Nature Walk (40m), South Borland Track (3h), Burnt Ridge (1h30m), Lake Monowai Peninsula Lookout Track (30m), Mt. Burns Tarns (1h), Lake Hauroko Track (30m), Big Totara Walk (30m).</p>		Tuatapere
Day 3	<p><i>Travel from Tuatapere to Manapouri (80km, 1h)</i> Fiordland National Park: Lake Manapouri <i>Longer Options:</i> Pearl Harbour return via Hope Arm and Back Valley Huts (6-7h), Pearl Harbour-Back Valley (4-5h), Pearl Harbour to Hope Arm (4-6h, or 3h if water taxi to Hope Arm and walk back – own expense) (Note: boat across Waiau River also own expense). <i>Shorter Options:</i></p>		Te Anau

	Manapouri Nature Walk (30m), Circle Track (3h-3h30m), Rainbow Reach to Shallow Bay and Moturau Hut (3h-3h30m) , Frasers Beach (45m).		
Day 4	Fiordland National Park: Mavora Lakes <i>Walks selected from:</i> North Mavora Lake to Carey's Hut (4h), South Mavora Lake Walking Track (2h), Kiwi Burn Hut Loop (3h).		Te Anau
Days 5 and 6	Fiordland National Park: Milford Rd/Hollyford Rd <i>Longer Options:</i> Gertrude Saddle (5h), Key Summit (3h), Lake Marian (3h). <i>Shorter Options:</i> Lake Mistletoe (40m), Mirror Lakes (15m), Cascades Creek/Lake Gunn Nature walk (40m), Humboldt Falls (30m), Homer Tunnel Nature Walk (30m), The Chasm (20m), Milford Sound Foreshore Walk (20m), Milford Sound Lookout (10m), Milford Sound Foreshore Walk (20m), Bowen Falls (5m).		Te Anau (2 nights)
Day 7	Kepler Track Control Gates to Rainbow Reach (2h30m) Visitor Centre to Control Gates (1h) Control Gates to Dock Bay (2h) or Brod Bay (3h) Visitor Centre to Upukerora River (3h) Rainbow Reach to Shallow Bay (3h30m)	<i>Travel from Te Anau to Dunedin (285km, 3h30m) or Invercargill (155km, 1h50m)</i> Farewell Dinner. Trip concludes.	



Mt. Burns Tarns



Key Summit