



NEW ZEALAND - HOLLYFORD TRACK

GUIDED WILDERNESS WALKING ADVENTURE

2011/12

Outdoor Travel invites 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.

Cost: AUD\$1395 per person, twin share. Child (10 – 14 years) AUD\$1095

Departs:	Oct 2011	23, 25, 27, 29, 31
	Nov 2011	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30
	Dec 2011	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29, 31
	Jan 2012	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30
	Feb 2012	Daily Departures
	Mar 2012	Daily Departures
	Apr 2012	1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17

Suggested itinerary:

Pre-departure briefing the day before your walk

Meet in Queenstown at 5.30pm (check-in 5.15pm). No accommodation provided on this night – ask us for options.

Day One: Waterfalls, Pyke River Lodge, and Glow Worms

Depart Queenstown by 7am, to Te Anau, arriving at 9am. 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 tumbling waterfalls, along the Hollyford River to Pyke River Lodge. That night visit our nearby glow-worm colony.

Walking Distance: Approx 17kms.

Day Two: Lakes, Jet Boating and Wildlife Experience

Start with a short walk to Lake Alabaster and learn of the history and geology, in the midst of stunning surroundings. Cross Fiordland's longest swing bridge and then enjoy a captivating jet boat journey down the Hollyford River and across Lake McKerrow to the 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 fur seal colony at Long Reef. You may see the rare Fiordland Crested Penguin. Spend the night at Martins Bay Lodge.

Walking Distance: Approx 12kms.

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

Jetboat to Martins Bay Beach, sand dunes and lagoon. Learn about its history and its plant, sea and bird life. Return to Martins Bay Lodge for a scenic 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).

Walking Distance: Approx 8 kms.

Guided Holidays include:

Pre-track briefing, experienced walking guide, lodge accommodation (twin share rooms with shared bathroom facilities) plus bedding, towels, shampoo, soap, hairdryers & hot water bottles. All meals on the track, jet boat ride, scenic flight to Milford Sound, coach transport from/to Queenstown/Te Anau (return coach to Queenstown not applicable if guest chooses to overnight in Te Anau or Milford), use of backpacks and rain jackets if required.

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

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