



29 HOURS TO SEE

Features

- Helicopter Flight to Milford Sound
- Glacier Landing
- Skippers Canyon
- Jetboat
- 4WD
- Bungy Jump
- Winetasting

Day 1

You will be met on arrival in Queenstown by your Pure Adventure guide. We check that you have appropriate clothing and footwear before taking off on your afternoon's adventure. But first, a gourmet picnic lunch by the lakeside to prepare you for an all-action day!

Then board your helicopter for a thrilling flight over remote alpine terrain, between rugged snow-capped mountain peaks, to Milford Sound — the most famous of the fiords in this World Heritage Area.

As we emerge from between the mountain tops above the Sound itself, the ground plummets away steeply down to the deep blue waters of the fiord far, far below. Thick rainforest cloaks impossibly sheer mountainsides and waterfalls cascade hundreds of feet from high, glacier-carved valleys.

The spectacle of this scenery is best appreciated from the air, and offers wonderful photo opportunities.

On your return trip another exciting experience is in store. We land on a glacier high in the Southern Alps, with expansive, snow covered views in every direction.

Continuing onwards over Lake Wakatipu, the rocky peaks give way to tussock covered hillsides as you descend into Skippers Canyon for a short 4WD trip to meet Skippers Canyon Jet. Here your jetboat driver takes you on an exhilarating, high-adrenalin trip on the upper reaches of the Shotover River, manoeuvring skilfully at high speed between the steep canyon sides with perfect control.

Afterwards you may like to explore the private gold mining museum and park, created by the descendants of one of the original prospectors families who still live in this isolated canyon. Try your hand at gold panning with an expert to show you how. It's also a great spot to take some time out just to enjoy the surroundings and perhaps some refreshments before we carry on.





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Day 1 cont....

We leave the canyon by 4WD along Skippers Road. Originally a cart track cut by hand by early goldminers, the road clings to the canyon sides with breathtaking drops to the river below.

Skippers Saddle affords wonderful views across the whole Wakatipu basin, and we pause here before the downhill trip back to Queenstown.

Time to relax before your guide collects you for the evening. End the day with a leisurely gourmet dinner at The Postmaster's Cottage Restaurant, in the historic village of Arrowtown.

Day 2

We start the day at a more leisurely pace, setting off for a sightseeing tour of the local winegrowing region, with of course plenty of opportunities to taste the best of our excellent local wines.

Our travels take us past a number of artists galleries and an assortment of adventure activity sites which we can visit. Your guide will tailor the route to suit you. On the way to Gibbston, the valley of vines, we will stop at the home of bungee, the Kawarau Bridge, where the sport of bungee jumping pioneered. Here you are booked to 'take the plunge' if you dare!

Having satisfied your appetite for adventure, time to satisfy another sort of appetite. Lunch at one of the award-winning wineries, followed by a free afternoon. However, if you prefer to fit in more adventure or cultural activities your guide will arrange everything for you.

Your Pure Adventure guide will transport you back to the airport at the end of your time in Queenstown with us.