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With a number of helicopter companies right at our back door, we can arrange unique excursions to outlying areas well away from the tourist trail — many places known only to us, where you will seldom encounter another person.

Combine your scenic flight with a guided wilderness walk exclusive to Pure Adventure and explore the best of New Zealand's Southern Lakes region.

As with all our guided trips, the itinerary is totally flexible, and the walks can be shortened or lengthened with pick-ups to suit. Here we outline a few options which have proved to be amongst the favourite wilderness experiences some of our clients have enjoyed.

Wild West Coast

Board a flight over the mountains to the coastal fringes of Fiordland World Heritage area. As we approach Milford Sound the jagged peaks give way to densely forested mountain sides which plunge steeply to the sea. We land in a secluded spot and explore Milford for a while.

We continue our flight following the west coast bays, inhabited only by penguins and seals, and disembark by a riverbank in virgin forest. Enjoy a half hour bushwalk, or follow the riverside with your guide downwards towards the coast (2-3 hours) where your chopper will collect you for the return trip.

Fiordland Valley

Depart Queenstown for a spectacular flight into the heart of Fiordland National Park.

Land beside a clear alpine lake. Here a track descends alongside waterfalls and streams, through native rainforest, to the valley floor.

This is a 4-5 hour guided walk, with a stop for lunch, surrounded by some of the best scenery Fiordland has to offer. At the end of the track you will be picked up by vehicle.





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Milford Views

The flight to Milford never fails to impress. The scenery en route is surpassed only by the first sight of Fiordland's glacier-carved hanging valleys, plunging waterfalls and the sheer spectacle of Mitre Peak rising from the waters of Milford Sound. We land in a beautiful and isolated spot for a picnic lunch.

The round trip continues with a scenic return flight, and a drop off on a Queenstown hilltop for a downhill walk. As you descend, the surrounding peaks and the first sight of the pretty township below come into view.

Walk in the Wilds

Beyond the Remarkables Mountain Range which provides such a spectacular backdrop to Queenstown, the tussock-clad alpine terrain opens out into undulating high country. Privately owned for generations, this area is yours to explore for the day.

Land at the highest point to appreciate the views, fly on to a musterers' hut with an outlook over an alpine lake, another short hop over tors and bogs and your walk begins.

This is a 2 hour gentle descent from open country, through beech forest, ending at a bush-clad riverside.

Local Alpine

Land on one of the towering peaks close to Queenstown, at over 5,000 feet on a one-time glacial cirque beside a small mountain tarn.

Here you can see many types of our native alpine plants which flower in profusion during summer.

With a short walk upwards you emerge onto a high ridge as the full glory of the Wakatipu region spreads out all around you.