



ROSCO'S 11/12 SUMMER SEA KAYAKING

VALID OCT 1ST 2011 - APR 30TH 2012

WE ARE NEW ZEALAND'S LONGEST ESTABLISHED OWNER/OPERATED SEA KAYAKING COMPANY WITH 21 YEARS EXPERIENCE SHOWCASING MILFORD THE ECO-ADVENTUROUS WAY. THAT'S EXPERIENCE YOU CAN COUNT ON.

Rosco's is Milford's only specialist sea kayaking company based in Milford Sound. We offer you heaps of different sea kayaking options. Check out our website and choose one to suit you. Remember to book early to avoid disappointment.

MORNING GLORY

\$175

"This is our premium sea kayaking adventure"

Paddle the full length of Milford to the Tasman Sea (weather permitting) before returning on our water taxi. Limited to just 7 people. **Departs Milford.**

Oct - Jan	Departs: 6.00am	Returns: 12.00pm
Feb - Mar	Departs: 7.00am	Returns: 1.00pm
Apr	Departs: 8.00am	Returns: 2.00pm

SUNRISER CLASSIC

\$130

"Rosco's original"

Pioneered by Rosco back in 1991. A big loop of Milford taking in all the highlights. A spectacular paddle suitable for everyone. **Departs Milford.**

Oct	Departs: 9.00am	Returns: 2.30pm
Nov - Jan	Departs: 7.15am	Returns: 12.45pm
Feb - Mar	Departs: 8.15am	Returns: 1.45pm
Apr	Departs: 8.00am	Returns: 1.30pm
Apr - Sep	Departs: 10.00am	Returns: 3.00pm

DAY SAFARI

\$165

"A day to remember"

Connects with our Sunriser Classic. Have a day off driving and allow our driver/guide to show you all the best spots on New Zealand's top alpine road. Relax and enjoy. **Departs Te Anau**

Oct	Departs: 7.00am	Returns: 5.30pm
Nov - Jan	Departs: 6.00am	Returns: 5.30pm
Feb - Mar	Departs: 7.00am	Returns: 5.00pm
Apr - Sep	Departs: 7.45am	Returns: 5.30pm

STIRLING SUNRISER

\$175

"Go further, see more"

Take our water taxi out beyond Stirling Falls (151m). A highlight of this trip is paddling as close as you dare under this magnificent waterfall. It is exhilarating fun and an exciting way to start our most popular trip on Milford Sound. Limited to just 7 people.

Oct - Mar	Departs: 9.00am	Returns: 2.00pm
Apr	Departs: 11.00am	Returns: 4.00pm

TWILIGHTER WIND AND WAVES

\$155

"Adventure paddling at its best"

This trip is often rated by our guides as their favourite. Kayak surfing and sailing are possible on most days. Enjoy the magical twilight as you glide into Deepwater Basin during the closing stages of this adventurous paddle. Limited to just 7 people.

Departs Milford.

Oct - Mar	Departs: 2.00pm	Returns: 7.00pm
Oct - Mar	Departs: 3.30pm	Returns: 8.30pm

MILFORD TRACK PADDLE 'N' WALK

\$99

"The finest walk in the world"

Start with a scenic paddle around Deepwater Basin then up to Sandfly Point. Enjoy an easy walk through pristine rainforest. Just you and your guide make this "after hours" Milford Track experience a must-do.

Departs Milford.

Nov - Mar	Departs: 2.00pm	Returns: 7.00pm
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KAYAK COMBO

\$199

"A big day in Milford"

For the ultimate Milford experience combine our Sunriser Classic with the Milford Track Paddle 'n' Walk. Do it all in one day or split it over two days with a night in Milford Sound. The choice is yours. **Departs Milford**

Nov - Jan	Departs: 7.15am	Returns: 7.00pm*
Feb - Mar	Departs: 8.15am	Returns: 7.00pm*

*If done in one day.

FULL MONTY

FROM \$159

"Packages to really get excited about"

Check out our website for the Full Monty packages including kip 'n' kayak and kayak 'n' cruise.

FLY/KAYAK/FLY

\$499

"The ultimate Milford experience"

Take an unforgettable flight over the snow capped peaks and glaciers to Milford. Enjoy a fully guided sea kayaking excursion on this world famous fiord before taking a return flight to Queenstown.

Oct	Departs: 7.30am	Returns: 4.30pm
Nov - Apr	Departs: 7.15am	Returns: 3.00pm
May - Sep	Departs: 8.30am	Returns: 4.30pm

*Fly/Kayak/Coach or upgrade to Stirling Sunriser is possible



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHY ROSCO'S?

1. Local Guides – We don't just work here, we live here too. Let us show you round our backyard!
2. 21 Years Experience – You're in very safe hands with the pioneers of commercial sea kayaking in Milford Sound.
3. Owner operated – We're a small team of passionate kayaking guides with a love for Milford Sound.
4. More trips – We offer a variety of trips to suit everybody. Choose the one that suits you and book early so you don't miss out.

IS SEA KAYAKING FOR ME?

If you're keen to escape the crowded tour boats and really get amongst nature with a local guide then YES! We welcome first time paddlers and pros alike! With heaps of totally different adventures, there's a trip to suit everyone.

IS THERE A MINIMUM AGE?

You must be at least 14 years old to sea kayak with us. That said, this is still likely to be too young for some of our longer/harder paddles. Our guides use their discretion, based on years of experience, to assess younger paddlers' ability and match you up with the most appropriate trips. Sweet!

HOW MANY PEOPLE DO YOU TAKE IN YOUR GROUPS?

Our groups are always small, usually six to eight paddlers with a local guide. So it's a good idea to book early and avoid missing out.

CAN I RENT A KAYAK TO EXPLORE MILFORD BY MYSELF?

Nope. Our concession with the Department of Conservation to operate in Milford Sound does not allow rental options.

HOW FIT DO I NEED TO BE?

That will depend on the adventure you are considering. Our Sunrise Classic trip is designed for anyone wanting to experience the fun of paddling regardless of fitness. At the other end of the scale, you'll need moderate fitness and stamina in order to complete our Morning Glory trip with a smile on your face!

Get in touch if you're still unsure which trip is for you.

WHAT IF THE WEATHER IS BAD?

Your safety and well-being are our top priority. Strong winds can cause us to cancel kayaking trips from time to time. Rain on the other hand is 'sweet as' and all trips will proceed as normal, just be prepared to witness some of the world's most spectacular waterfalls!

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING IN MY BAG?

- Camera
- Sunscreen
- Waterproof jacket
- Lip balm SPF15
- Insect repellent
- Towel
- Shorts
- Soft shoes or sandals
- Change of clothes
- Sunglasses
- Personal medication
- Wool or fleece hat
- Lunch and high energy snack foods
- Warm clothing

WHAT IS PROVIDED?

We kit you out with all the specialist paddling gear including buoyancy aid, spray skirt, spray jacket, thermals, fleece and poggies (like gloves but better) and a dry bag for your camera.

WILL I CAPSIZE?

Not usually – capsizes are fairly rare as our double kayaks are seriously stable. But if you do capsize your guide will be close by to help you back into your kayak quickly. You will also receive a full safety briefing prior to the start of your trip.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A BOAT CRUISE AND A KAYAK TRIP ON MILFORD SOUND?

Hands down there's no comparison! Our sea kayaks can go places the cruise boats can only dream of! This allows you to get up close and personal with our world famous fiord and all of its inhabitants minus the noise and crowds. Even Lonely Planet rates Rosco's Milford Kayaks the best way to experience Milford Sound.

WHY THE EARLY STARTS IN SUMMER?

Some of our trips start fairly early in the summer. Every fine, sunny day during summer months results in a strong day breeze developing mid to late morning which can make conditions fairly challenging. Our early starts make the most of the calmer water conditions for excellent photo opportunities and brilliant wildlife spotting.

WHAT IS YOUR CANCELLATION POLICY?

The fine print – Refer to our website for full details.
Cancellations made at least 24 hours in advance will receive a full refund.

No refund will be given in the event of the following:

- Less than 24 hours notice
- No show or late for departure
- Staff deem a client not suitable to participate due to ill health, intoxication or poor level of fitness.

We strongly recommend taking out travel insurance that will cover you against potential cancellation situations (for example: sleep in, vehicle breakdowns, an unexpected illness or injury).

Rosco's Milford Kayaks reserves the right to cancel or change any part of any kayaking trip or the Day Safari road trip from Te Anau. This could be due to, but not limited to, adverse sea, river, road or weather conditions. If we cancel the trip due to such reasons we will give you a full refund.*

*Please note: Our Day Safari does not refund if the kayaking portion of the trip has to cancel but we will substitute the kayaking portion of the trip with a Nature Cruise and an extended tour via the Hollyford Valley back to Te Anau.



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