

Milford Sound UNDERWATER OBSERVATORY

Duration
30 - 60 MINS

DISCOVER MILFORD SOUND ABOVE AND BELOW THE WATER

Hidden under the surface in Harrison Cove is a unique and beautiful environment – there’s nowhere else in the world quite like it



The highlights

- Add a visit to the Milford Sound Underwater Observatory to any Milford Sound cruise (except last cruise of the day during winter)
- New Zealand's only floating underwater observatory in a unique marine reserve
- Be guided through the Milford Sound story on colourful information panels, including heritage, history, geology and wildlife
- Deepen your understanding of fiord formation, intrepid Māori explorers and European pioneers
- View dramatic Milford Road and Homer Tunnel avalanche videos
- Descend 64 steps (10 metres/33 feet) underwater into a fully air-conditioned viewing chamber and take in uninterrupted 360 degree views
- View rare black coral and colourful sea creatures such as blue cod and butterfly perch
- Home to species of black coral usually found at depths of more than 500 metres/1640 feet
- Milford Sound Underwater Observatory information handouts provided in English, Mandarin, Japanese, Korean, German, Spanish and French

