

# MILFORD SOUND

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*AN INTERACTIVE EXAMPLE DEVELOPED BY TROY ASHMAN*

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# C O N T E N T S

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## *EXPERIENCE*

### **MILFORD SOUND BY VR**

Explore Milford Sound in a full 360 virtual reality example built using the A-Frame code.

## *INSIDER TIP*

### **ABOUT THE EXAMPLE**

Discover the birth of this project.

## *EXPERIENCE*

### **MILFORD SOUND BY CRUISE**

Witness the wonders of cruising Milford Sound with a Google Earth Studio fly-through example.



# WITNESS THE WONDERS OF MILFORD SOUND

Milford Sound is often referred to as the Eight Wonder of the World, and it's easy to see why.

The jewel in the crown of New Zealand's natural stunning beauty is located in the Fiordland National Park in New Zealand's South Island. It is one of the most dramatic and beautiful parts of New Zealand with the power of Fiordland's scenery never failing to enthrall travellers.

This remarkable natural environment features stunning fiords, spectacular waterfalls and snow-capped peaks.

Ancient rainforest clings impossibly to the mountains; waterfalls tumble hundreds of meters into massive fiords; shimmering lakes and granite peaks look the same today as they did a thousand years ago.

Milford Sound has hosted a range of block-buster movies in its time due to its natural beauty from Jurassic Park: The Lost World, The Lord of the Rings trilogy to The Hobbit trilogy, X-Men Origins: Wolverine and many more.

Once you've witnessed the wonders of Milford Sound, you'll be left spellbound by its awe-inspiring natural beauty - and it's easy to see why so many travellers return to witness it again and again.

## Experience it for yourself

Come with us and explore the wonders of Milford Sound in our full 360 virtual reality experience.

Simply grab your mobile device, open your camera and scan the QR code found below. Otherwise, if you're on a desktop, just click the QR Code.

Move around the scene to learn more about Milford Sound as you experience its awe-inspiring beauty.





# ABOUT THE EXAMPLE

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*INSIDER TIP BY TROY ASHMAN*

## I NEVER THOUGHT THE MOUNTAINS COULD CHANGE THE WAY I SAW LIFE.

When I moved abroad to Canada in 2010-2011, I never thought the mountains could change the way I saw life. I was captivated, spellbound and memorised by their utterly stunning natural beauty. Since that time, I've always yearned to explore more of their natural beauty, whether in Canada or elsewhere in the world.

But, in 2020, as the COVID-19 pandemic swept the world and social-distancing restrictions came into effect, this desire to explore grew stronger. I began to wonder how could one explore the mountains, or even the world's natural beauty from their own home?

Technology was the answer. In fact, virtual reality to be specific. Thanks to the A-Frame open source virtual reality code, I was able to not only develop my skillset with this emerging technology but also explore a unique part of the world - Milford Sound - from the comfort of my own home.

So, if you're yearning to get back out and explore our beautiful planet, then check out this virtual reality example in the meantime. Or, challenge yourself to learn how to create your own by heading to A-Frame. There really is so much of this beautiful planet to explore.



# EXPERIENCE MILFORD SOUND BY CRUISE

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*THE ULTIMATE WAY TO  
WITNESS THE WONDERS OF  
MILFORD SOUND*

Experiencing Milford Sound by cruise is one of those life-changing moments. As you're luxurious cruise ship enters Milford Sound, you'll be left memorised by the sheer beauty of mountains which carve their way out of the water and reach into the sky.

## **Haven't had the chance to experience it yourself?**

Simply grab your mobile device, open your camera and scan the QR code found below. Otherwise, if you're on a desktop, just click the QR Code.

Sit back and relax with this Google Earth Studio fly through of Milford Sound showcasing the cruise experience.



**THE VIEWS ARE  
ESPECIALLY  
BREATH-TAKING  
WHEN YOU'RE  
CRUISING  
MILFORD SOUND**