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Te Anau Glowworm Cave Experience

FIORDLAND, NEW ZEALAND



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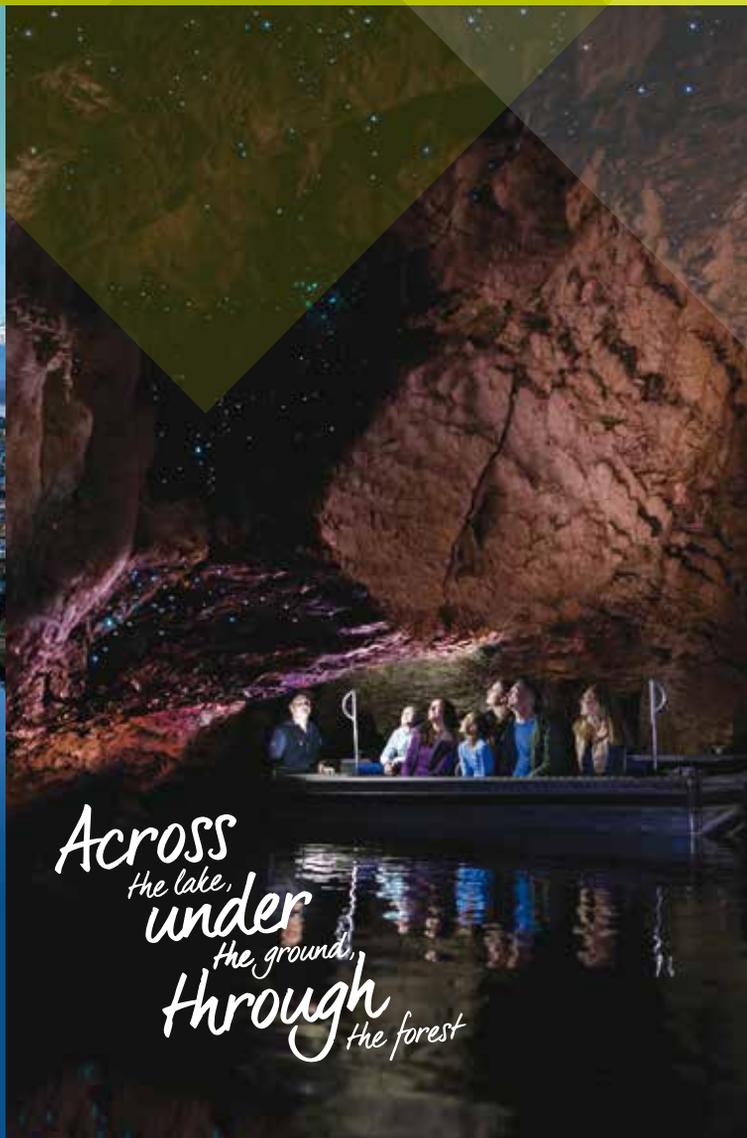
For many years, these caves were lost in legend. Their presence was hinted at only by the ancient Maori names for the area – Te Ana-au – which means ‘caves with a current of swirling water’. They remained hidden until their rediscovery by explorer Lawson Burrows in 1948.



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Across
the lake,
under
the ground,
Through
the forest

TE ANAU

Glowworm Caves

🕒 2hrs 15mins duration

What's included

- Lake Te Anau scenic cruise
- Visit to the glowworm grotto underground
- Optional guided forest experience
- Specialist Nature Guides
- Small groups, 14 per guide
- Free tea and coffee
- Optional self guided nature walk under the forest canopy

ENTRANCE TO CAVES

Experience Te Ana-au – the caves of rushing water where you will drift in silence below shimmering glowworms, deep underground.

This underground world is astonishingly beautiful. By geological standards the caves are very young, only 12,000 years old. They are still being carved out by the force of the river that flows through them. The result is a twisting network of limestone passages filled with sculpted rock, whirlpools and a roaring underground waterfall.

Start with a scenic cruise across spectacular Lake Te Anau on board our modern catamaran Luminosa. Disembark at the lake's western shores where our specialist Nature Guides will take you through the caves in small groups by path and a small boat. Deep inside the caves, beyond the rumble of the water, hundreds of glowworms inhabit a silent hidden grotto. In the subterranean darkness, they produce a glittering display that is nothing short of extraordinary.

What to bring

A raincoat, sunscreen, insect repellent and a camera for the cruise (sorry, no photos or filming inside the caves, glowworms like the dark!)

Departs - Returns

Season

From Te Anau

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| 9am - 11.15am | 27 Dec - 30 Apr |
| 10.15am - 12.30pm | Oct - Apr |
| 2pm - 4.15pm | All Year |
| 4.30pm - 6.45pm | Oct - Apr |
| 5.45pm - 8pm | Oct - Apr |
| 7pm - 9.15pm | All Year |
| 8.15pm - 10.30pm | Oct - Apr |
| 9.30pm - 11.45pm | Oct - Apr |

Coach transport available from Queenstown (full day).

Note: Some bending is required at the caves entrance and there are steps. Suitable for everyone five years and over.



Glowworms don't like loud noises – so remember 'shhh!' when you are in the grotto.