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Founded in 1954, by tourism pioneers Sir Les and Olive Hutchins, Real Journeys remains true to their guiding principles of conservation and southern hospitality.

We are privileged to operate in this spectacular wilderness region and take our responsibility to look after and preserve our environment seriously. We have been recognised for our conservation efforts and were one of the first companies to sign up to the New Zealand Tourism Sustainability Commitment. We monitor our carbon footprint and through the adoption of technical innovations minimise emissions, wake and noise pollution. The quality of our plant and day-to-day operational practices ensures that we can offer visitors the best experience possible while minimising our impact on the environment.

This year's Qualmark evaluations have seen Real Journeys upgrade from Silver to Gold Sustainable Tourism Business Awards for its Milford Sound Cruises (day and overnight); Milford Track Day Walk; TSS Earnslaw; Walter Peak High Country Farm; Te Anau Glowworm Caves; Doubtful Sound Cruises (day and overnight); Stewart Island Experience and Discovery Expeditions. A Gold Award is Qualmark's highest assessment rating and "identifies those businesses leading the way to make the country's tourism industry a world class sustainable visitor destination".

- Qualmark Gold Sustainable Tourism Business Award
- Qualmark Silver Sustainable Tourism Business Award
- Qualmark Endorsed Visitor Activity accreditation
- Qualmark Accommodation Four Star Plus (Stewart Island Lodge)
- Nine TripAdvisor Certificates of Excellence

# Some of our accolades include:

- Otago Daily Times Business of the Year (2018)
- New Zealand Tourism Awards Business Excellence finalist (2018)
- New Zealand Tourism Awards People's Choice winner (2017)
- Supreme Winner at 2017 Diversity Awards NZ (2017)

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# Milford Sound

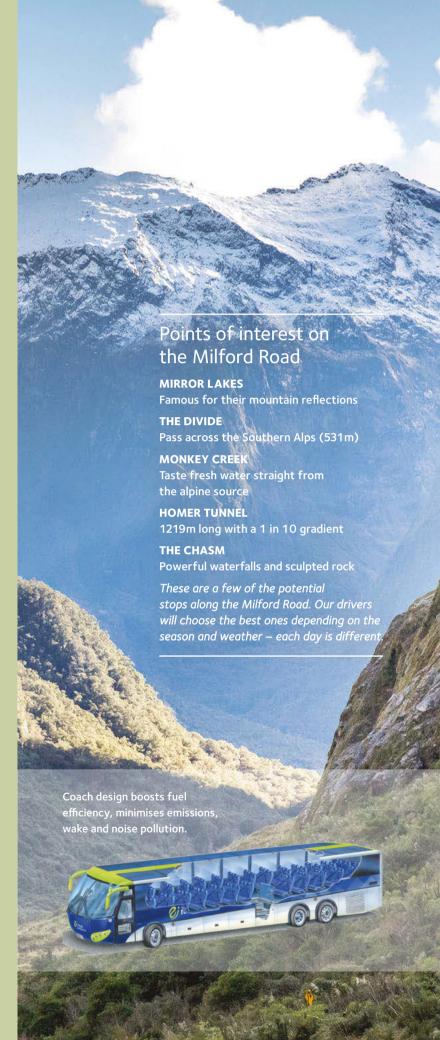
No matter how many photos you've seen of Milford Sound, nothing can prepare you for the incredible feeling of actually being there. It is an inspiring and exceptional place and getting there is definitely part of the experience.

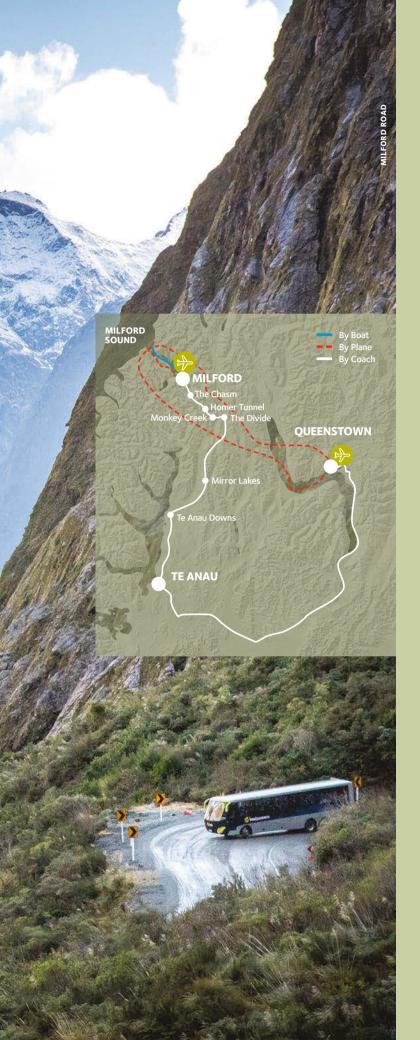
Whether you are coaching with us or travelling independently the overland route, which traverses Te Wāhipounamu UNESCO World Heritage Area, will be a trip highlight. To ensure hassle-free connections with our cruise options, we operate our own fleet of luxury glass-roof coaches and aircraft.

# Milford Sound Highlights

- Be awed by the vista of Mitre Peak rising 1,692 metres out of the water
- Cruise Milford Sound the ultimate way to experience the unforgettable grandeur of this mighty fiord
- Wildlife viewing opportunities include the curious Kea along the Milford Road, plus seals, dolphins and penguins in Milford Sound







Real Journeys links luxury coaches and aircraft directly with our cruises in Milford Sound. This ensures seamless connections to deliver a professional service and remarkable experience.



# By Coach

- Luxury glass-roof coaches with glass above every seat
- Seats are ergonomically designed, angled towards the window and are reclinable
- Theatre-style seating allows unobstructed views
- Air conditioned for comfort with WiFi
- Complimentary accommodation pick ups available in Oueenstown and Te Anau
- Stop in Te Anau for a 30 minute morning tea break and enjoy the view of Lake Te Anau (ex Queenstown)
- Plenty of opportunities for photo stops and short walks along the Milford Road
- Experienced local drivers provide detailed commentaries
- Premium package seating is available in the first two rows and includes a travel pack



### Self Drive

 For those that choose to self drive, parking is available at Milford Sound. Allow an extra 10 mins to walk to the termina





# **GETTING TO** Milford Sound

Flying between Queenstown and Milford Sound is a breathtaking way to experience southern New Zealand's dramatic alpine scenery, before connecting to a cruise in Milford Sound.





# By Plane

- · Enjoy remarkable views across glacial fed valleys and dramatic mountainous landscapes on the way to Milford. The return journey travels over rainforested valleys and roaming high country farmland
- Unparalleled viewing from every seat on the aircraft
- All aircraft are particularly suited for flying over rugged, mountainous terrain such as the spectacular Southern Alps
- Informative commentary provided by experienced pilots
- Detailed flight plan handouts are also available on board (English, Chinese and Japanese)
- Fly-over options available
- Complimentary taxi pick ups and drop offs provided from most Queenstown accommodation

Civil Aviation Authority approved operator, where safety is paramount.

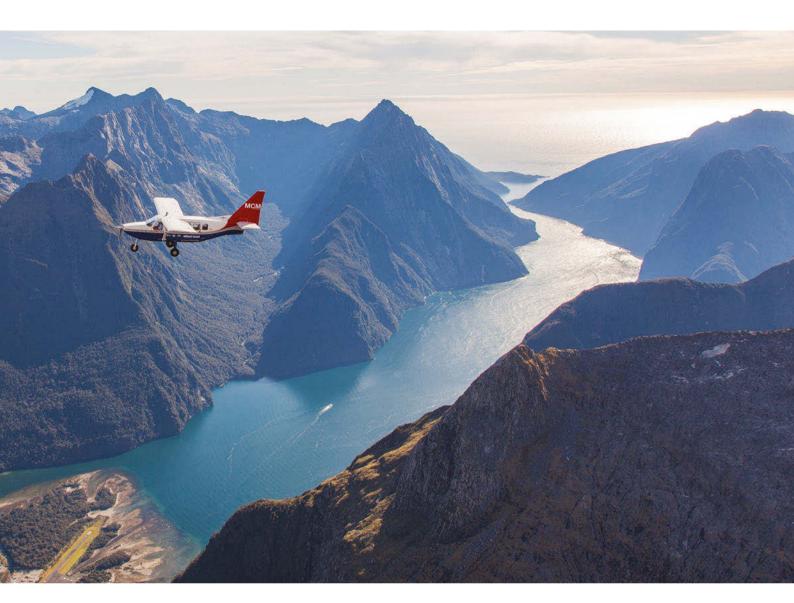
Pilots undertake extensive training in a mountain environment and all pilots have thousands of hours of flying experience.

### **Fleet**

- Three GA8 Airvan (single engine, six seater)
- Three Grand Cessna Caravans (single engine, 12 seater)

Note: Additional aircraft (single or twin engine) are subcontracted as required. All flights are weather dependent.







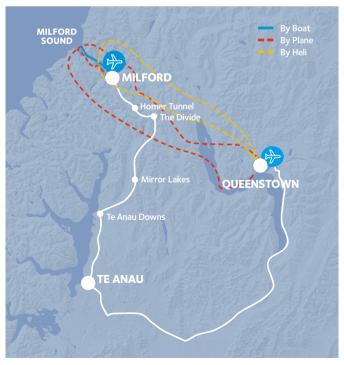
# By Helicopter

- We coordinate spectacular helicopter flights between Queenstown and Milford to connect with our cruises in Milford Sound
- View mountains, valleys and ice fields up close and, if weather permits, a glacial landing is included
- Heli over option available
- Option to stop at Walter Peak for BBQ Dinner
- Complimentary taxi pick ups and drop offs provided from most Queenstown accommodation

# Fleet

AS350 B2 helicopter

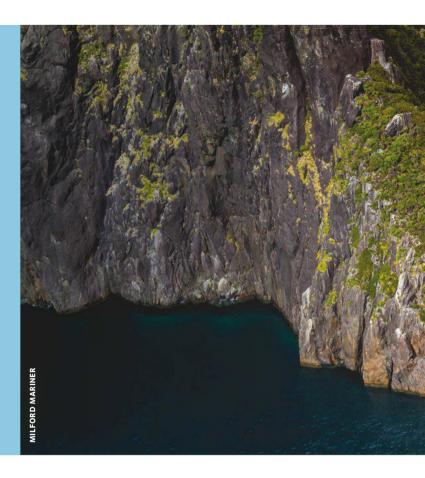




**MILFORD SOUND** 

# Nature Cruises

See, learn and experience more!



# Our longest and most leisurely Milford Sound cruise.

- Experience Milford Sound on an exciting and interactive cruise
- Cruise up to two hours and 15 minutes allowing plenty of time to look out for wildlife seals, dolphins and penguins
- Explore the full length of the fiord, past St Anne's Point Lighthouse and right out to the Tasman Sea (weather permitting)
- A dedicated Nature Guide provides informative commentary and interacts with guests
- Nose right into the waterfalls and the fiord's sheer cliff faces
- Smaller boats provide a more intimate cruise
- English only commentary
- Interpretation handouts in multiple languages (English, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Korean and Japanese)
- Picnic lunch, Indian lunch box and Obento available (must be pre-ordered)
- Snacks available for purchase on board
- Complimentary tea and coffee available and licensed bar on board
- Queenstown and Te Anau glass-roof coach connections
- Year round Queenstown flight options, connecting to selected Nature Cruise departures







Season	Departs - Returns
From Milford Cruise Only	
Oct - Apr May - Sep Nov - Apr May - Sep Sep - Apr Nov - Mar	10.30am - 12.45pm 10.30am - 12.30pm 11am - 1.15pm 12.55pm - 2.55pm 1.35pm - 3.50pm 4.15pm - 6.30pm
From Te Anau Coach + Cruis	e
Oct - Apr May - Sep Oct - Apr	7.30am - 4.30pm 9.50am - 4.30pm 10.20am - 5.45pm
From Queenstown Coach +	Cruise
May - Sep Oct - Apr	6.55am - 7.45pm 7.15am - 8pm
From Queenstown Coach + 0	Cruise + Flight
May - Sep Oct - Apr	6.55am - 4.10pm 7.15am - 5.10pm
From Queenstown Flight + C	Cruise*
May - Sep May - Sep Oct - Apr	9am - 1.40pm 12noon - 4.10pm 12.30pm - 5.10pm

\*Includes a free picnic lunch. Note: Milford Mariner and Milford Wanderer are interchanged for Nature Cruises at 10.30am and 1.35pm (summer) / 12.55pm (winter). The MV Sinbad will operate at 11am and 4.15pm. Bowen Falls Walk and the Milford Discovery Centre can be added (self-drive only).





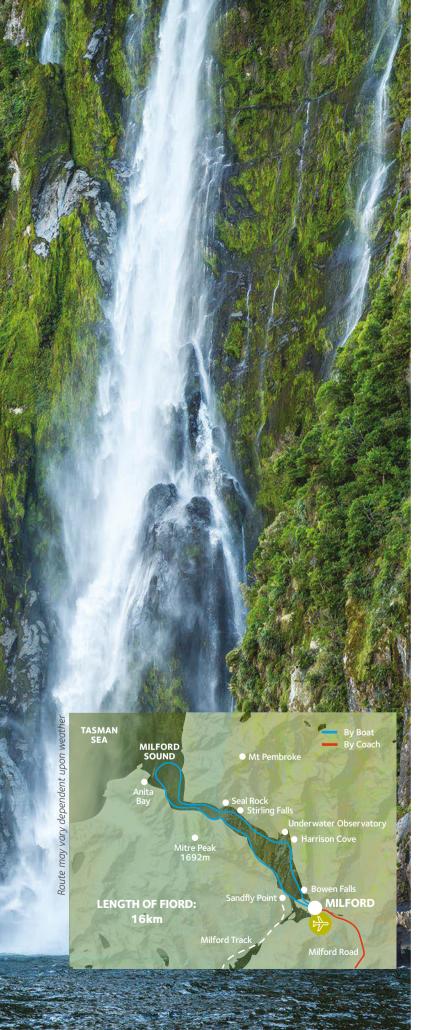
# **MILFORD SOUND**

# Scenic Cruises

# Experience Milford Sound's towering peaks and wild waterfalls.

- Cruise past waterfalls to the mouth of the fiord on a modern, spacious vessel with excellent viewing
- One hour and 40 minute cruise
- Wildlife viewing opportunities including seals, penguins and dolphins
- Get close to waterfalls to witness nature's power
- Mono hull design offers the most window seating in Milford
- Enjoy uninterrupted views from comfortable interiors
- Private area available for groups
- Nature Guide provides interactive commentary on the 1.45pm Scenic Cruise
- Multi-lingual commentaries with foreign language guides on selected departures
- Interpretation handouts in multiple languages (English, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Korean and Japanese)
- Fresh lunches prepared on board include International Buffet, Indian Buffet, Rock Lobster starter, Seafood Platter, Obento, Indian lunch box and picnic (all must be pre-ordered); sandwiches and snacks available for purchase
- Lower level kitchen galley and buffet means uninterrupted views from main decks
- Complimentary tea and coffee available, espresso coffee and licensed bar on board
- Queenstown and Te Anau glass-roof coach connections
- Year round Queenstown flight options connecting to selected Scenic Cruise departures (weather dependent)





Season	Departs - Returns
From Milford Cruise Only	
All Year (Breakfast included) All Year Oct - Apr** All Year Oct - Apr Sep-Apr	8.45am - 10.45am 11am - 12.40pm 12noon - 1.30pm* 1pm - 2.40pm 1.45pm - 3.25pm 3pm - 4.40pm
From Te Anau Coach + Cruise	9
Oct - Apr All Year	7.30am - 4.30pm 9.50am - 5.25pm
From Queenstown Coach + C	Cruise
All Year Oct - Apr Dec- Feb	6.55am - 7.30pm 7.15am - 8pm 9am - 9.30pm
From Queenstown Coach + C	Cruise + Flight
All Year Oct - Apr	6.55am - 3.40pm 7.15am - 5.10pm
From Queenstown Flight + C	Cruise <sup>1</sup>
Oct – 15 Apr Oct – Apr May – Sep Oct – 15 Apr	8am - 11.40am 10am - 1.40pm 12noon - 3.40pm 2pm - 5.40pm
From Queenstown Heli + Cru	uise
All Year	10am - 1.40pm

<sup>\*</sup>Please note: This cruise is a shorter duration at 1hr 30mins.

Check in 20mins prior to departure. Bowen Falls walk added for self drive customers only.



<sup>\*\*</sup>Combo available with Glowworm Caves (Nov - March)

<sup>\*</sup>Includes a free picnic lunch.

# **MILFORD SOUND**

# Lunch Options

# Using the freshest ingredients our talented on-board chefs create delicious lunch options.

Please ensure lunch is pre-ordered for your guests as the selection in Milford is limited to snacks. All lunches are available on Scenic Cruises and must be ordered 24 hours prior to departure.

Obento, Indian lunch box and picnic lunches are available on Nature Cruises.

Bar facilities are available. Tea and coffee (non-espresso) are complimentary on board all vessels

Note: Dietary requirements catered for if arranged 24 hours prior to departure.

Lunch options may vary according to season



Available on Scenic Cruises



Available on Nature Cruises



# There's a food option to suit everyone travelling to Milford...

# Rock Lobster Starter and International Buffet



Half Fiordland Rock Lobster, served with international buffet.



# **Seafood Platter**



Prawns, squid, salmon, prawn twisters. Crayfish option available (extra cost).



# **International Buffet**



Steamed dumplings, steamed seasonal greens, stir-fried seasonal greens, green lip mussels, battered South Island fish, chicken dish, Southland beef or venison, Cardrona merino lamb, kimchi, seasonal salads, steamed rice, noodles,

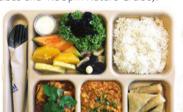
fresh fruit, ice cream.



# **Indian Lunch Box**



Spring rolls, samosas, onion salad with lettuce, dahl, vegetable curry, rice, poppadoms, mango pickle, plain yoghurt, ice cream and fruit selection (available on 11am, 1pm and 1.45pm Scenic Cruises and 1.35pm Nature Cruise).





## Obento



Sushi, nigiri, miso salmon, marinated tofu, poached teriyaki chicken thigh, steamed vegetables, fresh fruit, hot rice, furikake served with miso, pickled ginger, daikon and wakame salad. Pure NZ ice cream and green tea.





# Picnic Lunch



Sandwich, cookie, potato chips, cheese and crackers, fruit, nuts and chocolate.





# **MILFORD SOUND**

# Overnight Cruises

# The ultimate Milford Sound experience.

- Experience the grandeur of Milford Sound when all other day visitors have departed
- Enjoy the sun setting and rising over this UNESCO World Heritage Area
- Keep an eye out for wildlife during an extended cruise of the fiord
   seals, penguins and dolphins
- Cruise the full length of Milford Sound at a leisurely pace, past St Anne's Point Lighthouse and out to the Tasman Sea (weather permitting)
- Dedicated Nature Guides impart specialist knowledge about the region's history, flora and fauna, ensuring a memorable trip for all guests (English only commentary)
- Enjoy a relaxed evening of activities, which may include exploring the fiord up close by kayak or tender boat, or a walk on the world famous Milford Track
- Meet like-minded people on this informal and interactive, oncein-a-lifetime experience
- Interpretation handouts in multiple languages (English, German French, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Korean and Japanese)

- Daily Queenstown and Te Anau luxury coach connections
- Queenstown fly-back options (weather dependent)





# Milford Mariner

- Choose to explore the fiord up close by kayak or tender boat
- Three course buffet dinner including appetisers, soups, salads, hot dishes, carvery meats, seafood and a selection of desserts and cheeses (vegetarian options available)
- Licensed bar on board
- Learn more of Milford Sound's history from the Nature Guide presentation after dinner
- Full buffet breakfast with cooked and continental options
- Twin/double/quad cabins with ensuite bathrooms

# Milford Wanderer

- Choose to experience an exclusive walk on the world famous Milford Track or hop on the tender boat to explore the fiord up close
- Hearty three course dinner including soups, roast meats, vegetables, salads and dessert (vegetarian options available)
- Licensed bar on board
- Cooked and continental breakfast options
- Twin/double/quad cabins with comfortable and modern shared bathroom facilities







Season	Departs (Day 1) - Returns (Day 2)	Vessel
From Milford Over	night Cruise	
1-23 May & Sep Oct - Apr Nov - Mar	3.30pm - 9.15am 4.30pm - 9.15am 4.30pm - 9.15am	Mariner Mariner Wanderer
From Te Anau Coad	ch + Overnight Cruise	
Oct - 23 May & Sep Nov - Mar	12.45pm - 12.30pm 12.45pm - 12.30pm	Mariner Wanderer
From Queenstown	Coach + Overnight Cruise	
Oct - 23 May & Sep Nov - Mar	9am - 3.30pm 9am - 3.30pm	Mariner Wanderer
heck in 20mins prior to a	departure.	

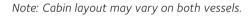
# Milford Mariner

# **Design Features**

- Viewing decks, dining saloon and observation lounge
- 28 comfortable private cabins with ensuite bathrooms (16 twin singles / 12 double beds) and two ensuite family rooms with four bunk beds
- Capacity: 64 passengers (overnight)
- Length: 40 metres















# Milford Wanderer

# **Design Features**

- Viewing decks and dining saloon
- 14 comfortable private cabins (twin singles / double beds) and two quad-share bunk style cabins all with modern shared bathroom facilitie
- Capacity: 36 passengers (overnight)
- Length: 30 metres













# Doubtful Sound

Doubtful Sound lies at the geographic heart of Fiordland National Park.
Discover this remote fiord and be struck by the quality of its silence – a silence broken only by birdsong, or the rushing of a distant waterfall or river.



# Real Journeys is the only operator offering daily seamless connections to Doubtful Sound – a wilderness fiord that is otherwise inaccessible.

Begin with a cruise across the crystal clear waters of Lake Manapouri. Then travel over Wilmot Pass, stopping along the way to view some of Fiordland's most dense rainforest and Doubtful Sound far below. On reaching Deep Cove, join our daytime Wilderness Cruise or our renowned Overnight Cruise.









# By Coach

#### From Queenstown

Travel on our luxury coach for only two hours along the shores of Lake Wakatipu and through rolling countryside to Manapouri. Pick ups are available from our Queenstown Visitor Centre and are complimentary from most accommodation.

#### From Te Anau

A smaller coach provides a 30 minute transfer to Manapouri for travellers joining our Doubtful Sound daytime Wilderness Cruises and Overnight Cruises. Pick ups are available from our Te Anau Visitor Centre and are complimentary from most accommodation.



# Self Drive

Parking is available in Manapouri for those who choose to self-drive.

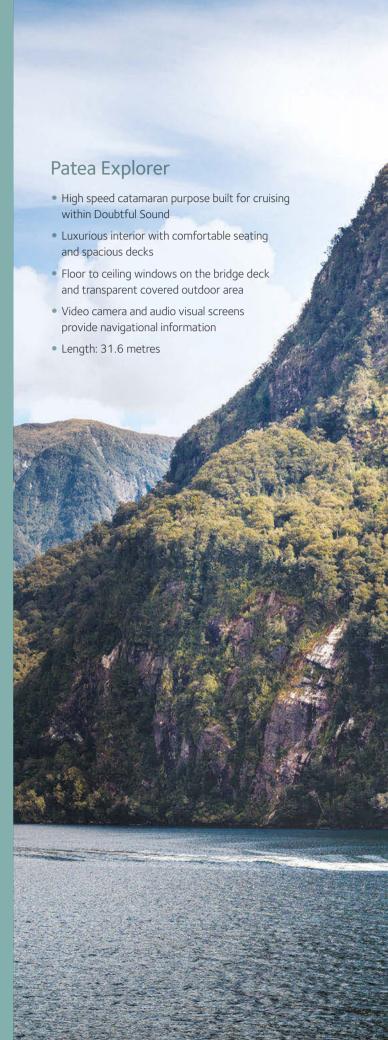
# Wilderness Cruises

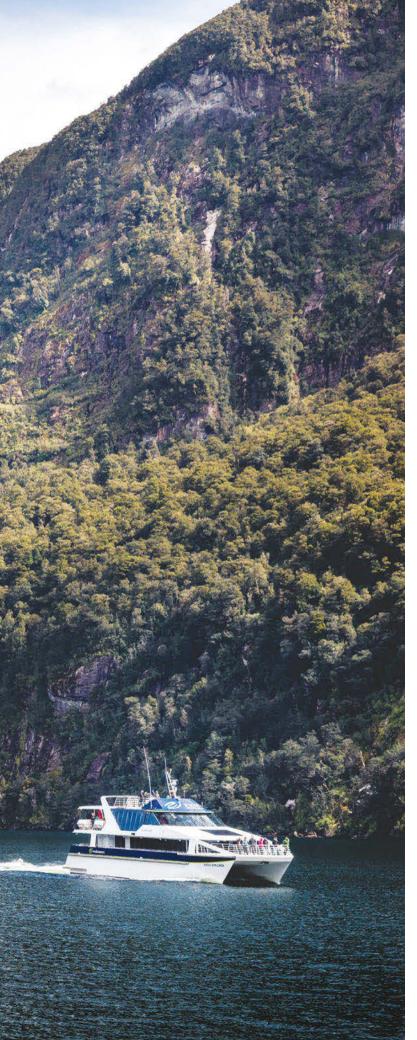
# Secluded, uninhabited and wild.

- Nature Guide with specialist knowledge of flora and fauna who will impart interesting information about the area
- Hear only birdsong and waterfalls during the 'Sound of Silence' while floating on the fiord with the boat's engines turned off
- Interpretation handouts in multiple languages (English, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Korean and Japanese)
- Picnic Lunch, Noodle Box and Deluxe Picnic Lunch available (must be pre-ordered)
- Complimentary tea and coffee available, licensed bar and espresso cafe on board
- Queenstown and Te Anau coach connections
- Complimentary accommodation pick-ups available in Oueenstown and Te Anau



Routes shown are indicative only.





# **Lunch Options**



Picnic Lunch Wrap, fruit salad, chocolate, nut mix and muesli slice



Deluxe Noodle Box Noodles, wrap, fresh fruit, cake, cheese and crackers, nut mix and chocolate



### Deluxe Picnic Lunch

Wrap, fruit salad with yoghurt, croissant, cake or slice, cheese and crackers, chocolate and nut mix

Vegetarian and gluten free options are available.



From Manapouri	Cruise Only
Nov - Apr	8am - 2.30pm
May - Sep	10.30am - 5pm
Oct - Apr	10.30am - 5.45pm
27 Dec - 29 Feb	1.30pm - 8pm

From Te Anau	Coach + Cruise

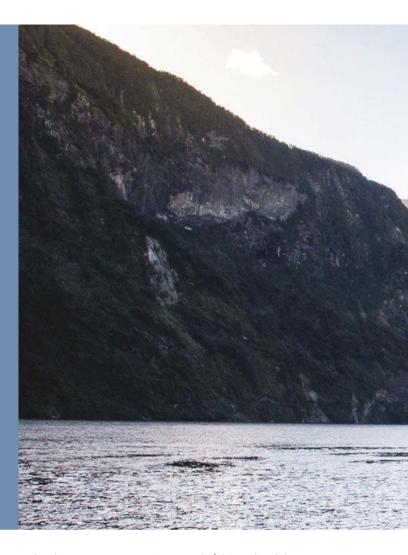
Nov - Apr 7am - 3.30pm May - Sep 8.45am - 5.45pm Oct - Apr 9.30am - 6.30pm

#### From Queenstown Coach + Cruise

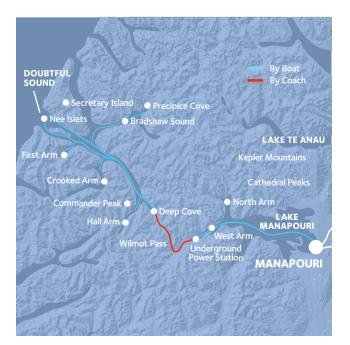
6.55am - 7.30pm May - Sep 7.30am - 8.15pm Oct - Apr

Check in 20mins prior to departure.

# Overnight Cruises



Wake up to wilderness in one of New Zealand's most spectacular and pristine flords.



- The ultimate way to experience Doubtful Sound and the remote wilderness of Fiordland National Park
- More time on the fiord will improve your chances of spotting penguins, seals at the Nee Islets, and the resident pod of Bottlenose dolphins
- Hear only birdsong and waterfalls during the 'Sound of Silence', while floating on the fiord with the boat's engines turned off
- Learn from our dedicated Nature Guide who provides specialist knowledge of the region's history, flora and fauna
- Explore the Fiord by tender boat or kayak
- Three course buffet dinner including appetisers, soups, salads, hot dishes, carvery meats, seafood and a selection of desserts and cheeses
- Full buffet breakfast including cooked and continental options
- English only commentary
- Interpretation handouts in multiple languages (English, German, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Korean and Japanese)
- Queenstown and Te Anau coach connections
- Complimentary accommodation pick-ups available in Queenstown and Te Anau



Season

Departs (Day 1) - Returns (Day 2)

### From Manapouri

## Overnight Cruise

Apr - 23 May & Sep 12noon - 11.45am Oct - Mar 12.30pm - 11.45am

## From Te Anau Coach + Overnight Cruise

11am - 12.45pm Apr - 23 May & Sep Oct - Mar 11.30am - 12.45pm

### From Queenstown

### Coach + Overnight Cruise

Oct - 23 May & Sep 9am - 3.30pm



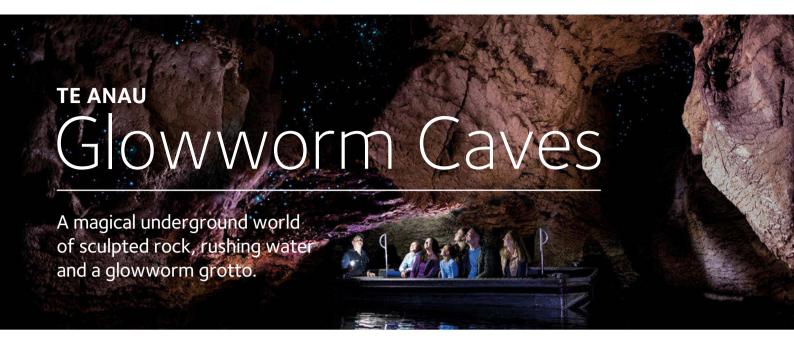


# **Fiordland Navigator**

- Viewing decks, dining saloon and observation lounge
- 18 private cabins with ensuite bathrooms (12 twin singles / six double beds)
- Nine quad-share bunk style compartments with comfortable shared bathroom facilities
- Capacity: 72 passengers (overnight)
- Length: 38 metres



Note: Cabin layout may vary.



# Hidden beneath the mountains on Lake Te Anau's western shores is an underground network of caves lit by thousands of glowworms.

- Enjoy a stunning 30 minute cruise across to the western shores of Lake Te Anau by catamaran
- Explore the caves that are still being carved out by the force of the river that flows through them
- Witness the limestone passages with whirlpools and underground waterfalls that bring this young cave (12,000 years old) alive
- Walk through the cave and learn about the formation of the caves from the Cave Guide
- Board a small boat and enter the silent glowworm grotto where thousands of glowworms glitter overhead
- At Cavern House learn about the surrounding mountains, the cave network and Maori legends
- Take an optional self-guided nature walk into the surrounding forest
- Choose from a variety of departure times to suit any itinerary
- Interpretation handouts and safety cards in multiple languages (English, German, Portuguese, Chinese and Japanese)
- Complimentary tea and coffee
- Tour duration of two hours and fifteen minutes

Season	Departs - Returns
From Te Anau	
Nov - March* Dec - Apr** All year All Year Oct - Apr Oct - Apr All Year Oct - Apr Cott - Apr	7.45am - 10am 9am - 11.15am 10.15am - 12.30pm 2pm - 4.15pm 4.30pm - 6.45pm 5.45pm - 8pm 7pm - 9.15pm 8.15pm - 10.30pm
Nov - Apr	9.30pm - 11.45pm

Coach transport available from Queenstown (full day). Check in 20mins prior to departure. \*Combo available with Milford Sound Scenic Cruise. \*\*Note: Minimum numbers required.







# MILFORD TRACK Day Walk

Get a taste of one of the 'great walks of the world'!



# Guided small group walk on the world famous Milford Track.

- An excellent 'taste' of the Milford Track for travellers short on time who want to experience this 'great walk of the world'
- Highlights include ancient beech forest, the Clinton River, grassy flats, wetlands and native birdlife
- Learn from the guide who explains the track's history and points out native flora and fauna
- Leisurely and scenic one hour cruise to the stunning northern tip of Lake Te Anau from Te Anau Downs
- Easy grade walking track (4-5 hours, 11 kilometres return)
- Take time to stop and enjoy the scenery and take photos
- Picnic lunch at Glade House included
- 12 walkers maximum per guide
- English only commentary (Japanese speaking guide available on request at extra cost)

Season	Departs - Returns
From Te Anau Coach	n + Walk
Nov - 18 Apr	9.30am - 6pm
From Queenstown	Coach + Walk
Nov - 18 Apr	6.55am - 8pm

Note: Track transport for independent walkers also available. Check in 20mins prior to departure.









# **QUEENSTOWN**

# Lake Cruises

Vintage steamship the TSS Earnslaw, launched in 1912, and Walter Peak High Country Farm give guests a taste of Queenstown's heritage.

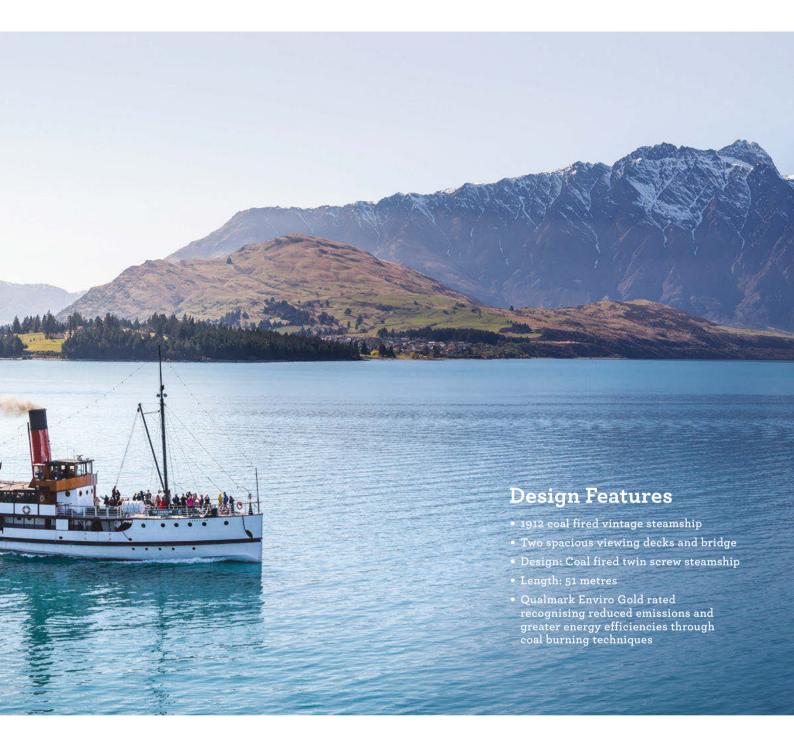
- Cruise on board the iconic vintage steamship across beautiful Lake Wakatipu
- Soak up the sights of the awesome alpine scenery while cruising across to Walter Peak
- Take time to explore the vessel, view the engine room and the historic displays of the steamship's former life in the Fo'c'sle Gallery
- Piano sing-along with a New Zealand song book to take home
- Promenade Café with café food and licensed bar
- On board commentary and interpretation handouts in multiple languages (English, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Korean and Japanese)





Relive the elegance of turn of the century travel with a scenic cruise on Queenstown's iconic vintage steamship. The TSS Earnslaw is believed to be the oldest working coal fired passenger steamship in the southern hemisphere. Cruising on the 'Lady of the Lake' is like stepping back in time. Below deck, the steam engines hiss and thud as the stokers shovel coal into the glowing fireboxes.

The TSS Earnslaw makes several trips daily across beautiful Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak High Country Farm. On arrival, stay on board, or disembark to experience high country farming life and delicious dining options.





Season	Departs - Returns
All Year*	10am - 11.30am
All Year*	12noon - 1.30pm
All Year*	2pm - 3.30pm
All Year*	4pm - 5.30pm
27 Dec - 29 Feb	6pm - 7.30pm
27 Dec - 29 Feb	8pm -10pm

Check in 20mins prior to departure. 6pm & 8pm cruises available, minimum numbers apply.

Please allow extra time for parking in the CBD & to exchange vouchers for boarding passes.

\*TSS Earnslaw will undergo annual maintenance during early June - early July 2020.











- Scenic 45 minute cruise on board the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak High Country Farm
- Hosted walking tour of the farmyard to view and feed sheep, deer, cattle and alpacas
- Demonstrations of sheep dogs working, sheep shearing in the Amphitheatre
- Afternoon tea in the Woolshed including freshly baked scones and cookies
- Time to relax in the lakeside gardens, in the sunny courtyards or to wander the gift shop for a memorable souvenir
- English-only commentary and interpretation handouts in multiple languages (English, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Korean and Japanese)

Season	Departs - Returns
	10am - 1.30pm
All Year*	12noon - 3.30pm
	2pm - 5.30pm
22 Jan - 31 Mar**	4pm - 7.30pm

Check in 20mins prior to departure. Please allow extra time for parking. \*TSS Earnslaw will undergo annual maintenance during early June - early July 2020.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Minimum numbers apply.



# **WALTER PEAK**

# Lakeside Dining

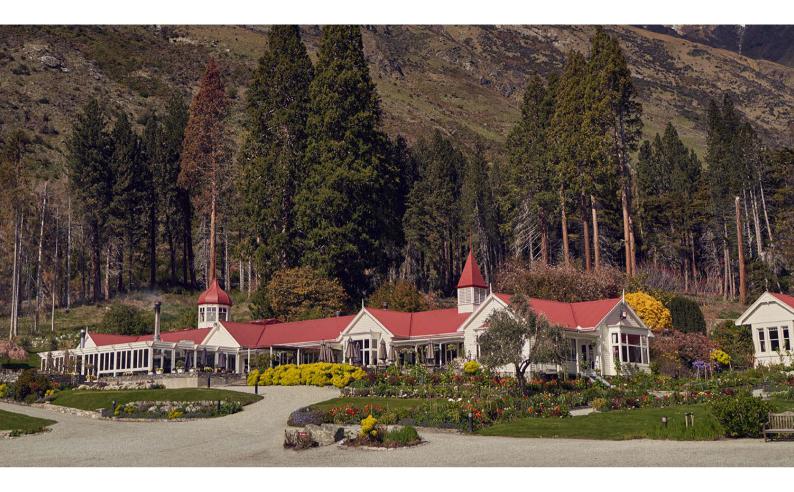
Overlooking Lake Wakatipu and Queenstown's alpine scenery, the Colonel's Homestead at Walter Peak High Country Farm is the perfect place to spend a few hours. Its colonial architecture and sweeping grounds evoke the elegance of a bygone era.











# Choose your trip



Season	Departs - Returns
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### **Gourmet Barbecue Lunch**

All Year\* 10am - 1.30pm 12noon - 3.30pm

### **Gourmet Barbecue Dinner**

 27 Dec - 31 Mar\*\*
 4pm -7.30pm

 Oct - May
 6pm - 10pm

 Jun - Sep\*\*
 6pm - 10pm

Check in 20mins prior to departure. Please allow extra time for parking. \*TSS Earnslaw will undergo annual maintenance during early June – early July 2020. \*\*Minimum numbers apply.

# Sample Gourmet BBQ Dinner Menu

Homemade Breads

Charcuterie platter – parma ham, salami, coppa, chorizo

Vegetarian tart of the day

Aoraki smoked salmon, Chioggia beetroot, herbs, radish & lemon wedges

Steamed South Atlantic prawns w/ nau cham sauce

Fennel, iceberg lettuce, pickled purple cauliflower, red radish & blue cheese w/ white balsamic dressing

Cardrona Merino lamb

Canterbury pork

Southland beef

Local Zamora sausages

East Coast market fish cooked a la Plancha

Steamed new potatoes w/ herbs, spices & smoked butter

Roast carrots & parsnips w/ rosemary, garlic confit & pomegranate dressing

Roast kumara, salt baked shallots, dried apricots, spring onion, shaved almonds, chives & French dressing

Walter Peak sticky date pudding Classic tiramisu

Apple & rhubarb crumble

Callebaut dark chocolate mousse

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A selection of NZ cheeses w/ quince paste, crackers & grapes

Note: Tea & coffee included for BBQ Dinner, espresso coffee available at BBQ Lunch. BBQ Lunch does not include seafood.







# WALTER PEAK

# Horse Treks

Take in the sights in the most relaxing way possible. Meander through farmland at an easy pace to create a holiday highlight which last forever.

- Our experienced guide will take you on a horse trek across rolling high country farmland to a lookout offering spectacular views of Lake Wakatipu and the surrounding mountains (40 minutes)
- Return to the stables and enjoy a traditional morning or afternoon tea at the Colonel's Homestead
- Suitable for all abilities, including first time riders
- Minimum age seven years; maximum weight 100 kilograms, minimum height 120cm
- Small group, personalised experience (six per guide)

Season	Departs - Returns
Oct - Apr	10am – 1.30pm 12noon – 3.30pm 2pm – 5.30pm

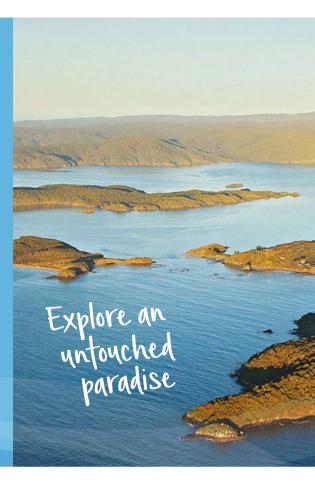
Check in 20mins prior to departure. Departures weather dependent.



# **Getting to**

# Stewart Island

Picturesque Stewart Island is well off the beaten track, but just 30 km from the southern tip of New Zealand's South Island.



Most of the island's lush forest, rocky coastlines and creamy golden sand beaches are protected within the Rakiura National Park. Settlement is mainly confined to Oban, the only township on the island.



# Ferry Services

Zip across Foveaux Strait between Bluff and Stewart Island aboard our comfortable catamarans. During the trip, keep an eye out along the way for wildlife – particularly seabirds such as the mollymawk and titi. Our friendly staff provide informative commentary and point out highlights.

- · All-year daily scheduled ferry service
- Complimentary tea and coffee served on board
- One day return connection available

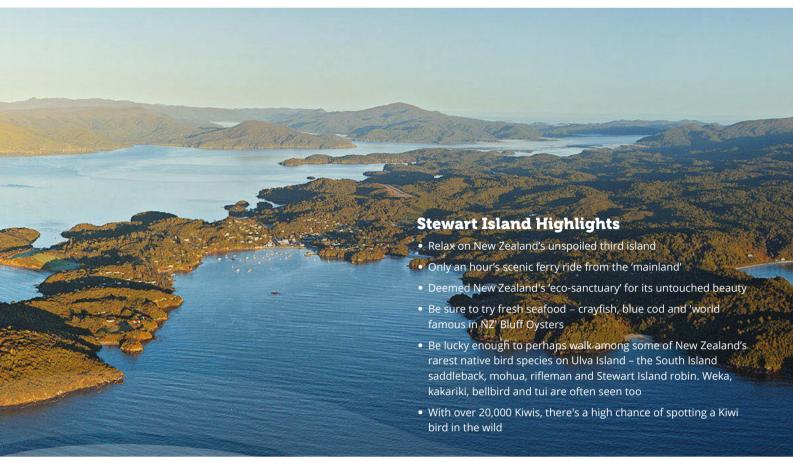


# Foveaux Express

- Design: Catamaran
- Capacity: 97 passengers
- Length: 23 metres

# Southern Express

- Design: Catamaran
- Capacity: 62 passengers
- · Length: 19.5 metres



Season	Departs
From Bluff Ferry Only	
All year Oct - Apr 1 Dec - 28 Feb May - Sep Oct - Apr	9.45am 11am 1.30pm 4.30pm 5.15pm
From Stewart Island Fer	ry Only
All year 26 Dec - 7 Jan 1 Dec - 28 Feb May - Sep Oct - Apr Oct - Apr	8am 9.30am 12noon 3pm 3.30pm 5pm

Departures are sea condition dependent. Timetable subject to change. Coach connections from Queenstown and Te Anau are available.

# **Rental Services**

### Available for hire











Stewart Island Experience is part of the Real Journeys family.

# **Stewart Island**

# Village & Bays Tours

Explore Oban village and its surrounding bays with a local guide. This is the best introduction to Stewart Island.

Unspoiled, incredibly beautiful and steeped in stories, Stewart Island is well worth this informative introduction. You will have plenty of time to get off the bus for photo stops and short walks along the way.

- An insight into life on Stewart Island by a local guide
- Discover the whaling history of the island and the integration of European, Maori and American cultures
- A walk to the gateway of Rakiura National Park at Lee Bay
- Take in the sights of beautiful Horseshoe Bay
- Stand atop Observation Rock with its stunning views of Golden Bay,
   Paterson Inlet and Ulva Island



Season	Departs - Returns
All Year	11am - 12.30pm
All Year	1pm - 2.30pm
Oct - Apr	4pm - 5.30pm

Check in 20mins prior to departure.



# Guided Walks

Join a small group guided walk and immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of Stewart Island.

- Specialist Nature Guide points out native bird and plant life
- Learn about the work local residents are doing to preserve wildlife species
- Small group (eight per guide)

	Season	Departs - Returns
	Oct - Mar	4pm - 6pm
Note: Minimum age 14 years, and minimum		
numbers apply (four adults).		

Check in 20mins prior to departure.



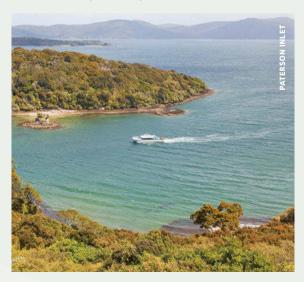
# **Ulva Island Explorer**

Enjoy a leisurely cruise of beautiful Paterson Inlet, viewing unspoilt beaches, hidden coves, sealife and exploring the 'not-to-be-missed' Ulva Island Birdlife Sanctuary.

- Cruise on the modern and comfortable Rakiura Explorer into Paterson Inlet, past coastal beaches
- At Ulva Island enjoy a guided walk through the forest that is home to weka (native woodhen), bush robins, rare saddlebacks and yellowheads amongst other rare and endangered species. It is also a protected habitat for some of New Zealand's rarest plant species
- 45 minute guided bush walk included
- Local Nature Guide provides interesting commentary
- Keep a look out for sea birds, seals, fur seals and penguins
- Picnic lunches available (please pre-order)

Season	Departs - Returns
May & Sep	12noon - 2.45pm
Oct - Apr	12.45pm - 3.15pm

Check in 20mins prior to departure at the Red Shed.



# Wild Kiwi Encounter

As daylight diminishes, venture into the forest by torchlight, with an experienced Nature Guide to spot the Southern Brown Kiwi.

At dusk, depart Halfmoon Bay by catamaran for a scenic cruise across Paterson Inlet to Little Glory Cove. During the cruise pass Ulva Island (a predator-free sanctuary) and learn about Stewart Island's rich history. Once at Little Glory Cove, follow the Nature Guide through the coastal forest to a secluded sandy beach. See the stars above and listen for the surrounding forest sounds. Here in the darkness keep an eye out for the Southern Brown Kiwi (Rakiura tokoeka) often seen searching for food.

- Presentation about the Southern Brown Kiwi prior to departure
- Cruise on a modern, comfortable catamaran
- Guided walk, led by an experienced Nature Guide, on a well-formed track
- Small group (eight per guide, max 16 per night)
- Duration: four hours (approx)
- Suitable for ages 15 years and over
- Complimentary tea and coffee on board

Season	Departs - Returns
Sept	5.30pm - 9.30pm
Oct	7pm - 11pm
Nov & Mar	7.30pm -11.30pm
Dec - Feb	8.30pm - 12.30am
Apr	5pm - 9pm
May	4.30pm - 8.30pm

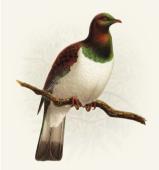
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Located atop the hill, just five minutes walk from the village centre, the Lodge is private and secluded and commands the best views across Halfmoon Bay and Foveaux Strait.

The Lodge has extensive grounds, home to many native birds including kaka (native parrots), which may be viewed from the terrace. In the evening, the guest lounge or outdoor terrace provides the perfect place to relax and enjoy the views. Restaurants are available in the village for evening dining. A small kitchen is also available for guest use. Each morning a continental breakfast is served in the dining room.



Stewart Island is a haven for nature lovers, walkers and outdoor adventurers.

- » Six king or twin bedrooms, all with ensuites
- » Communal guest lounge with great views
- » Continental breakfast provisions included
- » Complimentary pick up and drop off from ferry or flight depot
- » TVs in all rooms
- » Tea/coffee making facilities available in-room





# **Stewart Island**

# Day & Multi-Day Packages

# **Stewart Island Day Trips**

One Day Self-drive ex Bluff

**9.45am** Ferry from Bluff to Stewart Island.

**11am** Village and Bays tour.

Optional extras: Museum or DOC Visitor Centre visit

**12.45pm** Ulva Island Explorer tour including a guided walk.

**3.30pm** Ferry from Stewart Island to Bluff.

**Inclusions:** Return ferry, Village and Bays tour and Ulva Island Explorer tour.



# **Discover Stewart Island**

# Two day Self-drive trip

### **Day One**

Self-drive to Bluff. There is secure outdoor vehicle parking available in Bluff adjacent to the ferry terminal (additional cost). Depart Bluff on the 11am ferry to Stewart Island arriving at 12noon and then take the 1pm Village and Bays Tour. Go kiwi spotting in the evening with the Wild Kiwi Encounter. Overnight accommodation included at Stewart Island Lodge.

### **Day Two**

Morning is free for exploring the island at leisure (optional extra – explore by rental car, motor scooter or mountain bike).

Take 12.45pm Ulva Island Explorer tour including a guided walk.

Depart Stewart Island at 3.30pm by ferry to Bluff, arriving 4.30pm.

**Inclusions:** Return ferry, one night's accommodation at Stewart Island Lodge, Village and Bays tour, Wild Kiwi Encounter and Ulva Island Explorer tour.

Conditions: Suggested itineraries are based on Oct - Apr summer season. Schedule subject to change.

# **Explore Stewart Island**

**Three day** Self-drive or with coach connections ex Queenstown / Te Anau

#### **Day One**

Take the 9.45am ferry departure to Stewart Island arriving 10.45am and then take the 1pm Village and Bays Tour. Overnight accommodation is included at Stewart Island Lodge.

#### **Day Two**

Morning is free for exploring the island at leisure (optional extra – explore by rental car, motor scooter or mountain bike).

At 12.45pm take the Ulva Island Explorer tour including a guided walk.

Go kiwi spotting in the evening with the Wild Kiwi Encounter.

Overnight accommodation is included at Stewart Island Lodge.

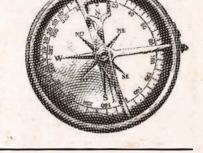
#### Day Three

Depart Stewart Island 3.30pm by ferry for 4.45pm onward transfer from Bluff (coach or self-drive) arriving Queenstown 8pm OR

Departs Stewart Island 8am by ferry for 9.15am onward transfer from Bluff (coach or self-drive) arriving Te Anau 1.20pm.

**Inclusions:** Coach connections or self-drive, return ferry, two night's accommodation at Stewart Island Lodge, Village and Bays tour, Ulva Island Explorer tour and Wild Kiwi Encounter.





PRESERVATION INLET, DUSKY SOUND OR STEWART ISLAND



A multi-day Discovery
Expedition takes you on an exploration of Fiordland or Stewart Island, delving into the rich natural and human histories of the regions. You get to reach out and touch the stunning landscapes with opportunities to disembark and explore relics of settlements long past.

All Discovery Expeditions have onboard specialist Nature Guides, who are experts on southern New Zealand, providing an informative commentary, spotting wildlife and taking guided walks and activities.

Passenger numbers are limited to 32 creating a friendly and relaxed atmosphere on board the purpose built Milford Wanderer. With sumptuous meals and an attentive crew, all your needs are looked after against an awe-inspiring backdrop.

Discovery Expeditions attract people of all ages. An average level of fitness is recommended along with a love of the outdoors and a sense of adventure.

PRESERVATION INLET
SIX NIGHTS / SEVEN DAYS
Departs from Manapouri in Apr, May,
Jul, Aug & Sep

DUSKY SOUND
FOUR NIGHTS / FIVE DAYS
Departs from Manapouri in Oct

STEWART ISLAND FIVE NIGHTS / SIX DAYS Departs from Bluff in Jul

Coach transport from Queenstown, Te Anau and Invercargill to departure locations are available.

# DISCOVER FIORDLAND

### DUSKY SOUND

Four night cruise with helicopter transfer options

With more than 350 islands, Dusky and Breaksea Sounds offer many idyllic spots for mooring, kayaking and trips ashore. This cruise will also take you to Doubtful Sound, well known for its wildlife, including fur seals and a resident pod of bottlenose dolphins.

### PRESERVATION INLET

Six night cruise with helicopter transfer options

Preservation and Chalky Inlets are New Zealand's southernmost and seldom visited fiords. The windswept coastlines and broad beaches allow excellent opportunities for landing and exploration. These cruises encompass the highlights of the Dusky Sound trip and can include Breaksea and Doubtful Sounds.



### Five night cruise

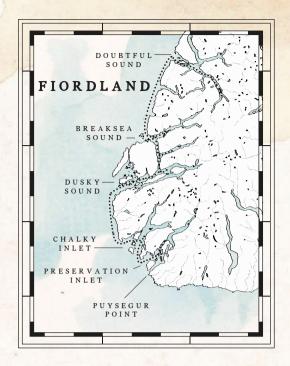
New Zealand's third and southernmost island is a wonderful destination for people who value nature and wild places. Most of Stewart Island is part of the Rakiura National Park with settlement mainly confined to Oban, the only township. The island's densely forested hills, tiny population and untouched coastline of rocky outcrops and creamy golden sand beaches make it a natural refuge for marine and bird life and an ideal destination to explore by boat.

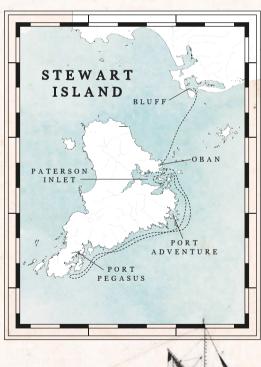
Your journey starts with a cruise across Foveaux Strait from Bluff to Stewart Island's eastern shoreline. There you'll board the Milford Wanderer and spend the next several days cruising some of the most magical waters in New Zealand. Venture ashore regularly for guided walks – including the renowned Ulva Island bird sanctuary – and visit historic sites such as the old Norwegian whaling station at Prices Inlet.

# MILFORD WANDERER

Specialist Nature Guides / Kayaks and small boats available
Open bridge policy / Sleeps 32 / Warm, comfortable cabins (twin share
/ double) / Duvets, sheets and towels provided / Modern bathroom
facilities with hot showers / Cosy dining saloon / Hearty meals
prepared by your onboard chef

Visit www.discoveryexpeditions.co.nz for full cruise routes and departure dates.







# Conservation

Last year, we contributed over \$500,000 in direct and in-kind support towards a variety of conservation projects that support vulnerable species, restore habitats, and remove predators – as well as 'giving back' to our local communities.



# Cooper Island Restoration Project

- Real Journeys is helping provide safe habitat for endangered native birds by eliminating stoats and rats from Cooper Island, the third largest island in remote Dusky Sound
- Under the guidance of the Department of Conservation, it is the first time predator control has been attempted on the island
- Over 1,300 traps are being placed across 1,778 hectares a \$500,000 long-term commitment by Real Journeys
- After three years of intensive work, ongoing maintenance will be funded via a \$100 contribution from every Discovery Expedition ticket

# Award-winning Walter Peak Land Restoration Project

- Over 15,000 native shrubs and trees have been planted as we continue to restore Walter Peak High Country Farm to its true high country heritage
- Invasive wilding pines that had spread across the 155 hectare farm were logged and removed, to stop them from infesting the iconic Lake Wakatipu landscape (only possible once Real Journeys had purchased the land in 2014)
- Wilding pines are considered a major threat to the South Island high country's ecosystem, competing with native plants for sunlight and water and degrading the natural landscape
- The project was recognised by a special Certificate of Appreciation award from the Department of Conservation which described it as an "ambitious project that required significant expense"

# Cruise-for-a-Cause

- Our annual Cruise-for-a-Cause has raised more than \$150,000 for charities and conservation since 2015
- At the start of each season, Real Journeys dedicates the crew's final overnight training cruise in Milford Sound and Doubtful Sound as a fundraiser for two organisations selected for their 'good cause'
- The vessel, crew, dinner, breakfast and water activities are provided at no cost and 100% of the ticket price goes to the good cause
- Previous recipients include the Yellow-eyed Penguin Trust, Forest
   & Bird and the Cancer Society (Southland and Otago Region)

# Birds of a Feather Conservation Ball

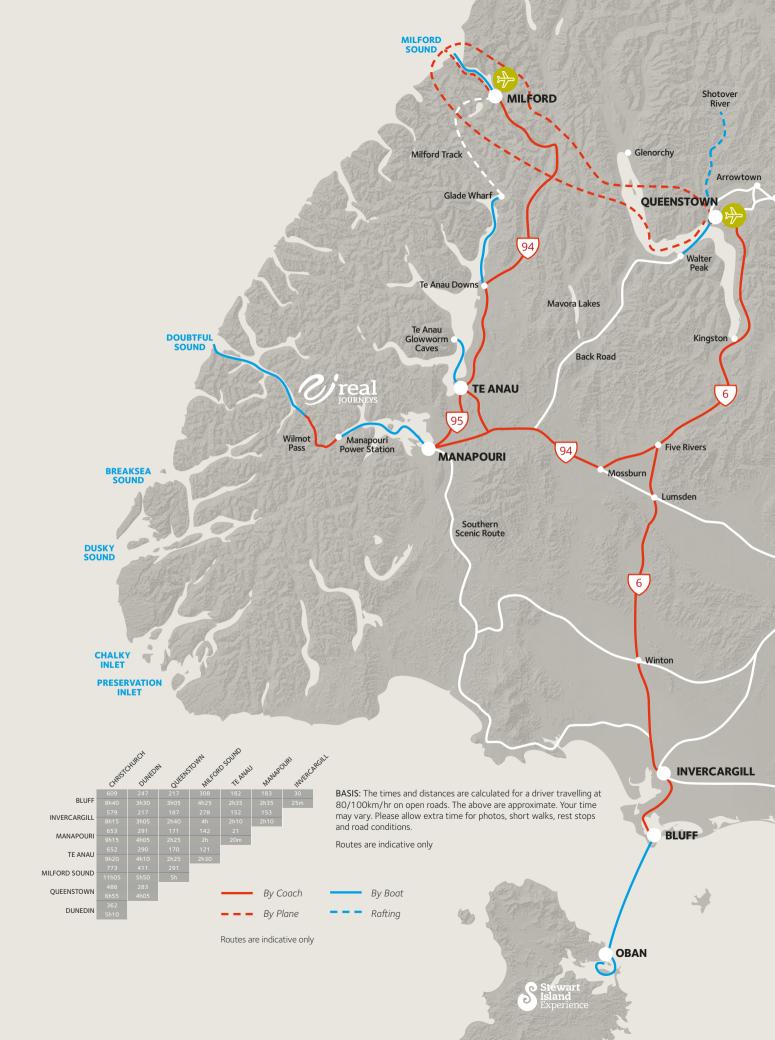
- One of Queenstown's most anticipated black-tie dinner events, our Birds of a Feather Conservation Ball has raised almost \$300,000 for conservation since it began in 2015
- Real Journeys picks up the tab for the exclusive evening so that 100% of the ticket price goes directly to conservation
- Previous recipients include Kākāpō Recovery, the Cooper Island Restoration Project and Wakatipu Wildlife Trust

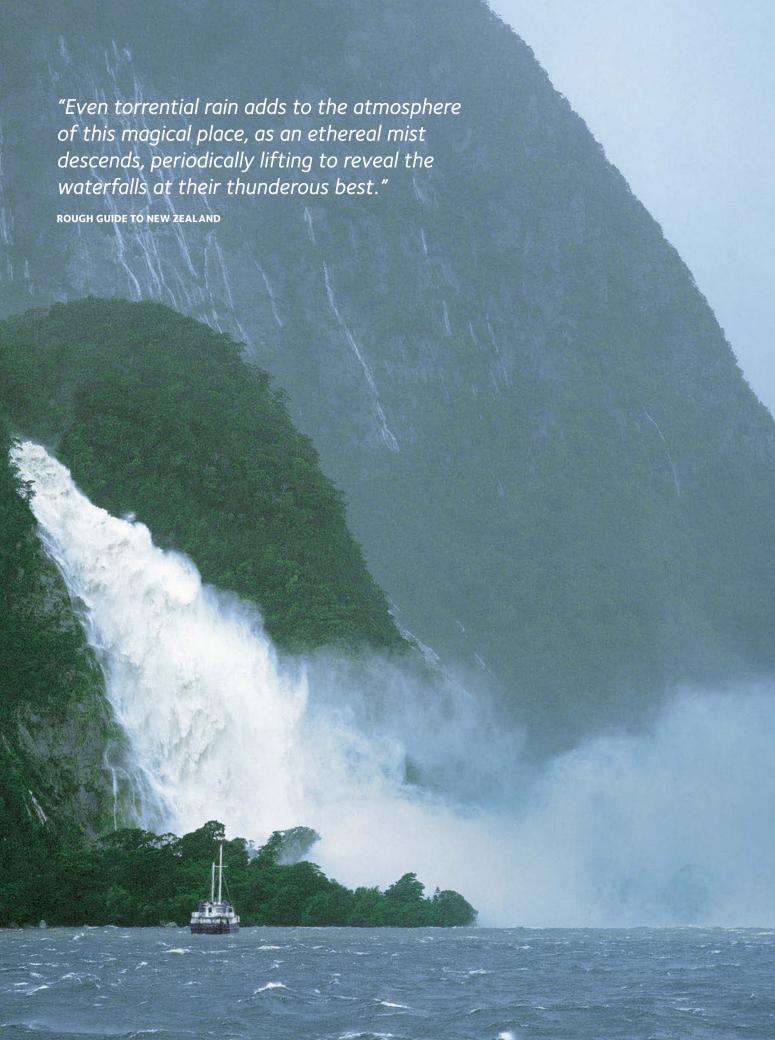
# **Endangered birds**

• For the last 12 years we have funded the relocation of rare native whio (blue duck) to help boost breeding stock. We have also helped fund monitoring work for the little spotted kiwi on Chalky Island, Fiordland, and our overnight cruise and caves staff set and rebait lines of predator traps.

For more information visit real journeys.co.nz/conservation







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