Queenstown Fiordland & Stewart Island



Real Journeys Activity Guide 2014/15





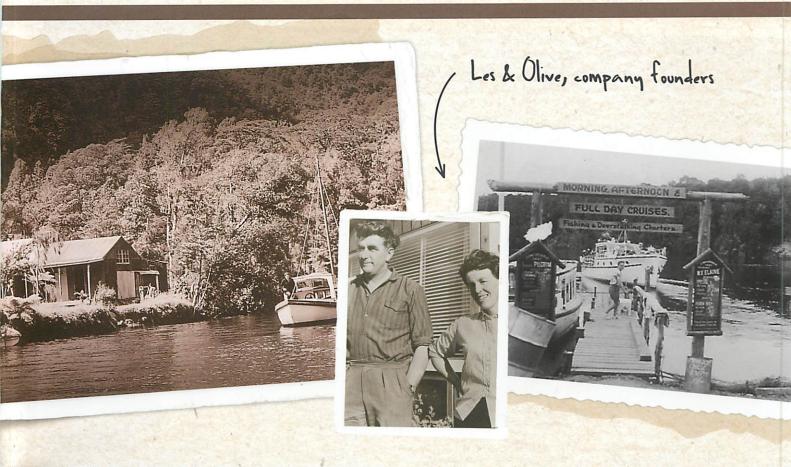


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Real Journeys



We're proud that 2014 marks Real Journeys 60th year of tourism operations in Southern New Zealand.

Our founders Les and Olive Hutchins started out in Fiordland walking people into Doubtful Sound in 1954. Today the family link remains and our operations span from Stewart Island, into Doubtful and Milford Sounds and through to Queenstown.

It is our modern day vision to give every traveller to New Zealand a Real Journeys experience. A Real Journeys experience is something we define as a remarkable experience, something only we can deliver.

In keeping with this is our rich environmental ethos and appreciation for the special regions we work in. It really is a privilege to share our backyard with visitors and

it's just as important that we look after and preserve these environments. Real Journeys has been active in this space since our company's inception. Our founders were considered pioneers in the original environmental movement in New Zealand.

Nowadays we remain ever mindful and partake in a number of localised conservation initiatives.

In keeping with this we use the latest technology on our planes, vessels and coaches to minimise emissions, wake and noise pollution.

The quality of our plant and day-to-day operational practises ensure we can offer visitors the best experience possible while minimising our impact on the environment.

Milford Sound Nature Cruises



Stunning Stirling Falls



Relax and take in the magnificence of Milford Sound and majestic Mitre Peak.

Our Nature Cruises have a relaxed itinerary designed to let you see and experience what makes Milford Sound world renowned.

Spend 2 - 2.5 hours on board a traditional-style vessel, nudging into waterfalls, spotting wildlife and listening to the informative commentary from our specialist on board Nature Guide.

- > Traditional style vessels
- > Specialist on board Nature Guide and English commentary
- > Free tea and coffee
- > Picnic, Indian or Obento lunches available (please pre-order)
- Licensed bar and snacks available
- Underwater observatory option (for self-drive customers)



Travel options



BY COACH:

Travel in our luxury glass roofed coaches, from Queenstown or Te Anau



Flight options from Queenstown choose a round trip, or a fly-back option





Departs	Returns	Season
From Milford	Cruise Only	
10.30am 10.30am 12.55pm 1.35pm	1pm 12.30pm 2.55pm 3.50pm	Nov - Apr May - Oct May - Oct Nov - Apr
From Te Anau	Coach & Cruise	
9.50am 10.20am	4.30pm 4.45pm 5.45pm	Nov - Apr Sep - Oct May - Oct Nov - Apr
From Queenstown	Coach & Cruise	
6.55am 7.15am	7.45pm 8.15pm	May - Oct Nov - Apr
	Coach, Cruise & Fl	ight
6.55am 7.15am	4.10pm 5.10pm	May - Oct Nov - Apr
	Flight & Cruise (includes a free picnic lunch	
9am 12noon 12.30pm	1.40pm 4.10pm 5.10pm	May - Sep May - Oct Nov - Apr

Check in 20 minutes prior to departure Scheduled flight departures are weather permitting Pick-ups available from most Queenstown and Te Anau accommodation

Milford Sound Scenic Cruises





Cruise in modern comfort with majestic Mitre Peak as a backdrop.

Our Scenic Cruises offer a wide range of dining options set against the magnificence of Milford Sound.

As the informative multi-lingual commentary explains the history and highlights of the fiord you can spot wildlife and enjoy the waterfalls on board a modern spacious vessel.

- Spacious modern vessel
- Comfortable observation lounge
- Large viewing decks
- International buffet, Obento, Indian and picnic lunches available (please pre-order prior to travel)
- > Café style food options on board
- Mandarin, Cantonese, Japanese & Korean commentaries (specified departures)

Travel options



BY COACH

Travel in our luxury glass roofed coaches, from Queenstown or Te Anau



BY PLANE:

Flight options from Queenstown choose a round trip, or a fly-back option



BY HELICOPTER:

Return flight with snow landing available on request





Departs	Returns	Season
From Milford	Cruise Only	
9am	10.40am	Nov - Apr
11am	12.40pm	All Year
12noon	1.40pm	Nov - Mar
1pm	2.40pm	All Year
2pm	3.40pm	Nov - Apr
3pm	4.40pm	Nov - Mar
From Te Anau	Coach & Cruise	
8am	4.30pm	Nov - Apr & Sep - Oct
9.50am	4.30pm	All Year
From Queenstown	Coach & Cruise	
6.55am	7.45pm	All Year
7.15am	8pm	Nov - Apr
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6.55am	3.40pm :	All Year
7.15am	5.10pm	Nov - Apr
	Flight & Cruise (inclu	des a free picnic lunch*)
8am	11.40am	Nov - 15 Apr
10am	1.40pm	All Year
12noon	3.40pm	16 Apr - Oct
2pm	5.40pm	Nov - Mar
	Heli & Cruise (includes a buffet lunch)	
10am	1.40pm	All Year

Check in 20 minutes prior to departure
Scheduled flight departures are weather permitting

Pick-ups available from most Queenstown and Te Anau accommodation

*Snack box on 8am Flight & Cruise

Milford Sound Overnight Cruises

Waking below Mt Pembroke is an experience of a lifetime



Board a traditional style vessel for a special night on the fiord – the ultimate dinner, bed and breakfast experience.

Cruise the full length of the fiord to the open sea with our Nature Guide on hand to highlight points of interest and wildlife. Then anchor in sheltered Harrison Cove for a sumptuous evening meal alongside pristine rainforest and sheer rock faces.

Depending on the season, morning or evening kayaking and exploration by small boat is also offered.

What's included

- Three course dinner, cooked and continental breakfast prepared by our on board chef
- > Kayaking or exploring by small boat
- > Overnight accommodation on board
- > Tea, coffee and snacks provided

Travel options



BY COACH:

Travel in our luxury glass roofed coaches, from Queenstown or Te Anau



BY PLANE:

Fly out option available from Milford to Queenstown, for a complete experience





bottlenose dolphins









Milford Mariner

- > Sleeps 60
- Private cabins with ensuite bathrooms
- Spacious viewing decks and observation lounge
- Kayaks and two small boats
- > Dining saloon with licensed bar
- Three course evening buffet dinner cooked and continental breakfast

Milford Wanderer

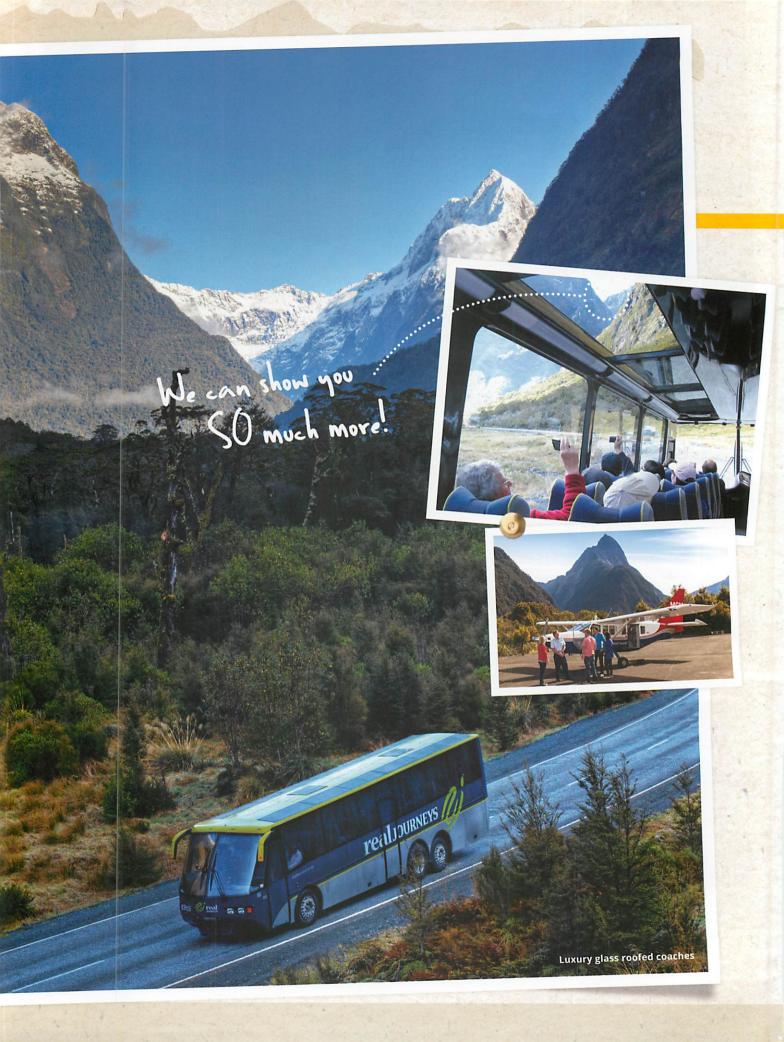
- > Sleeps 36
- Small private cabins with shared bathroom facilities
- Two quad-share bunk-style compartments
- > Spacious viewing decks
- > Kayaks and one small boat
- Cosy dining saloon with licensed bar
- Three course evening dinner, cooked and continental breakfast

Returns (Day 2)	Season	On board	
Overnight Cruise On	Overnight Cruise Only		
9.15am	1 - 16 May 20 - 30 Sep	Mariner Mariner	
9.15am 9.15am	Nov - Apr & Oct 12 Dec - Mar	Mariner Wanderer	
Coach* & Overnight	Coach* & Overnight Cruise		
12.30pm 12.30pm	20 Sep - 16 May 12 Dec - Mar	Mariner Wanderer	
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Check in 20 minutes prior to departure

*Very occasionally a smaller non-glass roof coach may be substituted





Getting to Milford Sound



By Coach

The overland route to Milford Sound is one of the finest alpine drives in the world.

Our luxury coaches have been purpose-built for travelling the Milford Road, incorporating the latest technology for your comfort and safety. The seats are tiered and angled towards the windows to maximise your views, and the expansive glass roof provides breathtaking sights of the snow-capped peaks.

All of our drivers have been selected based on their experience and knowledge. There's plenty of time for photo stops and short walks along the way.

- Coaches depart daily from our visitor centres
- Courtesy pick-ups from most accommodation



By Plane

Flying between Queenstown and Milford Sound is the ultimate way to experience southern New Zealand's dramatic alpine scenery. A hidden landscape unfolds below, revealing glacial lakes, waterfalls, dark valleys and cloud-piercing summits.

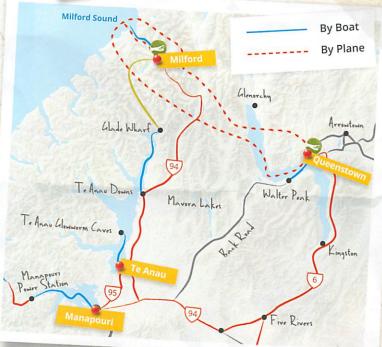
Our pilots are specially trained for flying in Fiordland and Mount Aspiring National Parks and our quality aircraft are selected based on suitability for the region's conditions.

You can fly return from Queenstown or one way after coaching into Milford Sound. A flyover option is also available.

- Flights depart daily (weather permitting)
- > Courtesy pick-ups from most accommodation
- > Free shuttle bus between Milford airport and the harbour
- Free picnic lunch with all Flight and Cruise packages or a snack box on 8am departure

When you travel with Real Journeys, our luxury coaches and aircraft link directly with your cruise - ensuring hassle-free connections and a quality experience throughout your trip.





Milford Road Points of Interest

Te Anau Downs

Departure point for the Milford Track

Mirror Lakes

Famous for their mountain reflections

The Divide

Pass across the Southern Alps

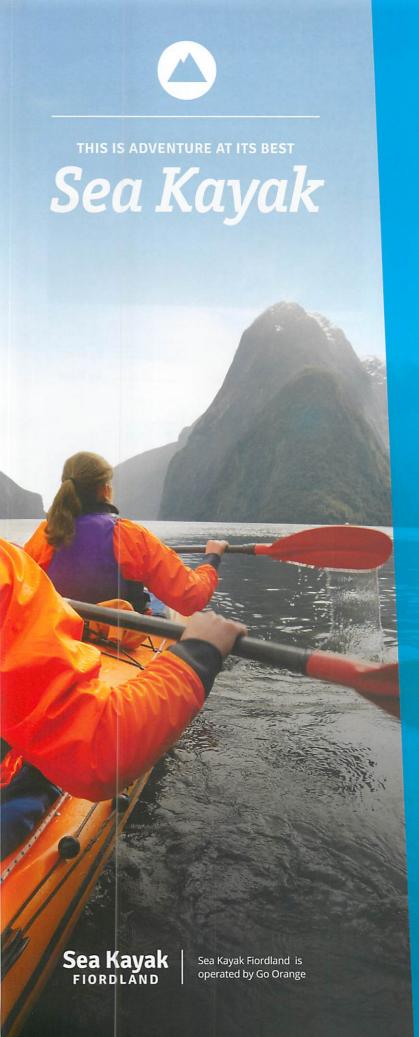
Homer Tunnel

1219m long with a 1 in 10 gradient

These are just a few of the potential stops along the Milford Road. Our drivers will choose the best ones for you depending on the season and weather - each day is different.

Ask about our helicopter option - minimum numbers apply





MILFORD MUST DO

Join a small group sea kayak (4 hours) in Milford Sound accompanied by an experienced guide. Get close to thundering waterfalls and explore the fiord edges and sheer cliffs. Look out for seals, penguins and possibly dolphins. Hot drinks and snack provided.

DEPART MILFORD

8.30am - 3pm Nov - Mar 9.30am - 3pm Apr - May & Sep - Oct Pick-up at the Milford Lodge

DEPART TE ANAU

6.30am - 6pm Nov - Mar **7.30am - 6pm** Apr - May & Sep - Oct

BOWEN BREEZER

Explore the shoreline of Milford Sound by kayak (2.5 - 3 hours), including the Lady Bowen Falls and Sinbad Gully on this morning adventure. Learn about Fiordland National Park and the wildlife that call this fiord home.

DEPART MILFORD

8.30am - 12.30pm Nov - Mar 9.30am - 12.30pm Apr Pick-ups available from Milford Sound Lodge. Te Anau coach available if required.

TRACK TASTER

An ideal half day on Milford Sound with a leisurely 2 hour paddle around Deep Water Basin and Sandfly Point plus a 2 hour easy walk along the final section of the famous Milford Track Walk. Minimum age 14 years.

DEPART MILFORD

3pm - 7.30pm Dec - Feb **Pick-ups** available from Milford Sound Lodge

MILFORD MAGIC

A great combination of sea kayaking and a cruise of Milford Sound. A relaxed morning paddle (2.5 - 3 hours) and then a 2.5 hour Real Journeys Nature Cruise of the fiord out to the Tasman Sea. Look out for seals and other wildlife. Picnic Lunch included.

DEPART MILFORD

8.30am - 4pm Nov - Mar 9.30am - 4pm Apr Pick-ups available from Milford Sound Lodge

All trips are small groups, maximum eight per guide. Minimum age 16 years unless specified.





It is exciting being out on the water and there is the feeling of really experiencing an exceptional place.

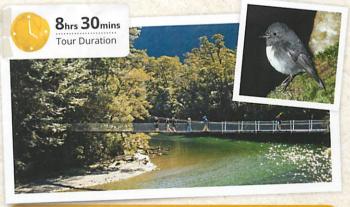
Milford Track Day Walks

Experience some of the Milford Track's highlights on a one-day guided adventure to explore Glade Burn, Clinton River and ancient beech forest.

Join your guide in Te Anau and take a short coach trip to Te Anau Downs. From here, you'll enjoy a one hour scenic lake cruise to the start of the track.

Begin with a gentle stroll via the Glade Burn to historic Glade House for lunch. Then cross a swing bridge and walk through ancient beech forest and grassy flats. Your Nature Guide will explain the track's history and point out native birds and plants. There is plenty of time to relax and take photos.

- Small groups (maximum 12 per guide)
- > Easy walking track, 11km return or 4 5 hours at a leisurely pace
- Suitable for everyone, 10 years and over
- Delicious lunch and hot drinks provided

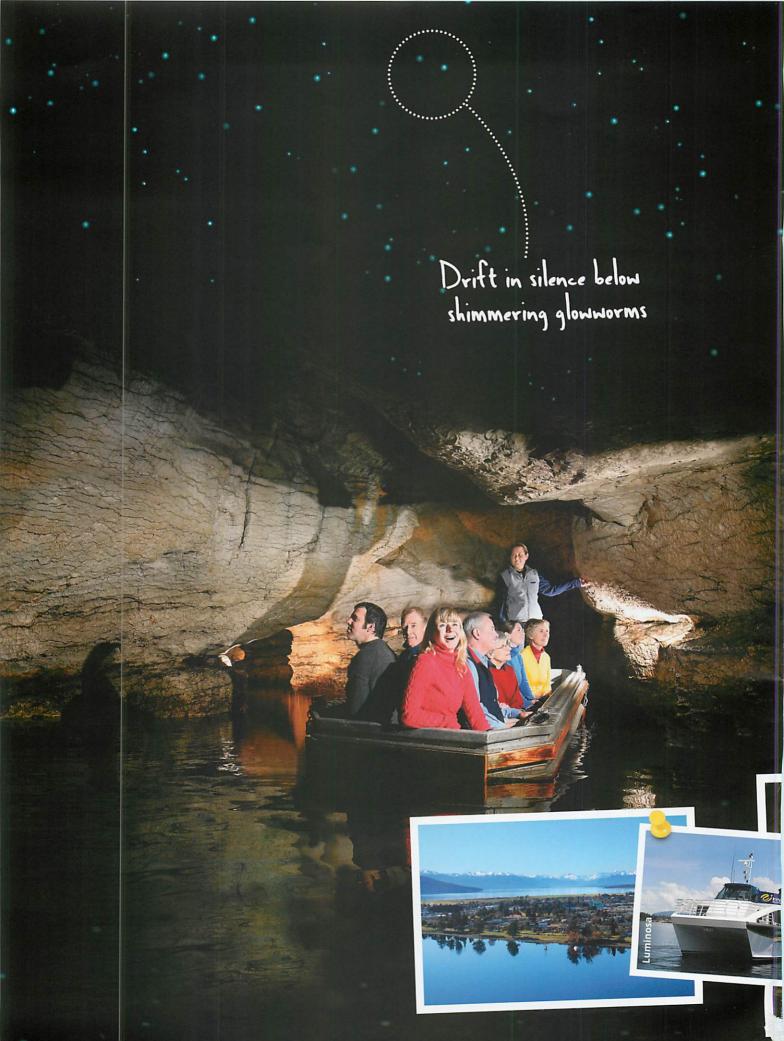


Departs	Returns	Season
From Te Anau		
9.30am	6pm	Nov - 11 Apr
From Queensto	wn	
6.55am	8pm	Nov - 11 Apr
Check in 20 minu	utes prior to departure	

Note: Track Transport for independent walkers also available

What to bring

A day pack with: a drink and snacks, warm clothing and a raincoat, sunscreen, sun hat, insect repellent, a camera and your walking shoes of course!





Te Anau Glowworm Caves



Described by the Sydney Morning Herald as "one of the most unusual limestone cave experiences on the planet", the Te Anau Glowworm Caves are a must-see for anyone visiting Fiordland.

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.

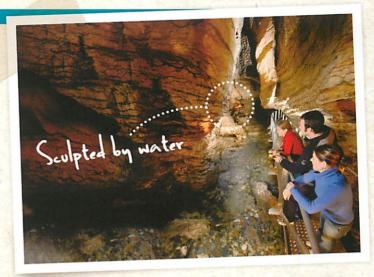
Start with a scenic cruise across spectacular Lake Te Anau on board our modern catamaran Luminosa. Get off on the lake's western shores then our specialist Nature Guides will take you through the caves in small groups by path and a small boat.

Deep inside the caves, beyond the rumble of the water, thousands of glowworms inhabit a silent hidden grotto. In the subterranean darkness, they produce a glittering display that is nothing short of extraordinary.

- > Regular daily departures
- Scenic cruise across Lake Te Anau included
- > Specialist Nature Guides
- Small groups (maximum 14 per guide)
- > Free tea and coffee



Note: Some bending is required due to the low caves entrance and steps are involved



Departs	Returns	Season
From Te Anau		
9am	11.15am	Nov 16 Jan - 28 Feb
10.15am	12.30pm	27 Dec - 15 Jan
2pm	: 4.15pm	: All Year
5.45pm	8pm	Nov - 15 Apr
7pm	9.15pm	All Year
8.15pm	: 10.30pm	: Nov - 15 Apr

Coach transport available from Queenstown Check in 20 minutes prior to departure

What to bring

Non-slip footwear, warm clothing (the caves get down to 8° C!) and a raincoat, sunscreen, insect repellent and a camera for the cruise (sorry, no photos or filming inside the caves, glowworms like the dark!)



Doubtful Sound Wilderness Cruises

- Fur Seals



Doubtful Sound, at the heart of Fiordland National Park, is a beautiful fiord. Three times longer than Milford Sound and with twisting arms, it has a surface area ten times larger.

This fiord is home to bottlenose dolphins and fur seals - both of which are often seen. In season, you may also catch a glimpse of the rare Fiordland crested and little blue penguins. Explore the many hidden arms and islands of this stunning fiord. A highlight is experiencing the sound of silence.



What's included

- A cruise across crystal clear Lake Manapouri to West Arm
- > A coach trip over Wilmot Pass through rainforest
- Three hour Doubtful Sound cruise on board our luxury Catamaran, Patea Explorer
- Specialist Nature Guides provide fascinating commentary
- Delicious picnic or Asian style lunch boxes available (please order in advance, pick up from the visitor centre on check-in)
- Free tea and coffee on board



Departs	Returns	Season
From Manapouri	Cruise Only	
8am 9.45am 10.30am	3.30pm 5.15pm 5.45pm	Nov - Apr May - Oct Nov - Apr
From Te Anau	Coach & Cruise	
7am 8.45am 9.30am	4.30pm 6pm 6.30pm	Nov - Apr May - Oct Nov - Apr
From Queenstown	Coach & Cruise	
6.55am 7.15am	7.45pm 8.15pm	May - Oct Nov - Apr

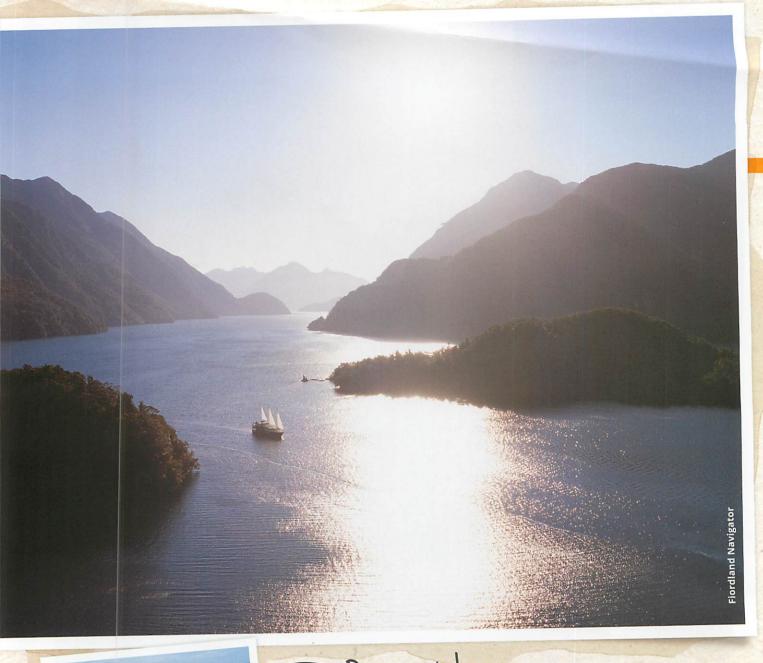
Check in 20 minutes prior to departure

Luxury coach transport available from Queenstown or Te Anau with pick-ups available from most accommodation











Apr - 16 May

Nov - 16 May

Sep - Oct

Sep - Oct

Nov - Mar

Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruises





Explore one of New Zealand's most remote and beautiful wilderness areas on an overnight cruise.

Doubtful Sound rewards those who linger. The fiord is known for its wildlife. Fur seals and bottlenose dolphins inhabit the deep, dark waters and, in season, penguins nest along the rugged shores. The peace and tranquility is magical - broken only by birdsong or the rush of distant waterfalls.

Our overnight vessel Fiordland Navigator is purpose built for cruising Doubtful Sound. Designed along the lines of a traditional trading scow, it combines the character of a bygone era with all the modern comforts.

Cruise the flord, weaving through hidden coves and mystical waterways. Then, as evening draws near, we'll drop anchor at a sheltered mooring, enabling you to explore the shoreline by kayak or small boat with our Nature Guides. For the more adventurous, there's even a chance to go swimming.

In the evening, relax in the saloon and enjoy a delicious meal prepared by our on board chef.

DepartsReturns (Day 2)SeasonFrom ManapouriOvernight Cruise Only12noon11.45amApr - 16 May
Sep - Oct12.30pm11.45amNov - MarFrom Te AnauCoach & Overnight Cruise

12.45pm

12.45pm

3.30pm

Coach & Overnight Cruise

Check in 20 minutes prior to departure

What's included

- Three course buffet dinner, cooked and continental breakfast prepared by our on board chef
- > Tea, coffee and delicious snacks
- Kayaking or exploring by small boat
- Overnight accommodation on board
- Insightful commentary provided by our coach drivers and Nature Guides

Travel options



BY COACH:

Travel in our luxury glass roofed coaches, from Queenstown or Te Anau. Pick-ups available from most accommodation

Fiordland Navigator

Sleeps 70

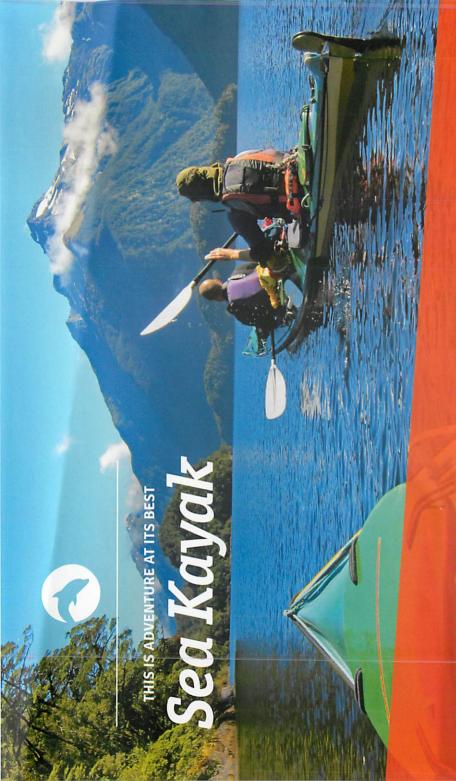
11am

11.30am

8.30am

From Queenstown

- Private cabins with ensuite bathrooms
- Quad-share bunk style compartments with shared bathroom facilities
- Spacious viewing decks and observation lounge
- Kayaks and two small boats
- Dining saloon and licensed bar
- > Three course evening buffet and breakfast



DOUBTFUL SOUND OVERNIGHTER

The Doubtful Sound Overnighter is all about allowing yourself some quality time to experience a personal adventure; a genuine sea kayaking and camping trip in a remote environment that epitomises what Fiordland wilderness is all about - and of course having fun along the way! Each day involves approximately five hours kayaking amidst towering cliffs, waterfalls and lush rainforest. Penguins, seals and dolphins are sometimes encountered and birdsong breaks the silence as we paddle the shoreline.

In the evening we camp amidst the forest in Hall Arm beside a fresh water stream - a special place in which to relax as dusk descends.

- Crossing of Lake Manapouri and Wilmot Pass included
 - > 5 hours kayaking involved each day
- > Overnight camping
- > Hot drinks provided, kayakers supply own food
 - Small groups, maximum eight per guide
- > Te Anau coach connections available

DEPART MANAPOURI Nov - Apr & Oct 6.45am - 5pm (day 2) Duration 2 days

DEPART TE ANAU Nov - Apr & Oct

Nov - Apr & Oct 6.15am - 5.30pm (day 2)

3 DAY EPIC 4 DAY EXPLORER 5 DAY EXPEDITION

Doubtful Sound is a vast, untouched wilderness.
Three times longer than Milford Sound it has a sea surface area roughly ten times larger due to its longer length and many side arms. The more time you spend in Doubtful Sound, the greater the rewards. There are wonderful secluded waterways and islands to explore.

Our multi-day trips are designed to really enhance your understanding of wilderness and adventure. They offer a challenge at all levels and an experience of a lifetime.

Please contact us for more details.

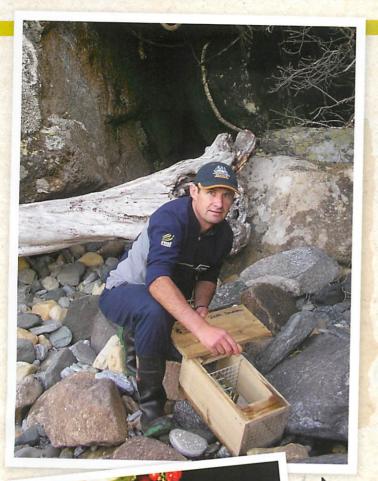
- > Crossing of Lake Manapouri and Wilmot Pass included
- Small groups, maximum eight per guid (minimum numbers apply)
- > No experience required for three day trip; but preferred for four and five day options
- > Te Anau coach connections included
- > Hot drinks provided; kayakers supply own food

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Sea Kayak

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Conservation In Action

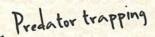


Real Journeys has been nationally recognised for conservation efforts and is a past winner of the New Zealand Tourism Industry "Conservation in Action Award."

We work closely with the Department of Conservation on environmental projects. Current sponsorship efforts include protecting whio (blue ducks) near Milford Sound and the Kakapo Recovery Programme. Our staff are also actively involved in pest trapping in Milford Sound and Stewart Island to reduce predation of native birds.

Every year, our passengers contribute over \$50,000 to the Leslie Hutchins Conservation Foundation via a levy on our Doubtful Sound operations. Projects funded by this foundation include educational trips for local children, stoatcontrol programmes and native bird transfers.

Real Journeys is committed to operating in an environmentally sustainable way and we are actively working to reduce emissions and minimise our carbon footprint. Efforts to improve are ongoing - if you have any suggestions we welcome your feedback.







Discovery Cruises Multi-day





A multi-day Discovery Cruise 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 Cruises have on board 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 Cruises attract people of all ages. An average level of fitness is recommended along with a love of the outdoors and a sense of adventure.

Get a taste of New Zealand while on board

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Duration			Apr, May, Aug & Sep	
Proservation Inlet	Seven days / Six nights	Manapouri	Aug & Sep	
Preservation		Manapouri	Aug & Sep	
Dusky Sound Five days / Four nights		:		
Stewart Island	Six days / Five nights	Bluff	Jul & Nov	

Dusky Sound

FIVE DAY CRUISES 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

SEVEN DAY CRUISES with helicopter transfer options

Preservation and Chalky Inlets are New Zealand's southernmost and seldom visited fiords. The wind swept 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.

Stervart Island

SIX DAY CRUISES

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, venturing ashore regularly for guided walks - including the renowned Ulva Island bird sanctuary - and visits to historic sites such as the old Norwegian Whaling station at Prices Inlet.

Milford Wanderer

- > 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 our on board chef
- Specialist Nature Guides
- Kayaks and small boats available
- Open bridge policy



Preservation Inlet

Doubtful



Visit www.discoverycruise.co.nz for full cruise routes!



Coach transport from Queenstown, Te Anau and Invercargill to departure locations is available, please ask us



TSS EARNSLAW

VINTAGE STEAMSHIP 1912





LAKE CRUISES

A trip on the TSS Earnslaw vintage steamship is one of Queenstown's most iconic experiences.

Cruising on the 'Lady of the Lake' as she is affectionately known offers a trip back in time as well as a stunning vantage point for some of the world's most spectacular scenery. Some would say it's the best way to see Lake Wakatipu!

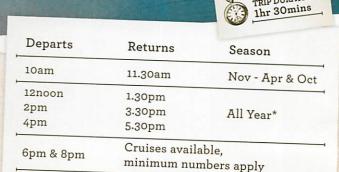
This leisurely 90 minute return cruise across Lake Wakatipu showcases some of Queenstown's spectacular alpine scenery whilst offering you plenty of time to explore a piece of living history.

Launched in 1912, the TSS Earnslaw is the largest and grandest vessel ever to ply Lake Wakatipu. Today, she is believed to be the oldest working coal-fired steamship in the southern hemisphere.

Kids and big kids alike can explore her decks from the engine room viewing platform to the Captain's wheelhouse. Feel the heat of the giant steam engines at work as you watch the stokers shovel coal into the glowing fireboxes, or if you're lucky pop upstairs and sneak a chat with the Captain.

On the lower deck discover a mini museum, the Fo'c'sle gallery. Where you can view a collection of historic photos which offer a glimpse into the vessel's colourful past. Or if you'd much rather kick back and relax, enjoy a drink or some café-style food at the Promenade Café and Bar. On the return journey a sing-along with the pianist is a guaranteed bit of fun!

THE BEST WAY TO SEE LAKE WAKATIPU



TRIP DURATION

Check in 20 minutes prior to departure

*TSS Earnslaw will undergo annual maintenance for a few weeks sometime during mid May - early July 2015

YOUR OPTIONS AT WALTER PEAK

Join a Farm Tour

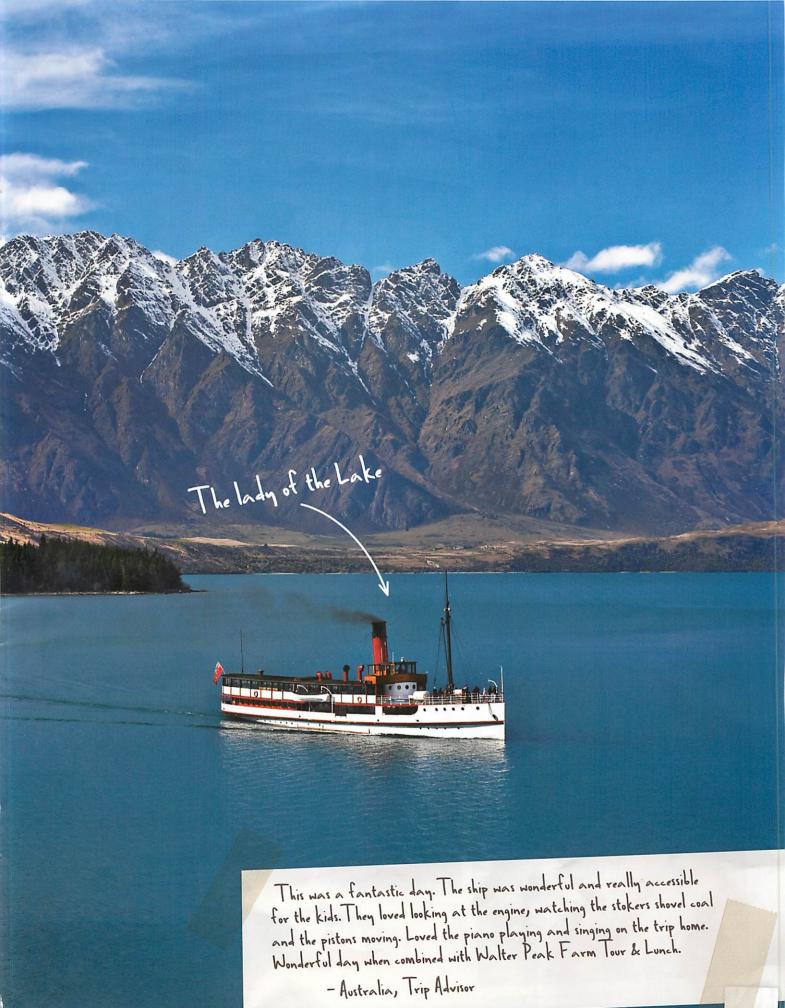
Stay for a Gourmet Barbecue Lunch or Dinner

Go on a guided Horse Trek

Cycle to Mavora Lakes either guided or independently

Enjoy a minivan tour to Mavora Lakes









WALTER PEAK

HIGH COUNTRY FARM

Go ashore during your TSS Earnslaw Cruise and get a taste of New Zealand's farming lifestyle at Walter Peak High Country Farm.

Situated on picturesque Lake Wakatipu's south-western shores, with a stately homestead and extensive lakeside gardens, the farm is the perfect place to spend a relaxing few hours.

WALTER PEAK FARM TOURS



Join our rural host for a walking tour of Walter Peak's farmyard. Children love the chance to encounter sheep, deer and Highland Cattle. Afterwards cruise on the TSS Earnslaw back to Queenstown.

- * Help feed the farm animals
- * See the dogs round up the sheep
- * Watch a sheep shearing demonstration
- * Time for a stroll in the lakeside gardens
- ★ Enjoy a delicious morning or afternoon tea at the Colonel's Homestead





WALTER PEAK HORSE TREKS



For added adventure, join a 40 minute guided horse trek taking you across beautiful rolling terraces to a lookout with spectacular views of Lake Wakatipu and the surrounding mountains.

- ★ Experienced tour guides
- ★ Small groups (maximum 5 per guide)
- * Easy riding
- ★ Safety helmets and wet weather clothing provided
- ★ Enjoy a delicious morning or afternoon tea at the Colonel's Homestead

Departs	Returns	Season	
Farm Tours			
10am	1.30pm	Nov - Apr & Oct	
12noon	3.30pm	All Year*	
2pm	5.30pm	All Year*	
Horse Treks			
10am	1.30pm		
12noon	3.30pm	Nov - Apr & Oct	
2pm	5.30pm		

Check in 20 minutes prior to departure

*TSS Earnslaw will undergo annual maintenance for a few weeks sometime during mid May - early July 2015

Horse Treks suitable for all abilities, even first time riders, aged 8 years and over, maximum weight of 100kg







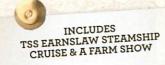
The Colonel's Homestead at Walter Peak High Country Farm offers a unique dinner experience. Its colonial architecture and sweeping grounds evoke the elegance of a bygone era.

GOURMET BBQ LUNCH

- * Return cruise on board the TSS Earnslaw
- ★ Enjoy the views from the lakeside setting while a gournet BBQ lunch is prepared on the outdoor grill
- ★ Complement your meats with a selection of salads, vegetables and breads
- * Top off your meal with tasty desserts
- * Farm demonstration

GOURMET BBQ DINNER

- * Return cruise on board the TSS Earnslaw
- ★ Enjoy the ambience of the Colonel's Homestead Restaurant
- * Select meat and seafood from the outdoor grill
- * Antipasto selection, breads, salads, cold meats and seafood, vegetables and cheese platter
- * Extensive dessert options
- ★ Variety of local wines available
- * Farm demonstration



Gourmet Barbecue Lunch

10am 1.30pm Nov - Apr & Oct
12noon 3.30pm All Year*

Gourmet Barbecue Dinner

6pm 10pm Nov - May* & Oct
Jun - Sep**

Check in 20 minutes prior to departure

- *TSS Earnslaw will undergo annual maintenance from mid May - early July 2015
- **Minimum numbers apply

SAMPLE GOURMET BBQ DINNER MENU

Soup and breads

Home cured Stewart Island salmon with fennel, capers, lemon

Caramelised onion and thyme tart

Quinoa with avocado, roasted pepper, chilli and pumpkin seeds

Beetroot and local goats cheese with hazelnuts and sage

New potato salad with spring onions, capers

and parsley mayonnaise

Southern ale barbecue pork ribs
Spiced / teriyaki rotisserie chicken
Whole beef joints, short ribs, rump cap, brisket, flank
Whole spit roast Cardrona lamb / suckling pig
Roasted carrot, orange, thyme and peanut
Buttered jersey bennes and chives

Sticky toffee pudding

Crème brulee, fruit compote, biscotti

Fresh berries, citrus curd, meringue, honeycomb

Selection of NZ slices and biscuits

Selection of NZ cheeses, homemade chutneys



Join our small group cycling adventure on the south-western shores of Lake Wakatipu.

Following a cruise on board the TSS Earnslaw at Walter Peak, your guide will be waiting to drive you to Mavora Lakes.

From there cycle along a quiet country road through beech forest and open tussock grasslands. Along the way enjoy stunning views of the Von River, surrounding mountains and snow-covered Mount Earnslaw at the head of the lake.

Lunch at a traditional musterer's hut and other stops provide welcome breaks.

- > Return cruise on board TSS Earnslaw
- > Small groups, 9 per guide
- Quality mountain bikes and safety helmets provided
- > Picnic lunch, hot drinks and afternoon tea included

What to bring

Day pack with drink, snacks, non-slip shoes / boots, waterproof jacket, warm sweater / fleece jacket, sunscreen, sunhat, sunglasses, insect repellent and a camera of course!



7hrs 30mins

Departs	Returns	Season
Guided Cycling		
10am	5.30pm	Nov - Apr

Check in 1 hour prior to departure Departures are weather dependant



Note: Moderate level of fitness required, 3 - 4 hours leisurely cycling (15 - 35km) with accompanying van transport if required. Suitable for ages 10 years and up.

Walter Peak Guided Cycling is operated jointly by Real Journeys and Around the Mountain Cycle Tours

Mavora High Country Tours

- > Return cruise on board the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak
- Gain an insight to pioneer farming while travelling the scenic road with your driver / guide
- > Picnic lunch at picturesque Mavora Lakes
- Farm demonstration at Walter Peak followed by afternoon tea at the Colonel's Homestead
- Suitable for all ages

Departs	Returns	Season	
10am	5.30pm	Nov - Apr & Oct	
Check in 1 hour	orior to departure		



Special Events & Functions

Let us tailor an event or function for you against a backdrop of some of the world's most stunning locations — Queenstown, Milford Sound, Doubtful Sound and Stewart Island.



To find out more about what we can do for you contact our Special Functions Team
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- Wildlife viewing in Milford Sound cruise or sea kayak
- Get away from it all in Stewart Island

Most importantly we're flexible. We have our own vessels, coaches and aircraft so we can cater for almost anything you need!

Stewart Island Experience

Located at the southern tip of New Zealand, just a one hour ferry ride from Bluff, is New Zealand's ultimate eco-tourism destination - Stewart Island.

Most of the Island's lush forests, rocky coastline and creamy golden sand beaches are protected within Rakiura National Park, creating a natural refuge for marine and bird life.

Visit the Island for a day, or take time to explore during a more extended stay. There's plenty to do. Relax and enjoy the coastal scenery or explore on an independent or guided basis. The Island has many walking tracks; it's a walker's paradise.

Stewart Island's small township Oban offers everything you'll need during your stay, including accommodation ranging from backpacker hostels to lodges. At the local restaurants be sure to try the fresh seafood - crayfish, blue cod and Stewart Island oysters.

Ferry Services

You'll zip across Foveaux Strait between Bluff and Stewart Island aboard our comfortable catamarans. During your 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



Daily coach transport available from Invercargill and in the summer, from Te Anau or Queenstown



	Departs		Season
	NOVEMBER - MAY & OCTOBER		
	From Bluff		
**	9.30am & 4.30pm 8am (26 Dec - 15 Jan only), 9.30am, 11a	m & 5pm	May & Oct Nov - Apr
	From Stewart Island		250
	8am & 3pm 8am, 9.30am (26 Dec - 15 Jan only), 3.30p 8am, 3.30pm & 5pm	om & 6pm	May & Oct Nov - Mar Apr
	JUNE, JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER		
	From Bluff		
	9.30am 4.30pm	Tue, We Daily	d & Sat
	From Stewart Island		
	8am 3pm	Mon - Sa	
	Spill	: Tue, we	d, Sat & Sun

Note: Luggage is limited to two bags per person (one stowed and one small carry on, extra goods are by arrangement).



Contact us to find out more Freephone 0800 000 511 or visit www.stewartislandexperience.co.nz





"The atmosphere is remote, rugged and friendly.

It's a wonderful place to chill."

- NZ Lonely Planet Guide Book



- Mollymank



Rental Services

Taking the time to explore Stewart Island's secluded beaches and bush walks on your own is a rewarding experience. With less than 30km of sealed roads on the entire Island there's minimal traffic and it's difficult to get lost.

Available for hire

> Small cars > Motor scooter > Mountain bikes

Collect from our Visitor Centre, and talk to our local staff for some great suggestions about the best places to visit.



Located just five minutes walk from the village centre, the Lodge is private and secluded with commanding 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. 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.

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





Open September - May
Check in 12noon, check out 10am

Accessible by ferry from Bluff (1 hour) and small plane from Invercargill. Both options have several departures daily.

Note: At other times of the year Stewart Island Lodge is available for group bookings, please enquire.

14 Nichol Road, Halfmoon Bay, Stewart Island, New Zealand Freephone 0800 65 65 01, info@stewartislandlodge.co.nz www.stewartislandlodge.co.nz

Paterson Inlet Cruises

Enjoy a leisurely cruise of beautiful Paterson Inlet and a guided walk in Ulva Island Wildlife Sanctuary.

This cruise showcases some stunning scenery, hidden coves and unspoilt beaches. Your guide is passionate about this area, provides informative commentary and is more than happy to answer questions. While on board, keep a look out for fur seals and penguins - we see a lot of them around.

At Ulva Island enjoy a guided walk. The island is home to weka (native woodhen), bush robins, rare saddlebacks and yellowheads amongst other species. It is also a protected habitat for some of New Zealand's rarest plant species.

- > Cruise on a modern, comfortable catamaran
- > 45 minute guided bush walk included
- Local Nature Guide provides interesting commentary
- Delicious picnic lunches available (please order prior to travel)

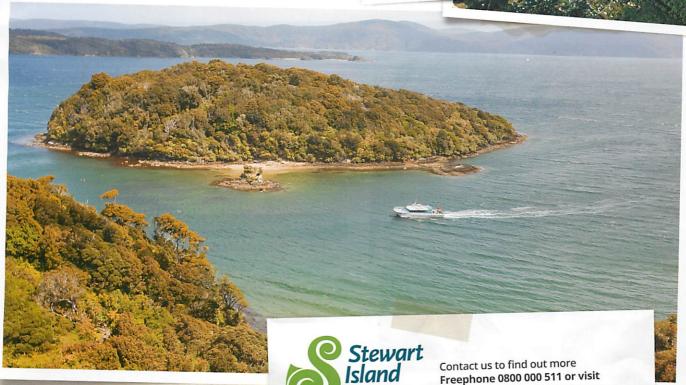
Departs	Returns	Season
12.45pm	3.30pm	Nov - Apr

Check in 20 minutes prior to departure





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Experience

Village & Bays Tours



Explore Oban village and its surrounding bays on a modern minibus with a local guide.

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.

Highlights include

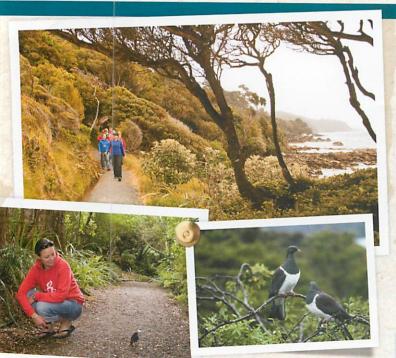
- A visit to the gateway to Rakiura National Park at Lee Bay
- > Beautiful Horseshoe Bay
- Observation Rock with its stunning views of Paterson Inlet



Check in 20 minutes prior to departure



Stewart Island Guided Walks



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

- > Small groups (8 per guide)
- Specialist Nature Guide
- See native birds and plants
- Learn about preserving wildlife species

Departs	Returns	Season	
8am	: 10am		
6pm	8pm	Nov - Mar	

Check in 20 minutes prior to departure

Note: Minimum age 14 years, and minimum numbers apply (4 adults)

We donate \$5 per guided walker to Stewart Island Rakiura Community Environmental Trust

Promotions & Packages



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*Valid on selected departures. Maximum two school-aged children (up to 18 years) per full fare paying adult. Conditions apply see our website for details.



Save 20% off all lower priced trips when you buy two or more different trips at the same time.

Choose from our exciting options in:

- Queenstown > Milford Sound > Te Anau
- Doubtful Sound Stewart Island

Queenstown

- > TSS Earnslaw Cruises
- > Walter Peak Farm Tours
- > Walter Peak Dining options
- Cycling

Milford Sound

- Nature, Scenic and Overnight Cruises
- Milford Track Guided Walks
- Coach and Flight Connections

Te Anau

Te Anau Glowworm Caves

Doubtful Sound

- Wilderness Cruises
- Overnight Cruises
- Coach Connections

Multi-day Discovery Cruises

Stewart Island

- > Ferry Services return only (including Coach Connections)
- Stewart Island Lodge
- Paterson Inlet Cruises
- Village and Bays Tours
- Guided Walks

Cannot be used in conjunction with any other special offer

Queenstown Rafting



Shotover River / Kawarau River Rafting

Queenstown is the ideal place to meet the challenge of white water rafting with our expert guides.

Raft the spectacular Shotover River (grade 3-5 rapids) in historic Skippers Canyon and encounter adrenalin pumping white water action. Or raft the equally beautiful but more gentle Kawarau River (grade 2-3 rapids). This includes some great rapids plus drifting under the bungy bridge and through Gibbston Valley.

- > Queenstown coach transfers
- Comprehensive safety and paddling techniques briefing
- > Wetsuits, booties and safety equipment provided
- > Professional photos available
- > Sauna and hot shower included
- > No previous rafting experience needed, although competence in water and moderate fitness required

Landsborough 3 Day Wilderness Experience

To experience the ultimate in wilderness rafting, choose our three day Landsborough River trip. Enjoy the remote outdoors in style with gourmet food and luxury camping as well as bush walking, canyoning and paddling through exciting rapids (grade 2-4 rapids) interspersed with meandering scenic river flats.

- > Queenstown or Wanaka coach transfers
- > Scenic flight into the Landsborough Valley
- > Luxury camping accommodation (two nights) with all equipment, wine, beer and meals included
- Comprehensive safety and paddling techniques briefing
- > Wetsuits, booties and safety equipment provided
- > Senior rafting guides, safety kayaker and a comprehensive paddling & safety briefing included

Departs	Returns	Season
Shotover and Kawara	u River Rafting	
8.15am 1.15pm	12.45pm 5.45pm	All Year*
Queenstown Rafting (Combos	
Twice daily, duration 4	hours - full day	All Year
Landsborough 3 day V	Vilderness Experience	
8am (Fri)	7pm (Sun) approx	Nov - mid Apr

Queenstown Rafting Combos

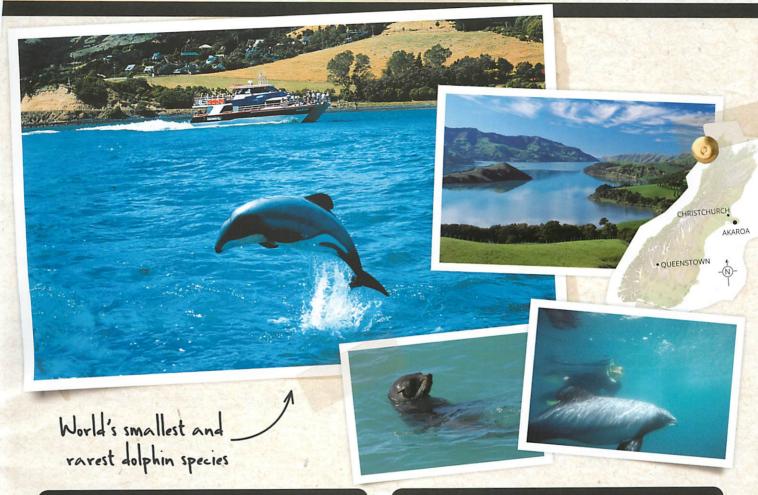
Optimise your time by combining rafting with an exciting jetboat trip and / or scenic helicopter flight. To find out more about these options contact us.





For more information call 0800 RAFTING (0800 723 846) or visit www.rafting.co.nz

Black Cat Cruises Akaroa



Akaroa Harbour Nature Cruises

Depart the charming historic French township of Akaroa (just 90 minutes from Christchurch) aboard our catamaran, Black Cat. Cruising the scenic splendour of Akaroa Harbour, enjoy the skipper's commentary as you discover rare New Zealand Hector's dolphins, fur seals, penguins and other sea birds. Visit the volcanic formation of Cathedral Cave, see relics of the area's Maori and colonial past and a working salmon farm. Cruises (two hours duration) depart daily all year round from the Main Wharf, Akaroa.

Swimming with Dolphins

Akaroa Harbour is the only place in the world where you can get up close and personal with Hector's dolphins. Swimming with the world's rarest and smallest dolphins is an unforgettable experience. We provide everything you will need - including wetsuits, masks, snorkels, hot showers and a hot chocolate. You can also choose to simply watch the dolphins up close, along with other marine wildlife, from aboard one of Black Cat Cruises vessels. Departures Sep - May (three hours duration) from the Main Wharf, Akaroa.



To find out more including booking conditions Freephone 0800 436 574 or visit www.blackcat.co.nz

Doubtful Sound



Milford Sound



Stewart Island



Te Anau

Titi Islands



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For all enquiries and reservations contact a Real Journeys Visitor Centre

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Te Anau: 85 Lakefront Drive Manapouri: 64 Waiau Street

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Booking Conditions: Bookings are recommended and pre-payment is required to confirm a booking. 24 hours notice required for refund. Real Journeys reserves the right to amend timetables, cancel departures, substitute plant or equipment and alter ticket prices at any time. Please note, limited Stewart Island tours and Stewart Island Experience operate on Christmas Day.









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Suggested Itineraries

From Queenstown

2 Days

Day 1	Milford Sound Cruise (coach, self-drive or fly)
or	Doubtful Sound Cruise (coach or self-drive)
Day 2	TSS Earnslaw Cruise / Walter Peak Farm Tour
or	Queenstown Rafting

Day 1	Doubtful Sound Cruise (coach or self-drive)
	Te Anau Glowworm Caves
	Overnight in Te Anau
Day 2	Milford Cound Cruica

Day 2	Milford Sound Cruise
	(self-drive or coach with fly out option)

(Summer only)

Day 1	Milford Sound or Doubtful Sound
	Overnight Cruise

Day 2 Return from Overnight Cruise (coach or self-drive; Milford Sound fly out option)
TSS Earnslaw Cruise / Walter Peak BBQ Dinner

3 Days (Summer only)

Day 1	Doubtful Sound or Milford Sound
	Overnight Cruise

Day 2 Return from Overnight Cruise (coach or self-drive; Milford Sound fly out option)

Day 3 TSS Earnslaw Cruise / Walter Peak Farm Tour, Horse Trek, BBQ Lunch, Mavora High Country Tour or Guided Cycling

Day 1 Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise

Day 2 Return from Overnight Cruise (coach or self-drive)
Te Anau Glowworm Caves
Overnight in Te Anau

Day 3 Milford Sound Cruise (coach, self-drive or fly out)

Day 1 Milford Sound Overnight Cruise (coach or self-drive)

Day 2 Return from Overnight Cruise Te Anau Glowworm Caves Overnight in Te Anau

Day 3 Doubtful Sound Cruise (coach or self-drive)

From Te Anau

2 Days

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Day 1	Milford Sound Cruise or Sea Kayaking
5.	(coach or self-drive)
	Te Anau Glowworm Caves

Day 2 Doubtful Sound Cruise (coach or self-drive)

(Summer only)

Day 1 Milford Sound or Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise (coach or self-drive)

Day 2 Return from Overnight Cruise Te Anau Glowworm Caves

3 Days (Summer only)

Day 1 Doubtful Sound Cruise or Milford Track Day Walk

Day 2 Milford Sound Overnight Cruise

Day 3 Return from Overnight Cruise (coach or self-drive) Te Anau Glowworm Caves

3 Days (Summer only)

Day 1 Milford Sound Cruise, Sea Kayaking or Milford Track Day Walk

Day 2 Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise

Day 3 Return from Overnight Cruise (coach or self-drive) Te Anau Glowworm Caves

Day 1 Doubtful Sound Sea Kayaking

Day 2 Return from Sea Kayaking

Day 3 Milford Sound Cruise (coach or self drive) Te Anau Glowworms Caves

From Bluff

1 Day

Day 1 Stewart Island Ferry Crossing
Village and Bays Tour or
Stewart Island Rental Services (hire)
Return Stewart Island Ferry

2-3 Days (Summer only)

Day 1 Stewart Island Ferry Crossing Village and Bays Tour Guided Walk

Day 2 Paterson Inlet Cruise

Day 3 Stewart Island Rental Services (hire) Return on Stewart Island Ferry

