



# Trade Manual

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# Welcome to RealNZ

Offering real New Zealand experiences, showing the power of nature, and helping the world fall in love with conservation.

At RealNZ, we understand that getting out into New Zealand's backyard is one of the most important things to your guest. Whether they are by a thundering waterfall, or on the shore of a crystalline lake, our experiences will make them feel alive, reinvigorated and changed.

Our founders, Les and Olive Hutchins, were original champions of this message. In 1954, they began a small tourist company in Fiordland, which would later become RealNZ, and they showed their guests the power of real places and how special New Zealand's nature is. So special, we feel the need to love, cherish and respect it.

Now, almost 70 years later, we're still inspiring people to fall in love with nature in Ata Whenua Fiordland, Whakatipu Waimāori Queenstown, Rakiura Stewart Island, Wānaka, and Ōtautahi Christchurch.

Understanding our heritage helps us pave our future. We hope to inspire and make real change with our conservation work, with the Department of Conservation and support a variety of projects, such as restoring land at Walter Peak, eliminating predators on Cooper and Stewart Island, and protecting wildlife in Fiordland.

We succeed if guests leave our experiences feeling alive, grounded, and with love for conserving our natural world.

Our experiences are as real as they get. Take a closer look and see for yourself.



# Where we operate





**CARDRONA**  
ALPINE RESORT / NEW ZEALAND



**TREBLE CONE**  
WĀNAKA - NZ

**INTERNATIONAL  
ANTARCTIC  
CENTRE**

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# Doing Real Good

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We work closely with both the Department of Conservation (DOC) and the local communities where we operate. We contribute significant funds and support a variety of projects, such as trapping, conserving habitats, recovering species, and clean-up initiatives.



As a tourism company, we believe we have a responsibility to help the world fall in love with conservation. While we help our guests understand the importance of conservation, we also implement key conservation projects to help restore and protect New Zealand's natural environment.

### Cooper Island restoration project

- RealNZ is removing stoats and rats from Cooper Island, the third largest island in remote Dusky Sound, to help provide a safe habitat for endangered native birds and make it one of the most intact ecosystems in the world
- Over 450 traps are currently set in three inland tracks across 1,778ha. We are committing \$500k on a long-term basis
- Under the guidance of the Department of Conservation, it's the first time that predator control has been attempted on the island

### Walter Peak land restoration project

- Almost 90ha of invasive wilding pines were removed and logged to stop them from infesting the iconic Lake Whakatipu landscape
- 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
- Over 18,000 native shrubs and trees have been planted and we continue to restore Walter Peak High Country Farm to its real high-country heritage

### Predator Free Rakiura (Stewart Island)

- Our Chief Conservation Officer at RealNZ, Paul Norris, is a co-chair of the Predator Free Rakiura Project.
- The group has an ambitious goal to rid the island of introduced predators to help more than 20 threatened species
- The project aims to free Stewart Island of rats, possums, feral cats and hedgehogs, and is one of the most complex projects of its type anywhere in the world



### Mountain conservation initiatives:

#### Kārearea Project

- Lead by Cardrona Alpine Resort, this is a long-term scientific study of the health of the 'threatened, nationally vulnerable' Kārearea/NZ Falcon, our only endemic raptor species
- With this scientific analysis, we can effectively help conservation. Breeding pairs are identified and monitored, and where possible, individuals are captured and banded
- The project has a great deal of community involvement & engagement and has scientific oversight by Parker Conservation, who are experts in native bird species

#### Ride Tamariki

- A programme held at Cardrona and Treble Cone that offers outdoor education opportunities to less fortunate tamariki and rangatahi – between 50-100 children each year
- Spread between our Ride Tamariki day and overnight programmes, alongside the sponsorship of some school skiing children

#### Plant a Seed

- A nursery is being built at the base of the mountain, on our land, near a water supply at the bottom carpark. We're harvesting seeds around the mountain to grow in this nursery
- Local schools have asked to be involved in our replanting projects, so we're including the kids and helping to educate them about horticulture and kaitiakitanga
- Over the next five years, we want to establish 1000 native plants up on the mountain, and by 2024, we want to have re-seeded 50ha of disturbed land





# Real nz

## Ata Whenua Fiordland

- Piopiotahi Milford Sound
- Milford Sound Day Cruise
- Milford Sound Overnight Cruise
- Pātea Doubtful Sound
- Doubtful Sound Wilderness Day Cruise
- Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise
- Te Anau Glowworm Caves





# Getting to Piopiotahi Milford Sound



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Departing from  
Queenstown  
Te Anau

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Coach with us, take a flight or travel independently. Every journey to Milford Sound is memorable when you cross the Te Waipounamu UNESCO World Heritage Area.

## Stop on your journey to see:

- Mirror Lakes: Famous for mountain reflections on windless days
- The Divide: Mountain pass across the Southern Alps
- Monkey Creek: Taste fresh water straight from the alpine source
- Homer Tunnel: 1250 metres long with a 1 in 10 gradient

## Luxury coach:

Guests hop straight off our glass-roof coaches and hop straight onto our Milford Sound cruise, guaranteeing both a relaxing and amazing experience.

- Expansive windows and glass roof – ideal for soaking in incredible views
- Ergonomically designed seats are reclinable with air-conditioning
- Spacious seating angled toward windows provides unobstructed views

- Complimentary accommodation pickups available in Queenstown
- Well-timed breaks with photo opportunities and a short walk along Mirror Lakes
- Experienced local drivers provide entertaining and informative English commentaries

## By plane or helicopter:

Fly your guests between Queenstown and Milford Sound for a spine-tingling experience watching Fiordland's dramatic scenery unfold. Hop onto our cruise to get the close-up of Milford Sound.

- Enjoy remarkable views across glacial-fed valleys and dramatic mountainous landscapes on the way to Milford Sound. The return journey travels over valleys of rainforest and high-country farmland
- Unparalleled viewing from every seat on the aircraft with informative English commentary
- All aircrafts are particularly suited for flying over rugged, mountainous terrain such as the spectacular Southern Alps
- All flights are subject to weather conditions





# Piopiotahi Milford Sound Day Cruise

Departing from  
Milford Sound

Departures  
Year round



No photo of Milford Sound can prepare your guest for the feeling of really being there. Soak up one of the world's most beautiful, majestic and untouched places. With its immense scale and natural beauty, guests will leave the fiord with a newfound respect for nature.

## Highlights:

- Cruise between 1hr 45 minutes - 2 hours, with plenty of time to look out for native wildlife, such as seals, dolphins and penguins
- Explore the full length of the fiord, past St Anne's Point Lighthouse and out to the Tasman Sea (weather permitting)
- Get up close to the waterfalls and the fiord's sheer cliff faces
- Cruise on purpose-built Fiordland vessels with expansive outdoor viewing decks and comfortable interiors with uninterrupted views
- Licensed bar onboard with hot and cold food options available, such as a seasonal lunch boxes, hot lunches, and obento
- Daily coach connections from Queenstown and Te Anau available on glass-roof coaches
- Flight connections from Queenstown three times daily (subject to weather)





# Piopiotahi Milford Sound Overnight Cruise

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Departing from  
Milford Sound

Departures  
Seasonal

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The ultimate Milford Sound experience. Wake in the UNESCO World Heritage area to the sights and sounds of real wilderness, anchored in a sheltered cove.

Understand the immense scale of the area's natural beauty.

## Highlights:

- Experience the magnitude of Piopiotahi Milford Sound all to yourself when day visitors depart
- Look out for rare and native marine life during the extended fiord cruise, such as seals, penguins and dolphins
- Dedicated Nature Guide Onboard, with specialist knowledge about the region's history, flora and fauna, and conservation, ensuring an informative trip for all guests
- Explore the fiord up close by kayak or tender boat
- Learn in-depth Piopiotahi Milford Sound history and geography from the Nature Guide's presentation after dinner
- Meet like-minded people on this once-in-a-lifetime, interactive, and relaxed experience
- Coach connections available from Queenstown and Te Anau
- Fly-back options available from Milford Sound to Queenstown after overnight cruise

## About the Milford Mariner

- Cruise the full length of Piopiotahi Milford Sound at a leisurely pace, past St Anne's Point Lighthouse and out to the Tasman Sea (weather permitting)
- Enjoy a three-course gourmet dinner inspired by Fiordland, offering appetisers, salads, hot dishes, carvery meats, seafood and a selection of desserts and cheeses (vegetarian and dietary options available)
- Licensed bar onboard
- Full cooked breakfast with continental options
- 28 twin/double cabins with ensuite bathrooms and two triple/quad cabins with shared bathroom facilities









# Pātea Doubtful Sound Wilderness Cruises

## Departures

Year round from Manapouri



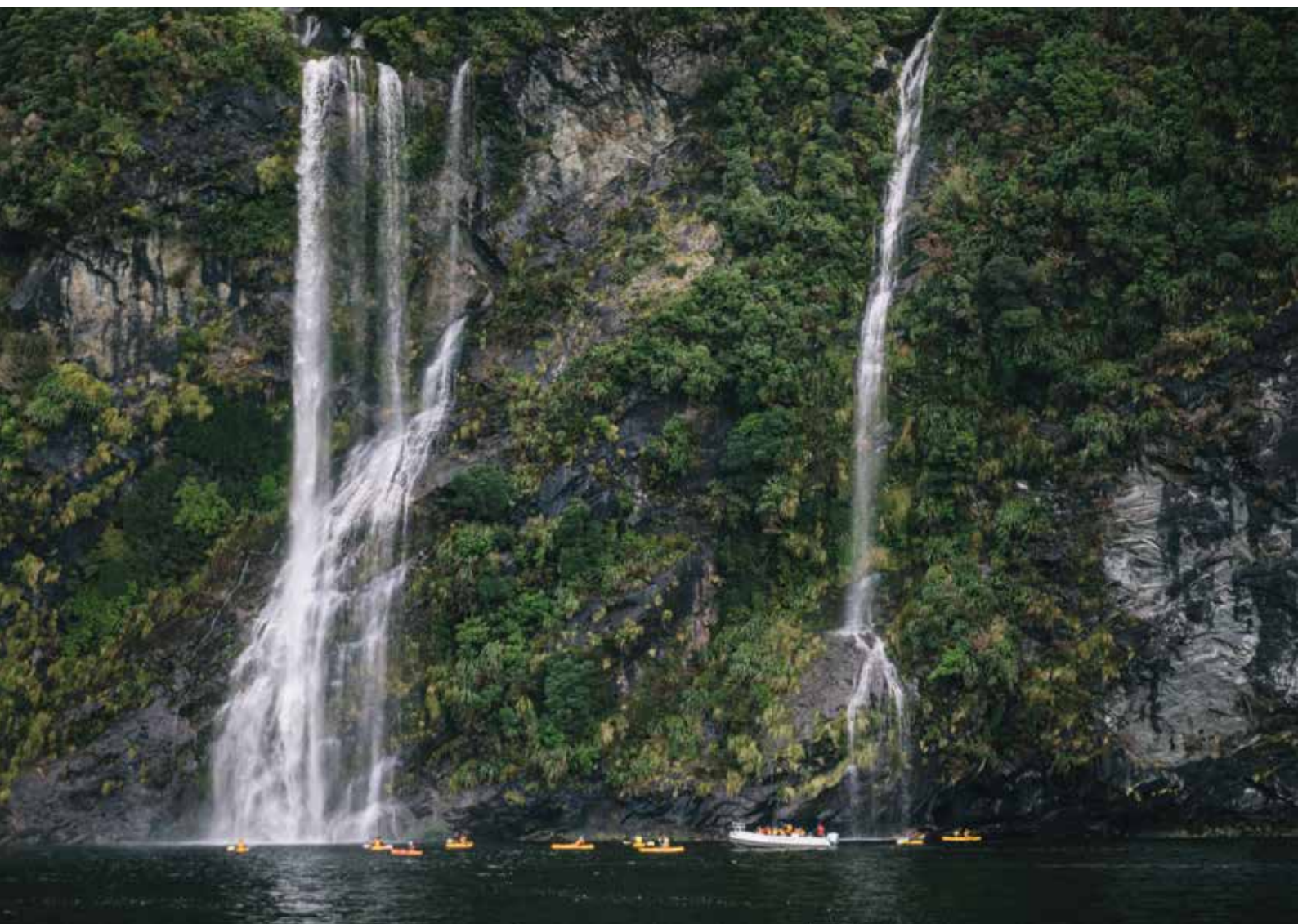
A day trip into Doubtful Sound's vast and secluded wilderness is awe-inspiring. Part of the UNESCO World Heritage area, the fiord is at the heart of Fiordland National Park.

The remote fiord mesmerises guests with its silence, only broken by the sounds of rippling waters, birdsong, and splashing waterfalls.

## Highlights:

- A fiord three times longer, located in an area ten times larger than Milford Sound
- 1-hour cruise across island-studded Lake Manapouri
- 45-minute coach journey over Wilmot Pass, a 671-metre-high southern alps crossing through rainforest
- 3-hour cruise through a secluded fiord onboard a purpose-built catamaran with a comfortable interior and spacious decks
- Onboard Nature Guide with specialist knowledge of local flora and fauna
- Look out for the resident pod of Bottlenose dolphins and the permanent colony of New Zealand fur seals
- Licensed bar onboard, with hot and cold food options available including Seasonal Lunch Boxes
- Daily coach connections from Queenstown and Te Anau available





# Pātea

## Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruises

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Departing from  
Manapouri

Departures  
Seasonal from Manapouri

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Wake up in comfort in the middle of New Zealand's wilderness. An overnight cruise is the best way to experience spectacular and remote Doubtful Sound Fiordland National Park.

Travel deep into one of Aotearoa New Zealand's most pristine and isolated destinations. This is your chance to travel beyond the 'everyday' and experience a location you'll never forget.

### Highlights:

- The duration of the cruise is one or two nights, subject to the time of year and availability
- Explore Doubtful Sound up close by kayak or tender boat
- Enjoy a picturesque one-hour cruise across Lake Manapouri
- A scenic 45-minute coach over Wilmot Pass to Deep Cove
- Dedicated Onboard Nature Guide, with specialist knowledge about the region's history, flora and fauna, and conservation, ensuring an informative trip for guests
- The two-night stay in Doubtful Sound offers more possible sightings of penguins, seals and dolphins
- Coach connections available from Queenstown and Te Anau

### About the Fiordland Navigator

- Cruise the full length of the fiord all the way to the Tasman Sea (weather permitting)
- 18 twin/double cabins with ensuite bathrooms, 8 twin cabins and 2 family cabins with shared bathroom facilities
- Licensed bar onboard
- Three-course dinner including appetisers, salads, hot dishes, carvery meats, seafood and a selection of desserts and cheeses (vegetarian and dietary options available)
- Full breakfast included with cooked and continental options







# Te Anau Glowworm Caves

Departures  
Year round



Hidden beneath the Murchison Mountains on Lake Te Anau's western shores is a network of caves lit by a multitude of glowworms. Visit an underground world of sculptured rock, rushing water and a glowworm grotto.

Take a cruise across Lake Te Anau and disembark on the western shore, walk through native bush and into an underground magical world of waterfalls, limestone passages, and watch a bioluminescent display.

## Highlights

- 25-30 minute catamaran cruise across Lake Te Anau to the western shores
- At Cavern House, learn about the surrounding mountains, the cave network and Māori legends
- Explore the caves that are still being carved out by the force of the river flowing through them
- Guided by an expert Nature Guide, learn about the formation of the caves
- View the limestone passages with whirlpools and underground waterfalls
- Board a small boat and drift into the grotto where clusters of glowworms glitter

*Some crouching and bending is required at the entrance to the cave and steps are involved. Suitable for people aged 5+. Photography and filming is not permitted in the caves.*







# Whakatipu Waimāori Queenstown

- TSS Earnslaw Steamship Cruise
- Walter Peak Gourmet BBQ Dining
- Walter Peak Farm Tour
- Walter Peak Horse Trek
- Queenstown Jet
- Queenstown Rafting





# TSS Earnslaw Steamship Cruises

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## Departures

Year round\*

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A cruise on the lovingly nicknamed 'Lady of the Lake' is a great day for the whole family. Originally launched in 1912, a journey on this vintage vessel is a memorable trip back in time.

With over 100 years of steam-powered journeys under her belt, the TSS Earnslaw is believed to be the oldest passenger-carrying twin-screw steamer still operating in the Southern Hemisphere.

While you're cruising on a piece of history, you can soak in the stunning panoramic mountain views on the decks, watch as the stokers fuel and operate inside the engine room from the viewing platform, and learn about the history of the steamship in the onboard museum.

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

## Highlights

- Cruise across Lake Whakatipu onboard the iconic vintage steamship
- Explore the two spacious viewing decks and take in the spectacular scenery travelling to Walter Peak
- Watch the engine room in action from the viewing platform, with steam engines, glowing fireboxes, and coal stokers at work
- Step into the Fo'c'sle gallery, a personal museum of the boat's colourful past
- Enjoy delicious snacks and drinks available for purchase at the Promenade Café and licenced bar
- Onboard English commentary

*\*TSS Earnslaw will undergo annual maintenance during winter months.*





# Walter Peak Gourmet BBQ Dining

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Departures  
Year round\*

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Cruise across to Walter Peak High Country Farm aboard the TSS Earnslaw and enjoy one of Queenstown's best-kept dining secrets. A delicious gourmet BBQ dining experience with views to match.

Not your typical Kiwi BBQ, a dining experience at Walter Peak Farm will be a real unique and exceptional culinary adventure.

Our Executive Chef oversees a wood-fired grill, responsible for an incredible range of gourmet meats. From locally butchered sausages and Cardrona merino lamb to locally sourced beef and pork and expertly crafted salads, you can try make room for our irresistible dessert selection. This is a culinary trip not to be missed.

## Highlights

- Return TSS Earnslaw Cruise
- A rural demonstration on our working farm before or after your dining experience
- Choose a gourmet BBQ long lunch or dinner
- Opportunities to wander through the homestead's colonial architecture and beautifully manicured grounds

## Your meal

- Sit back and enjoy the views of Lake Whakatipu as your meal is prepared on the BBQ grill
- Choose from a large selection of delicious salads and vegetable dishes, plus a varied selection of the finest meats fresh from the grill. Vegetarian and dietary options available
- Bite into our selection of antipasti, breads and cheeses
- Remember to save room for our large range of desserts
- Our beverages (available for purchase) are proudly made in Aotearoa New Zealand and are free from plastic packaging

*\*TSS Earnslaw will undergo annual maintenance during winter months.*







# Walter Peak Farm Tour

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Departures  
Year round\*

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Explore this working high country farm, providing a number of authentic experiences perfect for the curious traveller.

Situated on the picturesque shores of Lake Whakatipu, with a colonial homestead and beautiful lakeside gardens, Walter Peak High Country Farm is the perfect place to spend a relaxing few hours. Join our rural host for a walking tour of the farmyard, watch sheepdogs in action and enjoy a delicious afternoon tea at the homestead.

## Highlights

- Scenic 45-minute cruise onboard TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak Farm
- Hosted walking tour of the farmyard to watch and feed the friendly farm animals
- Be entertained by the farm dog sheep herding demonstration and sheep shearing in the amphitheatre
- Freshly baked afternoon tea in the homestead
- Wander through the farm store to find a memorable souvenir
- English commentary while visiting Walter Peak Farm

*\*TSS Earnslaw will undergo annual maintenance during winter months.*







# Walter Peak Horse Trek

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Departures  
Seasonal

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Take in the sights when you take the reins of your adventure. Embark on a relaxing meander through farmland and create a holiday highlight.

Our experienced guide will take you on a horse trek across rolling high-country farmland to a spectacular lookout location with views of Lake Whakatipu and the surrounding mountains (40 minutes).

- Suitable for all abilities, including first-time riders
- Experience includes scenic cruise onboard TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak Farm
- Small group size, personalised experience (six per guide)
- After the trek, enjoy afternoon tea baked fresh from the Colonel's Homestead

*Height and weight restrictions apply*

*\*TSS Earnslaw will undergo annual maintenance during winter months.*









# Queenstown Jet

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Departures  
Year round

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Discover the backyard of Whakatipu Waimāori Queenstown. Skim across Lake Whakatipu and down the Kawarau River, packing in plenty of views, thrills, and entertainment.

Have an exhilarating adventure starting right in the heart of Whakatipu Waimāori Queenstown's town centre.

Explore Queenstown's untouched and pristine wilderness during an iconic jet boat adventure along the historic Kawarau River. Hold on to your hats, as we get you up close and personal with the river's edge, packing in those famous 360-degree spins, and hurtling under bridges at speed.

- Departing right from the heart of town, choose from a 25 or 60-minute trip
- Meet the river's edge and skim the shallows at up to 95 kilometres per hour
- Great way to experience views of The Remarkables mountain range
- Entertaining English commentary from experienced jet boat drivers
- 60 minute journey travels the furthest distance up the Kawarau River, covering 44 kilometres





# Queenstown Rafting

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Departures  
Seasonal

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Don't just take photos of the river, take on the river. We have the rafting experience for you, with two very different rivers and experiences to choose from.

## Shotover River GRADE 3–5 RAPIDS

- Depart Queenstown and drive through the iconic Skippers Canyon towards the headwaters of the Shotover River
- Learn about the gold mining history and paddle between steep cliff walls as you raft Grade 3-5 whitewater rapids with expert rafting guides
- Raft through a 170m tunnel
- Finish with a splash down Cascade Waterfall

*Minimum age, weight and water competency required.*

## Jet to Raft – Kawarau River GRADE 2–3 RAPIDS

- Embark on the most seamless and iconic combo in town, and tick two of Queenstown's most thrilling water activities off your bucket list
- Jump on a 25-minute jet boat ride from Queenstown across Lake Whakatipu and onto the Kawarau River
- At the end of your jet boat journey, hop into rafts and paddle through Grade 2 – 3 rapids including the longest commercially rafted rapid in New Zealand – Dog Leg Rapid
- Enjoy spectacular scenery in 'The Lord of the Rings' filming locations, and options to swim and raft under the famous A J Hackett Kawarau Bungy Bridge
- This trip is ideal for first-time rafters or groups of mixed abilities and ages

*Minimum age, weight and water competency required.*







- Ferry Service
- Stewart Island Lodge
- Village and Bays Tour
- Ulva Island Explorer
- Wild Kiwi Encounter



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# Stewart Island Ferries

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Departures  
Year round

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Whether it's a day-long adventure or a multiple-day excursion, expect a complete island itinerary to experience the best Rakiura Stewart Island has to offer.

Located beyond the southern tip of Aotearoa New Zealand is Rakiura Stewart Island. Though this picturesque Island is well off the beaten track, Oban, the only township on the island, is only 30 kilometres from Bluff, and about an hour's ferry ride away.

Most of Stewart Island's lush forest, rocky coastlines and creamy golden sand beaches are protected within the Rakiura National Park, which makes up a huge 85% of the island. This makes the secluded island one of Aotearoa New Zealand's ultimate eco-tourism destinations and a real adventure in nature.

## Getting there

The daily ferry service travels across the Foveaux Strait between Bluff and Rakiura Stewart Island.

Our ferry service uses comfortable catamarans, where along the journey, you can keep an eye out for wildlife, particularly seabirds such as the mollymawk and titi

- Up to four departures per day during summer
- Up to three departures per day during winter
- Return coach connections available from Invercargill









## Stewart Island Lodge

Stay at the Lodge and enjoy privacy and seclusion while nestled on a hill against the bush. It commands the best views of Halfmoon Bay and Foveaux Strait, while only being a five-minute walk from the village centre.

- Six king or twin bedrooms, all with ensuites, accommodating up to 12 guests
- Continental breakfast included and served in the dining room
- Guest lounge and expansive outdoor terrace provide the perfect place to relax with great views over the bay
- Complimentary pick-up and drop-off from the ferry terminal or flight depot
- Extensive grounds and gardens, home to many native birds including the kaka

Seasonal Rakiura Stewart Island packages available, please enquire for more information.







# Ulva Island Explorer

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Departures  
Year round

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Enjoy a leisurely informative cruise into beautiful Paterson Inlet, viewing unspoiled beaches, hidden coves, and sea life before exploring Ulva Island Bird Sanctuary.

- Cruise on a catamaran into Paterson Inlet past coastal beaches
- On Ulva Island, enjoy a forest and beach walk with a local Nature Guide through the Island, home to weka, bush robins, rare saddlebacks and yellowheads amongst other rare and endangered species
- Ulva Island is also a protected habitat for some of Aotearoa New Zealand's rarest plant species
- Keep a look out for sea birds, seals and penguins

*Suitable to link to the last ferry, so can be done in one day if preferred.*







## Village and Bays Tour

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Departures  
Year round

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Explore Oban township and its surrounding bays with a local guide and enjoy the best introduction to Rakiura Stewart Island.

- Unspoiled, incredibly beautiful, and full of entertaining stories, Rakiura is worth a local's informative introduction and guidance
- An insight into island life, discover the history and the integration of Māori, European and American cultures
- Time for short walks and photo stops throughout the tour, including a walk to the gateway of the Rakiura National Park at Lee Bay
- Enjoy the sights of Horseshoe Bay, the views from Observation Rock to Golden Bay, Paterson Inlet and Ulva Island







# Wild Kiwi Encounter

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Departures  
Seasonal

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Before the sun sets, embark on a sea cruise to spot marine life before disembarking at Little Glory Cove. Walk through beach and forest at night with our experienced Nature Guide, and try to find tokoeka (southern brown kiwi) by torchlight.

- Depart Oban by catamaran for an exploratory sea cruise as the sun sets, searching for marine life around smaller

neighbouring islands

- At Little Glory Cove, walk with the Nature Guide across the peninsula and through coastal forest looking for tokoeka by torchlight
- Arrive at a secluded sandy beach to look out for kiwi, and watch the celestial show above
- Enjoy an informative presentation on kiwi
- Departures are weather dependent

*Suitable for all ages 15 years and over and a level of fitness and sturdy shoes are required to navigate native and uneven bush trails in the dark*







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# Wānaka Mountains

- Cardrona Alpine Resort Winter
- Cardrona Alpine Resort Summer
- Treble Cone



# Cardrona Winter

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## Location

Allow 90 minutes from Queenstown

## Season

June – October

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## Why Cardrona?

- Consistently better snow conditions, thanks to our higher altitude and easterly facing basins
- 'McDougall's Chondola', making life easy for sightseers and first-timers. A chairlift featuring gondola cabins, with a 1:4 ratio of cabins to chairs
- Go from zero to hero with one of NZ's largest Snow Sports Schools – from beginners to advanced, young and old, with group and private lesson options available
- Four different terrain parks, two halfpipes and one Big Air jump, catering to everyone from those beginning in the parks to professional athletes
- A huge range of the latest ski and snowboard gear in our four rental locations, at our Wānaka and Queenstown ticket offices and on-mountain rentals
- Effective bus transport from Whakatipu Waimāori Queenstown and Wānaka, as well as free mountain shuttles
- Enjoyable for those who want to simply sightsee. Purchase a gondola ride to the top of Cardrona and look across alpine vistas from our picture-perfect mountain swing
- Eight distinctly different cafés and restaurants at Cardrona, catering to all diets and appetites
- We love our mountain and our community and are trailblazers in snow sport sustainability and community initiatives in New Zealand

## Mountain Statistics

- Highest lifted point: 1860 metres
- Longest run: 4.2 kilometres
- Skiable area: 465 hectares
- 400 hectares of wide, open, undulating terrain, steep chutes and world-class terrain parks. The mountain is:
  - 20% Beginner
  - 25% Intermediate
  - 30% Advanced
  - 25% Expert







## Cardrona Summer

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### Location

Allow 90 minutes from Queenstown

### Season

Dec – Mar

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As Aotearoa New Zealand's most popular ski area, there's even more to Cardrona Alpine Resort than the snowy season.

When the snow melts in summer, experience the wide-open slopes in a whole different way.

Summer at Cardrona is known for its unique mountain biking and mountain carting experiences. Take on our vast network of downhill trails by bike, polish your skills with the Bike School or let professional athletes throughout our summer events provide the entertainment.

If biking isn't your thing, try your hand at mountain carting. Have more fun on three wheels and cruise down our dirt trails on specially designed mountain carts. Cardrona is the only place in New Zealand to offer fun like this and is a great experience for the whole family.

Alternatively, catch a gondola cabin to the top of the mountain and take a relaxed wander through alpine meadows or dial it up and hike through the mountain. Finish with a sit-down on New Zealand's most scenic seat: our very own Cardrona swing.





# Treble Cone

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## Location

Allow for 90-120 minutes from Queenstown

## Season

June – September

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## The South Island's largest ski area

Treble Cone is the home of skiing in Wānaka, founded back in 1968 by local ski enthusiasts. It is the largest ski area in the South Island in both terrain and vertical metres. Famed for its challenging steeps, natural halfpipes, and legendary off-piste terrain, Treble Cone sits firmly on the bucket lists of many intermediate and advanced skiers and snowboarders. Treble Cone is also home to one of the world's best skiing backdrops, with breathtaking views of Lake Wānaka and the Matukituki Basin.

## Why Treble Cone?

- The South Island's largest ski area, Treble Cone, offers skiers and snowboarders 700 metres of vertical and 550 hectares of terrain
- Known for its long and uncrowded groomed runs, outstanding off-piste terrain, stunning views and consistent snow, Treble Cone is a must-do experience for skiers and snowboarders
- Stunning backdrop. It's not just the terrain that will take your breath away, the views out over the Southern Alps and Lake Wānaka will too
- Private lessons for all ability levels to take your skiing and riding to the next level
- A huge range of the latest ski and snowboard gear in our four rental locations, at our Wānaka and Queenstown ticket offices and on-mountain rentals
- A variety of delicious on-mountain dining options, barista coffee and a fully stocked bar featuring local craft beers
- Bus transport from Wānaka

## Mountain statistics

- Summit Elevation: 2088 metres
- Lift Elevation: 1960 metres
- Base Elevation: 1260 metres
- Longest Run: 4 kilometres
- 550 hectares of terrain:
  - 10% Beginner
  - 45% Intermediate
  - 45% Advanced





RIDE 1



# INTERNATIONAL ANTARCTIC CENTRE

# Ōtautahi Christchurch

• International Antarctic Centre







# International Antarctic Centre

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## Location

Ōtautahi Christchurch

## Open

9am – 4.30pm daily year round

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Located next to Ōtautahi Christchurch International Airport, the International Antarctic Centre has a huge range of experiences guaranteed to entertain.

The International Antarctic Centre transports a piece of the world's most remote continent to Ōtautahi Christchurch, with a range of immersive experiences that allow guests to see, touch, feel and fall in love with Antarctica.

Through passion, innovation and imagination, our centre transports this incredible continent to Ōtautahi Christchurch, giving the everyday explorer a unique chance to experience it for themselves. You'll experience Antarctica from all four dimensions and leave with a head full of knowledge, a heart full of love and the inspiration to take action.

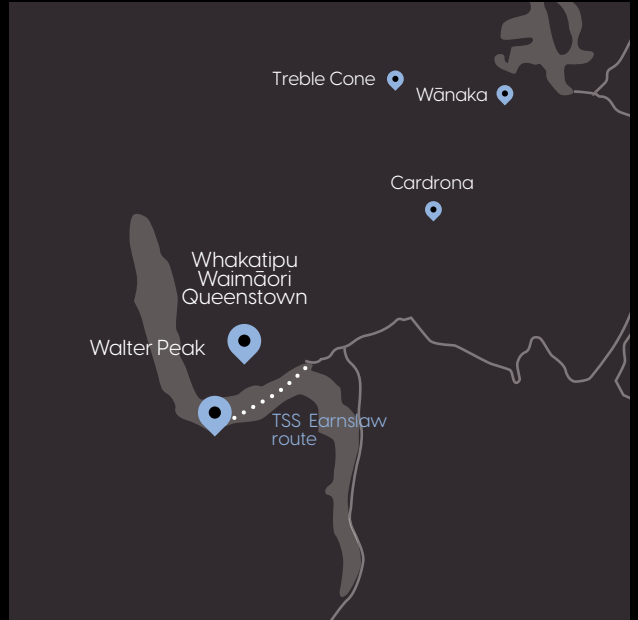
## Highlights

- Brave an Antarctic storm with -18°celsius wind chill
- Go off-road in a Hägglund
- Befriend a husky
- Watch rescued Little Blue Penguins play and feed
- Be shaken, jolted, sprayed and amazed in the 4D theatre

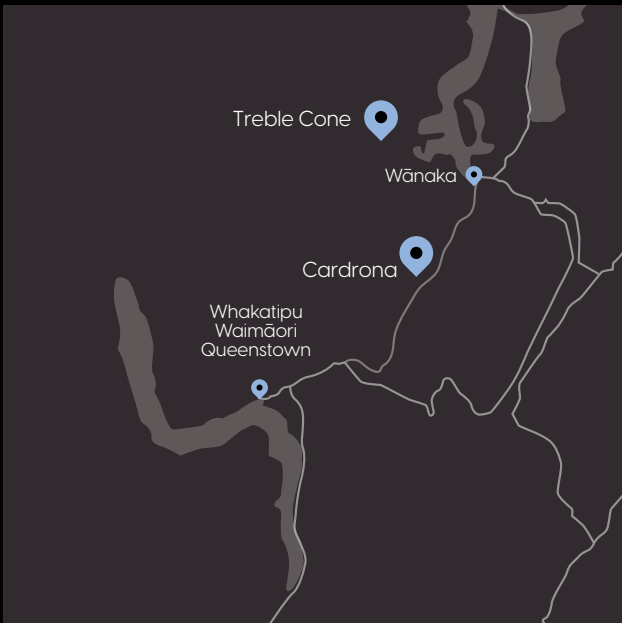




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Whakatipu Waimāori Queenstown and Walter peak

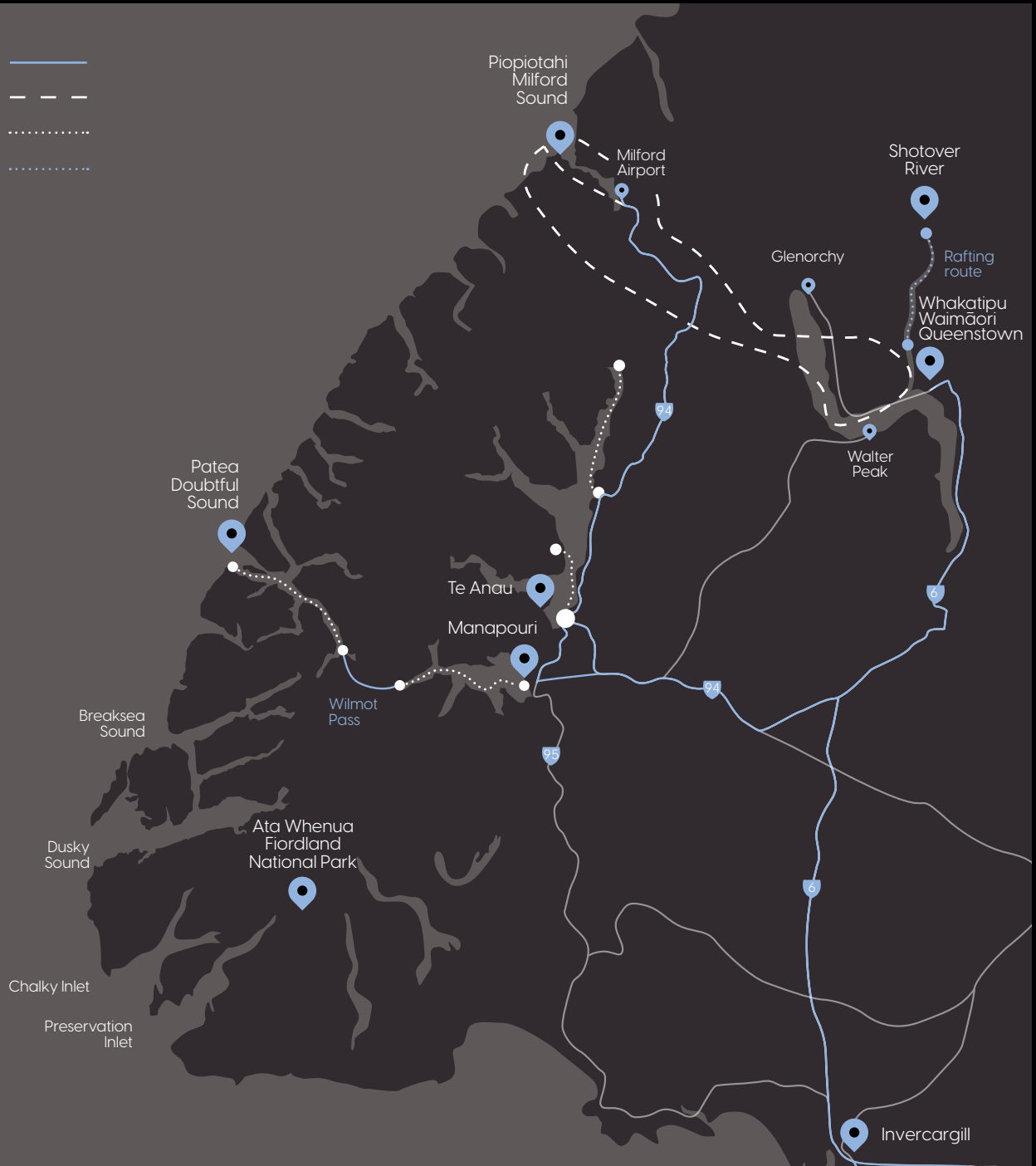


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Kawarau, Shotover River Rafting and Jet Boating

- By Coach ———
- By Plane - - -
- By Boat ·····
- Rafting ·····

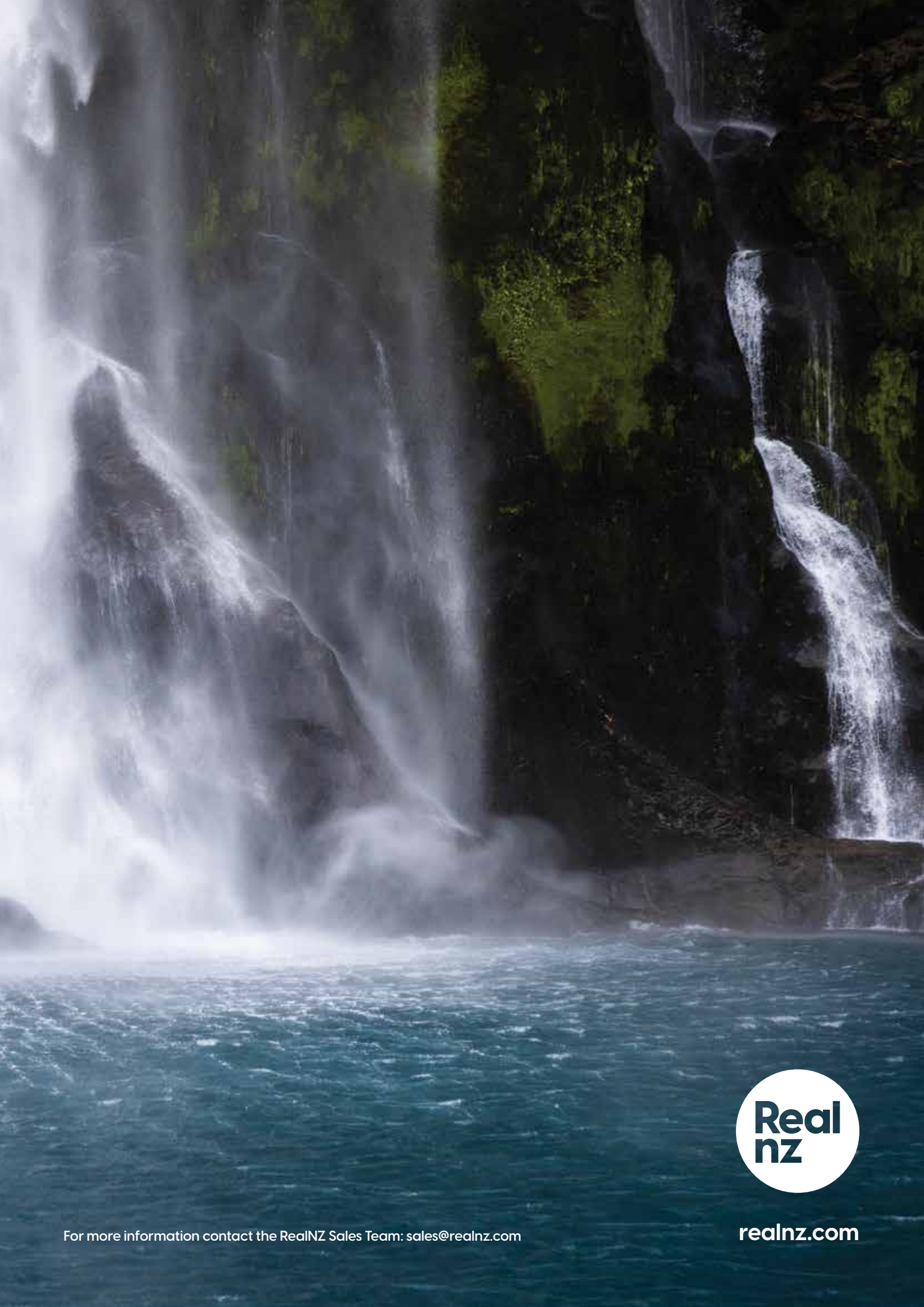


	ŌTAUTAHI CHRISTCHURCH	DUNEDIN	QUEENSTOWN	PIOPIOTAH MILFORD SOUND	TE ANAU	MANAPOURI	INVERCARGILL
BLUFF	609km 8h40	247km 3h30	217km 3h05	308km 4h25	182km 2h35	183km 2h35	30km 25m
INVERCARGILL	579km 8h15	217km 3h05	187km 2h40	278km 4h	152km 2h10	153km 2h10	
MANAPOURI	653km 9h15	219km 4h05	171km 2h25	142km 2h	21km 20m		
TE ANAU	652km 9h20	290km 4h10	170km 2h25	121km 2h30			
PIOPIOTAH MILFORD SOUND	773km 11h05	411km 5h50	291km 4h10				
QUEENSTOWN	486km 6h55	283km 4h05					
DUNEDIN	362km 5h10						

BASIS: The times and distances are calculated for a driver travelling at 80/100km/hr on open roads. The above are approximate. Your time may vary. Please allow extra time for photos, short walks, rest stops and road conditions.

Routes are indicative only.





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