



Doubtful Sound

Overnight Cruises



Fiordland, New Zealand



Spectacular sunsets,
magical mornings



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Booking Conditions: 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.



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Doubtful Sound
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Wake up to stunning surroundings at the heart of Te Wāhipounamu World Heritage Area.

In Maori legend, the fiords were created not by rivers of ice, but by Tu Te Raki Whanoa, a godly figure who came wielding a magical adze uttering incantations.

Whatever the mood of the fiords, teeming with rain or with sun glistening on deep water, it will inspire you.



In the evening
explore the shoreline

Milford Mariner, Anita Bay, Milford Sound



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.

Luxuriant rainforest clings to sheer rock walls washed with waterfalls. In the foreground stands Mitre Peak, dominating the skyline.

Overnighting on one of our traditional style vessels; Milford Mariner or Milford Wanderer is a truly immersive Milford Sound experience - wake up to the dawn of a new day in one of the most beautiful places on earth!



2 days / 1 night
Tour Duration

Milford Sound Overnight Cruises

Board one of our traditional style vessels 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 three course dinner alongside pristine rainforest and sheer rock faces. Exploring the shoreline by kayak or small boat is also on offer.

What's included

- Three course evening meal and cooked breakfast prepared by our on board chef
- Kayaking or exploring by small boat
- Overnight accommodation on board
- Insightful commentary provided by our coach drivers and nature guides
- Tea, coffee and snacks provided

Delicious meals on board Yum!



Milford Mariner



Keep an eye out for wildlife



Conservation In Action

Real Journeys contributes \$10,000 per year to help protect Whio (blue ducks) in the rivers near Milford Sound. Staff also assist with stoat trapping to help grow penguin population.

Milford Sound Overnight Cruises

Your choice of vessel:

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 options

Milford Wanderer

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



Milford Wanderer



Departs	Returns (Day 2)	Season	On board
From Milford		Overnight Cruise Only	
3.30pm	9.15am	1 - 16 May & 20 - 30 Sep	Mariner
4.30pm	9.15am	Nov - Apr & Oct	Mariner
4.30pm	9.30am	12 Dec - Mar	Wanderer
From Te Anau		Coach* & Overnight Cruise	
12.45pm	12.30pm	20 Sep - 16 May 12 Dec - Mar	Mariner Wanderer
From Queenstown		Coach* & Overnight Cruise	
8.30am	3.30pm	20 Sep - 16 May 12 Dec - 20 Mar	Mariner Wanderer

Check in 20 minutes prior to departure

Pick-ups available from most Queenstown and Te Anau accommodation

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

Getting to Milford Sound

Milford Sound is awe-inspiring and getting there is definitely part of the experience.

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 Queenstown and Te Anau visitor centres
- Courtesy pick-ups from most accommodation



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



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.

- Flights depart daily (weather permitting)
- Courtesy pick-ups from most accommodation
- Free shuttle bus between Milford airport and the harbour

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.

We make getting here easy!

Fiordland Navigator, Doubtful Sound

Doubtful Sound

You can feel the power of nature here - the remoteness, the wildness, the peace, Doubtful Sound is an overwhelming place.

Ten times larger and three times longer than Milford Sound, Doubtful Sound has three distinct, twisting arms, steep sided mountains clad with dense rainforest and several islands. It's also home to an abundance of rare wildlife.

There's no settlement here and no direct road access, so getting to Doubtful Sound is an adventure in itself.

Experience the pristine beauty of Doubtful Sound for yourself; spend an unforgettable night on board our Fiordland Navigator - Doubtful Sound will take your breath away.



Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruises

Begin with a cruise across Lake Manapouri and a coach trip over Wilmot Pass to Doubtful Sound. The isolation makes the fiord a very special place, a place only those in the know get to see.

You will soon feel at home on board the Fiordland Navigator as we cruise hidden waterways. Bottlenose dolphins are often encountered, fur seals snooze on the rocks and, at times, rare penguins can be seen.

As the shadows lengthen, we will drop anchor at a favourite mooring amidst this amazing wilderness.

There is plenty of time to explore with our nature guide in a small boat. Alternatively, kayak around the shoreline or relax on deck. In the evening socialise in the saloon with other passengers and enjoy a delicious meal prepared by our on board chef.

What's included

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



 2 days / 1 night
Tour Duration

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Fiordland Navigator

- Sleeps 70
- 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, cooked and continental breakfast

Departs	Returns (Day 2)	Season
From Manapouri	Overnight Cruise Only	
12noon	11.45am	Apr - 16 May & Sep - Oct
12.30pm	11.45am	Nov - Mar
From Te Anau	Coach & Overnight Cruise	
11am	12.45pm	Apr - 16 May & Sep - Oct
11.30am	12.45pm	Nov - Mar
From Queenstown	Coach & Overnight Cruise	
8.30am	3.30pm	Nov - 16 May & Sep - Oct

Check in 20 minutes prior to departure

Getting to Doubtful Sound



All our Doubtful Sound experiences start in Manapouri. You can drive there yourself or if you'd much rather relax and let us do the driving; we offer coach transport from Queenstown or Te Anau.

From Manapouri

Following check in at our Manapouri Visitor Centre, your Doubtful Sound experience begins with a cruise across the picturesque Lake Manapouri followed by a trip over New Zealand's most expensive road; Wilmot Pass, before arriving in Deep Cove, Doubtful Sound.

By Coach

From Queenstown

 **3 hours**
To Manapouri

On board our luxury glass roofed coach, drive around Lake Wakatipu and through rolling farmland to Manapouri township. Our coach drivers will provide you with informative commentary along the way. Pick-ups are available from our Queenstown Visitor Centre, and most accommodation.

From Te Anau

 **30 mins**
To Manapouri

A smaller coach provides transfers to Manapouri for travellers joining our Doubtful Sound experiences. Pick-ups are available from our Te Anau Visitor Centre, and most accommodation.



Lake Manapouri



Real Journeys contributes over \$50,000 annually via a Doubtful Sound passenger levy, to the Leslie Hutchins Conservation Foundation



Wilmot Pass

Promotions & Packages



MULTI SAVER

Save 20% off all lower priced experiences when you buy two or more different Real Journey's experiences at the same time.

Choose from our exciting options in:

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

For more details about this promotion and other special offers please visit www.realjourneys.co.nz or ask at the time of booking.

Conditions apply.

Off Peak Rates

In Spring and Autumn the off-peak rates on our Overnight Cruises offer fantastic savings.

Hot Deals

General Information

What to bring

An overnight bag with: non-slip footwear, waterproof jacket, change of clothes, extra trousers, warm sweater or fleece jacket, sunscreen, sunglasses, insect repellent, swimwear (optional) and a camera of course

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

Discovery Cruises Multi-day



Embark on a multi-day voyage of Discovery through some of the most isolated and beautiful regions in New Zealand - Fiordland or Stewart Island.

All Discovery Cruises have specialist nature guides on board, providing 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.

Fiordland Discovery Cruises are available in five and seven day itineraries and includes heli-transfer options. We also venture further south to Stewart Island with six day itineraries.