

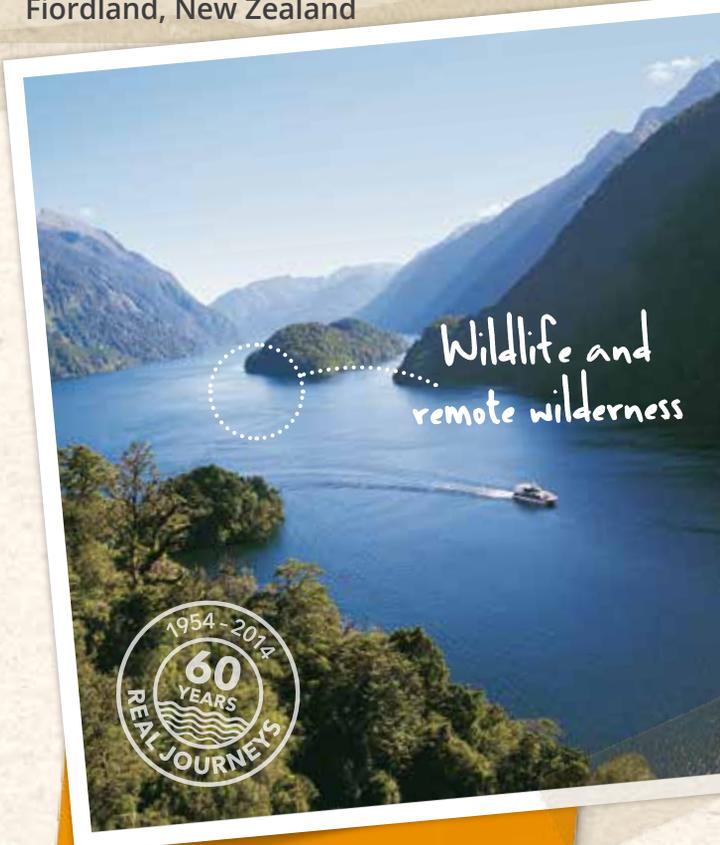


# Doubtful Sound



Fiordland, New Zealand

Doubtful Sound is a remote wilderness of many moods, one minute clear, blue and sun-drenched, the next mysterious and mist shrouded



Wildlife and remote wilderness



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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.



Share your experience with others

Discover the heart of Fiordland National Park

# Explore Doubtful Sound with us...

Immerse yourself in the vast and untouched wilderness of Doubtful Sound, the second largest fiord in Fiordland National Park.

With its rugged peaks, verdant rainforest and twisting, hidden inlets, Doubtful Sound will take your breath away.

With no direct road access, the only way you can get to Doubtful Sound is a cruise across Lake Manapouri and a coach trip over Wilmot Pass. This isolation makes this fiord a very special place, a place only those in the know get to see.

If you'd like to experience the pristine beauty of Doubtful Sound for yourself, join us for a Wilderness Day Cruise or better still, spend an unforgettable night on our Overnight Cruise. For a more intimate experience, join us on a kayaking adventure where you get to paddle, explore and camp overnight in Doubtful Sound.

Our coach connections from Queenstown or Te Anau make it easy to get to Manapouri, where all of our Doubtful Sound experiences begin.

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Look out for the resident pod of dolphins



# 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 and 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

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.



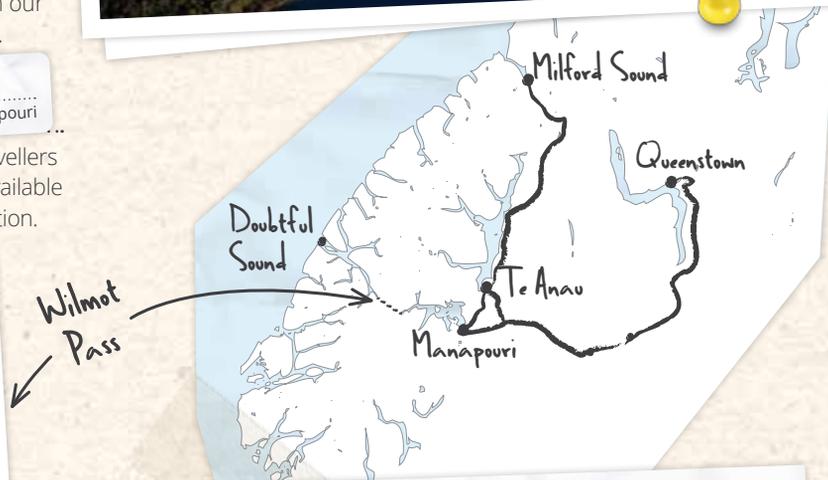
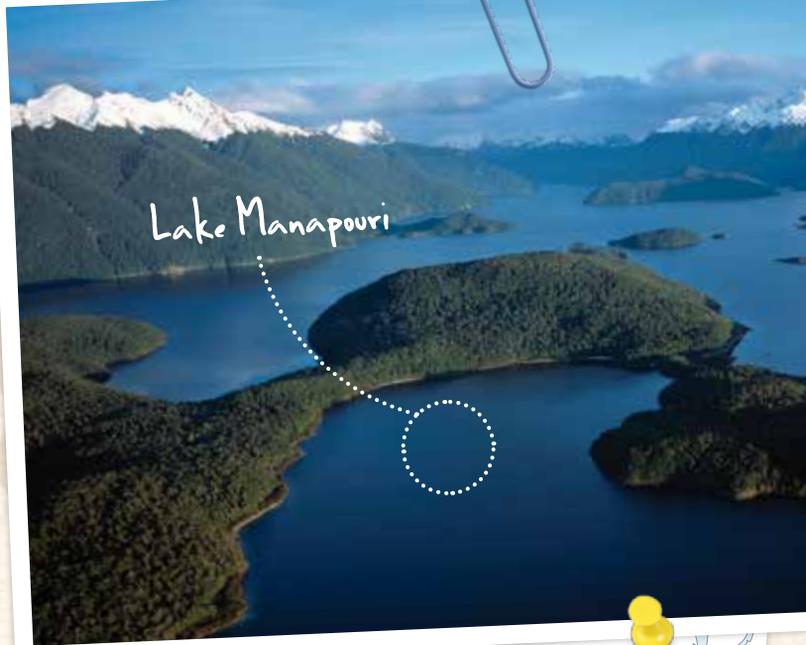
3hrs  
To Manapouri

## From Te Anau

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.



30mins  
To Manapouri



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



# Doubtful Sound

Tasman Sea

Secretary Island

Bradshaw Sound

First Arm

Doubtful Sound

Crooked Arm

Dagg Sound

Commander Peak

Hall Arm

Deep Cove

Wilmot Pass

Manapouri Power Station

Lake Manapouri

Manapouri

Lake Te Anau



-  Wilderness and Overnight Cruises
-  Sea Kayaking (overnight)
-  Coach over Wilmot Pass

\* Cruise routes and overnight anchorages vary depending on weather conditions



From **7hrs 45mins**  
Tour Duration

# Wilderness Cruises

Doubtful Sound's beauty and vastness will take your breath away as you experience its deep wilderness on this three hour cruise.

Once you arrive at Deep Cove in Doubtful Sound, you will board our spacious, purpose built catamaran Patea Explorer. During the cruise our knowledgeable and friendly Nature Guides will share with you their passion for the region.

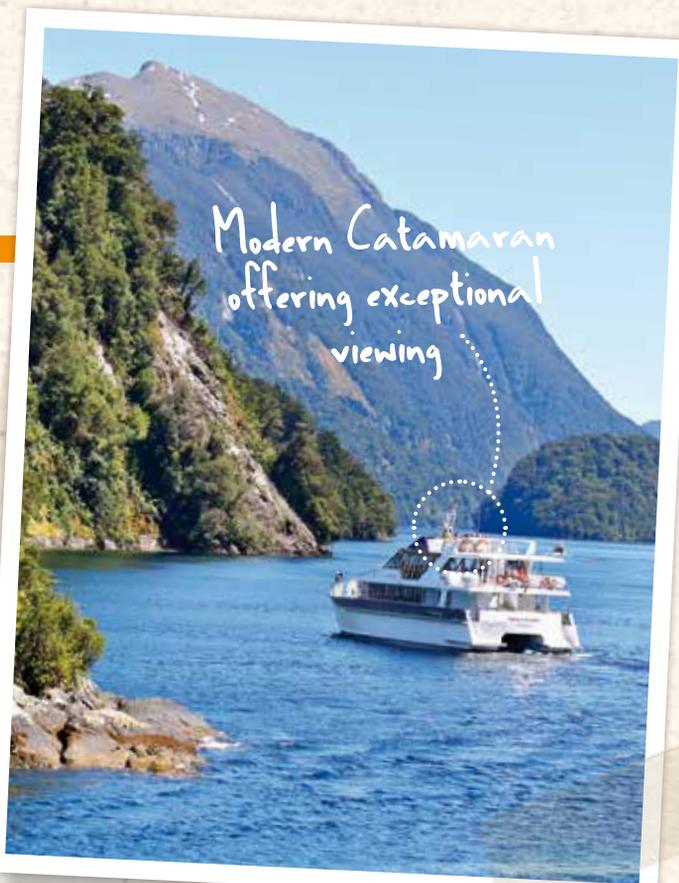
This fiord is home to bottlenose dolphins and fur seals - both of which are often seen. In season you may also catch a glimpse of the rare Fiordland crested and little blue penguins.

Explore the many hidden arms and islands of this fiord. A highlight is experiencing the sound of silence. Delicious picnic or Asian style lunches are available (pre-order, and pick up from Manapouri on check-in).

## What's included

- A cruise across Lake Manapouri to West Arm
- A coach trip over Wilmot Pass through rainforest
- Three hour Doubtful Sound cruise
- Specialist Nature Guides
- Free tea and coffee on board

Seals



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

Check in 20 minutes prior to departure



**KIDS  
GO FREE**

During school holidays kids go free on selected Wilderness Cruises

# Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruises



2 days / 1 night  
Tour Duration

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 tranquillity 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 fiord, 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.



Plenty of time for exploring



## What's included

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

## Fiordland Navigator

- Private cabins with ensuite bathrooms (Sleeps 70)
- 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

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

Check in 20 minutes prior to departure



THIS IS ADVENTURE AT ITS BEST

# Sea Kayak



## 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
- > 5hrs 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  
6.15am - 5.30pm (day 2)

Duration 2 days

## 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 guide (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

Contact us directly to find out more.

**Sea Kayak**  
FIORDLAND

Sea Kayak Fiordland is  
operated by Go Orange



# MULTI \$AVER

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

Conditions apply: Experiences must be different, booked per person and at the same time. Flights, Coach Connections and Track Transfers are not considered separate experiences. Return Stewart Island Ferry does not count as two experiences. Lunches, Helicopter Flights, Milford Deep, Queenstown Rafting, Walter Peak Horse Treks, Mavora High Country Tours, Stewart Island Ferry (one way), Stewart Island Rental Services and Sea Kayak Fiordland experiences are not eligible. 24 hours notice required for refund. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other special offers or discounts except Kids Go Free where applicable.

# General Information

## Lunch options

Deluxe Picnic

Picnic and Deluxe Picnic Lunches available. Vegetarian options also available. Please pre-order.



## What to bring

**Daytime Cruises** - Non-slip shoes / boots, waterproof jacket, warm sweater / fleece jacket, sunscreen, sunglasses, insect repellent and camera

**Overnight Cruises** - Non-slip shoes / boots, waterproof jacket, change of clothes, extra trousers (water based activities), warm sweater / fleece jacket, sunscreen, sunglasses, insect repellent, swimwear (optional), camera, overnight bag only

# KIDS GO FREE

**DURING ALL NZ SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

**ON SELECTED DOUBTFUL SOUND WILDERNESS CRUISES**

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

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