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MILFORD & DOUBTFUL SOUNDS



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*Spectacular
sunsets
magical
mornings*

WELCOME

Let us introduce you to this stunning wilderness we call home, Milford and Doubtful Sounds...



MILFORD MARINER

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, this place will inspire you.

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Milford Sound

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

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!

MILFORD SOUND

Overnight Cruises

 2 days / 1 night duration

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 dedicated Nature Guide on hand to highlight points of interest and wildlife.

Anchor in sheltered Harrison Cove, and enjoy a sumptuous meal alongside pristine rainforest and sheer rock faces.

Evening activities (depending on the vessel) include exploring the shoreline by kayak or a small boat, or an exclusive short walk on the Milford Track.

MILFORD MARINER

What's included

- Overnight accommodation on board
- Three course evening meal and cooked breakfast prepared by our onboard chef
- Evening activities: Kayaking or exploring by small boat or a short walk on the Milford Track
- Insightful commentary from our Nature Guides and coach drivers if you depart from Queenstown or Te Anau
- Licensed bar on board featuring NZ wines
- Complimentary tea and coffee



Conservation In Action

Real Journeys works in partnership with the Department of Conservation on a number of projects throughout Fiordland, including trans-location of Whio (blue ducks), census and monitoring of Little Spotted Kiwi at Chalky Inlet. We host an annual charity ball in Queenstown to raise funds for Kakapo and other endangered native birds. We also work with other conservation organisations such as Yellow Eyed Penguin Trust and Forest & Bird.

MILFORD SOUND

Overnight Cruises

Your choice of vessel:

MILFORD MARINER

- Private cabins with ensuite bathrooms (Sleeps 60)
- Three course buffet dinner, and cooked /continental breakfast options
- Your choice of kayaking or exploration by small boat in the evening
- Licensed bar

MILFORD WANDERER

- Small private cabins with shared bathroom facilities (Sleeps 36)
- Two quad-share bunk-style compartments
- Three course plated dinner, and cooked /continental breakfast
- Licensed bar
- Choose to experience an exclusive walk on the Milford Track or explore the fiord up close on a small boat



MILFORD WANDERER



MILFORD WANDERER



Departs - Returns	Season	Vessel
From Milford Overnight Cruise		
3.30pm - 9.15am	1 - 20 May & 16 - 30 Sep	Mariner
4.30pm - 9.15am	Oct - Apr	Mariner
4.30pm - 9.15am	Nov - Mar	Wanderer
From Te Anau Coach + Overnight Cruise		
12.45pm - 12.30pm	16 Sep - 20 May	Mariner
12.45pm - 12.30pm	Nov - Mar	Wanderer
From Queenstown Coach + Overnight Cruise		
8.30am - 3.30pm	16 Sep - 20 May	Mariner
8.30am - 3.30pm	Nov - Mar	Wanderer

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.

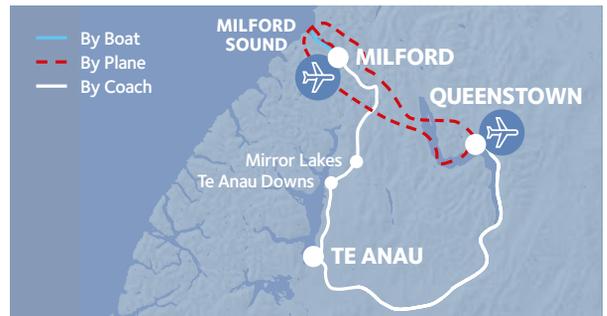
- Coaches depart daily from Queenstown and Te Anau
- Courtesy pick-ups from most accommodation



By Plane

Flying to 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.

- Fly return from Queenstown or one way after your cruise
- 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.



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

🕒 2 days / 1 night duration

Spend a night in one of New Zealand's most remote and beautiful wilderness areas and experience the 'Sound of Silence'.



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.

As the evening draws near, we'll drop anchor at a sheltered mooring, enabling you to explore the shoreline by kayak or small boat with one of our dedicated Nature Guides.

What's included

- Three course buffet dinner and cooked/continental breakfast prepared by our onboard chef
- Licensed bar
- Complimentary tea and coffee
- Kayaking or exploring by small boat in the evening
- Insightful commentary provided by our coach drivers and Nature Guides



Fiordland Navigator

- Sleeps 70
- Private cabins with ensuite bathrooms
- Quad-share bunk style compartments with shared bathroom facilities
- Licensed bar

Departs - Returns (Day 2) Season

From Manapouri

Overnight Cruise

12noon - 11.45am
12.30pm - 11.45am

Apr - 20 May & Sep - Oct
Nov - Mar

From Te Anau

Coach + Overnight Cruise

11am - 12.45pm
11.30am - 12.45pm

Apr - 20 May & Sep - Oct
Nov - Mar

From Queenstown

Coach + Overnight Cruise

8.30am - 3.30pm

Nov - 20 May & Sep - Oct

GETTING TO

Doubtful Sound

All our Doubtful Sound experiences start in Manapouri. You can drive there yourself or if you'd much rather relax, let us do the driving for you.



By Coach

FROM QUEENSTOWN  3hrs to Manapouri

On board our luxury coach, travel around Lake Wakatipu and through rolling farmland to Manapouri township. Our coach drivers will provide you with informative commentary along the way.

FROM TE ANAU  30mins to Manapouri

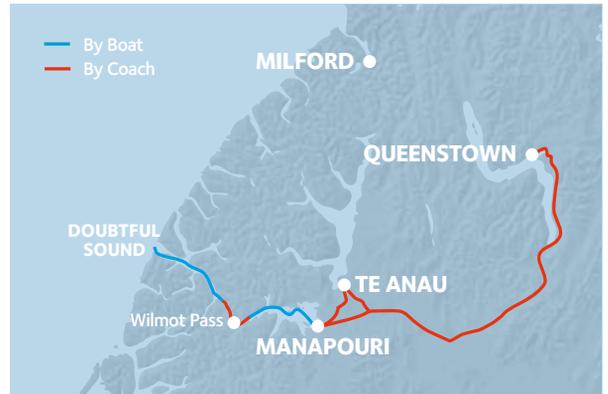
A smaller coach provides transfers to Manapouri for travellers joining our Doubtful Sound experiences.

Pick ups are available from most Queenstown and Te Anau accommodation.

From Manapouri

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.

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



Conservation

Protect. Sustain. Grow.

"Today I am more convinced than ever before that conservation is the real cornerstone of New Zealand's tourism industry."

LES HUTCHINS, FOUNDER OF REAL JOURNEYS

Real Journeys works closely with the Department of Conservation (DOC) on a range of projects. We assist with the protection of the Kakapo, Whio, Kiwi and various penguin species. Other projects we've partnered with DOC include a significant land restoration project at Walter Peak (that was recognised by a DOC Conservation Award), Conservation Expeditions into Dusky Sound, and coastal clean-up programmes in Fiordland and Stewart Island.

We are also committed to operating sustainably and minimising our footprint. From recycling initiatives to investing in leading edge technology we always aim to go above and beyond to protect our pristine environments.



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

Terms & conditions apply, please see our website for details.

Discovery Expeditions

MULTI-DAY CRUISES



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 Expeditions 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 Expeditions 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.

