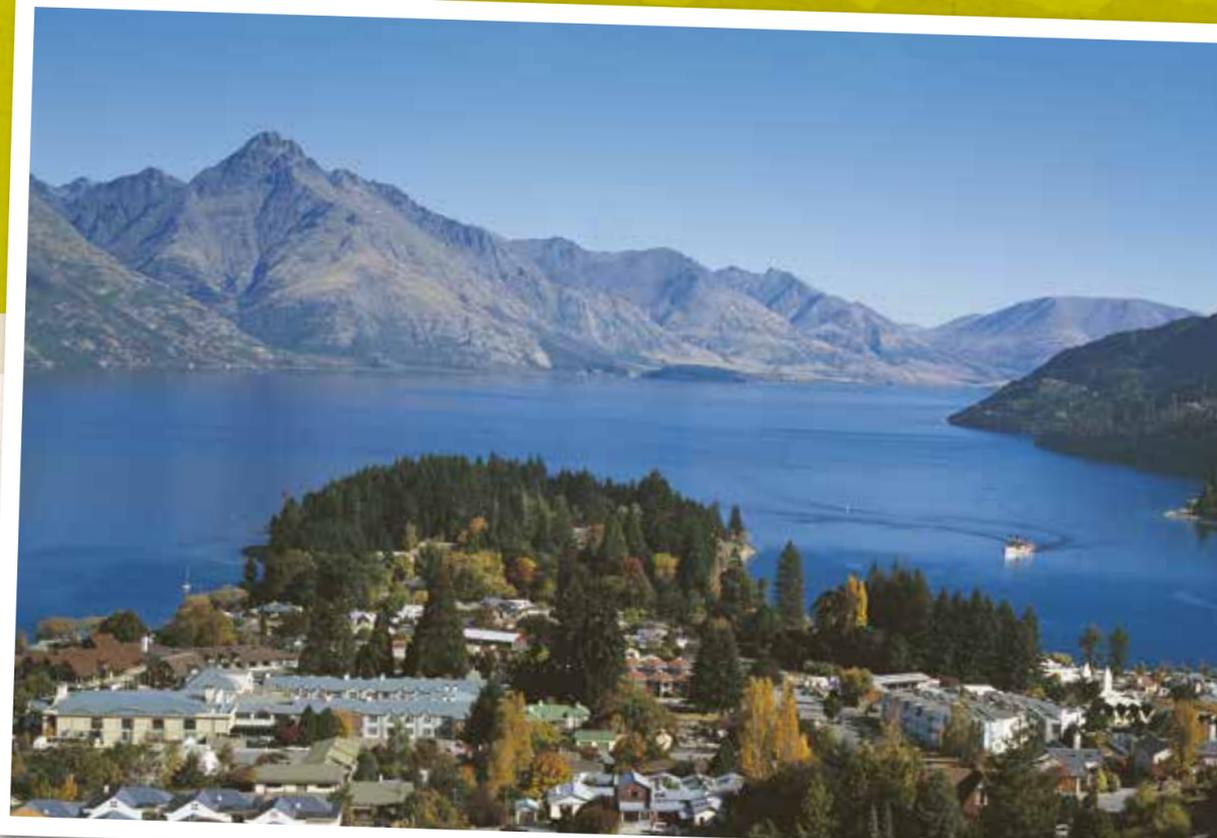
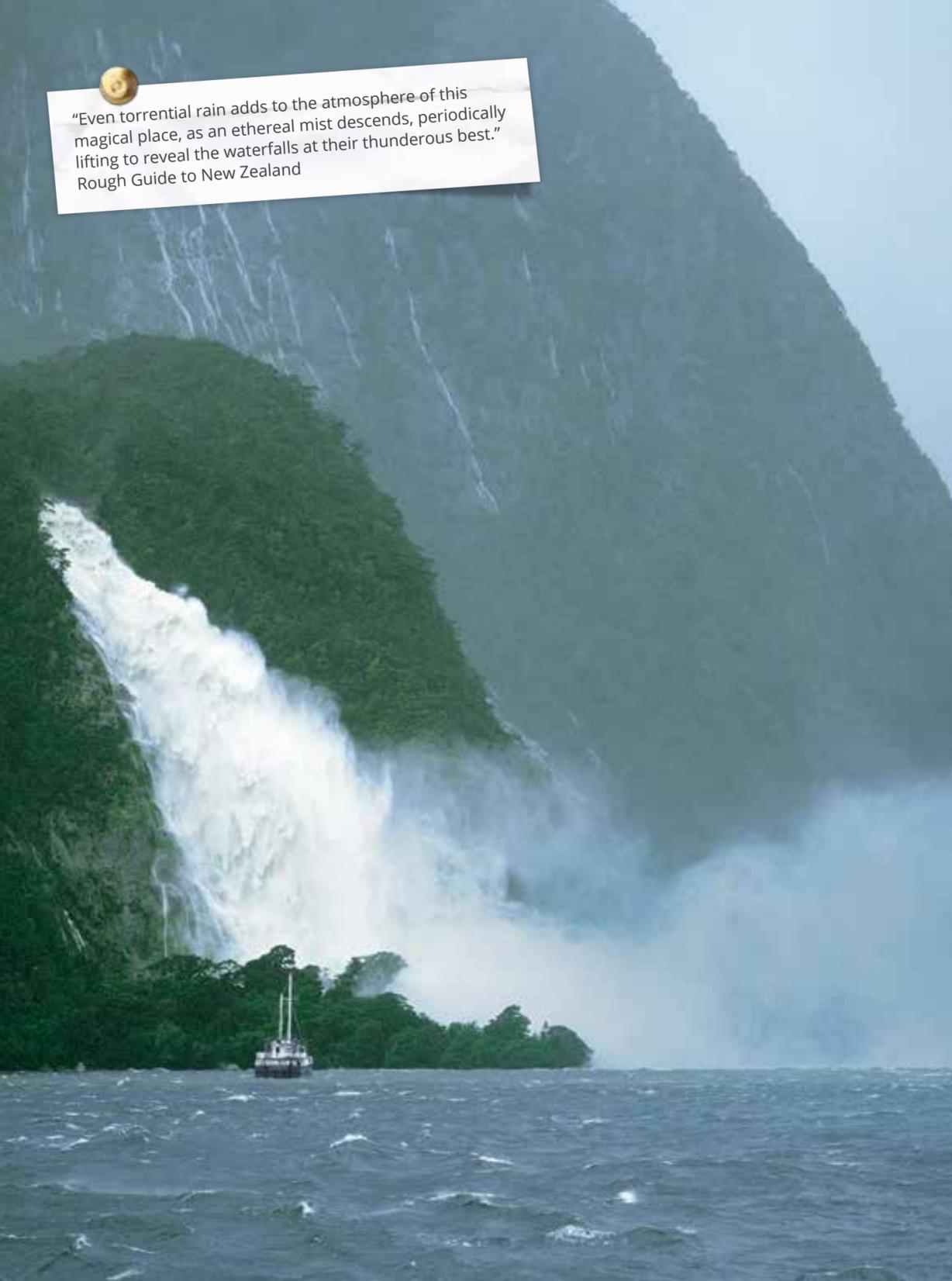


“Even torrential rain adds to the atmosphere of this magical place, as an ethereal mist descends, periodically lifting to reveal the waterfalls at their thunderous best.”  
Rough Guide to New Zealand



# Queenstown, Fiordland & Stewart Island



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1954: MV Constance in Doubtful Sound

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**Experience**  
the best of Southern  
New Zealand with us

# Welcome

## 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. 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.

### Our national-level awards include:

- › Qualmark Enviro Silver accreditation
- › Qualmark Endorsed Visitor Activity accreditation
- › Qualmark Endorsed Visitor Transport accreditation
- › Qualmark Accommodation 4 star plus accreditation (Stewart Island Lodge)



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Milford Sound  
Awe-inspiring landscape



### 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 and getting there is definitely part of the experience.

Whether you are travelling independently or coaching with us, the overland route is one of the finest alpine drives in the world. To ensure hassle-free connections with our cruise options, we operate our own fleet of luxury glass-roof coaches and aircraft.

## Getting to Milford Sound

Real Journeys is the only operator to link our luxury coaches and aircraft directly with our cruises in Milford Sound. This ensures seamless connections to deliver a professional service and quality experience

### By Coach

- › State-of-the-art and specifically designed for operating on the Milford Road
- › Air conditioned for comfort
- › Seats are angled towards the window and are reclinable
- › Theatre-style seating optimises viewing
- › The only operator providing luxury glass-roofed coaches with glass above every seat
- › Plenty of opportunities for photo stops and short walks along the Milford Road
- › Experienced drivers provide detailed commentaries
- › Accommodation pick-ups available in Queenstown and Te Anau

We can show you so much more



### Coach Fleet

Travel one of New Zealand's most scenic alpine roads in a Real Journeys unique glass-roofed coach, specifically designed for the Milford Road. Real Journeys are the only company in the world to operate coaches with this design.

- › Doors at the front and mid-way along the coaches enable quick and efficient movement on and off the coach
- › Coach design minimises emissions, noise pollution and boosts fuel efficiency



Mirror Lakes

Homer Tunnel



# Getting to Milford Sound

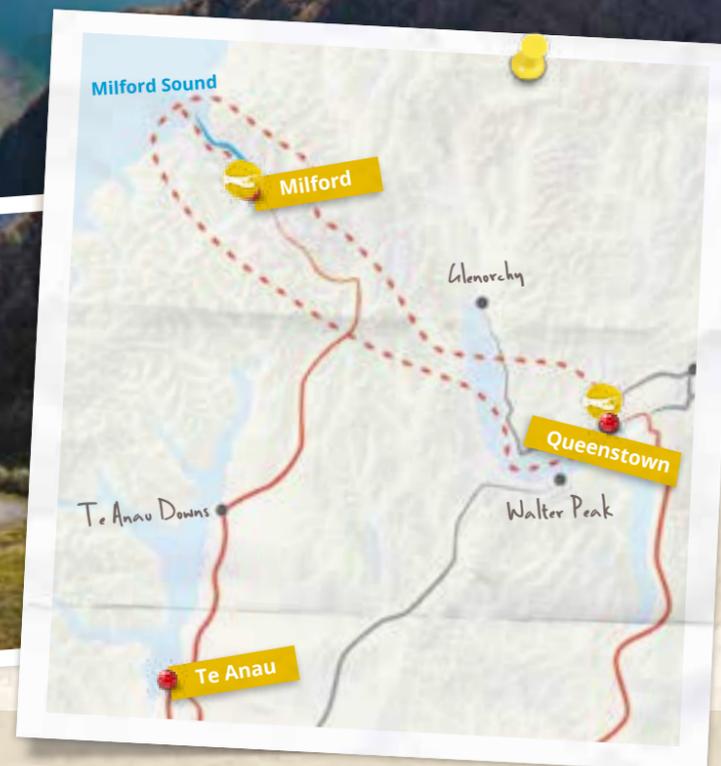
The views are amazing



Milford Sound Flightseeing



Airvan landing at Milford Sound



## By Plane



Flying between Queenstown and Milford Sound is the perfect way to experience southern New Zealand's dramatic alpine scenery.

- Excellent viewing from every seat on the aircraft
- All aircraft are particularly suited for flying over rugged, mountainous terrain such as the spectacular Southern Alps
- Look out over high country farmland and glacial lakes
- Informative commentary provided by experienced pilots
- Detailed flight plan hand-outs are also available on board (English, Japanese and Chinese)
- Fly-over options available
- Taxi pick-ups and drop-offs provided from most Queenstown accommodation

## By Helicopter



- We coordinate a spectacular return helicopter flight from Milford to Queenstown following a Milford Sound cruise
- View mountains, valleys and ice fields up close, and if weather permits a glacier landing is included
- Real Journeys contracts experienced helicopter operators to provide this service
- Option to stop at Walter Peak



## Aircraft Fleet

- Three Britten Norman Islander aircraft (twin-engined, nine seater)
- One Cessna (single-engined, five seater)
- Three GA8 Airvan (single-engined, seven seater)

**Note:** Additional aircraft (single or twin-engine) are subcontracted as required.  
All flights are weather dependent

# Milford Sound Scenic Cruises

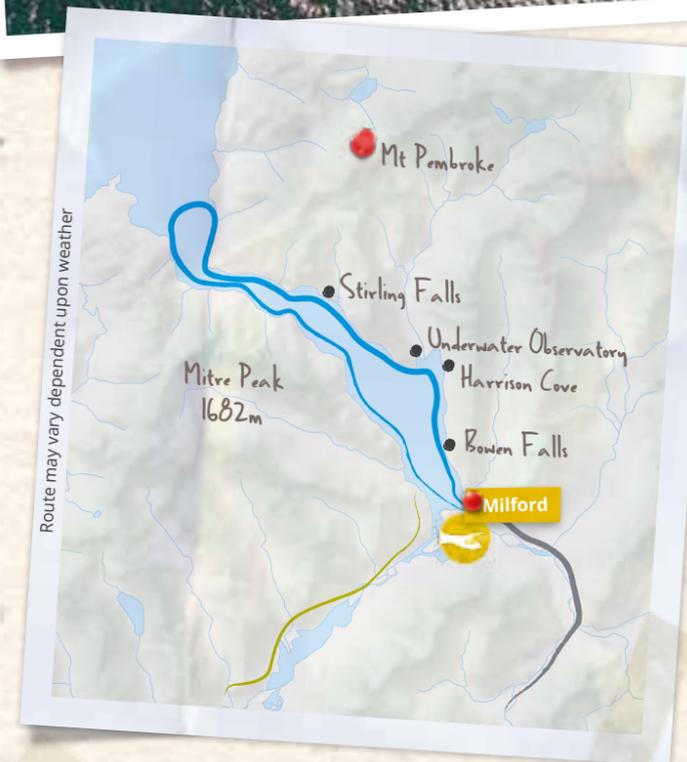
## Cruise in comfort amidst towering peaks

- Cruise to the mouth of the fiord on a modern, spacious vessel with excellent viewing
- One hour 40 minute cruise
- Wildlife viewing opportunities including seals, penguins and dolphins
- Enjoy uninterrupted views from comfortable interiors
- Lunches prepared on board include international buffet, Indian buffet, rock lobster starter, seafood platter, obento, Indian lunch box and picnic (all must be pre-ordered); sandwiches and snacks available for purchase
- Multi-lingual commentaries with foreign language guides on selected departures
- Interpretation hand-outs in eight languages (English, German, Spanish, French, Chinese, Korean, Japanese and Thai)
- Complimentary tea and coffee on board
- Mono-hull design offers the most window seating
- Lower level kitchen galley and buffet means uninterrupted views from main decks
- Queenstown and Te Anau glass-roofed coach connections
- Year round Queenstown fly / fly and fly-back options (weather dependent)
- Private area available for groups

	Season	Departs - Returns
Milford	All Year	11am - 12.40pm & 1pm - 2.40pm
	Nov - Apr	9am - 10.40am & 2pm - 3.40pm
	Nov - Mar	12noon - 1.40pm & 3pm - 4.40pm
Te Anau Coach	<b>Coach / Cruise / Coach</b>	
	All Year	9.50am - 4.30pm
	Nov - Apr, Sep - Oct	8am - 4.30pm
Queenstown Coach / Plane / Heli	<b>Coach / Cruise / Coach</b>	
	All Year	6.55am - 7.30pm / 7.45pm
	Nov - Apr	7.15am - 8pm
	<b>Coach / Cruise / Fly</b>	
	All Year	6.55am - 3.40pm
	Nov - Apr	7.15am - 5.10pm
	<b>Fly / Cruise / Fly</b>	
	All Year	10am - 1.40pm
	Nov - mid Apr	8am - 11.40am
Nov - Mar	2pm - 5.40pm	
Mid Apr - Oct	12noon - 3.40pm	
<b>Heli / Cruise / Heli</b>		
All Year	10am - 2pm	
Check in 20mins prior to departure		



Fantastic viewing decks



Note: Milford Monarch is similar in design and specifications

## Milford Sovereign

- Scenic motor vessel purpose-built for cruising within Milford Sound
- Three spacious observation decks
- State-of-the-art navigation and safety equipment
- Design - Mono-hull cruise vessel
- Capacity - 310 passengers
- Length - 40 metres



# Milford Sound Nature Cruises



Milford Mariner

## Milford Mariner

- Traditional style motor vessel with staysail schooner-rigged sails
- Dining saloon, observation lounge and three viewing decks
- Capacity - 150 passengers
- Length - 40 metres

## Milford Wanderer

- Traditional style motor vessel with gaff-rigged ketch sails
- Dining saloon and two viewing decks
- Capacity - 90 passengers
- Length - 30 metres



Milford Wanderer

### Our longest and most leisurely Milford Sound Cruise

- Explore Milford Sound on a relaxed and interactive cruise - see, learn and experience more
- A dedicated Nature Guide provides informative commentary and interacts with guests
- Nose right into the waterfalls and the fiord's sheer cliff faces
- Cruise up to two hours thirty minutes exploring the full length of the fiord, past St Anne's Point Lighthouse and right out to the Tasman Sea (weather permitting)
- Wildlife viewing opportunities including seals, penguins and dolphins
- English only commentary
- Interpretation hand-outs in eight languages (English, German, Spanish, French, Chinese, Korean, Japanese and Thai)
- Picnic lunch, Indian lunch box and Obento available (must be pre-ordered). Snacks available for purchase on board
- Complimentary tea and coffee on board
- Queenstown and Te Anau glass-roofed coach connections
- Year round Queenstown flight connections, fly-fly and fly back options



	Season	Departs - Returns
Milford	Nov - Apr	10.30am - 1pm & 1.35pm - 3.50pm
	May - Oct	10.30am - 12.30pm & 12.55pm - 2.55pm
Te Anau Coach	<b>Coach / Cruise / Coach</b>	
	Nov - Apr, Sep - Oct	8am - 4.30pm
	Nov - Apr	10.20am - 5.45pm
	May - Oct	9.50am - 4.45pm
Queenstown Coach / Plane	<b>Coach / Cruise / Coach</b>	
	Nov - Apr	7.15am - 8.15pm
	May - Oct	6.55am - 7.45pm
	<b>Coach / Cruise / Fly</b>	
	Nov - Apr	7.15am - 5.10pm
	May - Oct	6.55am - 4.10pm
<b>Fly / Cruise / Fly</b>		
	Nov - Apr	12.30pm - 5.10pm
	May - Oct	12noon - 4.10pm
	May - Sep	9am - 1.40pm
Check in 20mins prior to departure		

**Note:** Milford Mariner and Milford Wanderer are interchanged for Nature Cruises

# Milford Sound Cruise Lunch Options

Available on scenic cruises

Available on nature cruises

Something for everybody



From the freshest ingredients our talented chefs create delicious lunch options

All lunches are available on Scenic Cruises. Must be ordered 24 hours prior to departure.

Obento, Indian lunch box and picnic lunches are available on Nature Cruises, if pre-ordered.

Sandwiches and snacks available for purchase on board all vessels. Bar facilities available. Tea and coffee are complimentary on board all vessels.

Note: Dietary requirements catered for if arranged 24 hours prior to departure. Lunch options may vary according to season

## ROCK LOBSTER STARTER AND INTERNATIONAL BUFFET

Half Fiordland rock lobster, served with international buffet



## INTERNATIONAL BUFFET

Selection of hot meat and vegetable dishes, fresh salads, bread, fruit and ice-cream (specific national dishes available; minimum numbers apply)



## SEAFOOD PLATTER

Prawns, squid, salmon, prawn twisters. Crayfish option available (extra cost)



## INDIAN LUNCH BOX

Spring rolls, samosas, onion salad with lettuce, dahl, vegetable curry, rice, naan bread, mango pickle, plain yoghurt, ice cream, apple and fruit selection, (available on 11am, 1pm and 2pm Scenic Cruises and 1.35pm Nature Cruise)



## OBENTO

Rice, pork, beef, sushi, fish, chicken, salad, pickles, fruit and miso soup



## PICNIC LUNCH

Sandwich, muffin, cheese and crackers, fruit and juice (vegetarian option available if requested at the time of booking)



# Milford Sound Overnight Cruises



## The ultimate Milford Sound experience

- Experience Milford Sound when all other day visitors have departed
- Keep an eye out for wildlife – seals, penguins and dolphins
- Full length cruise of Milford Sound, past St Anne's Point Lighthouse out to the Tasman Sea (weather permitting)
- Dedicated Nature Guides impart specialist knowledge about the region's history, flora and fauna. English only commentary
- Explore by kayak or tender craft
- Interpretation hand-outs in eight languages (English, German, Spanish, French, Chinese, Korean, Japanese and Thai)
- Daily Queenstown and Te Anau glass-roofed coach connections
- Queenstown fly-back options (weather dependent)

## Milford Wanderer

- Hearty three-course dinner including soups, roast meats, vegetables, salads and dessert
- Vegetarian options available on request
- Licensed onboard bar
- Nature Guide presentation after dinner
- Cooked and continental breakfast options

Season	Departs - Returns (day 2)
<b>From Milford</b>	
Mid Dec - Mar	4.30pm - 9.15am
<b>From Te Anau</b>	<b>Coach / Cruise / Coach</b>
Mid Dec - Mar	12.45pm - 12.30pm
<b>From Queenstown</b>	<b>Coach / Cruise / Coach</b>
Mid Dec - Mar	8.30am - 3.15pm / 3.30pm
Check in 20mins prior to departure	

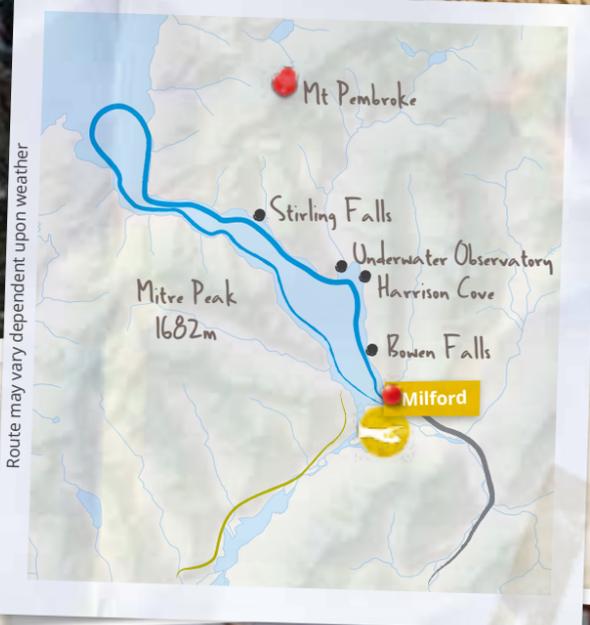
**Note:** During mid Dec - Mar limited quad-share accommodation is available on the Milford Wanderer

## Milford Mariner

- Four-course buffet dinner including appetisers, soups, salads, hot dishes, carvery meats and a selection of desserts
- Vegetarian options available on request
- Licensed onboard bar
- Nature guide presentation after dinner in the saloon
- Full buffet breakfast with cooked and continental options

Season	Departs - Returns (day 2)
<b>From Milford</b>	
Late Sep - mid May*	4.30pm - 9.15am
<b>From Te Anau</b>	<b>Coach / Cruise / Coach</b>
Late Sep - mid May	12.45pm - 12.30pm
<b>From Queenstown</b>	<b>Coach / Cruise / Coach</b>
Late Sep - mid May	8.30am - 3.15pm / 3.30pm
Check in 20mins prior to departure	

**Note:** During mid Sep - mid Dec and Mar - mid May limited quad-share accommodation is available on the Milford Mariner  
\*During Sep Milford Mariner departs at 4pm; during May vessel returns at 10.15am



# Milford Mariner

## Design Features

- › Dining saloon, observation lounge and viewing decks
- › 28 private cabins with ensuite bathrooms (16 twin singles / 12 double beds) and 2 ensuite family rooms with four bunk beds. Bed linen, duvet, pillow and towel provided
- › Capacity - 64 passengers (overnight)
- › Length - 40 metres



# Milford Wanderer

## Design Features

- › Dining saloon and viewing decks
- › 14 private cabins (twin singles / double beds) and 2 quad-share bunk style cabins all with shared bathroom facilities. Bed linen, duvet, pillow and towel provided
- › Capacity - 36 passengers (overnight)
- › Length - 30 metres



Note: Cabin layout may vary on both vessels



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# Sea Kayak



**Sea Kayak**  
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Sea Kayaking Fiordland is owned and operated by Real Journeys

MILFORD SOUND



## MILFORD MUST DO

Join a small group sea kayak (4hrs) 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.

4 - 5hrs kayaking involved  
Small groups, maximum eight per guide  
Hot drinks and snack provided  
Te Anau coach connections available



### DEPART MILFORD

Nov - Mar 8.30am - 3pm  
Apr & Oct 9am - 3pm  
Sep & 1-16 May 9.30am - 3pm  
Duration from 6hrs 30mins  
Pick-up at the Milford Lodge

### DEPART TE ANAU

Nov - Mar 6.30am - 6pm  
Apr & Oct 7am - 6pm  
Sep & 1-16 May 7.30am - 6pm  
Duration from 6hrs 30mins

## BOWEN BREEZER

Explore the shoreline of Milford Sound by sea kayak (2.5-3hrs), 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.

2.5 - 3hrs kayaking involved  
Small groups, maximum eight per guide  
Te Anau coach connections available if required



### DEPART MILFORD

Nov - Mar 8.30am - 12.30pm  
Apr 9am - 12.30pm  
Duration approximately 4hrs  
Pick ups available from Milford Sound Lodge

## TRACK TASTER

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

2hrs kayaking involved  
2hrs walking involved  
Small groups, maximum eight per guide  
Minimum age 14yrs



### DEPART MILFORD

Dec & Jan 3pm - 7.30pm  
Duration approx 4hrs 30mins  
Pick ups available from Milford Sound Lodge



## MILFORD MAGIC

A great combination of sea kayaking and a nature cruise of Milford Sound. A relaxed morning paddle (2.5hrs-3hrs) and then a 2.5hr cruise of the fiord out to the Tasman Sea. Look out for seals and other wildlife. Picnic Lunch included.

2.5 - 3hrs kayaking involved  
Real Journeys Nature Cruise included  
Picnic lunch is included  
Small groups, maximum eight per guide



### DEPART MILFORD

Nov - Mar 8.30am - 4pm  
Apr 9am - 4pm  
Duration approximately 7hrs 30mins  
Pick ups available from Milford Sound Lodge

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



# Getting to Doubtful Sound

Lake Manapouri

Real Journeys is the only operator to link our luxury coaches directly with our cruises in Doubtful Sound. This ensures seamless connections to deliver a professional service and quality experience

## By Coach

Despite its remote location, Doubtful Sound can be readily experienced from either Queenstown or Te Anau via Manapouri, to daytime or overnight cruises. Independently drive to Manapouri or coach with us.

### From Queenstown

On board our luxury coach, drive around Lake Wakatipu and through rolling farmland to Manapouri Township. Pick-ups are available from our Queenstown Visitor Centre and most accommodation.

### From Te Anau

A smaller coach provides transfers to Manapouri for travellers joining our Doubtful Sound daytime wilderness cruises, overnight cruises and sea kayaking trips. Pick-ups from Te Anau Visitor Centre and most accommodation.



Imagine yourself here

## Doubtful Sound

Doubtful Sound lies at the geographic heart of Fiordland National Park. Three times longer than Milford Sound, it has a sea surface area 10 times larger.

Discover Doubtful Sound and be struck by the quality of its silence – a silence broken only by birdsong, or the rushing of a distant waterfall.

Begin with a cruise across the crystal clear waters of Lake Manapouri. Then it's over Wilmot Pass, stopping along the way to view some of Fiordland's most dense rainforest and to view Doubtful Sound far below. On reaching Deep Cove, join our daytime Wilderness Cruise or our Overnight Cruise option.

# Doubtful Sound Wilderness Cruises



Modern  
Catamaran



## Secluded uninhabited and remote

- Accessible as a day trip
- Explore Doubtful Sound's vast waterways on a three hour full-length cruise out to the Tasman Sea
- Keep a lookout for penguins and seals at the Nee Islets, as well as the resident pod of Bottlenose dolphins
- Dedicated Nature Guide with specialist knowledge of flora and fauna
- Experience the unique 'Sound of Silence'
- Custom built vessels provide excellent viewing
- English only commentary
- Interpretation hand-outs in five languages (English, German, French, Spanish and Japanese)

Season	Departs - Returns
<b>From Manapouri</b>	
Nov - Apr	8am - 3.30pm & 10.30am - 5.45pm
May - Oct*	9.45am - 5.15pm
<b>From Te Anau</b>	<b>Coach / Cruise / Coach</b>
Nov - Apr	7am - 4.15pm & 9.30am - 6.30pm
May - Oct*	8.45am - 6pm
<b>From Queenstown</b>	<b>Coach / Cruise / Coach</b>
Nov - Apr	7.15am - 8pm
May - Oct*	6.55am - 7.45pm

Check in 20mins prior to departure

\*Access to the power station will not available between May - July 2015 (inclusive). Cruise time will be extended during this period

Due to significant work being undertaken by Meridian Energy, the Manapouri Underground Power Station will be closed between December 2014 and July 2015 (approx). Regular departures for dedicated Manapouri Underground Power Station trips commence December 2015.

← Important Info for the Manapouri Underground Power Station

## Doubtful Sound Lunch Options

- Picnic and Asian lunches must be pre-ordered 24 hours prior to departure
- Vegetarian options available (if requested at time of booking - 48 hours minimum)
- Sandwiches and snacks available for purchase
- Complimentary tea and coffee provided
- Licensed bar and espresso coffee available on board (extra cost)



### PICNIC LUNCH

Filled Turkish bread, fresh fruit, cheese and crackers and muesli slice



### ASIAN STYLE LUNCH

Option is also available (must be pre-ordered)



### DELUXE PICNIC LUNCH

Filled Turkish bread, filled brown bread roll, fresh fruit, cake selection, cheese and crackers, dried fruit and nut mix



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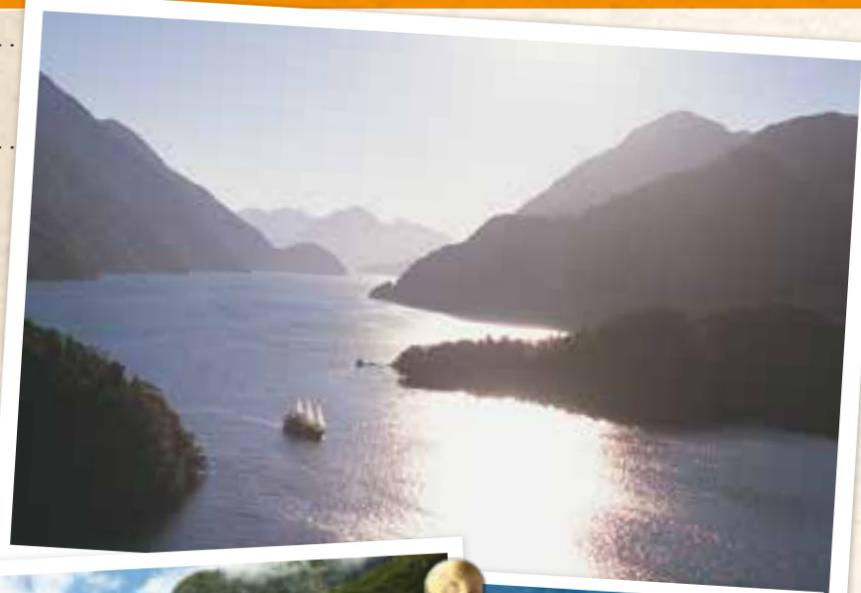
- High speed catamaran purpose-built for cruising within Doubtful Sound
- Luxurious interior with comfortable seating, spacious decks, large viewing windows
- Bridge deck - floor to ceiling windows and covered outdoor area
- Specially designed servery, licensed bar and modern amenities
- On board video camera and audio visual screens
- Capacity - 145 passengers
- Length - 30 metres



# Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruises

Wake up to wilderness in one of New Zealand's most spectacular and pristine fiords

- Cruise across Lake Manapouri
- Coach over the scenic Wilmot Pass
- Leisurely cruise with time to explore Doubtful Sound's vast waterways
- Keep a lookout for wildlife – penguins, seals and dolphins
- Experience the 'Sound of Silence'
- Dedicated Nature Guide provides specialist knowledge of the region's history, flora and fauna
- English only commentary
- Explore by tender craft or kayak
- Four course buffet dinner including appetisers, soups, salads, hot dishes, carvery meat and a selection of desserts
- Full buffet breakfast including cooked and continental options
- Interpretation hand-outs in five languages (English, German, French, Spanish and Japanese)
- Daily Queenstown and Te Anau coach connections



## Fiordland Navigator

- Dining saloon, observation lounge, viewing decks
- 18 private cabins with ensuite bathrooms (12 twin singles / 6 double beds) and 9 quad-share bunk style compartments with a shared bathroom facility. Bed linen, duvet, pillow and towel provided
- Capacity - 72 passengers (overnight)
- Length - 38 metres



Note: Cabin layout may vary



## Inner Fiord Cruises (Groups Only)

Daytime Inner Fiord Cruises on board the Fiordland Navigator are available for groups (must be pre-booked). These include a two-hour cruise of the most spectacular areas of Doubtful Sound

- Launch transfers across Lake Manapouri
- Coach trip over Wilmot Pass
- Two-hour cruise of the inner fiord
- English commentary and interpretation hand-out sheets in five languages (English, German, French, Spanish & Japanese)
- Picnic and buffet lunch options, including Indian / Asian style are available (must be pre-ordered)



	Season	Duration
From Manapouri	Sep - mid May	6hrs 30mins

Note: Special group departure, minimum numbers apply

Season	Departs - Returns (day 2)
<b>From Manapouri</b>	
Nov - Mar	12.30pm - 11.45am
Apr - mid May & Sep - Oct	12noon - 11.45am
<b>From Te Anau</b>	<b>Coach / Cruise / Coach</b>
Nov - Mar	11.30am - 12.45pm
Apr - mid May & Sep - Oct	11am - 12.45pm
<b>From Queenstown</b>	<b>Coach / Cruise / Coach</b>
Sep - late May	8.30am - 3.15pm / 3.30pm
Check in 20mins prior to departure	





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# Sea Kayak

## DOUBTFUL SOUND OVERNIGHTER

The Doubtful Sound overnigher 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 bird song 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  
Small groups, maximum eight per guide  
Te Anau coach connections available

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

If we can't kayak due to deteriorating weather, the kayaking may be replaced by a launch cruise and camping replaced with a hostel.

**DEPART TE ANAU**  
Oct - Apr  
6.15am - 5.30pm (day 2)  
Duration 2 days

Please phone by 5pm day prior to departure to confirm pick up place and time and to advise your height and weight (wet suit sizing).

**“Kayaking is by far the best way to intimately explore the unique sounds and sights of this natural wonder and spending the night enhances this experience.”**

- NZ Adventure Magazine

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## 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. All kayakers meet at our Te Anau base the day before departure where we answer questions and work through trip details.

# Discovery Cruises Multi-day



The wild south beckons! From autumn to spring, Real Journeys operates five to seven day cruises exploring the remote wilderness coastlines of Fiordland National Park and Stewart Island

Passengers on board range from the young to the young at heart. Some are drawn by the magnificent scenery, others by the natural and human heritage. However, all share a desire to see and experience something very special.

The Milford Wanderer (32 passengers maximum) offers comfortable twin-share accommodation and modern amenities.

Highlights of Discovery Cruises include wildlife sightings, walks ashore and historic site visits, plus exploring with our specialist nature guides by tender craft and kayak.

All activities and hearty meals are included.

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

Get a taste of New Zealand while on board



## 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. The cruise takes 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.

## Milford Wanderer

- › Sleeps 32
- › Warm, comfortable cabins (two passengers)
- › Duvets, sheets and towels provided
- › Modern bathroom facilities with hot showers
- › Cosy dining saloon
- › Hearty meals prepared by on board chef
- › Specialist nature guides
- › Kayaks and small boats available
- › Open bridge policy

## Stewart 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.



Visit [www.discoverycruise.co.nz](http://www.discoverycruise.co.nz) for full cruise routes!



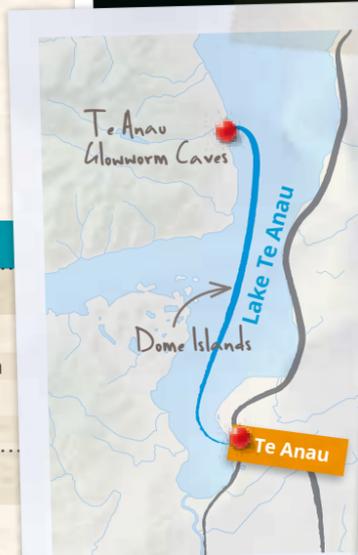
Coach transport from Queenstown, Te Anau and Invercargill to departure locations is available

# Te Anau Glowworm Caves

Magical underground world of sculpted rock, rushing water and a glowworm grotto

- Cruise across to the western shores of Lake Te Anau by catamaran
- Visit Cavern House, view interpretation displays and slideshow
- Walk along the boardwalks and learn about the formation of the caves from the cave guide
- Board a small boat and enter the silent glowworm grotto, where thousands of glowworms glitter overhead
- English-only commentary
- Interpretation hand-outs and safety cards in four languages (English, German, Japanese and Chinese)
- Complimentary tea and coffee

Season	Departs - Returns
<b>From Te Anau</b>	
All Year	2pm - 4.15pm & 7pm - 9.15pm
Nov - mid Apr	5.45pm - 8pm & 8.15pm - 10.30pm
Nov & mid Jan - Feb	9am - 11.15am
Late Dec - mid Jan	10.15am - 12.30pm
Check in 20mins prior to departure	

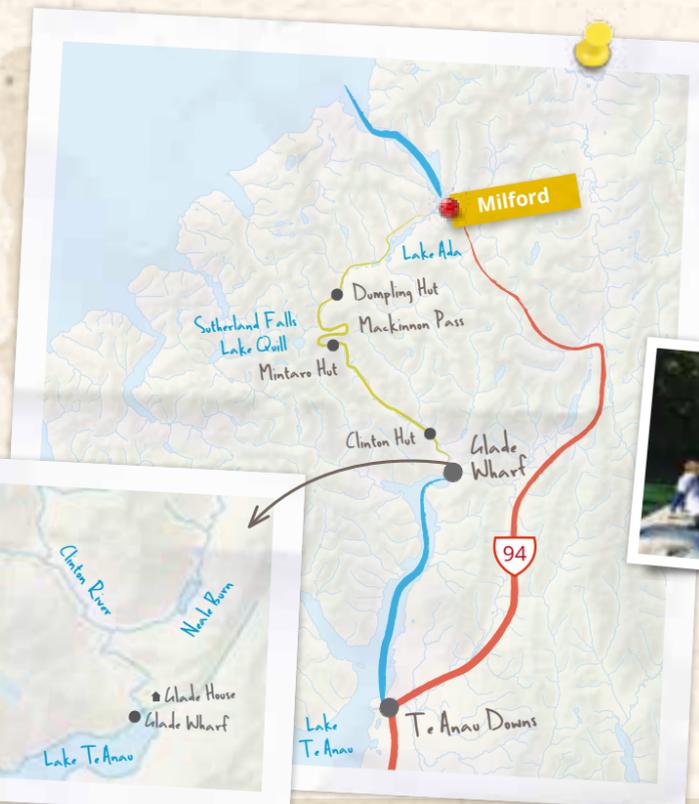


Hidden beneath the mountains on Lake Te Anau's western shores is an underground network of caves lit by thousands of glowworms. This underground world is surprisingly beautiful. By geological standards the caves are very young (12,000 years) and are still being carved out by the force of the river that flows through them. The result is a twisting network of limestone passages filled with whirlpools and roaring underground waterfalls.

# Milford Track Day Walk

Guided small group walk on the famous Milford Track

- An excellent 'taste' of the Milford Track for travellers short on time
- Highlights include ancient beech forest, the Clinton River, grassy flats and wetlands
- Leisurely cruise to the northern tip of Lake Te Anau
- Easy walking track (4-5 hours, 11km return)
- The guide explains the track's history and points out native flora and fauna
- Time to enjoy the scenery and take photos
- English only commentary (Japanese speaking guide available on request at extra cost)
- Lunch at Glade House included
- 12 walkers maximum per guide



	Season	Departs - Returns
<b>From Te Anau</b>	Nov - mid Apr	9.30am - 6pm
<b>From Queenstown</b>	Nov - mid Apr	6.55am - 8pm
Check in 20mins prior to departure		



250m walk (one-way) within caves to grotto



Amazing birdlife

The Remarkables Range




**TSS EARNSLAW**  
VINTAGE STEAMSHIP 1912



ONBOARD CAFE

**LAKE CRUISES**

Vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw, launched in 1912, and Walter Peak High Country Farm provide a highly visible link with Queenstown's heritage

- ★ Cruise on board a vintage steamship across beautiful Lake Wakatipu
- ★ Time for exploring the vessel, including viewing the engine room and the historic displays in the Fo'c'sle Gallery
- ★ Piano sing-along with free song book
- ★ English-only commentary and interpretation hand-outs in six languages (English, German, Japanese, Thai, Korean and Chinese)
- ★ Promenade Café with café food and licensed bar

**DESIGN FEATURES**

1912 coal fired vintage steamship  
Two spacious viewing decks and bridge  
Design - Coal fired twin screw steamship  
Capacity - 400 passengers  
Length - 51 metres



THE BEST WAY TO SEE LAKE WAKATIPU

Season	Departs	Returns
All Year*	12noon	1.30pm
	2pm	3.30pm
	4pm	5.30pm
Nov - Apr & Oct	10am	11.30am

Check in 20mins prior to departure  
\*TSS Earnslaw will undergo annual maintenance for a few weeks during mid May - early July 2015  
\*\* 6pm & 8pm cruises can be scheduled for group bookings

**QUEENSTOWN**

Relive the elegance of turn-of-the-century travel with a scenic cruise on Queenstown's iconic vintage steamship. The TSS Earnslaw is believed to be the oldest working coal-fired steamship in the southern hemisphere. Cruising on the "Lady of the Lake" is like stepping back in time. Below deck, the steam engines hiss and thud as the stokers shovel coal into the glowing fireboxes.

The TSS Earnslaw makes several trips across beautiful Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak High Country Farm. On arrival, stay on board, or disembark to experience high country farming life.





# WALTER PEAK

## HIGH COUNTRY FARM



## WALTER PEAK FARM TOURS

- ★ Cruise on board the TSS Earnslaw
- ★ Guided walking tour of the farmyard viewing sheep, deer, cattle and alpacas
- ★ Demonstrations of sheep shearing, sheep dogs working and wool spinning
- ★ Morning or afternoon tea in the Colonel's Homestead
- ★ Time to relax in the lakeside gardens or peruse the gift shop
- ★ English-only commentary and interpretation hand-outs in six languages (English, German, Japanese, Thai, Korean and Chinese)



THE KIDS LOVE OUR FARMING DEMONSTRATIONS

Season	Departs	Returns
All Year*	12noon 2pm	3.30pm 5.30pm
Nov - Apr & Oct	10am	11.30am

Check in 20 minutes prior to departure  
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# COLONEL'S HOMESTEAD

## RESTAURANT



## LAKESIDE DINING

The Colonel's Homestead at Walter Peak High Country Farm is the perfect place to spend a few hours. Its colonial architecture and sweeping grounds evoke the elegance of a bygone era

### BBQ LUNCH

- ★ Cruise on board the TSS Earnslaw
- ★ Enjoy the views from the lakeside setting while a gourmet 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
- ★ Extensive local wine list
- ★ Farm demonstration

### BBQ DINNER

- ★ 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

INCLUDES TSS EARNSLAW STEAMSHIP CRUISE & A FARM SHOW

Season	Departs
Nov - Apr & Oct	10am
All Year*	12noon
Nov - May & Oct*	6pm
Jun - Sep (minimum numbers apply)	

Check in 20 minutes prior to departure

\*TSS Earnslaw will undergo annual maintenance from mid May - early July 2015

### SAMPLE GOURMET BBQ DINNER MENU

- Soup and breads
- Home cured Stewart Island salmon, fennel, capers, lemon
- Caramelised onion and thyme tart
- Quinoa, avocado, roasted pepper, chilli and pumpkin seeds
- Beetroot, local goats cheese, hazelnuts and sage
- New potato salad, spring onion, 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

Note: Tea & coffee included for BBQ Dinner, Espresso coffee available at BBQ Lunch

# Walter Peak Guided Cycling

## Guided small group excursion with stunning views

- Cruise on board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak
- Beautiful views of Lake Wakatipu, including Cecil Peak, Walter Peak, Mount Earnslaw, Mavora Lakes and beech forest
- Visit to traditional musterer's hut and stone cottage
- Quiet back country gravel road, mostly gentle rolling terrain
- Experienced guide and van transport with cycle trailer
- Top quality cycles and helmets provided
- Lunch, hot and cold drinks and afternoon tea included
- 15 - 35km cycling (depending on fitness)
- Small group, personalised cycle tour (9 cyclists maximum)
- Visit Colonel's Homestead and gardens prior to return cruise back to Queenstown
- Suitable for all ages



We provide quality mountain bikes and safety helmets

Season	Departs - Returns
Nov - Apr & Oct	10am - 5.30pm
Check in 1 hour prior to departure	
Departures weather dependent	



# Walter Peak Horse Treks

- Cruise on board the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak
- Enjoy a guided horse trek (40mins)
- Our experienced guide will take you across rolling high country farmland to a look-out offering spectacular views of Lake Wakatipu and the surrounding mountains
- Return to the stables and enjoy a traditional morning or afternoon tea at the Colonel's Homestead
- Suitable for all abilities, including first-time riders
- Minimum age 8 years; maximum weight 100 kg
- Small group (5 per guide)

Season	Departs - Returns
Mid Oct - mid Apr	10am - 1.30pm
Nov - Apr & Oct	12noon - 3.30pm 2pm - 5.30pm
Check in 20mins prior to departure	
Departures weather dependent	



# Mavora High Country Tours

- Cruise on board the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak
- Gain an insight to pioneer farming while travelling the scenic back 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

Season	Departs - Returns
Nov - Apr & Oct	10am - 5.30pm
Check in 20mins prior to departure	



# Special Events

## Real Journeys Special Events

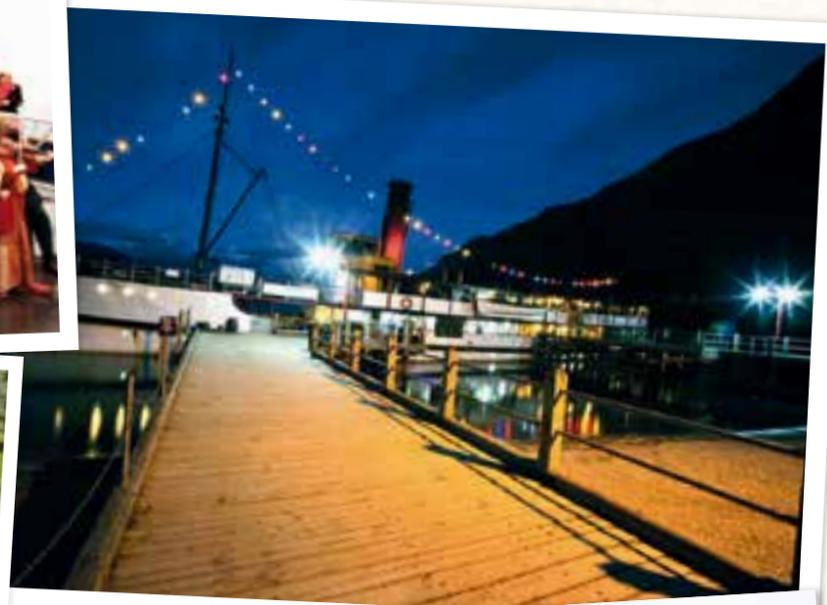
Real Journeys makes it easy to arrange a quality event in some of the world's most iconic locations.

Whether you're seeking a unique venue for a business function, optional activities for conference delegates, hosting an exclusive VIP event or running an incentive program - you need to talk to us.

Our dedicated Special Events Team can assist with every aspect - from concept through to support for the event itself. When you book with Real Journeys you can be assured of a memorable and unique experience.

## Why book with Real Journeys?

- Dedicated Special Events Team
- Tailor-made quotes and proposals
- Proven experience in hosting a range of events
- Well known and trusted family owned company with over 60 years' experience
- Local expert knowledge of Southern New Zealand
- A wide range of products in multiple locations
- Seamless transitions between locations
- Dedicated, knowledgeable and passionate employees
- High quality equipment and experiences
- Strong commitment to conservation and operating in an environmentally sustainable way



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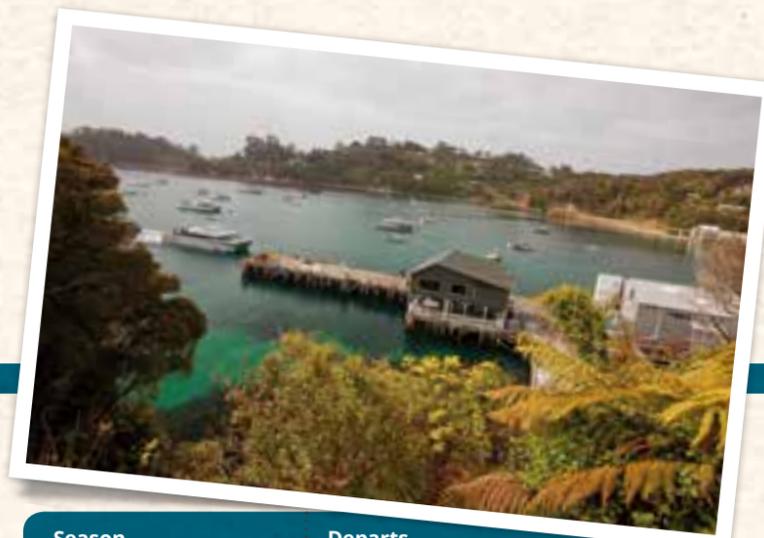


## Suggestions

- Cruise to Walter Peak on the TSS Earnslaw for team building and a BBQ lunch, then take a scenic flight to Milford for a cocktail cruise on the fiord
- Charter a vessel and cruise the remote coastline of Fiordland National Park with a celebrity guest speaker on a multi-day voyage of discovery
- Host a conference in Milford Sound with an evening cocktail function at the underwater observatory, then overnight on board one of our spacious motor vessels
- Venture to the deep south, the nature sanctuary of Stewart Island for a private guided walk and some traditional kiwi fish and chips on the beach
- Charter the TSS Earnslaw for an exclusive Murder Mystery evening
- Spend the morning walking the Milford Track then heli into Doubtful Sound for a private Overnight Cruise
- Travel back in time with a 'Gold Rush' themed gala dinner at the Colonel's Homestead



# Stewart Island Experience



Nature's sanctuary with an abundance of bird life and southern hospitality

## Ferry Services

- One-hour cruise across Foveaux Strait on board a catamaran
- Viewing of seabirds and interesting landmarks
- Complimentary tea and coffee
- English only commentary and interpretation hand-out sheet

## Coach Connections

- Invercargill - Bluff (All Year)
- Te Anau - Bluff (late Oct - mid Apr)
- Queenstown - Bluff (late Oct - mid Apr)

## Foveaux Express

- Design - Catamaran
- Capacity - 97 passengers
- Length - 23 metres

## Southern Express

- Design - Catamaran
- Capacity - 62 passengers
- Length - 19.5 metres

Season	Departs
<b>From Bluff</b>	
All Year	9.30am*
Nov - Apr	11am & 5pm
May - Oct	4.30pm
Dec - Jan	8am
<b>From Stewart Island</b>	
All Year	8am** & 3pm***
Nov - Mar	6pm
Nov - Apr	3.30pm
Apr	5pm
Dec - Jan	9.30am

Departures are sea condition dependent. Timetable subject to change

\* During Jun - Sep operates Tue, Wed & Sat

\*\* During Jun - Sep operates Mon - Sat

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## Stewart Island

Stewart Island is located off the beaten track, across Foveaux Strait from Bluff. There is a mystique about Stewart Island that cannot be found elsewhere in New Zealand. Numerous islands dot the shoreline and densely forested hills descend to a coastline of rocky outcrops and creamy golden sand beaches. It is a natural refuge for marine and bird life.

Vivid dawn and twilight hues give rise to the Island's Maori name, Rakiura - "land of the glowing skies".

Most of the Island is part of Rakiura National Park, with settlement largely confined to the small township of Oban.

Readily accessible by ferry, choose a day excursion or an extended stay.



Stewart Island Experience is owned and operated by Real Journeys



# Stewart Island Lodge



Beautiful views from the Lodge



## Relaxed and peaceful bed and breakfast accommodation nestled in native bush

- Private and secluded accommodation with spectacular views of Halfmoon Bay and Foveaux Strait
- Six centrally-heated king or twin single bedrooms; ensuite bathroom; each with external access to a large balcony overlooking Halfmoon Bay
- Continental breakfast provision included
- Private guest lounge and dining area adjoining small kitchen (available for guest use)
- Five minutes walk to village centre
- Wifi available



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Season	Check in - Check out
<b>From Oban</b>	
Nov - May & Sep - Oct	12noon - 10am
Complimentary accommodation transfers from wharf or Stewart Island Flights depot are included	

**Note:** Stewart Island Lodge is available for small group bookings (exclusive basis) all year

# Village & Bays Tours

Small group tours offer an excellent insight into the community and environment

- Learn about the history and life on Stewart Island from your local guide
- Views of Paterson Inlet from Observation Rock
- Visit to the Rakiura National Park entrance at Lee Bay
- English only commentary and local guide
- Comfortable 19-seater coaches

Season	Departs - Returns
<b>From Oban</b>	
All Year	11am - 12.30pm & 1pm - 2.30pm
Nov - Apr	4pm - 5.30pm
Check in 20mins prior to departure	



New Zealand's ultimate eco-tourism destination



# Paterson Inlet Cruises

(Includes Ulva Island visit)

## View rare and endangered bird and plant life

- Leisurely cruise of Paterson Inlet on board our catamaran viewing the coastal scenery, hidden coves, unspoilt beaches and historic points of interest
- Nature guide provides interesting information about the area's rich Maori and European history
- Guided 45 minute walk on Ulva Island, a renowned wildlife sanctuary, to view native birds and plants
- English only commentary and nature guide
- Picnic lunches available (must be pre-ordered; extra cost)
- Maximum 12 walkers per guide

Some of New Zealand's finest coastline



Season	Departs - Returns
<b>From Oban</b>	
Nov - Apr	12.45pm - 3.15pm / 3.30pm
Other departures as locally advertised Check in 20mins prior to departure	



# Guided Walks



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

- Specialist nature guide points out native bird and plant life
- Learn about the work local residents are doing to preserve wildlife species
- Small group (8 per guide)
- Minimum age 14 years
- Minimum numbers apply (4 adults)

Season	Departs - Returns
<b>From Oban</b>	
Nov - Mar	8am - 10am 6pm - 8pm
Check in 20mins prior to departure	



# Queenstown Rafting

## Unforgettable adventure in breathtaking surroundings

- Coach transport from Queenstown included
- Sauna and hot shower included (Shotover and Kawarau River), plus professional photos available (extra cost)
- Overnight camps and meals included (Landsborough River)
- Helicopter transport option available

Adventure packages combining rafting with jetboat rides, bungee jumps and helicopter flights are available.

Brodrick Pass and Track Guided Walk Option. Weekly departures from Queenstown (Nov - Apr), offering a fully guided 4 night / 5 day walk.

Season	Departs - Returns
<b>Shotover and Kawarau River Rafting</b>	
All Year*	8.15am - 12.45pm 1.15pm - 5.45pm
<b>Queenstown Rafting Combos</b>	
All Year (twice daily)	Duration 4hrs - full day
<b>Landsborough 3 day Wilderness Experience</b>	
Nov - Mar	Fri 8am - Sun 7pm (approx)
*During May - Sep access to the Shotover River is via helicopter	



## Guided Adventure

- Shotover River
- Kawarau River
- Landsborough River
- Heli-rafting



Queenstown Rafting is 50% owned by Real Journeys



For more information (including booking conditions and risk disclosures) call **0800 RAFTING (0800 723 846)** or visit [www.rafting.co.nz](http://www.rafting.co.nz)

# Black Cat Cruises Akaroa



World's smallest and rarest dolphin species



## 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.



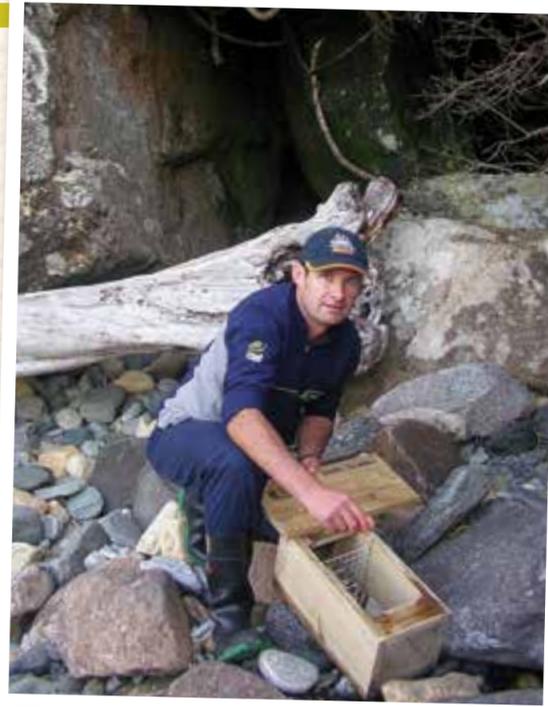
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Doubtful Sound, Fiordland National Park

# Conservation In Action



Predator trapping

Assisting with the transfer of spotted kiwi



Latest coaches meet Euro V emission standards

Conservation is part of Real Journeys heritage and a cornerstone of our modern day business. We understand we are privileged to operate in this spectacular part of New Zealand and we take our responsibility to protect our natural heritage and preserve our environment seriously.

To honour our conservation commitments and philosophy, we work closely with both the Department of Conservation (DoC) and the local communities where we operate. We contribute significant funds and in-kind support towards a variety of projects that support habitats, recovering species and clean up initiatives. These include:

- Contributing over \$50,000 to the Leslie Hutchins Conservation Foundation via a levy on our Doubtful Sound operations which supports projects such as dolphin research, protection programmes for endangered birds, track and interpretation signage, outdoor education camps and wilding pine eradication
- Contributing over \$10,000 to the Whio Blue Duck recovery programme undertaken by the Department of Conservation
- Providing vessel and personnel support to coastal clean-ups around Fiordland
- Checking and maintaining lines of stoat and rat traps and monitoring local bird populations across Fiordland

In order to reduce our environmental footprint, we work to operate within best practice guidelines. This includes regular internal environmental audits and benchmarking reviews to identify areas for assessment and improvement. Real Journeys holds Qualmark Enviro Silver status and has been awarded the NZ Tourism Industry Association's Conservation in Action Award.

