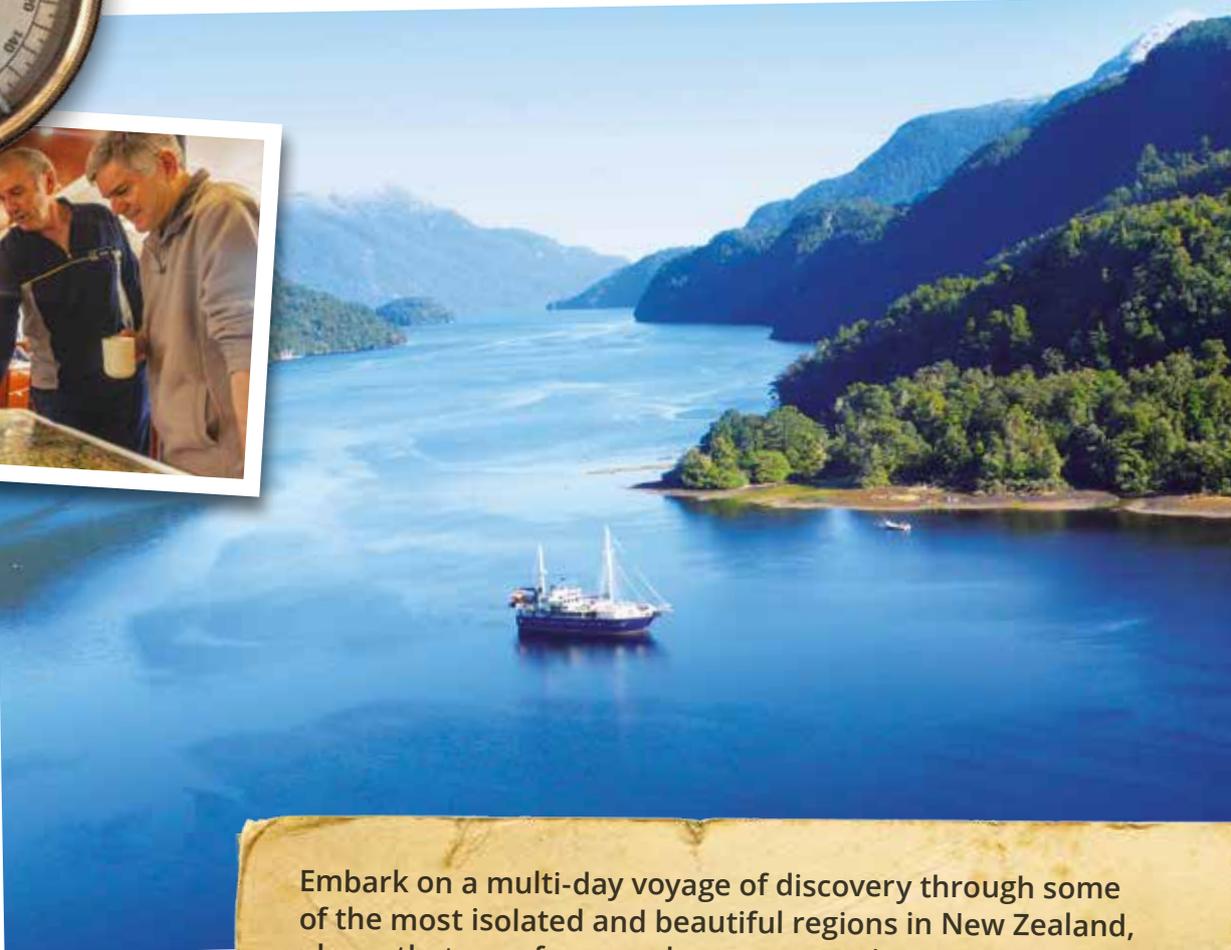
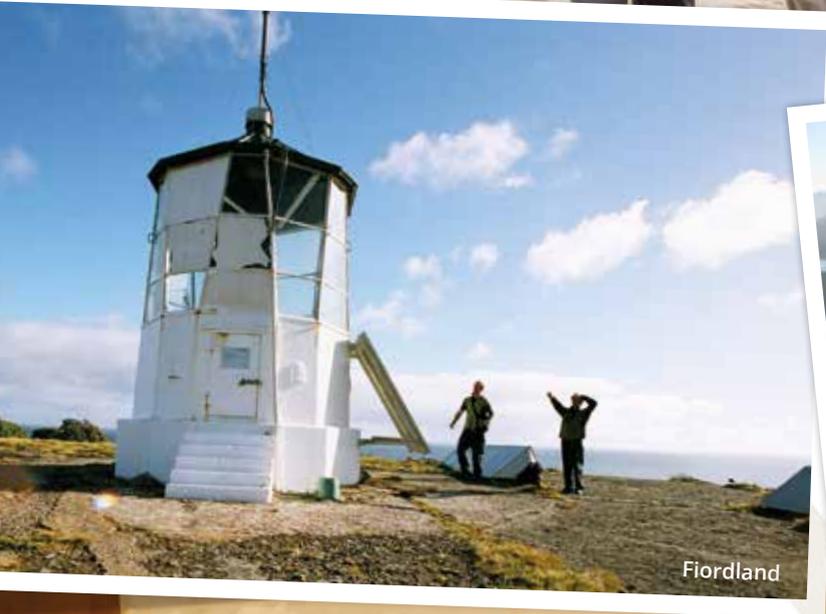


Discovery Expeditions

Fiordland and
Stewart Island



Embark on a multi-day voyage of discovery through some of the most isolated and beautiful regions in New Zealand, places that very few people get to experience



↖ Puysegur Point light house, one of the many historic sites we visit

Protected by both geography and law, Fiordland and Stewart Island offer insights into the world as it once was – raw, pristine and largely uninhabited.

A multi-day Discovery Expedition takes you on an exploration of Fiordland or Stewart Island, delving into the rich natural and human histories of the regions. You get to reach out and touch the stunning landscapes with opportunities to disembark and explore relics of settlements long past.

All Discovery Expeditions have on-board specialist nature guides, who are experts on Southern New Zealand, providing an informative commentary, spotting wildlife and taking guided walks and activities.

With sumptuous meals, and an attentive crew all your needs are looked after against an awe-inspiring backdrop.

Discovery Expeditions attract people of all ages. An average level of fitness is recommended along with a love of the outdoors and a sense of adventure!

↗ Get a taste of New Zealand while on board

Discover Fiordland

Cruise in Captain Cook's wake and trace the same route he took during his historic 1773 voyage. Visit the stunning southern fiords that attracted early sealers, whalers and miners, exploring the remnants of their settlements and other key spots such as the island sanctuary of New Zealand's first conservationist Richard Henry.

Dusky Sound

FOUR NIGHTS / FIVE DAYS
with helicopter transfer options

Dusky Sound is where Captain Cook brewed New Zealand's first beer! With more than 350 islands Dusky and Breaksea Sounds offer many idyllic spots for mooring, kayaking and trips ashore.

This expedition will also take you to Doubtful Sound, well known for its wildlife, including fur seals and a resident pod of bottlenose dolphins.

Preservation Inlet

SIX NIGHTS / SEVEN DAYS
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.

The Preservation Inlet expeditions encompass the highlights of the Dusky Sound trip including Breaksea Sound and breathtaking Doubtful Sound.



Discover Stewart Island

FIVE NIGHTS / SIX DAYS

Stewart Island - 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 Foveaux Strait ferry crossing from Bluff to Stewart Island's eastern shoreline. After boarding the Milford Wanderer, you'll spend six 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.discoveryexpeditions.co.nz for full cruise routes!

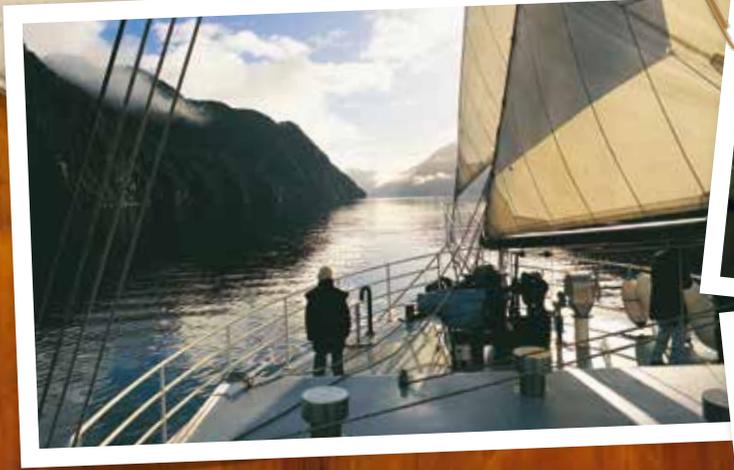
From May to November, the Milford Wanderer is available at times for private charter. Details and rates are available on request from events@realjourneys.co.nz

Milford Wanderer

The Milford Wanderer is a modern motorised vessel that has been purpose built for navigating southern New Zealand waters. Designed along the lines of a traditional sailing scow, it has old world charm combined with modern facilities and the latest in safety equipment. With a maximum of 32 passengers per trip, the atmosphere on board is friendly and relaxed. You'll quickly get to know the crew and your fellow travellers.

To enable you to explore the shoreline, the vessel has an aluminium tender craft (runabout with landing steps) or if you prefer, you can paddle about in one of our many kayaks. No experience is necessary - the crew will show you what to do. There is a range of books and games in the saloon and a cash bar operates in the evening.

- › Warm and comfortable twin-share cabins
- › 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 tender craft activities
- › Open bridge policy



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