Queenstown, Milford Sound, Doubtful Sound, Te Anau & Stewart Island

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ACTIVITY GUIDE

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Let us introduce you to this stunning wilderness we call home... Southern New Zealand

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The journey so far...

For over 60 years we've ensured visitors to this incredible part of the world receive an experience that enthralls and inspires

In 1954 Real Journeys founders Les and Olive Hutchins began walking people into Doubtful Sound, both revealing this unique world and championing its ongoing protection and preservation. This ethos has always been at the heart of our company.

Since that first tour, this family owned company now offers journeys to Stewart Island, into Doubtful and Milford Sounds, across Queenstown's Lake Wakatipu and into the Te Anau glowworm caves.

Be it rescuing the TSS Earnslaw from being scuttled and turning it into a national icon; introducing overnight cruises in Fiordland; or designing unique glass roofed coaches to maximize the view, Real Journeys has always been at the forefront of the tourism industry. This, combined with the passion of our people for the region and our dedication to quality ensures we deliver the best experience possible to our visitors.

Apart from being tourism pioneers, Les and Olive were conservation pioneers leading the way with the 'Save Manapouri' campaign. We believe it is our duty to follow in their footsteps and we do so in a number ways – from recycling initiatives to reforestation programs, wildlife conservation to coastal clean-ups.

Our ambition and purpose is resolutely the same as when we began – to work our hardest to share our love for this place, to provide incredible experiences to its visitors and to conserve it for the generations to come. We look forward to showing you just how remarkable this journey can be.

LES & OLIVE, COMPANY FOUNDERS

MILFORD SOUND

Nature Cruises

2 - 2.5hrs duration

Relax and take in the magnificence of Milford Sound and majestic Mitre Peak

Our Nature Cruises have a relaxed itinerary designed to let you see and experience what makes Milford Sound world renowned.

Cruise the fiord on board a traditional-style vessel, nudging into waterfalls, spotting wildlife and listening to the informative commentary about the region.

What's included

- Specialist onboard Nature Guide and English commentary
- Free tea and coffee
- Picnic, Indian or Obento lunches available (please pre-order)
- Licensed bar and snacks available

Travel options

By Coach
Travel in comfort on our famous glass roofed coaches

By Plane
Flight options to and / or from Queenstown

Departs - Returns	Season
From Milford Cruise Only	
10.30am - 1pm	Nov - Apr
10.30am - 12.30pm	May - Oct
12.55pm - 2.55pm	May - Oct
1.35pm - 3.50pm	Nov - Apr
From Te Anau Coach + Cruise	
8am - 4.30pm	Nov - Apr & 17 Sep - Oct
9.50am - 4.45pm	May - Oct
10.20am - 5.45pm	Nov - Apr
From Queenstown Coach + Cruise	
6.55am - 7.45pm	May - Oct
7.15am - 8pm	Nov - Apr
From Queenstown Coach + Cruise + Flight	
6.55am - 4.10pm	May - Oct
7.15am - 5.10pm	Nov - Apr
From Queenstown Flight + Cruise*	
9am - 1.40pm	May - Sep
12noon - 4.10pm	May - Oct
12.30pm - 5.10pm	Nov - Apr

**includes a free picnic lunch*

MILFORD SOUND

Scenic Cruises

1hr 40mins duration

Cruise in modern comfort with majestic Mitre Peak as a backdrop

kids go free
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Travel options

By Coach
Travel in comfort on our famous glass roofed coaches

By Plane
Flight options to and / or from Queenstown

Complimentary transfers from most Queenstown and Te Anau accommodation with travel options

These cruises offer a wide range of dining options, and an informative multi-lingual commentary explains the history and highlights of the fiord. You can also spot wildlife and enjoy the waterfalls on board a modern spacious vessel.

What's included

- Large viewing decks
- Mandarin, Cantonese, Japanese & Korean commentaries (specified departures)
- International buffet, Obento, Indian and picnic lunches available (please pre-order prior to travel)
- Café style food options on board

Departs - Returns	Season
From Milford — Cruise Only	
9am - 10.40am	Nov - Apr
11am - 12.40pm	All Year
11.45am - 1.35pm	Nov - Mar
1pm - 2.40pm	All Year
1.45pm - 3.25pm	Nov - Apr
3pm - 4.40pm	Nov - Mar
From Te Anau — Coach + Cruise	
8am - 4.30pm	Nov - Apr & 17 Sep - Oct
9.50am - 4.30pm	All Year
From Queenstown — Coach + Cruise	
6.55am - 7.30pm	All Year
7.15am - 8pm	Nov - Apr
From Queenstown — Coach + Cruise + Flight	
6.55am - 3.40pm	All Year
7.15am - 5.10pm	Nov - Apr
From Queenstown — Flight + Cruise*	
8am - 11.40am	Nov - 15 Apr
10am - 1.40pm	All Year
12noon - 3.40pm	16 Apr - Oct
2pm - 5.40pm	Nov - Mar
From Queenstown — Heli + Cruise**	
10am - 1.40pm	All Year

**Includes a free picnic lunch or snack box on 8am departure*
*** Includes a free buffet lunch*

MILFORD SOUND

Overnight Cruises

2 days / 1 night duration

Travel options

By Coach
Travel in our luxury glass roofed coaches, from Queenstown or Te Anau

By Plane
Fly out option available from Milford to Queenstown, for a complete experience

Stay overnight in a World Heritage area, 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 evening meal alongside pristine rainforest and sheer rock faces.

What's included

- Dinner and breakfast prepared by our onboard chef
- Licensed bar
- Tea, coffee and snacks provided
- Evening activities – Kayaking or exploring by small boat or 1.5 hour guided walk depending on the vessel

Vessel Options

Milford Mariner

- Private cabins with ensuite bathrooms (sleeps 60)
- Three course evening buffet dinner, cooked and continental breakfast
- Kayaking or exploration by small boat in the evening

Milford Wanderer

- Small private cabins with shared bathroom facilities (sleeps 36)
- Two quad-share bunk-style compartments
- Three course evening dinner, cooked and continental breakfast
- An exclusive walk on the Milford Track or explore the shoreline in a small boat

Departs - Returns	Season	Vessel
From Milford	**Overnight Cruise**	
3.30pm - 9.15am	1 - 21 May & 17 - 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	17 Sep - 21 May	Mariner
12.45pm - 12.30pm	Nov - Mar	Wanderer
From Queenstown	**Coach + Overnight Cruise**	
8.30am - 3.30pm	17 Sep - 21 May	Mariner
8.30am - 3.30pm	Nov - Mar	Wanderer

GETTING TO

Milford Sound

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

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, and the expansive glass roof provides breathtaking sights and maximum photo opportunities.

- 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.

- Return flights from Queenstown, one way flight out of Milford Sound or flyover option available
- Free picnic lunch with all Flight and Cruise packages or a snack box on 8am departure

By Heli

Go on an experience of a lifetime on a heli flight that explores this stunning landscape from the air and includes a snow and glacier landing (weather permitting). Minimum numbers apply.

Free shuttle bus between Milford airport and the harbour with all flight options

MILFORD TRACK
Day Walks

8hrs 30mins duration

Experience some of the Milford Track's highlights on a one day guided adventure

Join your guide in Te Anau and take a short coach trip to Te Anau Downs. From here, you'll enjoy a one hour scenic lake cruise to the start of the track.

Begin with a gentle stroll via the Glade Burn to historic Glade House for lunch. Then cross a swing bridge and walk through ancient beech forest and grassy flats. Your Nature Guide will explain the track's history and point out native birds and plants. There is plenty of time to relax and take photos.

- Small groups (Maximum 12 per guide)
- 4 - 5 hours of leisurely walking (11 kilometres return)
- Lake Te Anau scenic cruise included
- Specialist Nature Guide
- Delicious lunch & hot drinks provided

Departs – Returns	Season
From Te Anau Coach + Walk	
9.30am - 6pm	Nov - 18 Apr
From Queenstown Coach + Walk	
6.55am - 8pm	Nov - 18 Apr

Note: Track transport for independent walkers also available

kids go free

During all New Zealand school holidays kids go free on selected departures!

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TE ANAU

Glowworm Caves

2hrs 15mins duration

Described by the Sydney Morning Herald as "one of the most unusual limestone cave experiences on the planet", the Te Anau Glowworm Caves are a must-see for anyone visiting Fiordland

Drift in silence below shimmering glowworms

Start with a scenic cruise across spectacular Lake Te Anau on board our modern catamaran Luminosa. Get off on the lake's western shores where our specialist Nature Guides will take you through the caves in small groups by path and a small boat.

Deep inside the caves, beyond the rumble of the water, thousands of glowworms inhabit a silent hidden grotto. In the darkness, they produce a glittering display that is nothing short of extraordinary.

What's included

- Scenic cruise across Lake Te Anau
- Specialist Nature Guides
- Small groups (maximum 14 per guide)
- Free tea and coffee
- Suitable for everyone five years and over

kids go free

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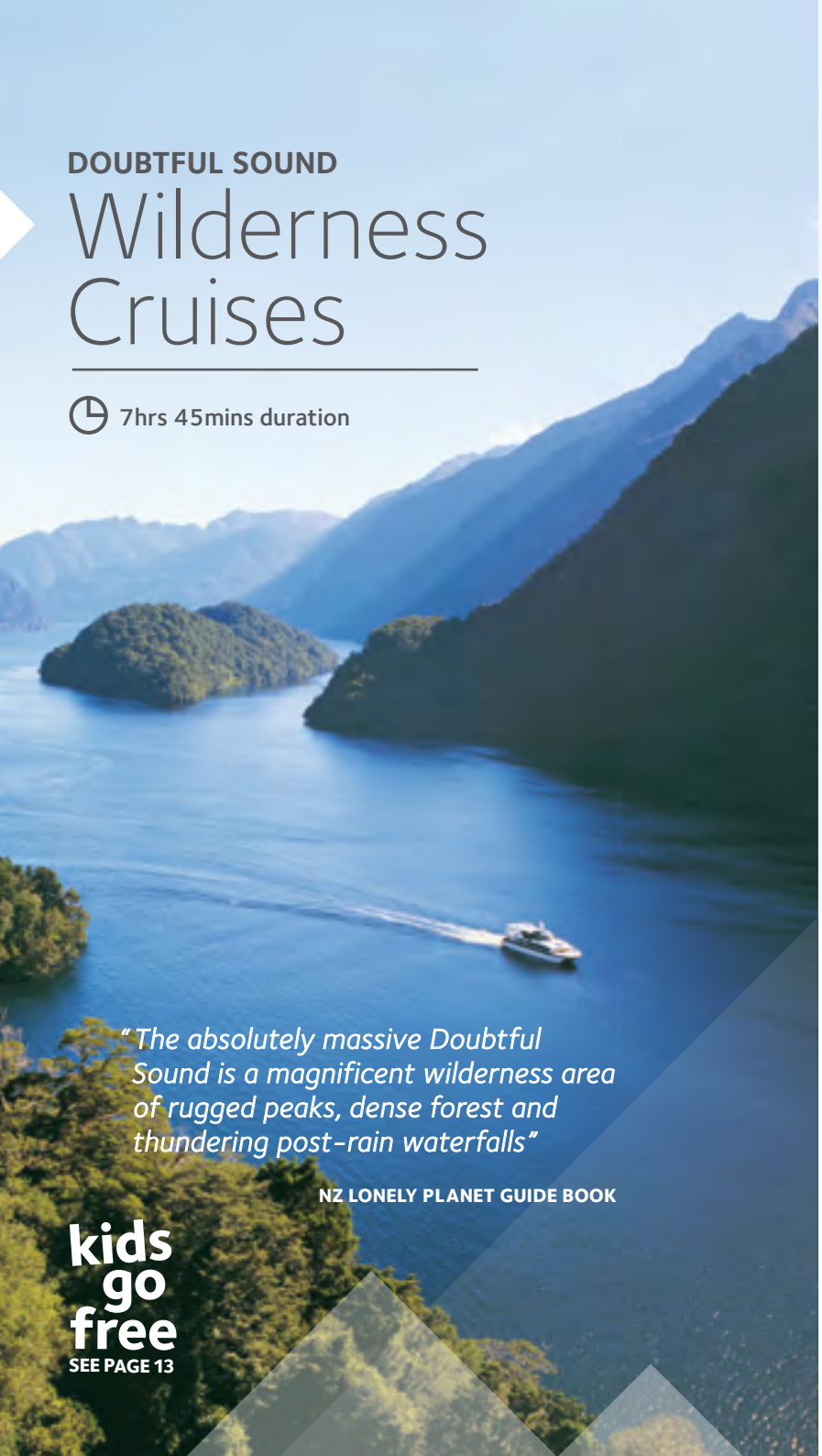
Note: Some bending is required at the entrance and steps are involved

Departs – Returns	Season
From Te Anau	
10.15am - 12.30pm	Nov - Mar
2pm - 4.15pm	All Year
5.45pm - 8pm	Nov - 15 Apr
7pm - 9.15pm	All Year
8.15pm - 10.30pm	Nov - 15 Apr
9.30pm - 11.45pm	Feb

Coach transport available from Queenstown (full day)



DOUBTFUL SOUND

Wilderness Cruises

7hrs 45mins duration

"The absolutely massive Doubtful Sound is a magnificent wilderness area of rugged peaks, dense forest and thundering post-rain waterfalls"

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Doubtful Sound, at the heart of Fiordland National Park, is a beautiful fiord. Three times longer than Milford Sound and with twisting arms, it has a surface area ten times larger

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. A highlight is experiencing the sound of silence.

What's included

- A cruise across Lake Manapouri to West Arm
- A coach trip over Wilmot Pass through rainforest
- Three hour Doubtful Sound cruise on board our luxury catamaran, Patea Explorer
- Specialist Nature Guides provide fascinating commentary
- Delicious picnic or Asian style lunch boxes available (please pre-order, pick up at check-in)
- Free tea and coffee on board

Departs - Returns	Season
From Manapouri — **Cruise Only**	
8am - 3.15pm	Nov - Apr
9.45am - 5.15pm	May - Oct
10.30am* - 5.45pm	Nov - Apr
From Te Anau — **Coach + Cruise**	
7am - 4.30pm	Nov - Apr
8.45am - 6pm	May - Oct
9.30am* - 6.30pm	Nov - Apr
From Queenstown — **Coach + Cruise**	
6.55am - 7.45pm	May - Oct
7.15am* - 8.15pm	Nov - Apr

**Manapouri Underground Power Station is not available with these departures*

DOUBTFUL SOUND

Overnight Cruises

2 days / 1 night duration

Spend a night in one of New Zealand's most remote and beautiful wilderness areas

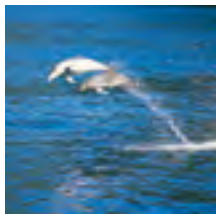
Doubtful Sound rewards those who linger. The fiord is known for its wildlife. Fur seals and bottlenose dolphins inhabit the deep, dark waters and, in season, penguins nest along the rugged shores. The peace and tranquillity is magical - broken only by birdsong or the rush of distant waterfalls.

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 our Nature Guides.

What's included

- Three course buffet dinner, cooked and continental breakfast prepared on board
- Tea, coffee and delicious snacks
- Kayaking or exploring by small boat
- 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	Apr - 21 May & Sep - Oct
12.30pm - 11.45am	Nov - Mar
From Te Anau	**Coach + Overnight Cruise**
11am - 12.45pm	Apr - 21 May & Sep - Oct
11.30am - 12.45pm	Nov - Mar
From Queenstown	**Coach + Overnight Cruise**
8.30am - 3.30pm	Nov - 21 May & Sep - Oct

MANAPOURI

Underground Power Station

4hrs duration

Located deep beneath Fiordland, the power station harnesses the energy of rushing water to generate electricity

Cruise across beautiful Lake Manapouri and view the displays at the visitor centre. Then travel by coach down a two kilometre tunnel to view the immense underground machine hall.

- Coach connections from Te Anau
- Picnic lunches available (please pre-order)
- Suitable for all ages

Depart - Return	Season
From Manapouri — **Power Station Only**	
1.30pm - 4.30pm	Nov - Mar & Apr*
From Te Anau — **Coach + Power Station**	
12.30am - 5.15pm	Nov - Mar & Apr*

**Minimum numbers apply*

A visit to the Manapouri Underground Power Station can also be included as part of our Doubtful Sound Wilderness Cruise experience.

Construction and Operation

Manapouri Underground Power Station was built to supply electricity for the Comalco aluminium smelter, 191 kilometres away at Bluff. Work began in 1963 and was completed in 1972.

West Arm, on the western shores of Lake Manapouri, was an ideal location due to its high rainfall. Lake Manapouri is 178 metres above sea level, 10 kilometres from Doubtful Sound and provides substantial water storage for generating electricity.

The huge development project involved construction of the power station beneath West Arm with a two kilometre spiral access road, a 9.8 kilometre tailrace tunnel to Doubtful Sound, plus a road between West Arm and Doubtful Sound to transport workers and equipment. At any one time there were around 1,800 men from 22 countries working on the project.

Water from Lake Manapouri flows through the West Arm intake, then down vertical penstocks. The force of the water through the penstocks powers the turbines. Seven turbines drive seven generators. "Rooms" excavated in the walls of the machine hall contain transformers, one for each generator and one spare. Cables carrying 220,000 volts lead from the transformers to the station switchyard, vertically above. After the water has been discharged it flows through the tailrace to exit at Doubtful Sound.

A second tailrace tunnel was completed in 2001 to improve the power station's output. It can as a result now generate 30% more electricity from the same volume of water.

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

All Discovery Expeditions have onboard specialist Nature Guides, 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.

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.

Visit **www.discoveryexpeditions.co.nz** for full cruise routes

Dusky Sound

Four Night Cruise

with helicopter transfer options

With more than 350 islands Dusky and Breaksea Sounds offer many idyllic spots for mooring, kayaking and trips ashore. This cruise will also take you to Doubtful Sound, well known for its wildlife.

Preservation Inlet

Six Night Cruise

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.

Stewart Island

Five Night Cruise

with helicopter transfer options

New Zealand's third and southernmost island – is a wonderful destination for people who value nature and wild places. Cruise 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.

Milford Wanderer

- Warm, comfortable cabins (twin share / double)
- Duvets, sheets and towels provided
- Modern bathroom facilities with hot showers
- Cosy dining saloon and hearty meals prepared by our onboard chef
- Specialist Nature Guides
- Exploring by kayaks and small boats
- Open bridge policy

Coach transport is available from Queenstown, Te Anau and Invercargill

TSS EARNSLAW

VINTAGE STEAMSHIP 1912

Lake Cruises

1hr 30min duration

A trip on the 'lady of the lake' is one of Queenstown's most iconic experiences

This leisurely 90 minute return cruise across Lake Wakatipu showcases some of Queenstown's spectacular alpine scenery whilst offering you plenty of time to explore a piece of living history. Today, she is believed to be the oldest working coal-fired steamship in the southern hemisphere.

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Kids and big kids alike can explore her decks from the engine room viewing platform to the Captain's wheelhouse. Feel the heat of the giant steam engines at work as you watch the stokers shovel coal into the glowing fireboxes.

On the lower deck discover a mini museum, the Fo'c'sle gallery, where you can view a collection of historic photos of the vessel's colourful past. Or if you'd prefer, enjoy a drink or something to eat from the Promenade Café and Bar. On the return journey a sing-along with the pianist is a guaranteed bit of fun!

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

6pm & 8pm cruises available, minimum numbers apply
**TSS Earnslaw will undergo annual maintenance during mid May - early July 2016*

WALTER PEAK
HIGH COUNTRY FARM

Go ashore during your TSS Earnslaw Cruise and get a taste of New Zealand's farming lifestyle at Walter Peak High Country Farm

Walter Peak Farm Tours

3hrs 30min duration

Join our rural host for a walking tour of Walter Peak's farmyard. Children love the chance to encounter sheep, deer and Highland cattle.

- Help feed the farm animals
- See the dogs round up the sheep
- Watch a sheep shearing demonstration
- Time for a stroll in the lakeside gardens
- Delicious morning or afternoon tea at the Colonel's Homestead
- Return TSS Earnslaw Cruise

kids go free
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Departs - Returns	Season
10am - 1.30pm 12noon - 3.30pm 2pm - 5.30pm	All Year*

**TSS Earnslaw will undergo annual maintenance during mid May - early July 2016. A launch will substitute during this time.*

Walter Peak Horse Treks

3hrs 30min duration

For added adventure, join a 40 minute guided horse trek taking you across beautiful rolling terraces to a lookout with spectacular views of Lake Wakatipu and the surrounding mountains.

- Small groups, six per guide
- Easy riding
- Safety helmets and wet weather clothing provided
- Delicious morning or afternoon tea at the Colonel's Homestead
- Return TSS Earnslaw Cruise

Departs - Returns	Season
10am - 1.30pm 12noon - 3.30pm 2pm - 5.30pm	Oct - Apr

Suitable for all abilities, even first time riders, aged 5 years and over, maximum weight of 100kg

COLONEL'S HOMESTEAD
RESTAURANT

Lakeside Dining

3hrs 30mins duration

The Colonel's Homestead at Walter Peak High Country Farm offers a unique dining experience. It's colonial architecture and sweeping grounds evoke the elegance of a bygone era

Sample Gourmet BBQ Dinner Menu

Salads
Baby spinach with lentils, hazelnuts, pomegranate & feta

Quinoa with red beans, kale, chilli, seeds & herbs

New potato salad with spring onions, capers, parsley & eggs

Cold Seafood
Home cured Stewart Island salmon with fennel, capers & chives

Cloudy Bay clams with chilli, spring onions, soy & coriander

Steamed prawns with lemon, chilli, garlic & parsley

Vegetables
Herb crusted butternut squash

Buttered potatoes with chives

Seasonal greens with almonds & lemon

Outdoor Grill
Spice rubbed chicken

Slow roasted pork belly

Cardrona lamb

Local Zamora sausage

Southland beef

Grilled sardines

Grilled vegetables with truffles & thyme

Desserts
Crème brulee, Panna cotta, Sticky date pudding, Vanilla ice cream, Banoffee pie, Chocolate mousse, A selection of tarts & cakes

NZ Cheeses & Antipasto Selection

Departs - Returns	Season
Gourmet Barbecue Lunch	
10am - 1.30pm 12noon - 3.30pm	All Year*
Gourmet Barbecue Dinner	
6pm - 10pm	Oct - May* Jun - Sep (*Minimum numbers apply)*

**TSS Earnslaw will undergo annual maintenance during mid May - early July 2016*

WALTER PEAK

Guided Cycling

7hrs 30mins duration

Join our small group cycling adventure on the south-western shores of Lake Wakatipu

At Walter Peak, your guide will be waiting to drive you to Mavora Lakes. From there cycle along a quiet country road through beech forest and open tussock grasslands. Along the way enjoy stunning views of the Von River, surrounding mountains and snow-covered Mount Earnslaw at the head of the lake.

Lunch at a traditional musterer's hut and other stops provide welcome breaks.

- Return cruise on board TSS Earnslaw
- Small groups, nine per guide
- Quality mountain bikes and safety helmets provided
- Picnic lunch, hot drinks and afternoon tea included

Departs – Returns	Season
Guided Cycling	
10am - 5.30pm	Nov - Apr

Note: Moderate level of fitness required, 3 - 4hrs leisurely cycling (15 - 35km) with accompanying van transport if required. Suitable for ages 10 years and up

Walter Peak Guided Cycling is operated jointly by Real Journeys and Around the Mountain Cycle Tours

MAVORA

High Country Tours

7hrs 30mins duration

Gain an insight into pioneer farming while travelling the scenic road with your guide in a minivan

- Return cruise on board the TSS Earnslaw to Walter Peak
- Picnic lunch at picturesque Mavora Lakes
- Farm demonstration at Walter Peak followed by afternoon tea at the Colonel's Homestead

Departs - Returns	Season
10am - 5.30pm	Oct - Apr

Suitable for all ages

Mavora High Country Tours is operated jointly by Real Journeys and Nomad Safaris

Special Events & Functions

Let us tailor an event or function for you against a backdrop of some of the world's most stunning locations – Queenstown, Milford Sound, Doubtful Sound and Stewart Island

Suggestions

- Four-course dinner in Doubtful Sound and star gazing in the heart of Fiordland National Park
- Drinks and dancing on a vintage steamship in Queenstown
- Wildlife viewing in Milford Sound – cruise or sea kayak
- Get away from it all in Stewart Island

Most importantly we're flexible. We have our own vessels, coaches and aircraft so we can cater for almost anything you need!

To find out more about what we can do for you
Contact our Special Functions Team
Phone +64 3 442 4847 **Email** events@realjourneys.co.nz

Cardrona Alpine Resort

For all types of skiers and snowboarders, Cardrona is 'Fun Guaranteed!'

Cardrona is NZ's fun, family-friendly ski area located between Queenstown and Wanaka. With gentle, wide open trails for beginners, four kids' centres, Snowsports School, five cafés, challenging chutes and NZ's most extensive terrain parks – there really is something for everyone!

Cardrona is an easy one hour drive, shuttle or bus trip from Queenstown and 35 minutes from Wanaka. Cardrona is the largest ski area easily accessed from Queenstown, with 20 - 35% more terrain on offer.

Cardrona's superb, wide terrain makes all levels of skiers and snowboarders feel like rock stars!

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STEWART ISLAND

Ferry Services

1hr one way duration

New Zealand's ultimate eco-tourism destination – Stewart Island

Most of the Island's lush forests, rocky coastline and creamy golden sand beaches are protected within Rakiura National Park, creating a natural refuge for marine and bird life.

Visit for a day, or take time to explore with an extended stay. There's plenty to do. Relax and enjoy the coastal scenery or explore on an independent or guided basis. The Island has many walking tracks; it's a walker's paradise.

Our comfortable Catamaran travels Foveaux Strait from Bluff daily. Keep an eye out along the way for wildlife – particularly seabirds such as the Mollymawk and Titi.

- All-year daily scheduled ferry service
- Complimentary tea and coffee served on board

Coach transport available from Invercargill and in the summer, from Te Anau or Queenstown

Departs	Season
OCTOBER - MAY	
From Bluff Ferry Only	
8am	26 Dec - 15 Jan
9.30am	Daily
11am	Nov - Apr
4.30pm	Oct & May
5pm	Nov - Apr
From Stewart Island Ferry Only	
8am	Daily
9.30am	26 Dec - 15 Jan
3pm	Oct & May
3.30pm	Nov - Apr
5pm	Nov - Apr
JUNE - SEPTEMBER	
From Bluff Ferry Only	
9.30am	Tue, Wed & Sat
4.30pm	Daily
From Stewart Island Ferry Only	
8am	Mon - Sat
3pm	Tue, Wed, Sat & Sun

Note: Luggage is limited to two bags per person (one stowed and one small carry on, extra goods are by arrangement).

Stewart Island Experience

Contact us to find out more
Freephone 0800 000 511 or visit
www.stewartislandexperience.co.nz

Stewart Island Experience is owned and operated by Real Journeys Ltd

STEWART ISLAND

Paterson Inlet Cruises

2hrs 30min duration

Enjoy a leisurely cruise of beautiful Paterson Inlet and a guided walk through Ulva Island's Wildlife Sanctuary

This cruise showcases some stunning scenery, hidden coves and unspoilt beaches. Your guide is passionate about this area, provides informative commentary and is more than happy to answer questions. While on board, keep a look out for fur seals and penguins - we see a lot of them around.

At Ulva Island enjoy a guided walk. The island is home to weka (native woodhen), bush robins, rare saddlebacks and yellowheads amongst other species. It is also a protected habitat for some of New Zealand's rarest plant species.

- Cruise on a modern, comfortable catamaran
- 45 minute guided bush walk included
- Local Nature Guide provides interesting commentary
- Delicious picnic lunches available (prior to travel)

Departs - Returns	Season
12.45pm - 3.30pm	Nov - Apr

Rental Services

Taking the time to explore Stewart Island's secluded beaches and bush walks on your own is a rewarding experience

With less than 30 kilometres of sealed roads on the entire Island there's minimal traffic and it's difficult to get lost.

Available for hire

Small cars Motor scooter Mountain bikes

Collect from our Visitor Centre, and talk to our local staff for some great suggestions about the best places to visit.

STEWART ISLAND

Village & Bays Tours

1hr 30mins duration

Explore Oban village and its surrounding bays on a modern minibus with a local guide

Unspoiled, incredibly beautiful, and steeped in stories, Stewart Island is well worth this informative introduction. You will have plenty of time to get off the bus for photo stops and short walks along the way.

Highlights include

- A visit to the gateway to Rakiura National Park at Lee Bay
- Beautiful Horseshoe Bay
- Observation Rock with its stunning views of Paterson Inlet

Departs - Returns	Season
11am - 12.30pm	All Year
1pm - 2.30pm	All Year
4pm - 5.30pm	Nov - Apr

STEWART ISLAND

Guided Walks

2hrs duration

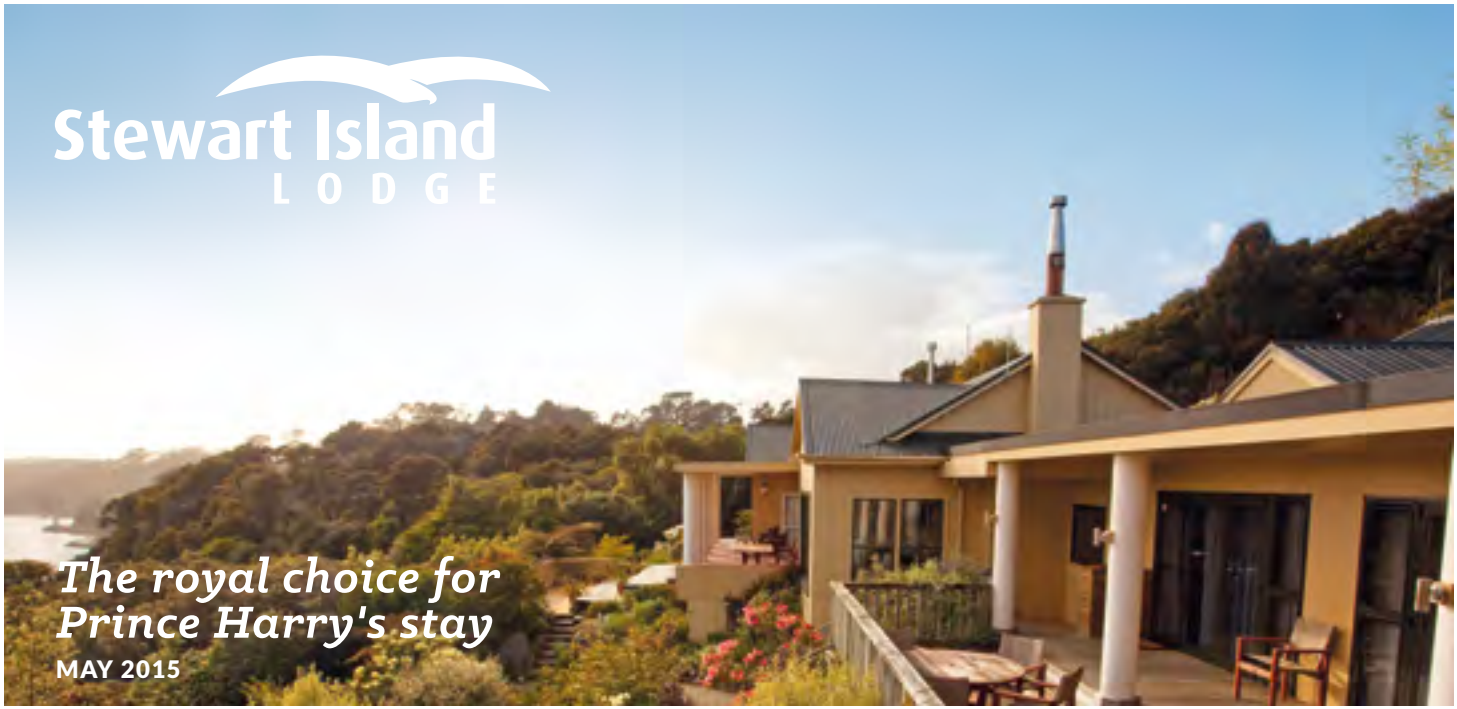
Join a small group on a two hour guided walk and immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of Stewart Island

- Small groups, eight per guide
- Specialist Nature Guide
- See native birds and plants
- Learn about preserving wildlife species

Departs - Returns	Season
8am - 10am	Nov - Mar
6pm - 8pm	Nov - Mar

Note: Minimum age 14 years, and minimum numbers apply (4 adults)

Stewart Island LODGE



The royal choice for Prince Harry's stay

MAY 2015

Just five minutes walk from the village centre, the Lodge is private and secluded with commanding views across Halfmoon Bay and Foveaux Strait.

The Lodge's extensive grounds are home to many native birds, including kaka (native parrots), which may be viewed from the terrace. In the evening, the guest lounge or outdoor terrace provides the perfect place to relax. Restaurants are available in the village for evening dining. A small kitchen is also available for guest use. Each morning a continental breakfast is served in the dining room.

Stewart Island is a haven for nature lovers, walkers and outdoor adventurers

- *Six king or twin bedrooms, all with ensuites*
- *Communal guest lounge with great views*
- *Continental breakfast provisions included*
- *Complimentary pick-up from ferry or flight depot*
- *TVs in all rooms*
- *Tea / coffee making facilities available in-room*

Accessible by ferry from Bluff (one hour) and small plane from Invercargill. Both options have several departures daily.

Open September - May (check in 12noon, check out 10am)

14 Nichol Road, Halfmoon Bay, Stewart Island, New Zealand
Freephone 0800 65 65 01, info@stewartislandlodge.co.nz
www.stewartislandlodge.co.nz

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Join our award winning two hour cruise on scenic Akaroa Harbour. Discover and learn about rare Hector's dolphins, seals, penguins and more. See volcanic Cathedral Cave, relics of the area's past and a salmon farm.

Swimming with Dolphins

Get up close and personal with Hector's dolphins - the world's rarest only found in New Zealand. All equipment, hot showers and hot chocolate provided. A must-do activity in Akaroa.

Daily departures from the Main Wharf, Akaroa (just 90mins drive from Christchurch).

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Queenstown Rafting

Queenstown is the ideal place to meet the challenge of white water rafting with expert guides in a stunning location

Shotover River *(grade 3 - 5)*
Includes historic Skippers Canyon; half day, all year option.

Kawarau River *(grade 2 - 3)*
Equally beautiful but more gentle rapids; half day, all year option.

Landsborough Three Day Wilderness Experience *(grade 2 - 4)*
The ultimate in wilderness rafting with luxury camping; summer only.

Suitable for water competent people (moderate fitness), minimum age restrictions apply and no rafting experience required.

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Conservation

Protect. Sustain. Grow.

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

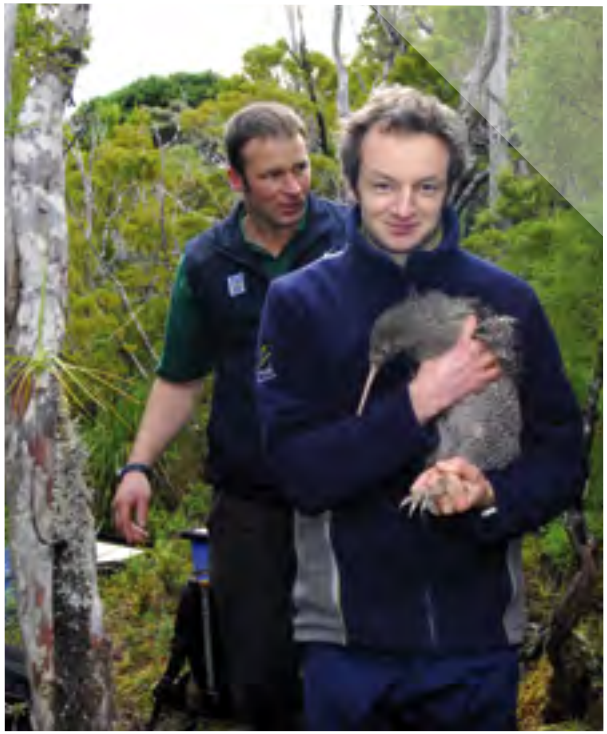
LES HUTCHINS, FOUNDER OF REAL JOURNEYS, 1998

The rise of NZ's modern environmental movement can be traced back to one key event in the 1960s: the Save Manapouri Campaign. Real Journeys founders Les and Olive Hutchins were key figures in the fight against the Government's plans to raise the lake level. Their efforts didn't just protect Manapouri – they inspired a nationwide change of attitude in how we protect and conserve the environment. We are dedicated to continuing their pioneering work.

The Leslie Hutchins Conservation Foundation was established in 1994 with this aim in mind. Every year we contribute a percentage of our sales to ensure this vital charity can support a number of conservation initiatives – everything from educational trips to native bird relocations.

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 at Walter Peak, rebuilding an iconic piece of early settler history in 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.



Suggested itineraries

FROM QUEENSTOWN

2 Days

Day 1 Milford Sound Cruise (coach or self-drive)
Day 2 TSS Earnslaw Cruise / Walter Peak Farm Experience

Day 1 Doubtful Sound Cruise, Te Anau Glowworm Caves
Day 2 Milford Sound Cruise (self-drive or coach & fly)

(Summer only)
Day 1 Milford Sound or Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise
Day 2 Return from Overnight Cruise, TSS Earnslaw Cruise / Walter Peak Gourmet BBQ Dinner

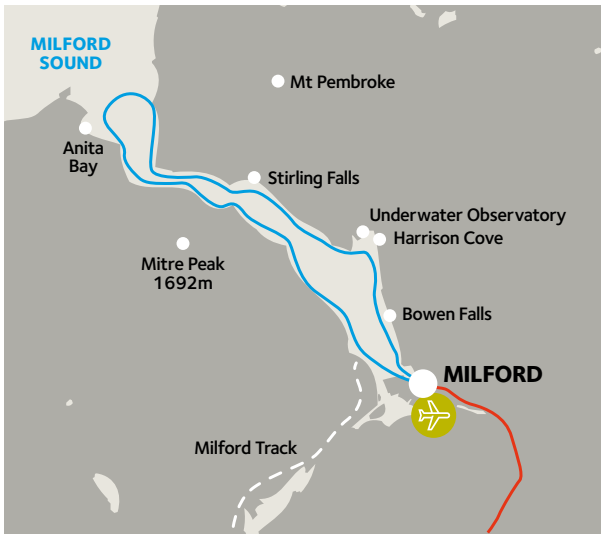
3 Days *(Summer only)*

Day 1 Doubtful Sound or Milford Sound Overnight Cruise
Day 2 Return from Overnight Cruise
Day 3 TSS Earnslaw Cruise / Walter Peak, Farm Tour, Horse Trek, Gourmet BBQ Lunch, Mavora High Country Tour or Guided Cycling

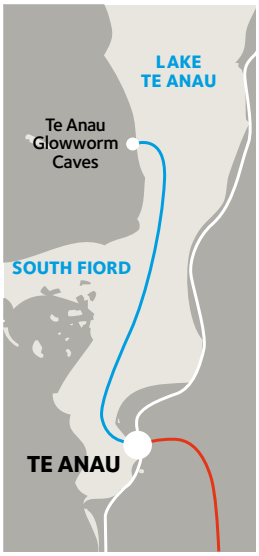
Day 1 Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise
Day 2 Return from Overnight Cruise, Te Anau Glowworm Caves, Overnight in Te Anau
Day 3 Milford Sound Cruise

Day 1 Milford Sound Overnight Cruise
Day 2 Return from Overnight Cruise, Te Anau Glowworm Caves
Day 3 Doubtful Sound Cruise (coach or self-drive)

Milford Sound



Te Anau



Queenstown

By Boat — By Coach — Road

Routes are indicative only

FROM TE ANAU

2 Days

Day 1 Milford Sound Cruise (coach or self-drive), Te Anau Glowworm Caves

Day 2 Doubtful Sound Cruise (coach or self-drive)

(Summer only)

Day 1 Milford Sound or Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise

Day 2 Return from Overnight Cruise, Te Anau Glowworm Caves

3 Days *(Summer only)*

Day 1 Doubtful Sound Cruise or Milford Track Day Walk

Day 2 Milford Sound Overnight Cruise

Day 3 Return from Overnight Cruise (coach or self-drive), Te Anau Glowworm Caves

3 Days *(Summer only)*

Day 1 Milford Sound Cruise or Milford Track Day Walk

Day 2 Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise

Day 3 Return from Overnight Cruise, Te Anau Glowworm Caves

FROM BLUFF

1 Day

Day 1 Stewart Island Ferry Crossing, Village and Bays Tour or Stewart Island Rental Services (hire), Return Stewart Island Ferry

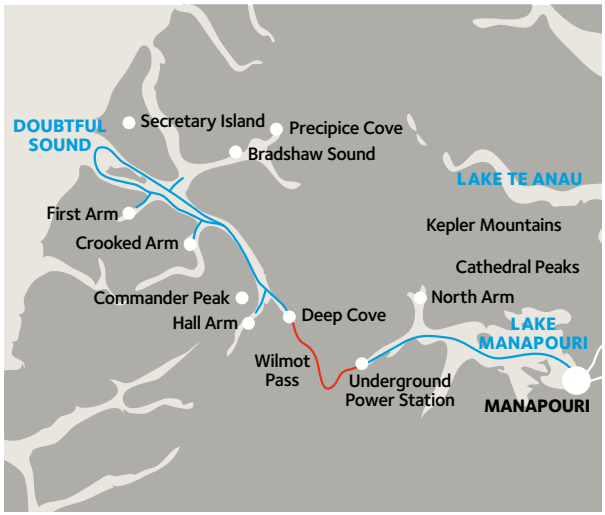
2 - 3 Days *(Summer only)*

Day 1 Stewart Island Ferry Crossing, Village and Bays Tour, Guided Walk

Day 2 Paterson Inlet Cruise

Day 3 Stewart Island Rental Services (hire), Return on Stewart Island Ferry

Doubtful Sound



Stewart Island

By Boat — By Coach — Road

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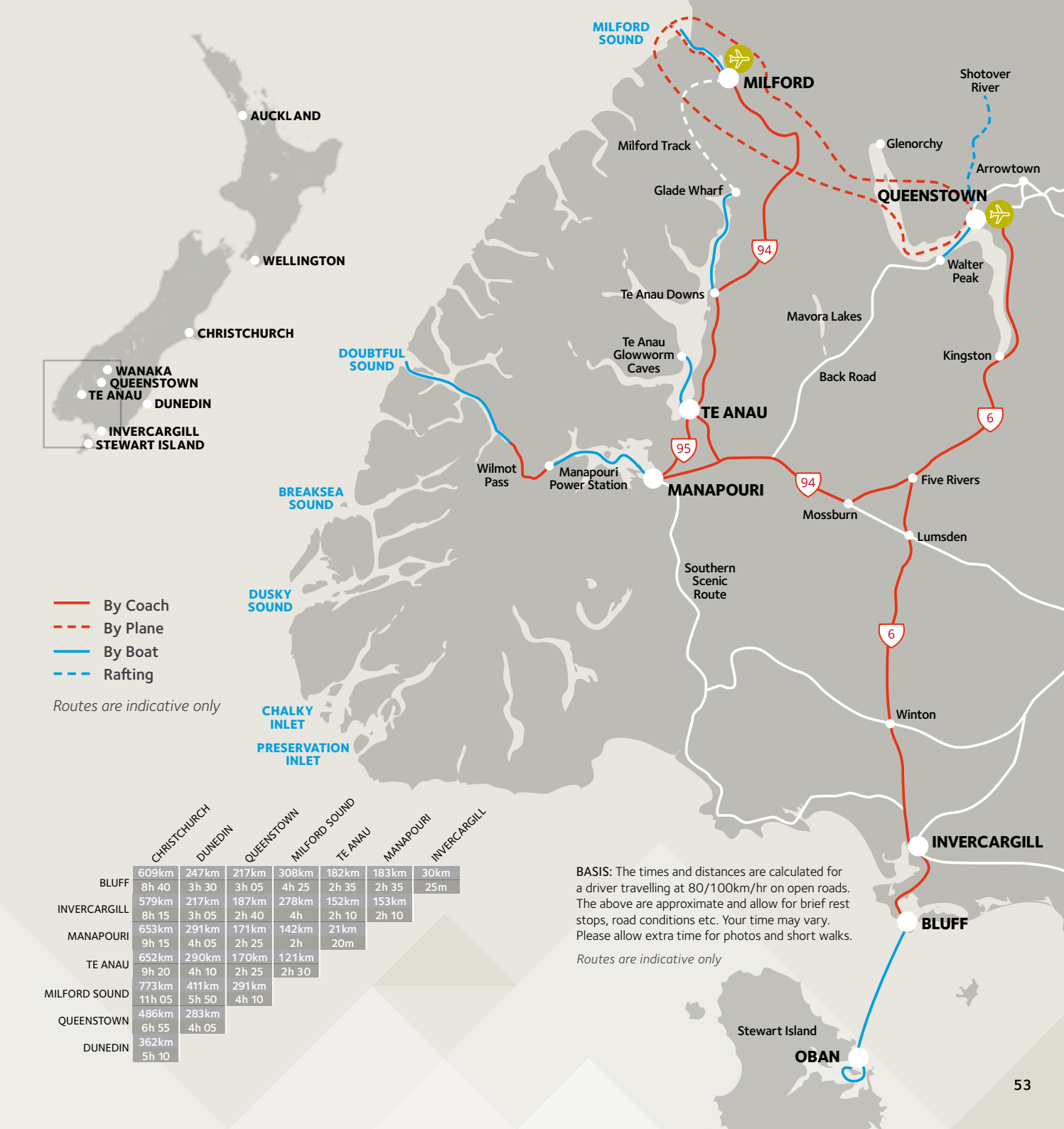

	CHRISTCHURCH	DUNEDIN	QUEENSTOWN	MILFORD SOUND	TE ANAU	MANAPOURI	INVERCARGILL
BLUFF	609km 8h 40	247km 3h 30	217km 3h 05	308km 4h 25	182km 2h 35	183km 2h 35	30km 25m
INVERCARGILL	579km 8h 15	217km 3h 05	187km 2h 40	278km 4h	152km 2h 10	153km 2h 10	
MANAPOURI	653km 9h 15	291km 4h 05	171km 2h 25	142km 2h	21km 20m		
TE ANAU	652km 9h 20	290km 4h 10	170km 2h 25	121km 2h 30			
MILFORD SOUND	773km 11h 05	411km 5h 50	291km 4h 10				
QUEENSTOWN	486km 6h 55	283km 4h 05					
DUNEDIN	362km 5h 10						

BASIS: The times and distances are calculated for a driver travelling at 80/100km/hr on open roads. The above are approximate and allow for brief rest stops, road conditions etc. Your time may vary. Please allow extra time for photos and short walks.

Routes are indicative only

For all enquiries and reservations contact a Real Journeys Visitor Centre

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