

“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

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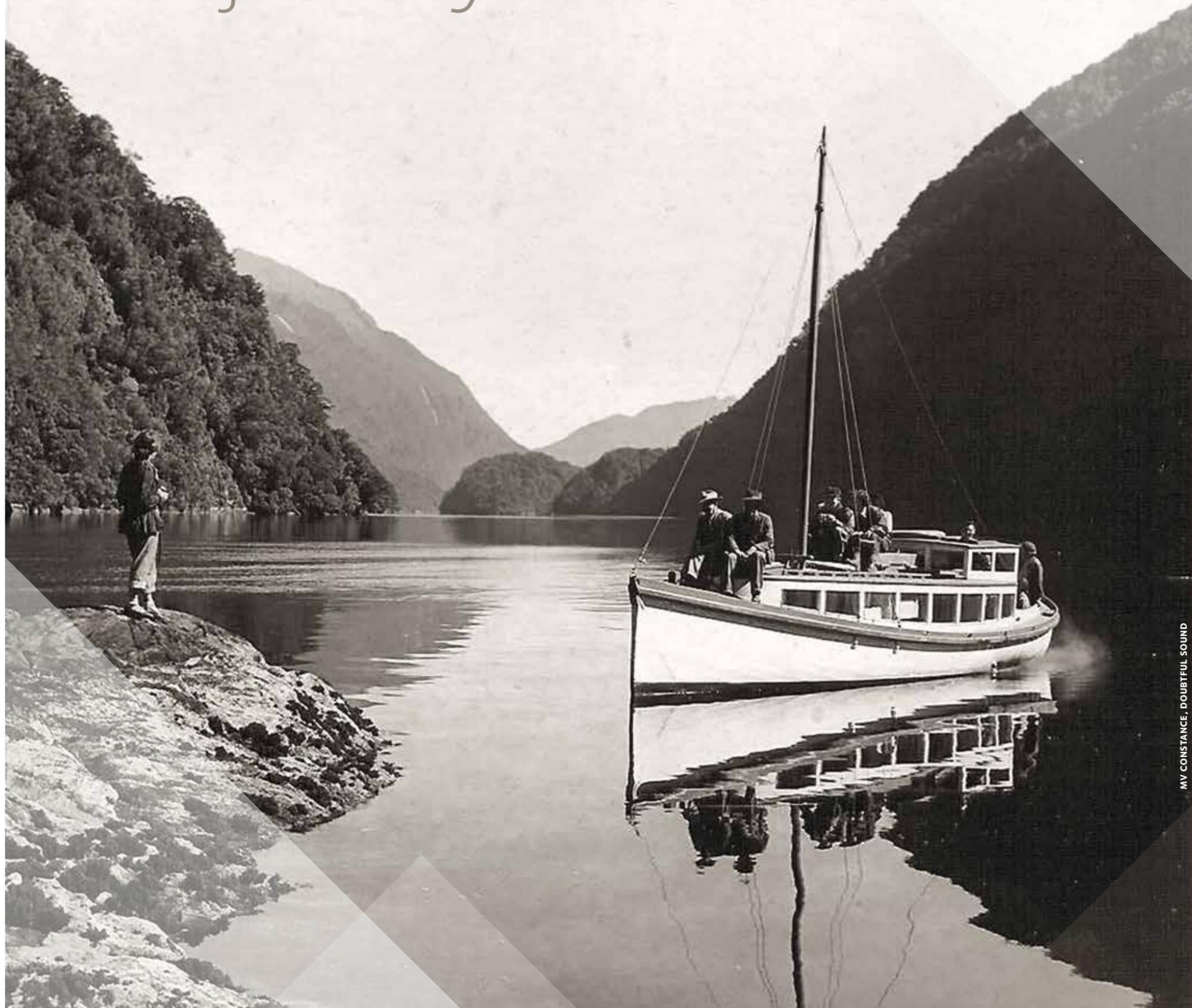
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WELCOME

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

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The journey so far...



MV CONSTANCE, DOUBTFUL SOUND

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 of ways – from recycling initiatives to reforestation programs, wildlife conservation to coastal clean-ups.



LES & OLIVE, COMPANY FOUNDERS



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.

MILFORD SOUND Nature Cruises

 2 - 2.5hrs duration



MILFORD WANDERER

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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.

Spend 2 - 2.5 hours onboard a traditional-style vessel, nudging into waterfalls, spotting wildlife and listening to the informative commentary from our onboard Nature Guide.

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
- Underwater observatory option (for self-drive customers)

Real Journeys contributes approximately \$10,000 per year to help protect Whio (blue duck) in the rivers around Milford Sound



Travel options



By Coach

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



By Plane

Flight options from Queenstown choose a round trip, or a fly-back option

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

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*



FIORDLAND CRESTED PENGUINS



MILFORD SOUND Scenic Cruises

 1hr 40min duration

Cruise in modern comfort with majestic Mitre Peak as a backdrop

Our Scenic Cruises offer a wide range of dining options set against the magnificence of Milford Sound.

As the informative multi-lingual commentary explains the history and highlights of the fiord you can spot wildlife and enjoy the waterfalls onboard a modern spacious vessel.

What's included

- Comfortable observation lounge
- Large viewing decks
- Mandarin, Cantonese, Japanese & Korean commentaries (specified departures)
- International buffet, Obento, Indian and picnic lunches available (please pre-order)
- Café style food options onboard
- Free picnic lunch or snack box on all Flight and Cruise packages
- Free buffet lunch with Heli and Cruise option

Travel options

-  **By Coach**
Travel in our luxury glass roofed coaches, from Queenstown or Te Anau
-  **By Plane**
Flight options from Queenstown choose a round trip, or a fly-back option
-  **By Helicopter**
Return flight with two landing options

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



MILFORD SOVEREIGN



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

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MILFORD SOUND

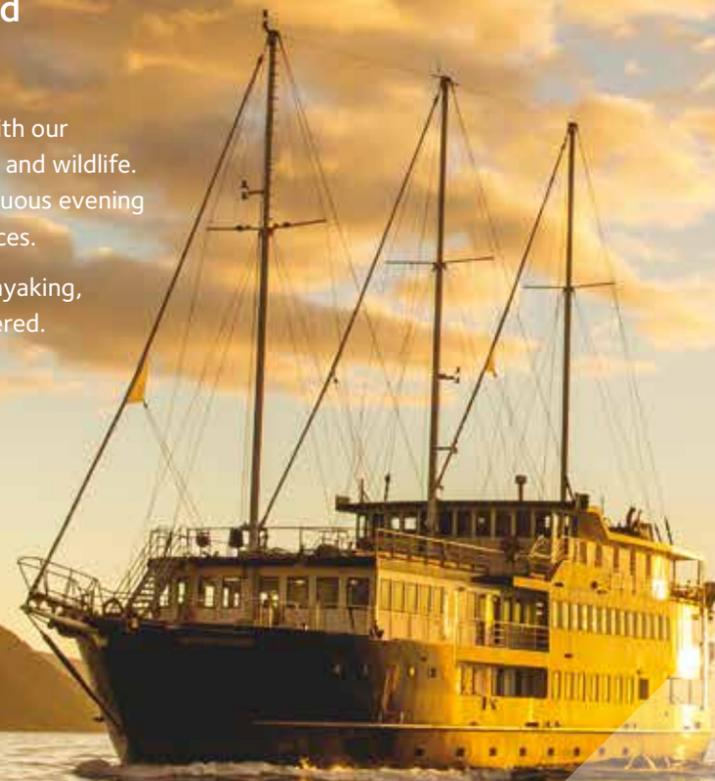
Overnight Cruises

 2 days / 1 night duration

Board a traditional style vessel for an overnight stay 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.

Depending on the season and your vessel choice, kayaking, exploration by small boat or a short walk is also offered.



What's included

- Dinner and breakfast prepared by our onboard chef
- Tea, coffee and snacks provided
- Evening activities – Kayaking or exploring by small boat or 1.5 hour guided walk depending on if you choose the Milford Mariner or Milford Wanderer
- Overnight accommodation onboard



Vessel Options

Milford Mariner

- Sleeps 60
- Private cabins with ensuite bathrooms
- Licensed bar
- Spacious observation lounge
- Three course evening buffet dinner, cooked and continental breakfast
- Choose to explore the shoreline by kayak or small boat



Milford Wanderer

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



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

Departs – Returns (Day 2)	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, we can offer you a range of options that link directly with your cruise, ensuring hassle-free connections and a relaxed way to take in everything the trip has to offer

By Coach

The overland route to Milford Sound is one of the finest alpine drives in the world.

Our luxury coaches have been purpose-built for travelling the Milford Road, incorporating the latest technology for your comfort and safety. The seats are tiered and angled towards the windows to maximise your views, and the expansive glass roof provides breathtaking sights of the snow-capped peaks.

All of our drivers have been selected based on their experience and knowledge. There's plenty of time for photo stops and short walks along the way.

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

By Plane

Flying between Queenstown and 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



Points of interest on the Milford Road

TE ANAU DOWNS

Departure point for the Milford Track

MIRROR LAKES

Famous for their mountain reflections

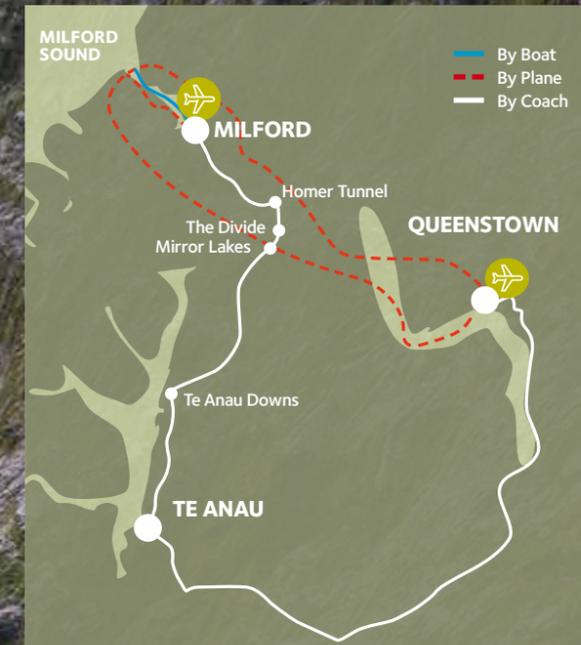
THE DIVIDE

Pass across the Southern Alps

HOMER TUNNEL

1219m long with a 1 in 10 gradient

These are just a few of the potential stops along the Milford Road. Our drivers will choose the best ones for you depending on the season and weather – each day is different.



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

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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.

For everyone at Real Journeys, looking after and caring for our backyard isn't policy – it's a way of life. By following in the footsteps of Les and Olive we both honour the past and protect the future.



MILFORD TRACK

Day Walks

 8hrs 30min duration

Experience some of the Milford Track's highlights on a guided adventure to explore Glade Burn, Clinton River and ancient beech forest



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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.

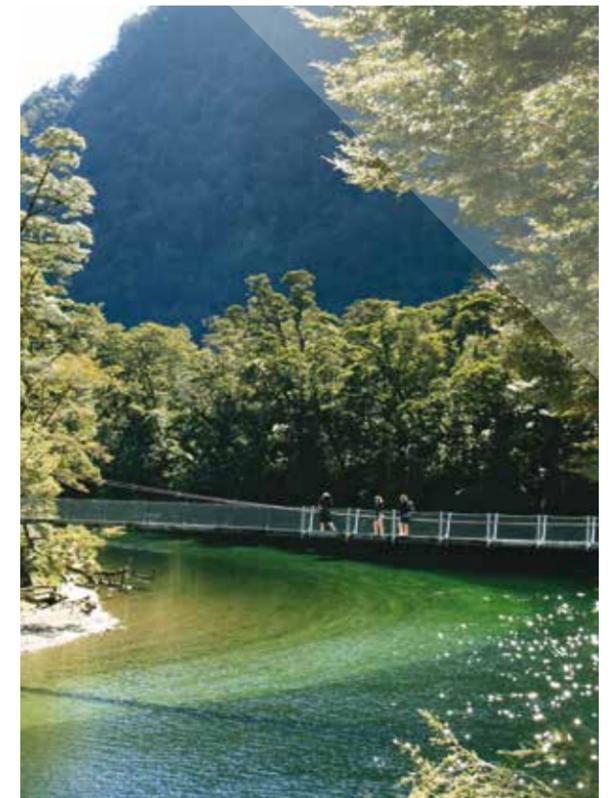
Begin with a gentle stroll via the Glade Burn to historic Glade House for lunch. Then cross a swing bridge and walk through ancient beech forest and grassy flats. Your Nature Guide will explain the track's history and point out native birds and plants. There is plenty of time to relax and take photos.

What's included

- Small groups (max 12 per guide)
- Easy walking track, 11 kilometre return or 4 - 5 hours at a leisurely pace
- Suitable for everyone 10 years and over
- Delicious lunch and 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



TE ANAU Glowworm Caves

🕒 2hrs 15min 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

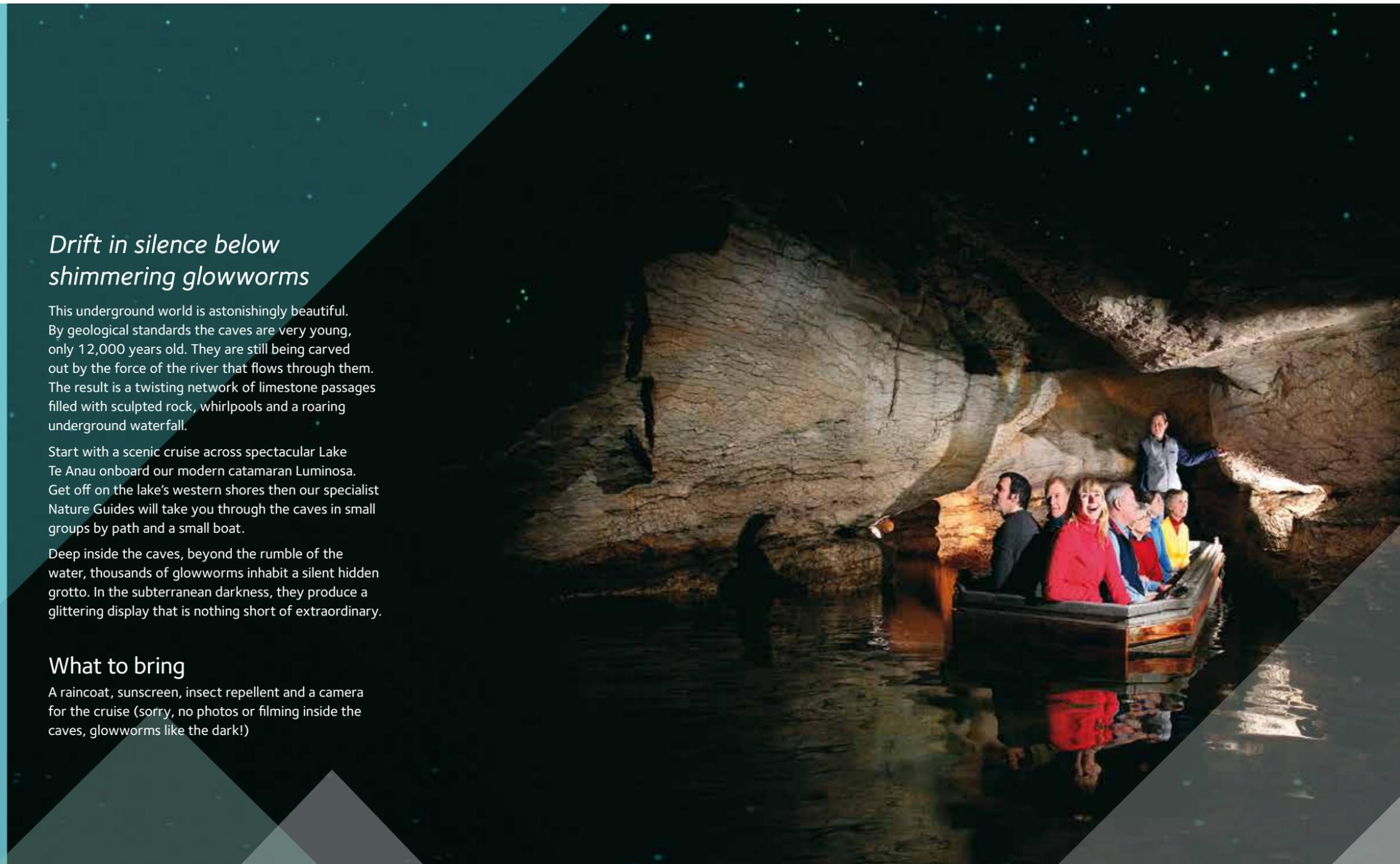
This underground world is astonishingly beautiful. By geological standards the caves are very young, only 12,000 years old. They are still being carved out by the force of the river that flows through them. The result is a twisting network of limestone passages filled with sculpted rock, whirlpools and a roaring underground waterfall.

Start with a scenic cruise across spectacular Lake Te Anau onboard our modern catamaran Luminosa. Get off on the lake’s western shores then 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 subterranean darkness, they produce a glittering display that is nothing short of extraordinary.

What to bring

A raincoat, sunscreen, insect repellent and a camera for the cruise (sorry, no photos or filming inside the caves, glowworms like the dark!)



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

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 5 years and over

Departs – Returns	Season
From Te Anau	
9.30am – 11.45am	Feb
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

Coach transport available from Queenstown (full day)

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DOUBTFUL SOUND

Wilderness Cruises

 7hrs 45min 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. Explore the many hidden arms and islands of this stunning fiord. A highlight is experiencing the sound of silence.

What's included

- A cruise across crystal clear Lake Manapouri to West Arm
- A coach trip over Wilmot Pass through rainforest
- Three hour Doubtful Sound cruise onboard 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 onboard

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

MANAPOURI Underground Power Station

The Manapouri Underground Power Station, located deep beneath Fiordland, 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

What to bring

Non-slip footwear, waterproof jacket, warm sweater or fleece jacket, sunscreen, sunglasses, insect repellent and a camera

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

*Minimum numbers apply

Note: Access to the Manapouri Underground Power Station may not always be possible and we reserve the right to reschedule

DOUBTFUL SOUND

Overnight Cruises

 2 days / 1 night duration

Rated "Must do"

TRIP ADVISOR



FIORDLAND NAVIGATOR

Explore one of New Zealand's most remote and beautiful wilderness areas on an overnight cruise

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

Our overnight vessel Fiordland Navigator is purpose built for cruising Doubtful Sound. Designed along the lines of a traditional trading scow, it combines the character of a bygone era with all the modern comforts.

Cruise the fiord, weaving through hidden coves and mystical waterways. Then, as evening draws near, we'll drop anchor at a sheltered mooring, enabling you to explore the shoreline by kayak or small boat with our Nature Guides. For the more adventurous, there's even a chance to go swimming.

In the evening, relax in the saloon and enjoy a delicious meal prepared by our onboard chef.

What's included

- Three course buffet dinner, cooked and continental breakfast prepared onboard
- 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

Travel options

 **By Coach**
Travel in our luxury coaches, from Queenstown or Te Anau. Pick-ups available from most accommodation



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

Discovery Expeditions

MULTI-DAY CRUISES



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 onboard specialist Nature Guides, who are experts on Southern New Zealand, providing an informative commentary, spotting wildlife and taking guided walks and activities.

Passenger numbers are limited to 32 creating a friendly and relaxed atmosphere onboard 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.

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

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, including fur seals and a resident pod of bottlenose dolphins.

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

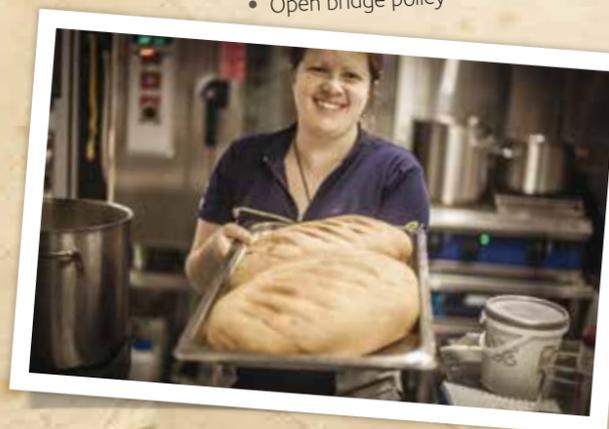
Five Night Cruise

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.

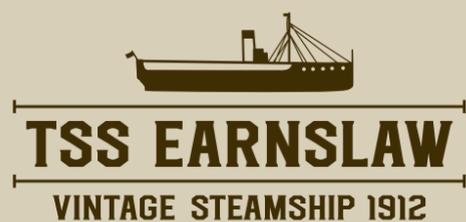
Milford Wanderer

- Sleeps 32
- Warm, comfortable cabins (twin share / double)
- Duvets, sheets and towels provided
- Modern bathroom facilities with hot showers
- Cosy dining saloon
- Hearty meals prepared by our onboard chef
- Specialist Nature Guides
- Kayaks and small boats available
- Open bridge policy



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

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



Lake Cruises

1hr 30min duration

“This was a fantastic day. The ship was wonderful and really accessible for the kids. They loved looking at the engine, watching the stokers shovel coal and the pistons moving. They loved the piano playing and singing on the trip home. Wonderful day when combined with Walter Peak Farm Tour & lunch”

AUSTRALIA TRIP ADVISOR



THE LADY OF THE LAKE

Your options at Walter Peak

- Join a Farm Tour
- Stay for a Gourmet Barbecue Lunch or Dinner
- Go on a guided Horse Trek
- Cycle to Mavora Lakes either guided or independently
- Enjoy a minivan tour to Mavora Lakes

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A trip on the TSS Earnslaw vintage steamship is one of Queenstown’s most iconic experiences

Cruising on the ‘Lady of the Lake’ as she is affectionately known offers a trip back in time as well as a stunning vantage point for some of the world’s most spectacular scenery. Some would say it’s the best way to see Lake Wakatipu!

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.

Launched in 1912, the TSS Earnslaw is the largest and grandest vessel ever to ply Lake Wakatipu. Today, she is believed to be the oldest working coal-fired steamship in the southern hemisphere.

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, or if you’re lucky pop upstairs and sneak a chat with the Captain.

On the lower deck discover a mini museum, the Fo’c’sle gallery. Where you can view a collection of historic photos which offer a glimpse into the vessel’s colourful past. Or if you’d much rather kick back and relax, enjoy a drink or some café-style food at 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	All Year*
12noon - 1.30pm	
2pm - 3.30pm	
4pm - 5.30pm	
<i>6pm & 8pm cruises available, minimum numbers apply</i>	
<i>*TSS Earnslaw will undergo annual maintenance during mid May - early July 2016</i>	



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

Situated on picturesque Lake Wakatipu's south-western shores, with a stately homestead and extensive lakeside gardens, the farm is the perfect place to spend a relaxing few hours.

Walter Peak Farm Tours

3hr 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. Afterwards cruise on the TSS Earnslaw back to Queenstown.

- 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
- Enjoy a delicious morning or afternoon tea at the Colonel's Homestead

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

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



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Walter Peak Horse Treks

3hr 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.

- Experienced tour guides
- Small groups (maximum 6 per guide)
- Easy riding
- Safety helmets and wet weather clothing provided
- Enjoy a delicious morning or afternoon tea at the Colonel's Homestead

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

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





**COLONEL'S
HOMESTEAD**
RESTAURANT

Lakeside Dining

3hrs 30min duration

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



Gourmet BBQ Lunch

- Return cruise onboard 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
- Farm demonstration included

Gourmet BBQ Dinner

- Return cruise onboard the TSS Earnslaw
- Enjoy the ambience of the Colonel's Homestead Restaurant
- Select meat and seafood fresh 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 included

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

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

**Minimum numbers apply

Sample Gourmet BBQ Dinner Menu

Breads

Walter Peak white sourdough
Rosemary & malton salt focaccia
Wholemeal loaf

Salads / Entrée

Baby spinach with lentils, hazelnuts, pomegranate & feta
Courgette, ricotta, mint & lemon
Heirloom tomato salad with mozzarella & basil pesto
Quinoa with corn, kale, chilli, seeds & herbs
New potato salad with spring onions, capers, parsley & eggs
Watermelon with olives, red onion, feta, mint & parsley
Fresh seasonal salad leaves with vinaigrette
Green beans with cherry tomatoes & olive tapenade

Cold Seafood

Smoked mackerel served with rocket, paprika & aioli
Home cured Stewart Island salmon with fennel, capers & chives
Cloudy Bay clams with chilli, spring onions, soy & coriander
Pickled octopus with fennel & paprika
Steamed prawns with lemon, chilli, garlic & parsley

Antipasto Selection

Marinated olives, sundried tomatoes, artichokes, roasted peppers, cured meat selection, prosciutto, salami, chorizo, New Zealand cheeses, grissini, chutney & pickled walnuts

Vegetables

Fresh corn with chilli & lime butter
Buttered potatoes with chives
Seasonal greens with almonds & lemon

Outdoor Grill

Spice rubbed chicken
Slow roasted pork belly
Cardrona lamb
Southland beef
Grilled sardines
Fresh market fish
Grilled vegetables with goat cheese & herbs

Condiments

Mustards, horseradish, mint sauce, chimmichurri, Walter Peak BBQ sauce, smoked chipotle aioli & apple sauce

Desserts

Crème brulee
Panna cotta
Sticky date pudding
Vanilla ice cream
Cheesecake
Selection of tarts & cakes
Chocolate mousse
Strawberries & cream
Lolly station



The original Colonel's Homestead was built in 1908 as a wedding present for Hugh Mackenzie's son, Colonel Peter Mackenzie. Following an accidental fire in 1977, the homestead was carefully reconstructed

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WALTER PEAK Guided Cycling

 7hrs 30min duration

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

Following a cruise onboard the TSS Earnslaw 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 onboard TSS Earnslaw
- Small groups, nine per guide
- Quality mountain bikes and safety helmets provided
- Picnic lunch, hot drinks and afternoon tea included
- Ask us what to bring

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

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

- Return cruise onboard 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
- Suitable for all ages

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



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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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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 and coaches 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

STEWART ISLAND Ferry Services

 1hr duration

“The atmosphere is remote, rugged and friendly. It’s a wonderful place to chill”

NZ LONELY PLANET GUIDE BOOK



Located at the southern tip of New Zealand, just a one hour ferry ride from Bluff, is 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 the Island for a day, or take time to explore during a more 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.

Stewart Island’s small township Oban offers everything you’ll need during your stay, including accommodation ranging from backpacker hostels to lodges. At the local restaurants be sure to try the fresh seafood – crayfish, blue cod and Stewart Island oysters.

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You’ll zip across Foveaux Strait between Bluff and Stewart Island aboard our comfortable catamarans. During your trip, keep an eye out along the way for wildlife – particularly seabirds such as the Mollymawk and Titi. Our friendly staff provide informative commentary and point out highlights.

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

 Daily 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)

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

 Cars  Motor scooters  Mountain bikes

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



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

Stewart Island Experience is owned and operated by Real Journeys

STEWART ISLAND

Paterson Inlet Cruises

2hrs 3min duration

Enjoy a leisurely cruise of beautiful Paterson Inlet and a guided walk in Ulva Island 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 onboard, 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 (please pre-order)

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



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 Freephone 0800 000 511
www.stewartislandexperience.co.nz



STEWART ISLAND

Village & Bays Tours

1hr 30min 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

Join a small group 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 6pm - 8pm	Nov - Mar Nov - Mar

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



We donate \$5 per guided walker to Stewart Island Rakiura Community Environmental Trust



Stewart Island LODGE

“A wonderful place to get away from it all!”

Located 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 has extensive grounds, 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

- » 6 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

Note: At other times of the year Stewart Island Lodge is available for group bookings, please enquire.

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STEWART ISLAND

Return Ferry Services and Coach Connections
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Discovery Expeditions

Booking Conditions: Experiences must be different, booked per person and at the same time. Adult and child rates eligible. Flights, Coach Connections and Track Transfers are not considered separate experiences. Return Stewart Island Ferry does not count as two trips. Lunches, Helicopter Flights, Milford Deep, Queenstown Rafting, Walter Peak Horse Treks, Mavora High Country Tours, Stewart Island Ferry (one way), Stewart Island Rental Services and Real Journeys Cardrona Transport & Rental Packages are not eligible. Booking refund requires notification 24 hours prior to first departure. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other special offers or discounts unless specified.

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During all New Zealand school holidays kids go free!

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

www.realjourneys.co.nz/kidsgofree

Queenstown Rafting



Shotover River / Kawarau River Rafting

Queenstown is the ideal place to meet the challenge of white water rafting with our expert guides.

Raft the spectacular Shotover River (grade 3 - 5 rapids) in historic Skippers Canyon and encounter adrenalin pumping white water action. Or raft the equally beautiful but more gentle Kawarau River (grade 2 - 3 rapids). This includes some great rapids plus drifting under the bungy bridge and through Gibbston Valley.

- Queenstown coach transfers
- Comprehensive safety and paddling techniques briefing
- Wetsuits, booties and safety equipment provided
- Professional photos available
- Sauna and hot shower included
- No previous rafting experience needed, although competence in water and moderate fitness required

Landsborough Three Day Wilderness Experience

To experience the ultimate in wilderness rafting, choose our three day Landsborough River trip. Enjoy the remote outdoors in style with gourmet food and luxury camping as well as bush walking, canyoning and paddling through exciting rapids (grade 2 - 4 rapids) interspersed with meandering scenic river flats.

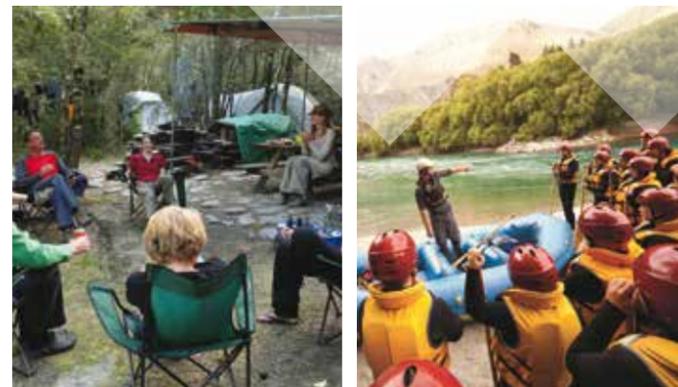
- Queenstown or Wanaka coach transfers
- Scenic flight into the Landsborough Valley
- Luxury camping accommodation (two nights) with all equipment, wine, beer and meals included
- Comprehensive safety and paddling techniques briefing
- Wetsuits, booties and safety equipment provided
- Senior rafting guides, safety kayaker and a comprehensive paddling & safety briefing included

Queenstown Rafting Combos

Optimise your time by combining rafting with an exciting jetboat trip and / or scenic helicopter flight. To find out more about these options contact us.

Departs - Returns	Season
Shotover and Kawarau River Rafting	
8.15am - 12.45pm 1.15pm - 5.45pm	All Year*
Queenstown Rafting Combos	
Twice daily, duration 4hrs - full day All Year	
Landsborough 3 day Wilderness Experience	
8am (Fri) - 7pm (Sun) approx	Nov - mid Apr

*During Jun - Sep access to the Shotover River is via helicopter



For more information call 0800 RAFTING (0800 723 846) or visit www.rafting.co.nz

Queenstown Rafting is a joint venture and is 50% owned by Real Journeys

AKAROA Black Cat Cruises



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.

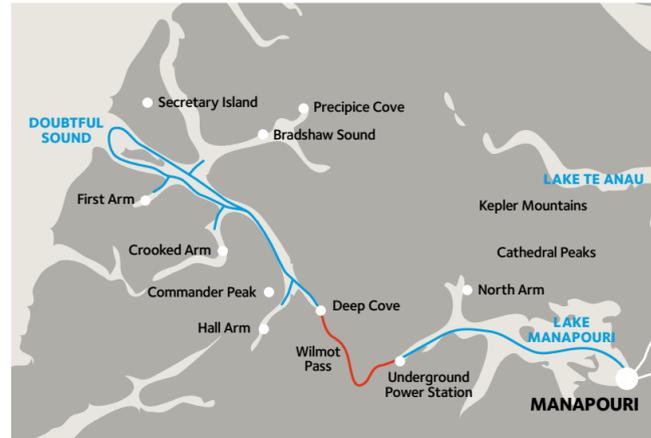


To find out more including booking conditions Freephone 0800 436 574 or visit www.blackcat.co.nz

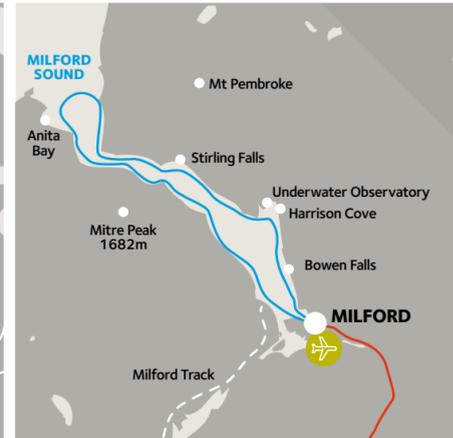
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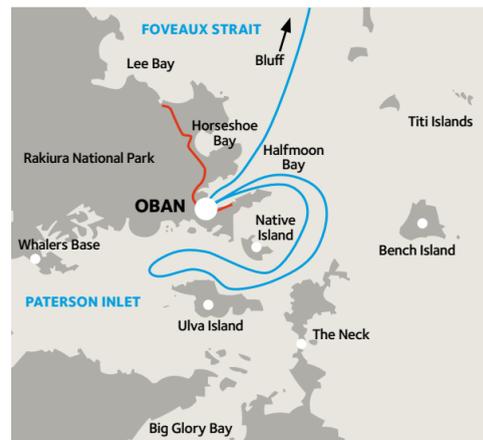
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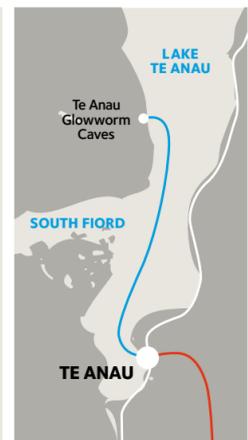
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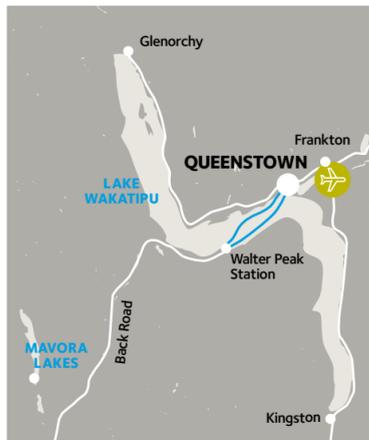
Stewart Island



Te Anau



Queenstown



By Boat By Coach Road

Routes are indicative only

Suggested itineraries

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 (coach or self-drive)
- 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 (coach or self-drive)
Te Anau Glowworm Caves

FROM BLUFF

1 Day

- Day 1** Stewart Island Ferry Crossing
Village and Bays Tour, Paterson Inlet Cruise or Stewart Island Rental Services (hire)
Return on Stewart Island Ferry

2 Days (Summer only)

- Day 1** Stewart Island Ferry Crossing
Village and Bays Tour and Guided Walk
Overnight at Stewart Island Lodge
- Day 2** Paterson Inlet Cruise, return on Stewart Island Ferry

3 Days (Summer only)

- Day 1** Stewart Island Ferry Crossing, Guided Walk
Overnight at Stewart Island Lodge both nights
- Day 2** Paterson Inlet Cruise
- Day 3** Stewart Island Rental Services (hire), return on Stewart Island Ferry

FROM QUEENSTOWN

2 Days

- Day 1** Milford Sound Cruise (coach or self-drive)
or
Doubtful Sound Cruise (coach or self-drive)
- Day 2** TSS Earnslaw Cruise / Walter Peak Farm Tour
or
Queenstown Rafting

- Day 1** Doubtful Sound Cruise (coach or self-drive)
Te Anau Glowworm Caves

- Day 2** Milford Sound Cruise (self-drive or coach with fly out option)

(Summer only)

- Day 1** Milford Sound or Doubtful Sound Overnight Cruise
- Day 2** Return from Overnight Cruise (coach or self-drive; Milford Sound fly out option)
TSS Earnslaw Cruise / Walter Peak BBQ Dinner

3 Days (Summer only)

- Day 1** Doubtful Sound or Milford Sound Overnight Cruise
- Day 2** Return from Overnight Cruise (coach or self-drive; Milford Sound fly out option)
- Day 3** TSS Earnslaw Cruise / Walter Peak Farm Tour, Horse Trek, BBQ Lunch, Mavora High Country Tour or Guided Cycling

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

- Day 3** Milford Sound Cruise (coach, self-drive or fly out)

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

- Day 3** Doubtful Sound Cruise (coach or self-drive)

