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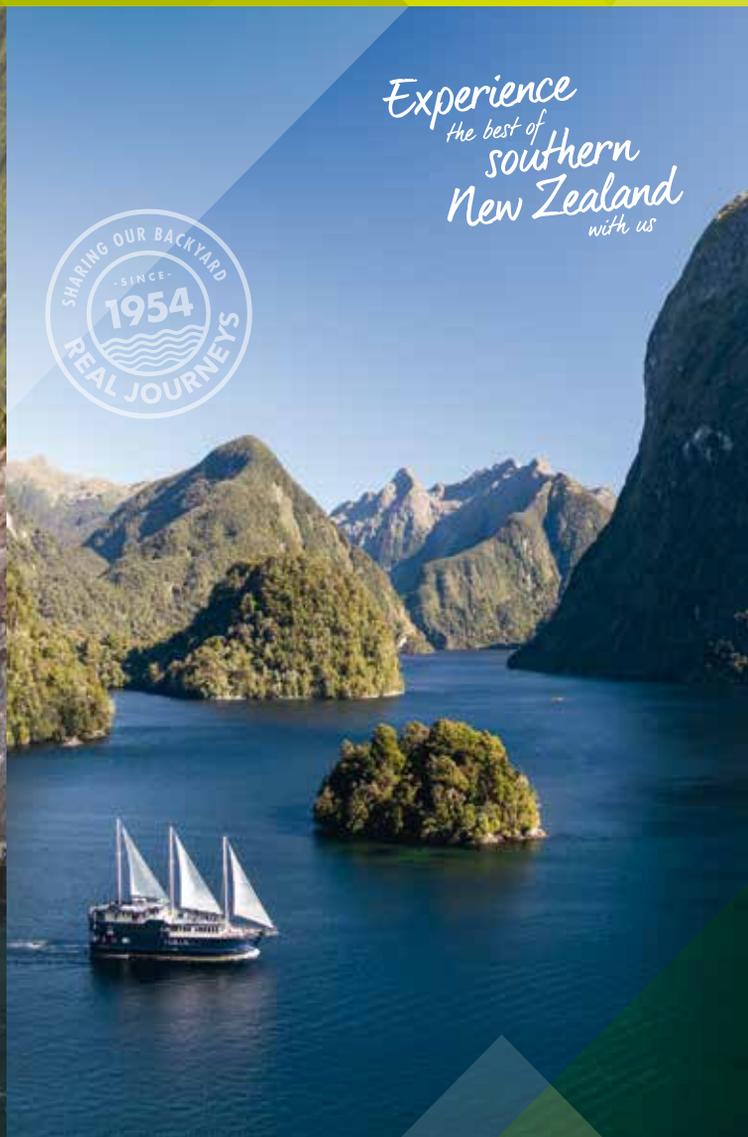
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# Queenstown, Milford Sound, Doubtful Sound, Te Anau & Stewart Island



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New Zealand  
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# WELCOME

This is our backyard. The majestic wilderness of southern New Zealand. Come and explore with us...

MILFORD SOUND, FIORDLAND NATIONAL PARK

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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.



MV CONSTANCE, DOUBTFUL SOUND

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 a reforestation program, wildlife conservation to coastal clean-ups, conservation expeditions to our annual Cruise-for-a-Cause fundraiser.

*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

 2hrs - 2hrs 15mins duration



From majestic Mitre Peak out to the Tasman Sea, join us for a leisurely extended cruise of Milford Sound.

Our Nature Cruises have a flexible extended itinerary so you can see more of what makes this fiord so magnificent. With towering peaks, cascading waterfalls and the iconic Mitre Peak, it's no surprise that Milford Sound is renowned as the eighth wonder of the world.

Spend 2 - 2 hours 15 minutes nudging into waterfalls, spotting wildlife and listening to the informative commentary from our specialist Nature Guide.



### What's included

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

### Travel options



#### By Coach

Travel in comfort in our famous glass roofed coaches



#### By Plane

Flight options to and / or from Queenstown



#### By Heli

Return flight or fly back options available. Includes snow landing (weather permitting)

### Departs - Returns

### Season

#### From Milford Cruise Only

10.30am - 12.45pm	Oct - Apr
10.30am - 12.30pm	May - Sep
11am - 1.15pm	Oct - Apr*
12.55pm - 2.55pm	May - Sep
1.35pm - 3.50pm	Oct - Apr
4.15pm - 6.30pm	Nov - Mar*

#### From Te Anau Coach + Cruise

8am - 4.30pm	Oct - Apr
9.50am - 4.30pm	May - Sep
10.20am - 5.45pm	Oct - Apr

#### From Queenstown Coach + Cruise

6.55am - 7.45pm	May - Sep
7.15am - 8pm	Oct - Apr

#### From Queenstown Coach + Cruise + Flight

6.55am - 4.10pm	May - Sep
7.15am - 5.10pm	Oct - Apr

#### From Queenstown Flight + Cruise

9am - 1.40pm	May - Sep
12noon - 4.10pm	May - Sep
12.30pm - 5.10pm	Oct - Apr

*Includes a free picnic lunch.*

*\*The MV Sinbad will operate at 11am & 4.15pm.*

## MILFORD SOUND

# Scenic Cruises

 1 hr 40mins duration

Cruise in modern comfort with majestic Mitre Peak as a backdrop.

Our Scenic Cruises offer a wide range of international dining options set against the backdrop of sheer cliffs and cascading waterfalls. Listen to the informative multi-lingual commentary and keep an eye out for wildlife along the way.

### Travel options



#### By Coach

Travel in comfort in our famous glass roofed coaches



#### By Plane

Flight options to and / or from Queenstown



#### By Heli

Return flight or fly back options available.  
Includes snow landing (weather permitting)

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

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### What's included

- Large viewing decks and observation lounge
- 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
- Complimentary tea and coffee

#### Departs - Returns Season

##### From Milford Cruise Only

9am - 10.40am	Oct - Apr
11am - 12.40pm	All Year
12noon - 1.30pm	Oct - Apr*
1pm - 2.40pm	All Year
1.45pm - 3.25pm	Oct - Apr
3pm - 4.40pm	Oct - Apr

\*Please note: shorter cruise 1hr 30min duration.

##### From Te Anau Coach + Cruise

8am - 4.30pm	Oct - Apr
9.50am - 5.25pm	All Year

##### From Queenstown Coach + Cruise

6.55am - 7.30pm	All Year
7.15am - 8pm	Oct - Apr

##### From Queenstown Coach + Cruise + Flight

6.55am - 3.40pm	All Year
7.15am - 5.10pm	Oct - Apr

##### From Queenstown Flight + Cruise ^

8am - 11.40am	Oct - 15 Apr
10am - 1.40pm	All Year
12noon - 3.40pm	May - Sep
2pm - 5.40pm	Oct - 15 Apr

^Includes a free picnic lunch or snack box on 8am departure.

##### From Queenstown Heli + Cruise\*\*

10am - 1.40pm	All Year
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\*\*Includes a free buffet lunch.

## MILFORD SOUND

# Overnight Cruises

🕒 2 days / 1 night duration



MILFORD MARINER

### Travel options



#### By Coach

Travel in our luxury coaches, from Queenstown or Te Anau



#### By Plane

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

Stay overnight in a UNESCO World Heritage area and wake up to the dawn of a new day in magnificent Milford Sound.

Cruise the full length of the fiord to the open sea with our specialist 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 and complimentary tea / coffee on board
- Evening activities – kayaking or exploring the shoreline 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 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 plated dinner, cooked and continental breakfast
- An exclusive walk on the Milford Track or explore the shoreline in a small boat

Departs - Returns	Season	Vessel
<b>From Milford</b> Overnight Cruise		
4.30pm - 9.15am	Oct - Apr	Mariner
4.30pm - 9.15am	Nov - Mar	Wanderer
3.30pm - 9.15am	1-19 May & 15-30 Sep	Mariner
<b>From Te Anau</b> Coach + Overnight Cruise		
12.45pm - 12.30pm	Oct-19 May & 15-30 Sep	Mariner
12.45pm - 12.30pm	Nov - Mar	Wanderer
<b>From Queenstown</b> Coach + Overnight Cruise		
8.30am - 3.30pm	Oct-19 May & 15-30 Sep	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.

MILFORD ROAD

## 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

*\*Not always available on overnight coaches.*



## By Plane

If you're short on time, flying between Queenstown and Milford Sound is the ultimate way to see the stunning landscape of southern New Zealand. Only visible from the sky, you will pass over glacial lakes, hidden valleys, waterfalls and cloud piercing summits. It is quite simply breathtaking.

- Return flights from Queenstown, one way flight out of Milford Sound or flyover options are available
- Complimentary picnic lunch with Fly-Cruise-Fly 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 Walk

 8hrs 30mins duration

Experience part of the famous Milford Track 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 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 history and point out native birds and plants. There's plenty of time to relax and take photos.

- Small groups (max 12 per guide)
- One hour Lake Te Anau cruise
- Easy walking track, 11 kilometres return or 4 - 5 hours
- Specialist Nature Guide
- 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.  
Suitable for everyone 10 years and over.*

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TE ANAU

# Glowworm Caves

🕒 2hrs 15mins duration

Drift in silence below shimmering glowworms.

Start with a scenic cruise across spectacular Lake Te Anau on board our modern catamaran Luminosa. Disembark 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, hundreds 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

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*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.*



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

## Departs – Returns

## Season

### From Te Anau

9am - 11.15am	27 Dec - Apr
10.15am - 12.30pm	Oct - Mar
2pm - 4.15pm	All Year
4.30pm - 6.45pm	Oct - Apr
5.45pm - 8pm	Oct - Apr
7pm - 9.15pm	All Year
8.15pm - 10.30pm	Oct - Apr
9.30pm - 11.45pm	Oct - Apr

*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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PATEA EXPLORER, DOUBTFUL SOUND

Doubtful Sound is a UNESCO World Heritage area that sits in the heart of the Fiordland National Park. Three times longer and boasting a surface area ten times larger than Milford Sound, this is a place of pristine and isolated beauty.

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)
- Complimentary tea and coffee

### Departs - Returns Season

#### From Manapouri Cruise Only

7am - 2.30pm	Oct - Apr
9.45am - 5.15pm	May - Sep
10.30am - 5.45pm	Oct - Apr

#### From Te Anau Coach + Cruise

7am - 3.30pm	Oct - Apr
8.45am - 6pm	May - Sep
9.30am - 6.30pm	Oct - Apr

#### From Queenstown Coach + Cruise

6.55am - 7.45pm	May - Sep
7.15am - 8.15pm	Oct - Apr

## DOUBTFUL SOUND

# Overnight Cruises

 2 days / 1 night duration

Watch the sun set and rise in one of New Zealand's most pristine and isolated wilderness areas.



FIORDLAND NAVIGATOR

A UNESCO World Heritage area, 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.

## What's included

- Three course buffet dinner, cooked and continental breakfast prepared on board
- Complimentary tea and coffee on board
- 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 – 19 May & Sep

12.30pm – 11.45am

Oct – Mar

#### From Te Anau

#### Coach + Overnight Cruise

11am – 12.45pm

Apr – 19 May & Sep

11.30am – 12.45pm

Oct – Mar

#### From Queenstown

#### Coach + Overnight Cruise

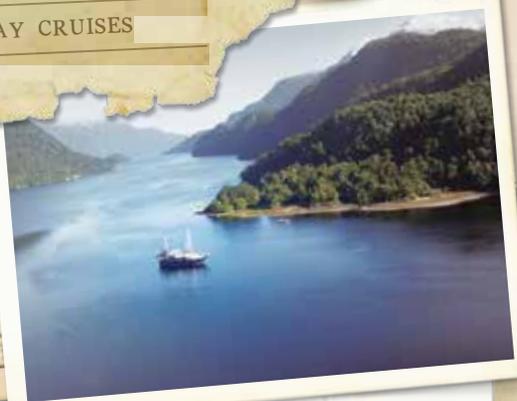
8.30am – 3.30pm

Oct – 19 May & Sep

# 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](http://www.discoveryexpeditions.co.nz) for full cruise routes and departure dates

## DISCOVER FIORDLAND

### 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

- » 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



## TSS EARNSLAW

VINTAGE STEAMSHIP 1912

### QUEENSTOWN

# Lake Cruises

🕒 1hr 30mins 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	All Year*
12noon - 1.30pm	
2pm - 3.30pm	
4pm - 5.30pm	
6pm - 7.30pm	27 Dec - 28 Feb
8pm - 10pm	27 Dec - 28 Feb

\*TSS Earnslaw will undergo annual maintenance during June - early July 2018.



## 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 30mins 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
- Take a stroll in the lakeside gardens
- Delicious morning or afternoon tea at the Colonel's Homestead
- Return TSS Earnslaw cruise

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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 June - early July 2018. A launch will substitute during this time.

### WALTER PEAK

## Horse Treks

3hrs 30mins 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

WALTER PEAK

## Lakeside Dining

 3hrs 30mins duration

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



### Sample Gourmet Buffet BBQ Dinner Menu

Homemade breads and focaccia

Home cured Stewart Island salmon, fennel, capers, lemon

Heirloom tomato, ricotta cheese and basil tart

Organic quinoa, courgette, red capsicum, sultana, pistachio, and cinnamon

Beetroot, local goat cheese, hazelnuts and baby spinach

New season potato, chargrilled slender stem broccolini, garden herbs and lemon confit

Southern ale BBQ pork ribs

Spices and herbs marinated BBQ chicken

Whole beef joints, short ribs, rump cap, brisket, flank

Roasted Cardrona Valley merino lamb

Fresh corn with seaweed butter and New Zealand wakame

Seasonal green vegetables, seeds, shaved almonds, lemon dressing

Sticky toffee pudding

Classic crème brûlée, Walter Peak fresh red berries

Fresh berries, citrus curd, meringue, honeycomb

Dark chocolate mousse, biscuit crumble and local hazelnuts

Selection of New Zealand cheeses, homemade chutneys

#### Departs - Returns

#### Season

##### Gourmet Barbecue Lunch

10am - 1.30pm

12noon - 3.30pm

All Year\*

##### Gourmet Barbecue Dinner

6pm - 10pm

4pm - 7.30pm

Oct - May

Jun - Jul\*\*

27 Dec - Feb \*\*

\*TSS Earnslaw will undergo annual maintenance during June - early July 2018.

\*\*Minimum numbers apply.

## WALTER PEAK

# Electric Trail Bikes

🕒 3hrs 30mins duration

Get a taste of the farmer's life on our guided electric trail bike experience, a fun way to explore the rugged backcountry at Walter Peak High Country Farm.

This unique and authentic farm experience begins with a scenic cruise across Lake Wakatipu on the historic TSS Earnslaw. At Walter Peak you'll meet your friendly local guide and get a run down on the New Zealand made electric trail bikes. A cross between a mountain bike and a motorbike, they're easy to ride and environmentally friendly. Return cruise aboard the vintage steamship TSS Earnslaw.

- Full briefing by guide and rider introduction/ assessment
- Picnic pit stop with light refreshments
- Small groups (max six per guide)

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

*Minimum age 13 years, minimum height 150cm, maximum weight 110kg. Must be able to ride a mountain bike comfortably. Overalls and helmet provided. Departures are weather dependant. \*Upgrade to include Walter Peak BBQ Lunch (allow 2hrs extra for this upgrade).*



## WALTER PEAK

# Station to Station Cycle Trail

🕒 4hrs 30mins duration

See the best of Queenstown's dramatic scenery from the lake and the land, by combining two different cruises with a unique backcountry cycling experience.

Board the Spirit of Queenstown and cruise across Lake Wakatipu to Mt Nicholas Station (1). Cycle the 14 kilometres between Mt Nicholas Station and Walter Peak Farm (2) located on the western shores of Lake Wakatipu, taking in the panoramic alpine views towards the Southern Alps along the way. Upon arrival at Walter Peak board the TSS Earnslaw vintage steamship for the return cruise back to Queenstown, or you can choose to stay for a delicious Gourmet BBQ Lunch and cruise back a little later.

- Cruise on board the Spirit of Queenstown
- Return cruise on board our 105 year old steamship TSS Earnslaw
- Independent cycling trip from Mt Nicholas Station to Walter Peak High Country Farm
- Cycle map and water bottle included

Season	Departs - Returns
Nov - Apr	9am - 1.30pm 11am - 3.30pm 1pm - 5.30pm

*Note: These experiences are not available June - Mid July 2018 (inclusive) while the TSS Earnslaw undergoes annual maintenance.*



## 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

10am – 5.30pm

### Season

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.*



# 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](mailto:events@realjourneys.co.nz)

# Cardrona Alpine Resort

## WINTER

Founded in 1980, Cardrona Alpine Resort is New Zealand's most popular ski area, where everyone's a VIP - from beginners and families, to Olympic and X Games athletes.

Cardrona's three vast basins are home to New Zealand's first cabin-style lift - the McDougall's Express Chondola and the Southern Hemisphere's most extensive terrain parks and pipes. Thanks to its high altitude, innovative snow management systems and wide open trails, Cardrona offers some of New Zealand's best snow conditions.

### Accommodation

New Zealand's highest hotel, Cardrona's Alpine Apartments, 1,670 metres above sea level with 15 fully self-contained apartments - plenty of space for the whole family.

Ask about our packages from Queenstown or Wanaka.



## SUMMER

### As fun as snow, only dirtier!

During summer, Cardrona offers a wide variety of alpine adventures. The Cardrona Bike Park is a series of lift accessed downhill mountain bike trails for all levels of rider.

Cardrona is also home to the Southern Hemisphere's only mountain carts - three-wheeled, gravity-fuelled and designed for alpine conditions. No experience is needed for this unique adventure. Likewise, summer tubing offers plenty of excitement for all ages and those looking for a little less adrenaline in their ride.

Specialist bikes and safety equipment can be hired. Lessons also available.

**CARDRONA**  
ALPINE RESORT / NEW ZEALAND

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# Getting to Stewart Island

 1hr one way by ferry



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## 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
- Daily coach transport available from Invercargill



**Ask about our Queenstown  
and Te Anau Coach Connections**



Departs		Season
<b>Ferry</b>	<b>From Bluff</b>	
	9.45am	Daily*
	11am	Oct - Apr
	1.30pm	27 Dec - 28 Feb
	4.30pm	May - Sep
	5.15pm	Oct - Apr
<b>Ferry</b>	<b>From Queenstown</b>	
	8am	Daily**
	12noon	27 Dec - 28 Feb
	3pm	May - Sep*
	3.30pm	Oct - Apr
	5pm	Oct - Apr

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

*\*Jun - Aug, departs Tues/Wed/Sat only.*

*\*\*Jun - Aug, no departures on Sundays.*

*\*Jun - Aug, departs Tue/Wed/Sat/Sun.*

Departs - Returns		Season
<b>Coach</b>	<b>Queenstown to Bluff</b>	
	7.30am - 10.45am	Nov - Apr
<b>Coach</b>	<b>Bluff to Queenstown</b>	
	4.45pm - 8pm	Nov - Apr



Contact us to find out more  
Freephone 0800 000 511 or visit  
[www.stewartislandexperience.co.nz](http://www.stewartislandexperience.co.nz)

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## Stewart Island

# Ulva Island Explorer

🕒 2hrs 30mins 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 (please pre-order prior to travel)

### Departs - Returns

12.45pm - 3.15pm  
12noon - 2.45pm

### Season

Oct - Apr  
May & Sep

## Stewart Island

# 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 The Red Shed Visitor Centre and talk to our local staff for some great suggestions about the best places to visit.

## Stewart Island

# Wild Kiwi Encounter

 4hrs duration

*Cruise at dusk to Little Glory Cove for an opportunity to encounter Southern Brown kiwi in the wild.*



Stewart Island is home to the Rakiura Tokoeka, one of the largest variants of the Southern Brown kiwi. Departing at dusk you'll cruise across Paterson Inlet to Little Glory Cove, learning about the islands rich history along the way.

Your Nature Guide will lead you by torchlight through spectacular coastal forest to a secluded sandy beach. Here in the darkness is where the kiwi are often found searching for food among the grasses and seaweed.

Afterwards retrace your steps back through the forest for your catamaran ride back to Oban.

### *What's included*

- Scenic evening cruise across Paterson Inlet
- Guided bush walk by torchlight (approx two hours total)
- Learn about birdlife, flora and fauna from our experienced Nature Guide
- Small groups (eight per guide, max of 16 per trip)
- Complimentary tea and coffee on board
- Torches are supplied

### Departs – Returns

8.30pm - 12.30am  
7pm - 11pm  
6pm - 10pm  
5.30pm - 9.30pm

### Season

Jan - Feb  
Nov - Dec & Mar  
Apr & Sep - Oct  
May

*Note: Minimum age 15 years. Depart/return times may vary depending on sunset, weather and kiwi behaviour.  
Tour is approximately four hours.  
\*See our website for money back guarantee conditions.*



## Stewart Island Village & Bays Tour

🕒 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

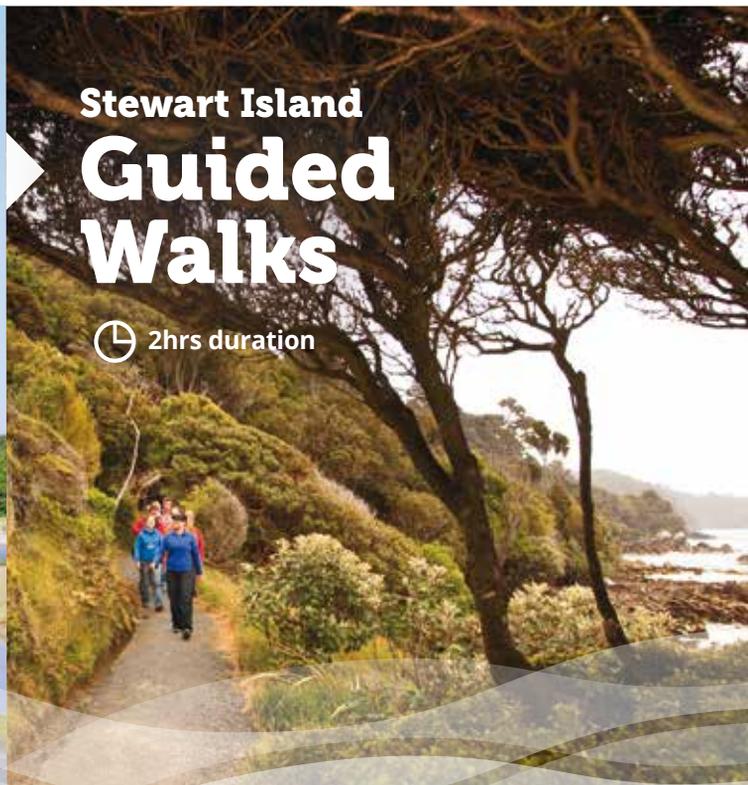
#### Season

11am - 12.30pm  
1pm - 2.30pm  
4pm - 5.30pm

All Year  
All Year  
Oct - 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  
6pm - 8pm

Oct - Mar  
as required

*Note: Minimum age 14 years and minimum numbers apply (four adults).*

# Stewart Island LODGE

**“6 out of 5 stars.”**

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

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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.



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

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

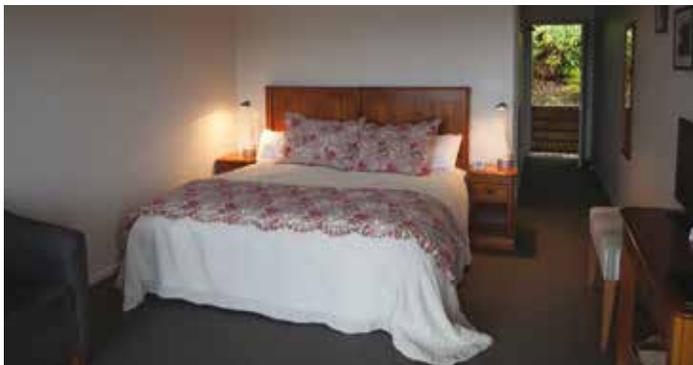
Accessible by ferry from Bluff (one hour) and small plane from Invercargill. Both options have several departures daily.

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

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# International Antarctic Centre

The Coolest Fun in Christchurch!



Antarctica is unique, a place of extremes... Virtually uninhabited and classified as a desert, this awesome landscape is the coldest, driest and windiest place on earth. More than 98% covered in ice, it's incredibly dangerous yet radiates a magical feeling across its untouched vast wilderness of white.

The earth's fifth largest continent is globally important for environment and climate research but it is also home to enchanting penguins, seals and other wildlife. Antarctica features spectacular seasonal light displays (auroras), stunning glaciers, ice formations and pressure ridges – all still as interesting today as it was to the first great Antarctic explorers.

Antarctica is quite simply one of the world's most amazing places. See the wonder and magic of the continent without mounting your own expedition.



## Highlights

- Experience the magic and wonder of Antarctica without leaving Christchurch!
- Get 'exhilarated' in the Antarctic Storm where it snows every six minutes
- Experience the Four Seasons of Antarctica through an impressive light and sound show
- Take an adrenaline and fun filled ride on the all terrain amphibious Antarctic vehicle, the Hagglund
- See our rescued Little Blue penguins in New Zealand's first combined indoor/outdoor penguin viewing area and join them for lunch – they are fed twice daily
- Book an exclusive penguin backstage tour hosted by one of our Antarctic guides
- Encounter stunning 3D imagery and surprise 4D special effects in our 4D Extreme Theatre with two movies to choose from, Ice Voyage and Happy Feet
- Get up close and chill with the huskies from Husky Rescue NZ in our Husky Zone (selected days only)
- Learn about modern day Antarctica in the Antarctic Gallery
- See how scientists and visitors 'camp out' in the field



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or visit [www.iceberg.co.nz](http://www.iceberg.co.nz)

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AKAROA

# Black Cat Cruises



## Akaroa Harbour Nature Cruises

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).*



To find out more Freephone 0800 436 574  
or visit [www.blackcat.co.nz](http://www.blackcat.co.nz)

*Black Cat Cruises is 50% owned by Real Journeys Ltd.*

QUEENSTOWN

# Rafting



Queenstown is the ideal place to meet the challenge of whitewater rafting with expert guides or relax and go with the flow as you paddle in this stunning location.

## Shotover River (grade three - four)

Includes historic Skippers Canyon; half day, all year option

## Kawarau River (grade two - three)

Equally beautiful but more gentle rapids; half day, all year option

## Flow Fun Canoes & Rafts (grade one)

Fun for all the family, ages 4 years +; half day, summer option

*Whitewater rafting is suitable for water competent (moderate fitness), minimum age 13yrs, no experience necessary.*



For more information call  
0800 RAFTING (0800 723 846)  
or visit [www.rafting.co.nz](http://www.rafting.co.nz)

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# Conservation

The rise of New Zealand's modern environmental movement can be traced back to one key event in the 1960s: the Save Manapouri Campaign. Real Journeys founders - Sir Les and Olive, Lady Hutchins were key figures in the fight against the Government's plans to raise the lake level. Their efforts 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 and 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. This year, to help our native birds, we began laying traps for a \$500,000 programme to remove predators from Cooper Island, the third largest island in Dusky Sound, Fiordland. This follows a significant land restoration project that removed invasive wilding pines and planted thousands of native shrubs and trees at Walter Peak near Queenstown (recognised by a DOC Conservation award).

Other projects we've partnered with DOC include conservation expeditions into Dusky Sound, rebuilding an iconic piece of early settler history in Dusky Sound, coastal clean-up programmes in Fiordland and Stewart Island and an annual fundraising 'Birds of a Feather' Conservation Ball (100% of all tickets is donated).



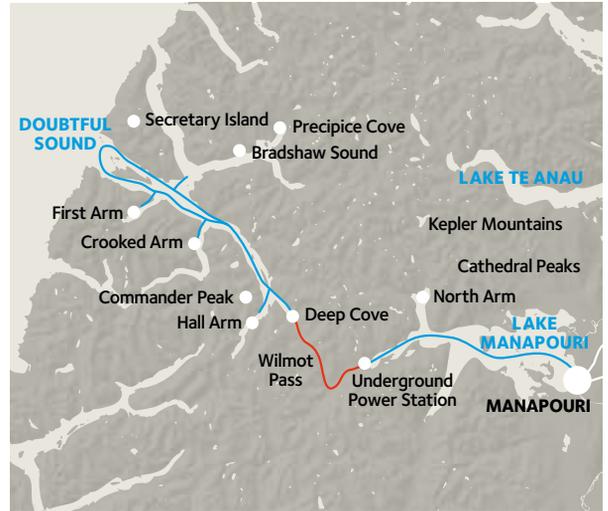
We assist with the protection of the kākāpō, whio, kiwi and various penguin species. Our popular annual Cruise-for-a-Cause provides two conservation or community organisations with an overnight cruise in Milford Sound and Doubtful Sound to sell every berth of the vessel as a fundraiser. They keep 100% of all sales.

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.

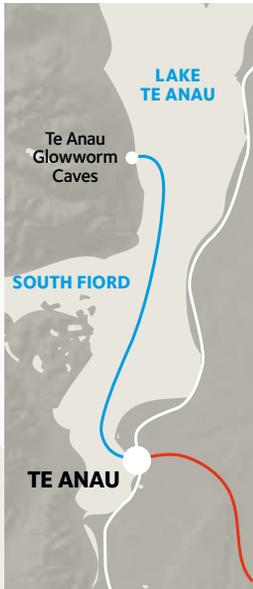
# Milford Sound



# Doubtful Sound



# Te Anau



# Queenstown

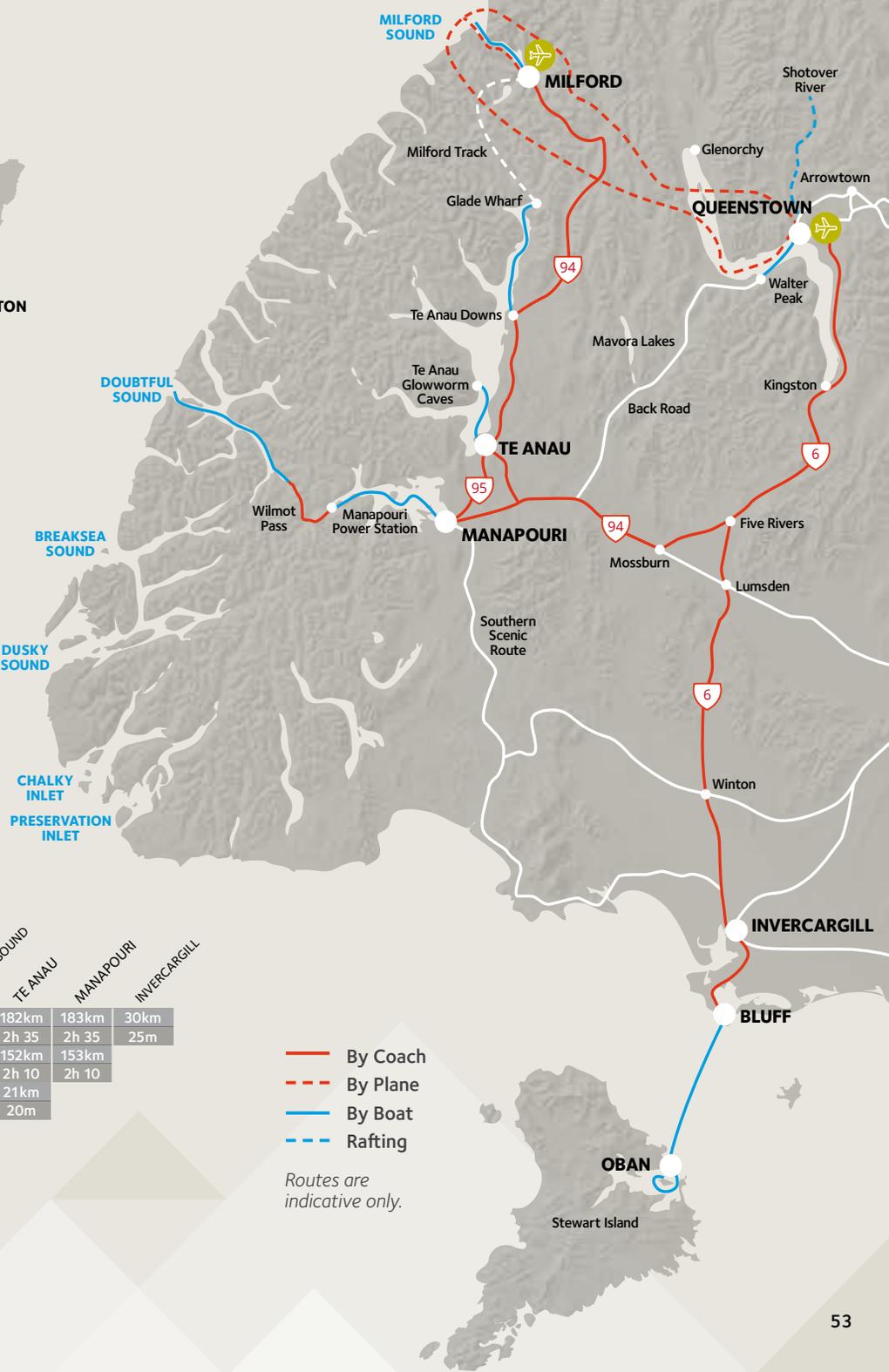


# Stewart Island



By Boat — By Coach — Road —

*Routes are indicative only.*



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

	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						

- By Coach
- - - By Plane
- By Boat
- - - Rafting

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