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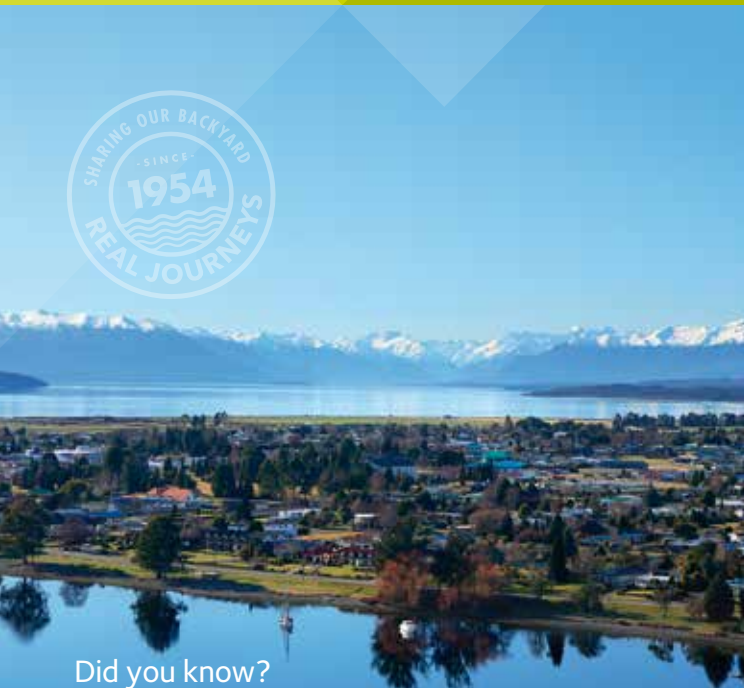
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Te Anau Glowworm Cave Experience

FIORDLAND, NEW ZEALAND



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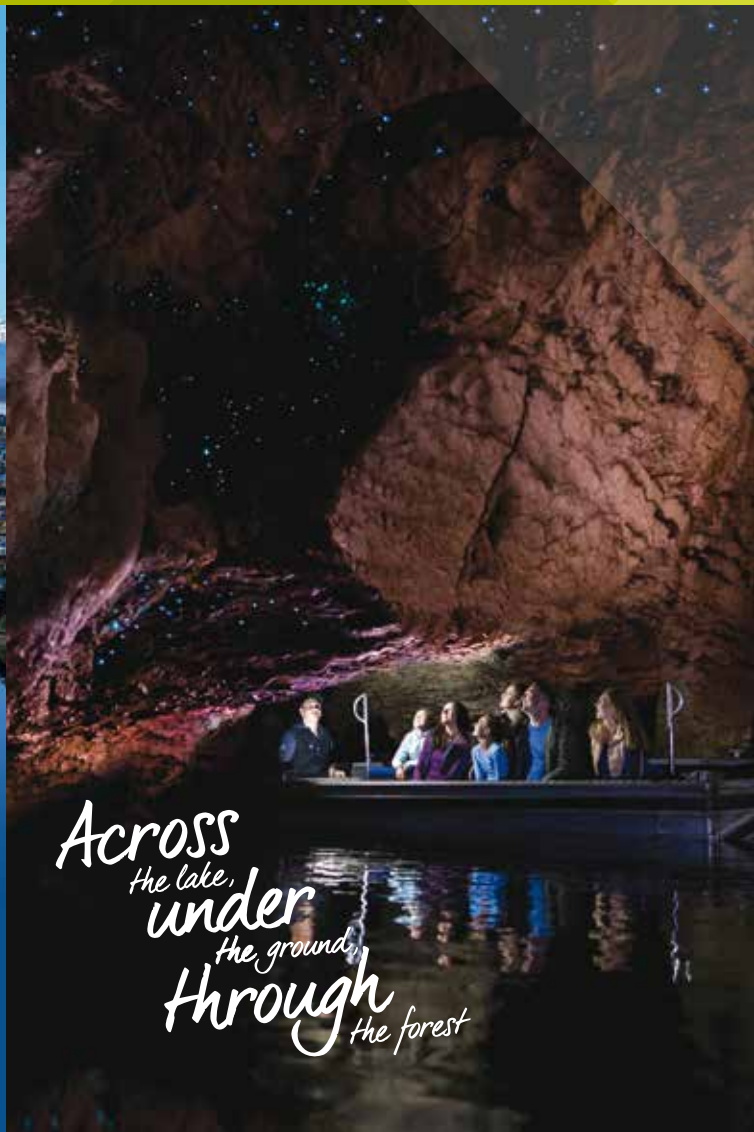
For many years, these caves were lost in legend. Their presence was hinted at only by the ancient Māori names for the area – Te Ana-au – which means ‘caves with a current of swirling water’. They remained hidden until their rediscovery by explorer Lawson Burrows in 1948.



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TE ANAU

Glowworm Caves

🕒 2hrs 15mins duration

What's included

- 30 minute scenic cruise across beautiful Lake Te Anau
- Visit to the glowworm grotto deep underground
- Specialist Nature Guides
- Small groups, 14 per guide
- Complimentary tea and coffee
- Optional self guided nature walk under the forest canopy

ENTRANCE TO CAVES

Experience Te Ana-au – the caves of rushing water where you will drift in silence below shimmering glowworms, deep underground.

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 on board our modern catamaran Luminosa. Disembark at 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 subterranean darkness, they produce a glittering display that is nothing short of extraordinary.

What to bring

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

Departs – Returns

Season

From Te Anau

9am - 11.15am	Dec - Apr
10.15am - 12.30pm	Daily
2pm - 4.15pm	Daily
4.30pm - 6.45pm	Oct - Apr
5.45pm - 8pm	Oct - Apr
7pm - 9.15pm	Daily
8.15pm - 10.30pm	Oct - Apr
9.30pm - 11.45pm	Nov - Apr

From Queenstown

6.55am - 3.30pm	Oct - 19 May & 15 - 30 Sep
6.55am - 7.30pm	Daily

Note: Some bending is required at the caves entrance and there are steps. Suitable for everyone five years and over.



Glowworms don't like loud noises – so remember 'shhh!' when you are in the grotto.