

7-DAY SMALL GROUP EXPEDITIONS

FIORDLAND / TE WAHIPOUNAMU

**DOUBTFUL, BREAKSEA AND DUSKY SOUNDS,
AND PRESERVATION AND CHALKY INLETS**

SCENIC, HISTORY & NATURE EXPEDITIONS

Our seven-day Scenic Expeditions are designed for individuals, couples or small groups of family or friends who wish to book a cabin or cabins to join others to experience the extraordinary history and spectacular scenery of New Zealand's largest National Park, which is also a major part of the Te Wahipounamu World Heritage site. The focus is primarily on exploring this remote wilderness and there are opportunities for kayaking, short walks and, weather-permitting, some fishing, depending on people's wishes.

All nine luxury cabins have sea views and a private ensuite and are fully air-conditioned and heated.

A maximum of 18 passengers

Operates May to October

Available for private charter - can include fishing, hunting and diving

INCLUDES:

- Helicopter transfer (one way) to or from Te Anau to Dusky Sound and a coach/boat transfer (one way) to or from Doubtful Sound to Manapouri
- All meals prepared by our on board chef in our commercial kitchen - all dietary requirements are catered for. Our crew dive for seafood/kaimoana
- Some fishing to catch a feed if you wish to do so
- Complimentary tea & coffee
- Use of our kayaks and top-deck hot tub (weather dependent)
- In each cabin: Toiletries, body wash & shampoo/conditioner (Evolu), hairdryer, linen and bath towels

Fiordland Discovery recommends guests should always have private travel insurance.



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ABOUT THE BOAT

The Fiordland Jewel was designed and built by Fiordland Discovery owner and skipper Rob Swale

CABIN INFORMATION

- 1 x Governor Cabin. At the top of the boat all by itself with its own full width forward window and large side windows. Super-King double bed, the ensuite has a separate shower and toilet.
- 4 x Captain Cook Cabins. All on the main deck all with sea views. Super-King double bed, each ensuite has a separate shower and toilet.
- 2 x Endeavour Cabins. Both on the main deck both with sea views. King single beds, each ensuite has a separate shower and toilet.
- 2 x Resolution Cabins. Both on the main deck both with sea views. 2 single bunks single beds, each ensuite has a combined shower and toilet.
- View boat specifications and images of cabins on our website - <https://www.fiordlanddiscovery.co.nz/the-jewel/>

ROV

- Remote Operating Vehicle (ROV): The Fiordland Jewel hosts Fiordland's first and only remote-operated vehicle, which provides high resolution live underwater footage. Guests can view the enchanting sea life beneath the surface in real time from the comfort of the boat lounge.

DEPOSIT & PAYMENT

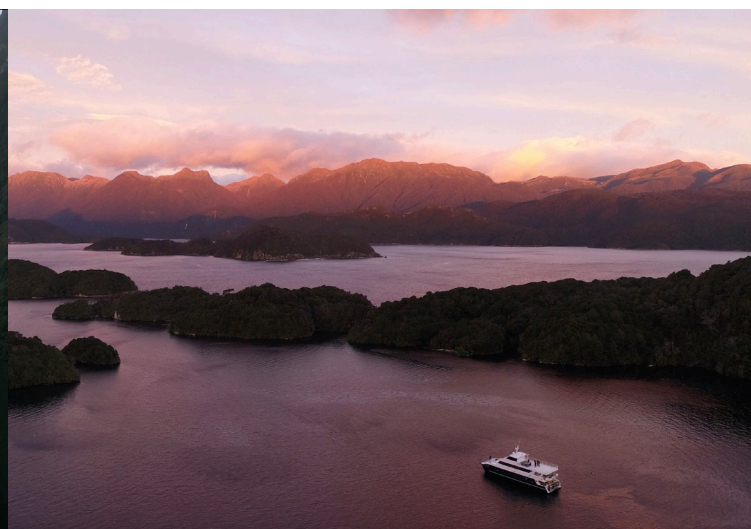
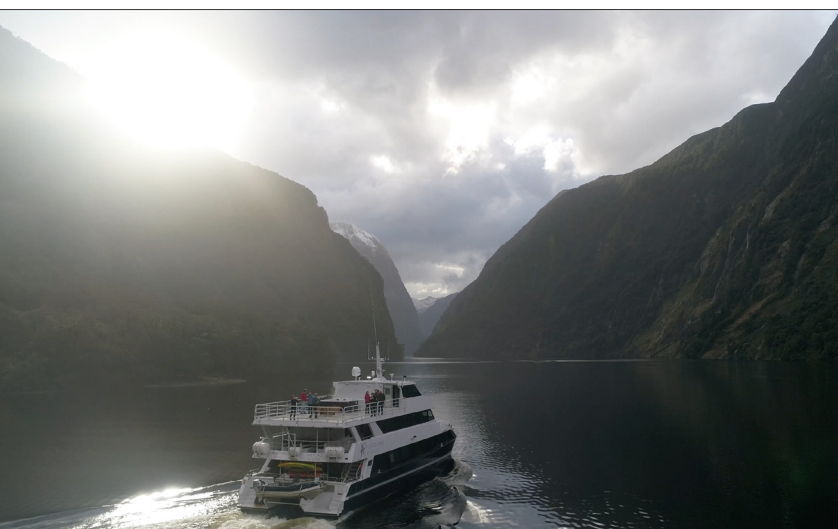
- To confirm, we usually require a 20% non-refundable deposit to secure a charter with the full payment due at 12 weeks prior to the cruise. **Please note due to COVID-19 travel restrictions the 20% deposit to secure your booking is not required until we reach Alert Level 1 - with no restrictions for domestic travel.**

PRE & POST ACCOMMODATION AND ADD-ON QUEENSTOWN TRANSFERS

- It is recommended to stay in Te Anau or Manapouri the night before and after the charter, however if you wish to stay in Queenstown, we have the option to arrange a transfer in our two 11 seater vans to Te Anau/ Manapouri at the additional charge of \$200 per person, round trip
- Departure is likely to be around 8.15am from Queenstown to Te Anau or 6.45am to Manapouri.

BEVERAGE INFORMATION

- There is a licensed **cash bar** on board and alcohol is available to purchase. We have a selection of wine, beer & soft drinks (no spirits). Please note: Do not bring alcohol on board with you, as this will breach our liquor license.



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SAMPLE ITINERARY

Of course, the weather is central to any Fiordland experience, so the itinerary of your cruise may differ depending on the conditions of the day. This sample itinerary is from Preservation Inlet ending in Doubtful Sound, Doubtful Sound to Preservation Inlet is in reverse. For private charters we will tailor your itinerary according to the interests of your group.

Day 1-

Fly via helicopter from Te Anau and land directly onboard the Fiordland Jewel, which will be waiting in Preservation Inlet.

Days 2-5

We cruise around the inlets, and may do activities such as:

- View the rusting hulk of the wreck "Stella", a steamship that purposely ran aground in the 1800s after damaging itself on a reef.
- Walk on the beach at South Port Cove and visit McCallum's sawmill boiler.
- Walk up to Lake Cadman, via the falls in Lake Cove at the head of Edwardson Sound (20 minutes).

Right beside Chalky Inlet is Preservation Inlet, separated by Broke-adrift Passage and Treble Mountain. In the 1890s, a gold rush occurred and mining towns sprang up at Cromarty and Te Oneroa, where tracks and old mining machinery can still be found. Possible activities include:

- Land at Krisbee Bay to view an old sawmill boiler at Cromarty. The gold mine itself is many kilometres into the hills.
- Land at Te Oneroa Beach and walk 10 minutes inland to the old Morning Star battery boiler, where you may be able to see the mine drives and even the remains of an aerial cableway. On the other side of the inlet is the site of the first whaling station in the South Island.

Preservation Inlet also has some spectacular land features and viewpoints, including:

- Puysegur Point, where we land at the old oil store (now a DOC hut) and walk to the most isolated lighthouse in New Zealand.
- Spit Island, an island connected to the mainland by a beautiful sandspit at low tide. It was the site of two tragic Maori battles in the 1780s.
- Cascade basin, a magnificent waterfall that plunges into Long Sound.

At some stage, depending on the weather, we leave Chalky Inlet to cruise up to In Dusky Sound where we'll cruise amongst various islands, coves and passages, visiting many historically significant sites such as:

- Luncheon Cove, where we walk around predator-free Anchor Island (2.5 kilometres), a bird sanctuary near the mouth of the fiord. You may see the South Island saddleback and, occasionally, one of the 40 rare kakapo on the island. This track travels up to a small lake in the centre of the island.

- Anchor Point, where Captain Cook anchored HMS Resolution in 1773. Also Pickersgill Harbour where Cook moored off Astronomer Point for five weeks.

- Pigeon Island, where we walk up the DOC pathway to visit the site of the home of New Zealand's first conservationist, Richard Henry, who tried to save the kakapo from extinction in the late 1800s. Here there is also an incredible viewpoint towards the entrance of Dusky Sound.

- We then cruise through the narrow channels of the Little Harbour to The Basin where you can go kayaking or explore Resolution Island on foot.

- There is also the possibility to launch the ROV to view black coral and marine life, giving you the unique opportunity to experience this remarkable place in a way that, until now, has been impossible.

Day 6-7

We'll start to head back north through Breaksea and Doubtful Sounds. At Doubtful Sound on Day 7, you'll disembark and take a bus over Wilmot Pass, a boat over Lake Manapouri and return to Manapouri.

Includes (weather permitting) activities such as:

- Kayaking
- Tender boat excursions
- Walking
- Launching the ROV to view underwater marine life
- Some fishing