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Preservation Inlet Cruise

Friday 28 January - Saturday 05 February 2022



An ultimate voyage of discovery, an exploration of five of New Zealand's southernmost and seldom visited fiords; Chalky and Preservation Inlets as well as the stunning Doubtful, Dusky and Breaksea Sounds. A hidden gem of New Zealand, this is definitely a cruise of a lifetime.

Day 1 Friday 28 January 2022 ARRIVE QUEENSTOWN

Your tour commences with your flight from Auckland to Queenstown. You will be met at the airport and then transferred to Te Anau for your overnight stay before commencing your Preservation Inlet Cruise tomorrow. Dinner tonight is included at the hotel.
Accommodation: Distinction Luxmore Hotel, Te Anau-1 night

Day 2 Saturday 29 January 2022 MANAPOURI - BREAKSEA SOUND {BLD}

This morning you will be collected from your hotel and transferred to the Manapouri Visitor Centre where you will begin your **cruise across Lake Manapouri, coach over stunning Wilnot Pass to Deep Cove, Doubtful Sound.** Board the Milford Wanderer and **cruise out of Doubtful Sound** with a 3-hour sea passage to Breaksea Sound to conclude the day.
Accommodation: Milford Wanderer - 6 nights

Day 3 Sunday 30 January 2022 BREAKSEA SOUND - DUSKY SOUND {BLD}

Cruise through Acheron passage to **Dusky Sound and visit the Shag Islands and Sportsman Cove.** In the afternoon **visit Luncheon Cove, the site of New Zealand's first European and sealers settlement.** Optional guided walk (2.5km) over predator free Anchor Island.

Day 4 Monday 31 January 2022 EXPLORE DUSKY SOUND {BLD}

Start the day with a visit to early conservationist **Richard Henry's house site on Pigeon Island.** Cruise Facile harbour, site of NZ's first known European ship wreck. **Cruise through Earshell Cove** and the narrow channels of Resolution Island to The Basin for a walk or some kayaking.

Day 5 Tuesday 01 February 2022 DUSKY SOUND - CHALKY INLET {BLD}

Visit Pickersgill Harbour and Astronomers Point - named and used by Captain Cook during his five week stay in 1773. You have a 3-hour sea passage to **Chalky Inlet.** Take a walk on the beach at South Port visiting the old sawmill site. Anchor at North Port near the rusting hulk of the 1800s government steam ship "Stella".

Day 6 Wednesday 02 February 2022 {D} CHALKY INLET-PRESERVATION INLET {BLD}

In the morning visit the town site of Cromarty and the mining relics of Te Oneroa with the option of a 5km return walk to Puysegur Point Light House in afternoon.

Day 7 Thursday 03 February 2022 PRESERVATION INLET {BLD}

Visit Tarawera smelter's reclining brick chimney and the site of NZ's first operational whaling station at Cuttle Cove. Take in the **golden beaches of Spit Island.**

Day 8 Friday 04 February 2022 DOUBTFUL SOUND-TE ANAU {BD}

Helicopter from Weka Island Barge to West Arm of Manapouri - flights commencing from 11 am. Cruise across Lake Manapouri to complete your journey at the Real Journeys Manapouri Visitor Centre. From here you will be transferred to your accommodation in Te Anau. Dinner is included at the hotel.
Accommodation: Distinction Luxmore Hotel, Te Anau-1night

Day 9 Saturday 05 February 2022 DEPART TE ANAU {B}

This morning you will be transferred to Queenstown Airport for your flight from Queenstown to Auckland.

About the cruise....

An ultimate voyage of discovery, an exploration of five of New Zealand's southernmost and seldom visited fiords; Chalky and Preservation Inlets as well as the stunning Doubtful, Dusky and Breaksea Sounds. From aboard the purpose-built vessel you will trace the route Captain Cook took during his historic 1773 voyage to seek out the hypothetical Terra Australis. During your cruise, you will land on beautiful beaches and spend time exploring the coastline via tender craft and kayak. View the island sanctuaries set aside by New Zealand's first conservationist Richard Henry and enjoy the rich wildlife you will encounter on the cruise.

***Please note** - Due to the layout of the Milford Wanderer, this tour is not suitable for wheelchairs or those with very limited mobility. This is a non-escorted tour.*

Terms & Conditions----

Acceptance of Terms and Conditions

If you book a Packaged Tour with us and pay your deposit, you are deemed to have accepted these terms. If you booked your Packaged Tour with us through an agent, the agent is deemed to have accepted these terms on your behalf. We may ask you to sign a copy of these terms when you join your Packaged Tour to provide a record of your acceptance of these terms and you agree to sign these terms on our request.

Itineraries

The itinerary for your Packaged Tour was correct at the time of printing, but it is subject to change without notice. Your itinerary could change due to road or weather conditions, changes imposed by other tour operators or a range of other factors outside our control. You agree that we have no liability to you for changes to your itinerary.

Price Amendments

Prices were correct at the time and date of printing, however Leisure Time Travel reserves the right to amend the price subject to any changes in price imposed by other tour operators and carriers included in the itinerary or major fluctuation in the exchange rates, or increases in government or other levies. The final tour cost will be guaranteed not to change once the full and final payment has been received. Tour Price excludes drinks, telephone calls, travel insurance and items of a personal nature. Leisure Time Travel also reserves the right to cancel the tour due to low numbers and in this instance a full refund will be provided.

Health and Fitness

Passengers should be in good health and able to walk moderate distances to fully participate and experience the sightseeing opportunities within the enclosed itinerary. All passengers are required to acknowledge that they are of reasonable health and are considered to be fit to travel and are not travelling contrary to any medical advice. By acknowledging their health and fitness to participate passengers are indemnifying us from all actions, claims and demands arising out of any lack of health and fitness. We reserve the right to remove a passenger from a tour if their health or fitness interferes with any other passenger's experiences or the day to day running of the tour. In this instance our normal cancellation terms and conditions will apply. You agree that we have no liability to you for any loss, damage, costs or other effects of health problems you may encounter on your Packaged Tour.

Health and Safety Information Including COVID-19

For the health and safety of all passengers on tour any illness (such as fever, coughing or difficulty breathing) will not be accepted onboard the coach unless they can provide us with a negative Covid19 test result received within the past 72 hours. Should any passenger start to feel unwell on arrival or while on tour, they must immediately advise their tour manager and contact Healthline then visit a medical practitioner/medical centre/hospital. To return to the tour the passenger must be deemed fit and well to participate fully on a coach tour, obtaining and providing us with a written medical clearance - not

Tour Inclusions & Costs----

- Door to door home collection & drop off service available from select areas - refer to flyer for further information
- 2 nights hotel accommodation - twin/double rooms, all with private facilities (single rooms available with surcharge)
- 6 nights accommodation onboard the Milford Wanderer - private twin cabins with shared bathroom facilities (single rooms available with surcharge)
- On-board specialist nature guides who provide informative commentary and evening talks
- Tender craft and kayaks for exploration of the coastline
- Auckland to Queenstown return flights with Air New Zealand - other ports available, price on application
- Tour Admissions as per itinerary
- Daily Breakfasts (B), Lunch (L) and Dinners (D) where indicated on the itinerary

TOUR PAYMENTS PER PERSON:

Club Member Twin/Double Share:	\$5,950.00
Non Club Member Twin/Double Share:	\$5,995.00
Single Supplement (additional):	\$ 4, 150.00
Non-refundable deposit due at time of booking:	\$ 1,000.00
Balance of tour payment due Thursday 30 September 2021	

just a negative Covid 19 test. Any costs incurred will be at the passenger's own expense.

Payments, Cancellations and Refunds

A non-refundable deposit per person is required at time of booking to confirm your seat. All balance payments must be received by Leisure Time Travel prior to the date specified as per itinerary or your booking confirmation. Payments are available to be made by Cash, Cheque, Direct Credit or EFTPOS only - Credit Card payments are not available without an additional surcharge. Leisure Time Travel reserves the right to amend or reschedule the tour due the result of circumstances outside the company's control. Leisure Time Travel also reserves the right to cancel the tour due to insufficient numbers and in this instance a substitute date will be offered or a full refund will be made available. Tour Price excludes drinks, telephone calls, travel insurance and items of a personal nature.

Travel Insurance

Leisure Time Travel strongly advises all passengers to purchase a travel insurance policy when booking a tour. A comprehensive travel insurance policy gives peace of mind for unexpected issues or emergencies that may arise prior to or during a tour. We are agents for Cover More Travel Insurance. Cover More now provide insurance cover for a number of COVID-19 related medical, cancellation and amendments costs, giving you confidence to book your trip. Ask us for a no obligation insurance quote today or further information about travel insurance for your upcoming tour.

New Zealand Cancellation Policy

If you cancel your booking:

- 90+ days prior to tour commencement, loss of non-refundable deposit
- 89-60 days prior to tour commencement your cancellation charge will be 50% of the holiday price (50% refund) plus any applicable supplier cancellation fees
- 60 days prior to tour commencement your cancellation charge will be 100% of the holiday price (no refund)

No refunds on any unused portions of any itinerary. The exception is if a sightseeing service is cancelled by operator due to weather conditions/safety concerns etc and the operator authorises a refund. Any such refunds will be processed through agent.

Please note that any applicable airline content does not apply to the above refunds - see your airline for their specific cancellation/refund policies.

COVID-19 Cancellation and Refund Policy for New Zealand Travel

COVID-19 has created uncertainty for us all, therefore for cancellations directly related to COVID-19, we have negotiated special terms with our suppliers which would override 'normal cancellation' terms as outlined above;
If the New Zealand Government imposes travel restrictions that would impact our ability to deliver your travel package prior to commencing travel, passengers will receive a full credit, less any applicable airline cancellation fees. If travel restrictions are imposed while on tour, we will seek credits on any unused portions of the itinerary from all suppliers. Any applicable credits will first be applied to any additional costs that our company may have incurred on the passenger's behalf e.g. if alternative accommodation or transportation to repatriate the passenger to their home city or nearest airport etc is required. Any remaining refunds will be credited to the booking agent to enable them to pass onto their passenger.

Contact your travel agent for more details

