

NEW ZEALAND

Fiordland National Park

Southern Fiords



This Island Escape 7-night cruise package allows guests the ultimate access, in safety and comfort, to the wonders of this majestic World Heritage Site. This is an invitation to explore the northern fiords of Fiordland National Park alongside ecology guides who travel with us into the heart of the region to discover the beauty of this geological mosaic. From Dusty Sound to Doubtful Sound.



DATES – 2018 – February 25;
March 04, 11, 18, 25; April 01, 08

DURATION – 7 Days

DEPART – Queenstown, NZ

RETURN – Queenstown, NZ

SHIP – Island Escape

From - \$4,895 (Twin)
\$4,195 Early Booking by 6/30/2017

This World Heritage Park is full of some of the world's most magnificent scenery. Located on the West Coast of the South Island of New Zealand, Fiordland stretches over 120 miles (200 kilometers) from Milford Sound in the north to Preservation Inlet in the south. The Park covers some 1.25 million hectares and is the largest National Park in New Zealand. It is also one of the wettest places in the world but it is this rain that contributes to the area's beauty. Waterfalls tumble down steep mountains to the fiords and rain nourishes rich beech forest. The extraordinary Fiordland coastline and very deep branching lakes were carved out by glaciers millions of years ago. The glaciers left behind a land internationally acclaimed for its spectacular scenery, isolation and uninhabited environment which became a designated World Heritage Area in 1986.

ITINERARY



Day 1 - Queenstown

On Sunday we meet your flight at Queenstown Airport and transfer you to the Heritage Hotel. You have enough free time to fall in love with this beautiful alpine village. A dinner at one of the many restaurants beside the lake is just one of numerous options available in this beautiful town.

Day 2 - Queenstown / Fiordland

After a leisurely breakfast, we collect you at 10am with a private coach. You travel through this beautiful countryside, stopping at a cafe along the way, before arriving at Lake Te Anau. The helicopters depart from 2pm for a sensational 20 minute scenic flight that has



you landing on the 'Island Passage' heli-pad deep inside Dusky Sound. After settling into your cabin and meeting the crew you can relax as you take in these sensational surroundings. Our famous welcome dinner is served from 7pm in the main dining room.



Day 3 - Dusky Sound

Cruise through the stunning Cook Channel to Pickersgill Harbour, named by Capt. James Cook during his 6-week stay here in 1773. Go ashore at Astronomer Point. The observations made by William Wales at this point had New Zealand become the most accurately located place on the globe at that time. Cook's position was out by only 0.27 of a nautical mile in latitude and 11.07 nautical miles in longitude. We continue to cruise in Dusky Sound and visit the rugged Shag Islands and Luncheon Cove, the site of New Zealand's first European and sealers settlement.



Day 4 - Dusky Sound

Start the day with a visit to early conservationist Richard Henry's historic house site on Pigeon Island. We continue onto Facile harbour, site of NZ's first known European ship wreck. Cruise through Earshell Cove and



the narrow channel of Resolution Island.

Day 5 - Breaksea Sound

We continue to explore deep inside the fiords, venturing into Wet Jacket and Vancouver Arm. We spend the evening here at anchor in a favorite sheltered cove in the midst of this scenic wonderland.

Day 6 – Dagg and Doubtful Sounds

We depart Breaksea Sound for the short sea passage to Dagg Sound. You will see many of our sea birds including albatross varieties, sooty shearwaters and there could be the possibility to see dolphins and on rare occasions we encounter whales. In the late afternoon, we sail further north to Doubtful Sound. The scenery is spectacular and our overnight anchorage provides sensational views.



Day 7 – Doubtful Sound - Queenstown

This morning we explore the beautiful Doubtful Sound and venture to Elizabeth Island before our rendezvous with the departure helicopters. The late morning flight out takes us over Doubtful and serene Lake Manapouri to meet the aircraft waiting in Te Anau Airport for the short flight back to Queenstown. We will have you back at the Heritage Hotel by mid-afternoon where your room is booked for the Saturday night. The evening is free to explore Queenstown, dinner at a lakeside restaurant or a vineyard. Another option is to take the steamer across the lake to Walter Peak sheep station for dinner gives you a glimpse of life in the high country.



Day 8 - Queenstown

On this final day we transfer you to Queenstown Airport for your onward travel. Thank you for joining us on this Fiordland Experience and we do hope to see you onboard again on another of our sailings.

NOTE: Flexibility is a hallmark of small ship cruising. Our day-to-day itineraries are subject to change, sometimes without notice, due to operational reasons, the remoteness of the destination and/or the weather and sea conditions. All decisions of change are final at the Captain's discretion.

YOUR SHIP'S LAYOUT

Island Escape Cruises' Island Passage is an award-winning luxury small ship, and with just 24 passengers on board you'll discover an experience outside the usual tourist clichés where your New Zealand cruise is more like a private yacht holiday with friends.

Oversized suites and staterooms, each with their own generous en-suite, wide halls and expansive decks await the discerning traveler. The guest's experience is designed around the little things that matter... fine linens, fresh flowers, nightly turndown service with chocolates and chilled water, on-demand movies and individual climate control.

RATES INCLUDE: Transfer on Saturday from Queenstown Airport to Heritage Hotel. Saturday night pre-cruise at Heritage Hotel including breakfast. Private Coach transfers from Queenstown Heritage Hotel to Te Anau. Helicopter transfers from Te Anau to ship in Fiordland National Park. Six nights on 'Island Passage' with breakfast, lunch and dinner. Selected wines, spirits, beer, soft drinks, chilled water, teas and coffee. Shore excursions with our Fiordland experienced tour guide. Flights and/or Coach from Doubtful Sound to Queenstown. Saturday transfers from Queenstown Airport to Heritage Hotel. Saturday night post-cruise at Heritage Hotel includes breakfast. Sunday transfers from Heritage Hotel to Queenstown Airport. Use of kayaks, tenders, snorkel and fishing equipment carried onboard. Cruise prices per person twin share in NZ Dollars - includes NZ GST.

ISLAND ESCAPE PRIVATE YACHT STYLE CRUISING

ISLAND PASSAGE MOTOR VESSEL

Length 42.0 metres, Width 12.8 metres, Draft 2.3 metres, GRT 497 tonnes



BRIDGE DECK RUNAWAY Suites

- 1 King - Runaway
- 2 King - Reinga



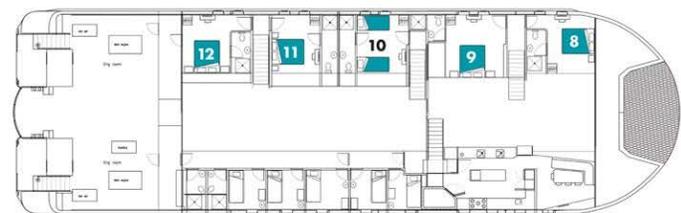
PROMENADE DECK CASTAWAY Cabins HIDEAWAY Suites RUNAWAY Suites

- 3 Queen - Kawau
- 4 Twin - Motutapu
- 5 Queen - Pakataoa
- 6 Queen - Rakino
- 7 Queen - Aotea



MAIN DECK CASTAWAY Cabins

- 8 Queen - Waimate
- 9 Twin/Queen - Tiri Tiri
- 10 Twin - Colville
- 11 Twin/Queen - Jellicoe
- 12 Queen - Rangototo



2018 Season	CASTAWAY Cabin	CASTAWAY Solo	HIDEAWAY Suite	RUNAWAY Suite
New Zealand \$	NZD \$6,950	NZD \$8,950	NZD \$8,950	NZD \$9,950
US \$*	US \$4,895	US \$6,295	US \$6,295	US \$6,995
Early Booking**	US \$4,195	US \$5,595	US \$5,595	US \$6,295

*Subject to currency fluctuation

**SAVE \$700 PER PERSON - Book and pay by June 30, 2017

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