

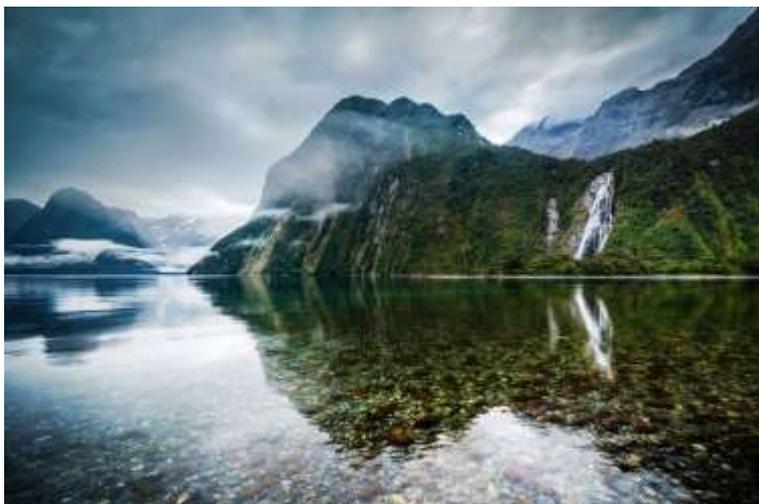
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# FIORDLAND NATIONAL PARK FLY-CRUISE

*Island Escape Cruises offer two absolutely unique experiences on their 42 metre purpose built catamaran. This is an invitation to explore our majestic World Heritage Site alongside just 24 guests. Think of it as a ship-based version of a luxury lodge, combining pristine wilderness, amazing wildlife, luxurious accommodation, exceptional service and chef-prepared gourmet meals. In 2018 there 14 cruises in all, with two new itineraries - Northern or Southern Fiordland. Check out the inclusions on our Seven night Fly-Cruise offers, and SAVE \$1000 per person, by booking & paying before 30 June 17.*

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## 7 NIGHT NORTHERN FIORDLAND

### OUR FLY-CRUISE INCLUSIONS

- ◆ Return Air NZ flights Auckland to Queenstown with transfers
- ◆ One night pre and post cruise at Heritage Hotel, including breakfast
- ◆ Private Coach transfers from Queenstown Heritage Hotel to Te Anau
- ◆ Scenic Helicopter flight landing on *Island Passage's* helicopter deck
- ◆ Five night private yacht style cruise with breakfast lunch and dinner
- ◆ Complimentary full bar with wine, beer, spirits, juices and water
- ◆ Tours ashore with Island Escape's experienced Fiordland crew
- ◆ Flights and/or Coach from Milford Sound to Queenstown



### NORTHERN FIORDS ITINERARY

#### Day 1: Sunday - Home / Queenstown

Fly to Queenstown this morning. You will be met at Queenstown Airport and transferred 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: Monday - Queenstown / Fiordland



After a leisurely breakfast, Island Escape will 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 in Doubtful Sound. After settling into your cabin and meeting the crew you can relax as you take in these sensational surroundings. Dinner is served from 7pm in the interior dining room.

#### Day 3: Tuesday - Doubtful and Nancy Sounds

Wake to the tranquility of this World Heritage National Park. After a hearty breakfast the day begins with a transit of mystical Doubtful Sound, before heading north into Nancy Sound with boat trips by our crew to explore the shoreline of these fiords along with the possibility of a crayfish gathering outing. During the day Island Passage moves to Caswell Sound where the evening is spent at anchor.

#### Day 4: Wednesday - Caswell Sound

This morning explore further in Caswell Sound and trace the remnants of the 1905 and 1949 US-NZ Scientific Expeditions when some 18 Wapiti deer, half of which were a gift from US President Theodore Roosevelt, were released into the area to breed with NZ deer as game. Some fishing and shore excursions are planned for this afternoon to explore this sensational region in intimate detail.

#### Day 5: Thursday - George and Bligh Sounds

Tracking north and entering George Sound for access to the beautiful Alice waterfalls. Then there is the option of a hike up to the lakes above for those who are keen for the challenging walk. Anchorage Cove is another favourite with hot water springs, a trip up the George river mouth and a beach walk. We spend the night at the head of this fiord. On clear evenings the unpolluted

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sky is full of stars and the top deck is your perfect viewing platform.

#### Day 6: Friday - Milford Sound

On a short sea passage 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.



Enter the magnificent Milford Sound and leisurely cruise the entire length, stopping at waterfalls along the way. At the anchorage, subject to tides, you may have the opportunity to walk the first stage of the Milford Track.

Your last night is spent with the most spectacular views of Milford Sound from the ship. The Captain's farewell dinner is tonight and you have time to reflect on your adventure with fellow guests and crew.

#### Day 7: Saturday - Te Anau / Queenstown

After a hearty breakfast, disembarkation is around 8:30am on Saturday morning. A coach will take you on one of the best scenic routes in the world, Milford Sound to Te Anau, making a couple of stops before arriving at Manapouri Airport. Here an aircraft is waiting for the short scenic flight back to Queenstown.

This will have you back at the Heritage Hotel by mid-afternoon where your room is booked for 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: Sunday - Queenstown / Home

On this final day you will be transferred to Queenstown Airport for your afternoon flight home

**Departure dates: 07, 14, 21, 28 January 2018  
04, 11, 18 February 2018**

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Amisfield Winery Bistro  
'Trust the Chef Lunch'  
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Runaway Suite	\$9625

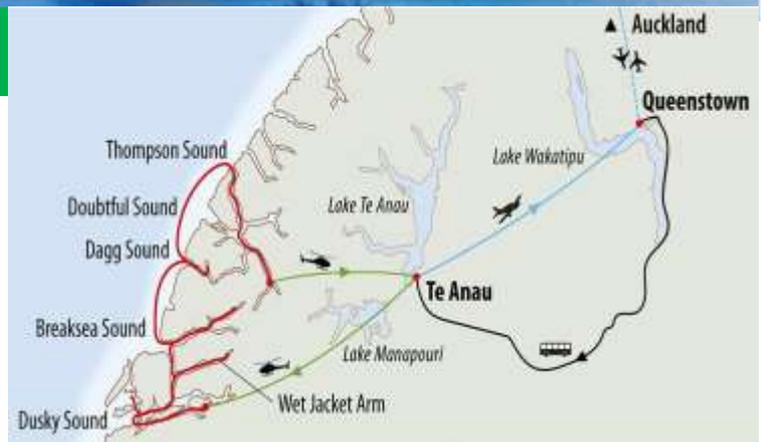
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## 7 NIGHT SOUTHERN FIORDLAND

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- ◆ Five night private yacht style cruise with breakfast lunch and dinner
- ◆ Complimentary full bar with wine, beer, spirits, juices and water
- ◆ Tours ashore with Island Escape's experienced Fiordland crew
- ◆ Helicopter Doubtful Sd. to Te Anau & flight or coach to Queenstown



### SOUTHERN FIORDS ITINERARY

#### Day 1: Sunday - Home / Queenstown

Fly to Queenstown this morning. You will be met at Queenstown Airport and transferred 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: Monday - Queenstown / Fiordland

After a leisurely breakfast, Island Escape will 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 in Dusky Sound. After settling into your cabin and meeting the crew you can relax as you take in these sensational surroundings. Dinner is served from 7pm in the interior dining room.

#### Day 3: Tuesday - 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. Then 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: Wednesday - Dusky Sound

Start the day with a visit to early conservationist Richard Henry's historic house site on Pigeon Island. Then 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: Thursday - Breaksea Sound

Island Passage continues to explore deep into the fiords, venturing into Wet Jacket and Vancouver Arm, spending the evening here at anchor, a favourite sheltered cove in this wonderland.

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#### Day 6: Friday - Dagg and Doubtful Sounds

Departing 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 you may encounter whales.

In the late afternoon you sail further north to Doubtful Sound. The scenery is spectacular and the overnight anchorage provides sensational views. fellow guests and crew.

#### Day 7: Saturday - Doubtful Sound / Queenstown



This morning explore the beautiful Doubtful Sound and venture to Elizabeth Island before your rendezvous with the departure helicopters.

The late morning flight out takes you over Doubtful and serene Lake Manapouri to meet the aircraft waiting in

Te Anau Airport for the short flight back to Queenstown.

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**04, 11, 18, 25 March 2018**  
**01, 08 April 2018**

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Castaway Single Cabin	\$9325
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## ISLAND PASSAGE MOTOR VESSEL

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



### CABINS AND SUITES

Island Passage was designed with oversized staterooms, generous en-suites, wide halls and decks that prevented that feeling of being cramped in small spaces. They wanted an experience designed around the little details that really mattered; fine linens, ever changing selection of natural soaps and shampoos, nightly turndown service with delicious chocolates and bottled water, the fresh smell of flowers, ample lighting, storage and seating areas with individually controlled air conditioning. Staterooms are serviced each morning and bathrooms feature natural soaps and toiletries French soaps and toiletries. As expected bath and beach towels are also supplied.



### CUISINE AND WINES

Relaxation, exceptional food and fine wines are an essential part of your cruise. Fresh air not only clears your mind, it makes you hungry. Simply put, every meal has to be magnificent. Local seafood, maybe even some that you caught yourself is featured daily. You'll enjoy other gourmet delicacies and artisan foods produced locally. The best lamb, poultry and beef, fresh produce selected from local markets, award winning cheeses and all presented by chefs with a strong European flair.

Island Passage's wine cellar is brimming with a selection of award winning French, Australian and New Zealand wines. This is constantly being updated with new releases plus the revolving collection that is personally selected from favourite vineyards.

Dinner is served in The Anchorage, or if you wish, alfresco on The Terrace. Breakfast and lunch are usually served on The Terrace, so that you won't miss a minute of any of the beautiful scenery.



**SMALL PRINT:** Fares are in NZ\$ Per person, sharing twin cabin/room. 25% Deposit required within 7 days of confirmation, with balance of payment due 90 days prior to cruise departure. For Earlybird \$1000 OFF per person full payment is required within 7 days of booking or by 30 June 2017—which ever is sooner. Bon Voyage Bonus Amisfield lunch is for 28 January Northern Fiords or 25 March Southern Fiords sailings only. Special conditions apply.

**For more information and bookings call our Island Escape Expert, Jill Gothard, direct on 09 368 6808**

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