

Preservation Inlet Cruise

Friday 06 September – Saturday 14 September 2019

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 06 September 2019 ARRIVE QUEENSTOWN TRAVEL TO TE ANAU (D)

Fly from home cities to Queenstown. You will be met at the airport and then travel to Te Anau for your overnight stay before commencing your Preservation Inlet Cruise tomorrow.

Accommodation: Distinction Luxmore Hotel, Te Anau

Day 2 Saturday 07 September 2019 MANAPOURI TO PRESERVATION INLET (BLD)

This morning you will be collected from your hotel and transferred to the Manapouri Visitor Centre where you will begin your cruise to West Arm of Manapouri. You will then **fly by helicopter to the Weka Island Barge** to board the Milford Wanderer and cruise Preservation Inlet.

Day 3 Sunday 08 September 2019 EXPLORE 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 the afternoon.

Day 4 Monday 09 September 2019 EXPLORE PRESERVATION INLET TO CHALKY INLET (BLD)

Today visit the **Tarawera smelter's reclining brick chimney and the site of NZ's first operational whaling station at Cuttle Cove**. Then take in the golden beaches of Spit Island. Cruise to Chalky Inlet, anchoring at North Port near the rusting hulk of the 1800s government steam ship "Stella".

Day 5 Tuesday 10 September 2019 CHALKY INLET TO DUSKY SOUND (BLD)

Today walk on the beach at South Port visiting the old saw mill site. This is followed by a three hour sea passage to Dusky Sound. Then **visit Pickersgill Harbour and Astronomers Pt** - named and used by Cook during his five week stay in 1773.

Day 6 Wednesday 11 September 2019 EXPLORE DUSKY SOUND (BLD)

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

Day 7 Thursday 12 September 2019 DUSKY SOUND TO DOUBTFUL SOUND (BLD)

In the morning **visit Luncheon Cove, the site of New Zealand's first European and sealers settlement**. There is then an optional guided walk (2.5km) over predator free Anchor Island. Then cruise through Acheron passage to Breaksea Sound followed by a 3 hour sea passage to Doubtful Sound.

Day 8 Friday 13 September 2019 DOUBTFUL SOUND TO TE ANAU (BD)

Today cruise Doubtful Sound and have lunch in Hall Arm then leave the Milford Wanderer in Deep Cove and cross by coach over the stunning Wilmot Pass. Stop en-route and **visit the underground PowerStation** then cruise across Lake Manapouri to complete your journey at the Manapouri Visitor Centre. From here you will be transferred to your accommodation in Te Anau.

Accommodation: Distinction Luxmore Hotel, Te Anau

Day 9 Saturday 14 September 2019 TE ANAU TO QUEENSTOWN, HOME (B)

This morning you will be transferred to the Queenstown Airport for the commencement of your journey to your home destination.

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 the itinerary is a general guide only, and is subject to change based on weather conditions and crew judgement. In addition to below there is also lots of cruising, and extra kayaking or walking where time allows!

Experience the Leisure Time Tours difference

Leisure Time Tours strive hard to deliver quality Tours at an affordable price. Our itineraries are inclusive, content rich, with no hidden extras. Our accommodation has been selected with quality, service and location at the top of the list, ensuring you have a memorable holiday with us for all the right reasons!

Leisure Time Tours has consistently achieved one of the highest scores by QUALMARK, New Zealand tourism's official mark of quality. Industry awards are fine, however our best gauge comes from the most important people – our passengers. We survey all passengers at the end of every tour and this feedback clearly shows a very high level of customer satisfaction with 96% of past passengers stating that they would travel with us again and/or refer us to friends and family! That is the best quality award we could ask for!

Door to door collection or free parking at our depot...

Leisure Time Tours offers a free home collection and drop off service from selected Hamilton, Tauranga City, Rotorua and most Auckland City areas on all of our Escorted Tours. Our complimentary collections are based on your individual postal code, and if you are outside of these areas we can make other home collection locations available at an additional cost. Alternatively you may wish to meet us at our Hamilton depot in which case you can park your car in our secure yard free of charge for the duration of your holiday.

Auckland Collections:

0620	1010	1025	1052	2023	2104	2120
0622	1011	1041	1060	2024	2105	2474
0624	1021	1042	1061	2025	2110	2675
0627	1023	1050	1062	2102	2112	
0629	1024	1051	2022	2103	2113	

Additional collections with a \$25 surcharge:

0600	0626	0630	0632	1022	1026	1071
1072	2010	2013	2014	2016	2105	2576
2582						

Hamilton Collections:

3200	3204	3206	3210	3214	3216	3218
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Tauranga Collections:

3110	3112	3116	3118
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Rotorua Collections:

3010	3015
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Tour Inclusions & Costs....

- 7 day cruise of Doubtful, Breaksea and Dusky Sounds and Preservation and Chalky Inlets on the Milford Wanderer with Private Cabin but shared bathroom facilities (1-way helicopter transfer included)
- 2 nights hotel accommodation with private ensuite
- Door to door home collection & drop off service available from selected areas
- Economy Air Fare from Auckland to Queenstown (Return) – other ports on application
- On-board specialist nature guides who provide informative commentary and evening talks
- Tender craft and kayaks for exploration of the coastline
- Daily Breakfasts (B), Lunch (L) and Dinners (D) where indicated on the itinerary
- Complimentary Travel Bag and Map

TOUR PAYMENTS PER PERSON:

Club Member Share Twin Cost:	\$4,390.00
Non Member Share Twin Cost:	\$4,435.00
Single Supplement:	\$1,950.00
Non-refundable deposit due at time of booking	\$1,000.00

Full balance of tour payment due by Friday 7 June 2019

Deposit amount needs to be paid to Cruise Provider with 7 days of booking and flights need to be purchased at the same time. We are unable to offer our Guaranteed Twin Share Price on this tour. No Promotional Discounts Available on this tour.

Terms & Conditions....

Acceptance of Terms and Conditions

It is understood by Leisure Time Tours that the terms and conditions of travel are accepted by the passenger if/when the required deposit is paid.

Itineraries

Itineraries were correct at the time of printing, but are subject to change without notice. This could come about due to road or weather conditions, or any changes imposed by other tour operators and carriers included in the itinerary. If a passenger amends their itinerary by starting or concluding the itinerary earlier or later or during an itinerary then it becomes their responsibility to arrange tour or flight connections as necessary.

Price Amendments

Prices were correct at the time and date of printing, however Leisure Time Tours reserves the right to amend the price subject to any changes in price imposed by other tour operators and carriers included in the itinerary.

Payments, Cancellations and Refunds

A non-refundable deposit is required on booking to confirm your seat. All balance payments must be received by Leisure Time Tours prior to the date specified as per itinerary or your confirmation invoice. Payments are available to be made by Cash, Cheque, Direct Credit or EFTPOS only, any payments made by Credit Card will incur a 3% surcharge added to your payment. Leisure Time Tours reserves the right to amend or reschedule the tour due the result of circumstances outside the company's control. Leisure Time Tours 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

We strongly recommend to all passengers to obtain Travel Insurance as your household insurance will only cover your clothes and personal belongings, whereas travel insurance will cover disruption of travel due to any personal unforeseen circumstances that may arise, due to health or accident, preventing you from travelling or continuing with the tour once the tour has commenced. Ask us today for a no obligation travel insurance quote.

Tours within New Zealand Cancellation Fees

- Outside 60 day - loss of non-refundable deposit
- 59 - 31 days prior to travel - loss of 50% of your full tour payment
- 30 days or less prior to travel - loss of 100% of your full tour payment
- No Refunds on any unused portions of itinerary

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