



10 Night Southern Discovery Cruise

22 July – 1 Aug 2016

\$3,931pp including transfers
plus helicopter transfer \$575pp

Doubtful Sound, Breaksea Sound, Dusky Sound, Pigeon Island, Anchor Island, Preservation and Chalky Inlet

Highlights of this Amazing, Isolated, Rugged and Largely Uninhabited Cruise

- Discover and explore Fiordland's five remote and beautiful Southern Fiords
- Cruise across serene Lake Manapouri, coach over Wilmot Pass and meet Affinity in Deep Cove, Doubtful Sound
- Travel in the path of Captain James Cook and learn all about the rich and fascinating history of his early voyages to this remote part of New Zealand
- Visit historic sites such as: the first European house site, first recorded shipwreck in New Zealand and where the first vessel was built by Europeans in 1795
- Visit Astronomers Point where Captain Cooks Astronomer cleared the trees and recorded a transit of Venus at his first landing in Fiordland
- Walk through beautiful remote native rainforest that has never been cleared, it is still in its original state as it was before man stepped foot on the land
- Get up close to stunning roaring waterfalls as they cascade down steep, sheer cliffs
- Visit a cove where a number of fur seal pups swim around the rocks. When we put the tender in the water the pups are very nosey and like to swim alongside and pop up out of the water to see what's going on
- Fish for grouper and other big species in the bountiful waterways of this pristine area
- Walk to the most South-Western Lighthouse in NZ at Puysegur Point. The lighthouse was the last manned lighthouse in New Zealand, only becoming automated in the last few years

- Walk through mature rain forest on Anchor Island in Dusky Sound, which is now used as a safe haven for endangered birds such as Saddleback and the Kakapo
- Visit the Historic remains at Tarawera Silver mine smelter. Like many of the area's landmarks this is only accessible by boat
- Visit Pigeon Island where NZ's first conservationist Richard Henry lived for 13 years from 1894. Learn all about his efforts to change Resolution Island into a pest free haven for native birdlife
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- Experience picturesque sunrises and sunsets. View clear skies like you've never seen before, with an abundance of stars
- And on completion of your cruise helicopter back to reality. This is a helicopter flight like none other. Fly over breath taking snow-capped mountains and spectacular terrain. The perfect way to finish a once in a life time holiday in our own piece of paradise.



Fiordland..... A Magical Place



All walks are optional, you may wish to stay on board and relax, there may be a shorter walk option that would suit you better. Please understand you are responsible for your own safety and actions during these unguided walks.