

Fabulous Fiordland

Come on a Journey of Discovery

Fiordland's dramatic raw beauty will take your breath away. Cliffs tower above you with waterfalls roaring down; water often looks like glass and makes for the most spectacular photos. The isolation and solitude of this land provides an exhilarating experience. This is a must do and should be on everyone's list. A day trip is not enough to really see this area and our cruises allow passengers to go ashore to truly explore and absorb Fiordland.

Captain Cook spent a lot of time here and we visit many historical sites such as the site of the first European house and astronomers' point where Cook's astronomer took various observations. We often have bottlenose dolphins playing in our bow wave and see fur seals frolicking on the rocks. Two of our cruises have a helicopter transfer which allows for the most amazing views over Fiordland national park and the fiords.

Walks are available to passengers where they can wander through virgin native rainforest that is still in its original state; the same as it was before man stepped on our land. We go fishing then have it cooked up for dinner this is always a favourite.

Fiordland really does leave you speechless, winter is the best time to visit as there is snow on the mountains and the weather is more settled.



Exploration Dates 2016

6 Night Scenic Cruise 31 May-6 June 2016 - \$2,719pp
(Fantastic scenic cruising and walks)

5 Night Scenic Cruise 9-14 June 2016 - \$2,445pp
(Fantastic scenic cruising and walks)

6 Night Scenic Cruise 17-23 June 2016 - \$2,719pp
(Fantastic scenic cruising and walks)

2 Night Scenic Cruise 25-27 June 2016 - \$1,319pp
(Short on time? Cruise Doubtful Sound)

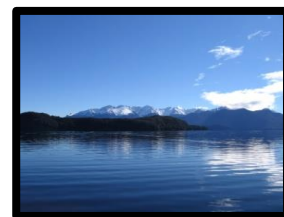
6 Night Scenic Cruise 30 June – 6 July 2016 - \$2,719pp
(Fantastic scenic cruising and walks)

5 Night Scenic Cruise 9-14 July 2016 - \$2,236pp + \$575pp helicopter transfer
(Fantastic scenic cruising and walks plus scenic helicopter flight out)

4 Night Flying Fiordland 14-18 July 2016 - \$2,026pp + \$575pp helicopter transfer
(Short on time? Helicopter flight into Dusky Sound for a great short adventure!)

10 Night Southern Discovery Cruise 22 July-1 Aug 2016 - \$3,931pp + \$575pp helicopter transfer
(For the true explorer this really is an adventure!)

6 Night Scenic Cruise 5-11 August 2016 - \$2,719pp
(Scenic cruise with amazing views and walks)





*In 1996 Brian and Diane Appleby along with their daughter Vicky began their dream and developed cruises (generally for the over fifties) that focused on cruising – **Kiwi Style!** They realised that Fiordland had so much to offer; the scenery, isolation and relaxation. The smaller vessel means less impact on the environment and Affinity Cruises are very conscious of protecting the precious areas we visit.*

They have always kept true to what their passengers want:

- Interesting and flexible itineraries
- Knowledgeable skipper who is able to give interesting commentary
- Time for special requests to visit areas of importance to our passengers
- Not to rush around but to sit back and take in the atmosphere
- You get to see the untouched areas of Fiordland
- Great Kiwi style hospitality
- Viewing from inside the vessel is easy as the windows are big and allow for unrestricted viewing
- Go ashore and explore, walking tracks are easily accessible and you have every opportunity to walk them
- Small number of passengers on board (max 16) allows for more personal experience
- An experience designed by Kiwi's with Kiwi's in mind
- Go fishing and catch a blue cod or grouper, then cook it up for dinner
- Amazing photo opportunities

Our cruises are more than being on-board a vessel, it's an environmental, cultural and lifestyle experience where we aim to give you the **"Ultimate Experience"** of Fiordland, so you will leave with a lifetime of memories.



*Being aboard the Affinity meant we could leave the rest of the world behind, become "at one" with this amazing part of New Zealand. The wonderful care given to us by the crew allowed us to enjoy our journey to the full. We loved our time ashore, our history lessons, fresh muffins and delicious meals. The Affinity is a beautiful boat, and it was a treat and a privilege to be aboard. The crew worked non-stop to make this the best cruise ever!! – **Sarah***

Our grateful thanks for a very different holiday experience. The scenery was spectacular, the presentation brilliant, the food superb, and the accommodation very comfortable. "Affinity" provides an excellent base from which to explore a beautiful, pristine area of New Zealand, and the helicopter flight out over the snow-capped peaks of Fiordland, was awesome. Once again, thank you for the wonderful opportunity to explore Fiordland in absolute comfort. - **Bill**