



Fiordland Photography Cruise



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This specialised photography retreat comes hard on the heels of three highly successful specialist trips with astronomers and photographers over the past two years.

The chance to cruise and photograph Fiordland in one of the world's most exquisite heritage spots with assistance and encouragement from guest tutor Gavin Newell, professional photographer is now on offer.

This six night cruise will enable both amateur photographers and more experienced photographers alike to join Gavin in photographing Fiordland while cruising in one of the most majestic and remote areas on earth. Gavin will give daily tutorials on board and will also be available to offer guidance with capturing specific shots.



Come away from this cruise with spectacular memories and photos to last a lifetime.

Trip Highlights of this adventure into a World Heritage Park

- Cruise across serene Lake Manapouri, then 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 vessel 'The Providence', built by Europeans, was built in 1795.





- Capture stunning scenic shots as you 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.
- Get those close-up nature photos when you 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 noisy and like to swim alongside and pop up out of the water to see what's going on.
- Fish for Groper and other big species in the bountiful waterways of this pristine area.
- Discover the raw dramatic beauty of Fiordland's coast as you travel down to Dusky Sound where we often see Mollymawks and Albatross and parts of New Zealand few people get to see. Get breathtaking landscape images like never before.
- We often have the extreme privilege of sighting whales in their natural habitat and playful bottlenose dolphins often join in for a race with the ship's bow.
- Visit the unique Manapouri Power Station. The Power Station is located deep underground in the south-western arm of Lake Manapouri.

Experience scenery like nowhere else in this largely uninhabited world

All walks are optional, you may wish to stay onboard and relax or 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.*

*The scenery was unbelievable, assisted of course by perfect weather and Brian then took us on a voyage of discovery, which was awe inspiring. His vast knowledge of Fiordland, the islands, the sea, his seamanship and history were an added bonus.... Being keen on photography, having Gavin Newell on board, was again something special. As there were only 5 couples on board, personal tuition was freely available and appreciated – thanks Gavin....In Conclusion, Anne and I would like to sincerely thank Brian, Gael and the excellent cook for looking after us in style and taking us on a voyage of discovery. It was a wonderful trip which we would eagerly do again and recommend to everyone. In a word – **Fantastic.** – Tony and Anne Picketts*



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