



'Stimulating & Relaxing Holidays - Where Discovery is a Real Adventure'



Cruising the waters of

Marlborough Sounds

Spring & Summer

Stewart Island

Autumn

Fiordland

Winter

Marlborough Sounds Cruises 2012

28 Jan - 02 Feb 2012 5 Night Captain Cook Cruise \$2225.00 pp twin share

02 - 08 Feb 2012 6 Night Cruise Available for Private Charter

18 - 23 Feb 2012 5 Night Cruise \$2225.00 pp twin share

02 - 08 Apr 2012 6 Night Cruise \$2550.00 pp twin share

**Other dates may also become available please check with our office
if the above dates don't suit**

Highlights of Cruising the Queen Charlotte, Pelorus and Kenepuru Sounds, French Pass and d'Urville Island

- Visit Motuara Island – a bird Sanctuary Island where Robins, Tuis, Kiwis, Bellbirds and Kakariki live. Hear the birdsong and look out for the rare South Island Saddleback as you walk along.
- Go ashore at Ship Cove where English explorer Captain James Cook made his home in the early 1770's. Here you will find information panels explaining early Maori occupation and a monument to honour Captain Cook.
- Walk sections of the award winning Queen Charlotte Track, which features regenerated native bush with Giant Rimu, Nikau, Beech trees and tree ferns.
- Hear the story of the Russian cruise liner 'Mikhail Lermontov' and see the area where she now lies at the bottom of the sea.
- Visit the Sound's first commercial winery and vineyard to taste their lovely unique wines. It is also a working farm, incorporating a red deer farm and alpaca stud in a secluded and picturesque setting.

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- Visit a salmon farm where the process of salmon farming will be explained and also visit a King Shag colony. The King Shag can only be found in this remote part of NZ.
- Cast your rod and try your luck at catching a Blue Cod, Groper and other species in the waters of this pristine area. There's nothing like eating fresh fish caught by your own hands.
- Visit d'Urville Island and indulge in a sumptuous dinner at The Wilderness Resort Café.
- Experience the beauty and tranquillity of the Marlborough Sounds as we leisurely cruise through the hidden bays and coves of the Sounds.

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.

- *Wonderful way to explore the Sounds, thanks – J & C Robinson*
- *A wonderful week, everything perfect, even the weather! – B & B Wills*
- *All kiwis should do this! Wonderful trip! Thanks to all – R & M Butterworth*
- *Good crew, food, accommodation & seamanship. Great. – V & L Woodgate*
- *An unforgettable experience, fantastic scenery, great hospitality, Thank you – B & L Robinson*

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