

The Small Cruise Ship Collection

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FIORDLAND SCENIC CRUISE - EXPLORE NEW ZEALAND BY SMALL SHIP

Experience the raw, dramatic beauty of Fiordland on our Fiordland Cruises, beginning with a serene journey across Lake Manapouri and over Wilmot Pass to meet Affinity in Deep Cove, Doubtful Sound. Follow in the footsteps of Captain James Cook, visiting historic sites such as New Zealand's first European house site, the first recorded shipwreck, and Astronomer's Point. Walk through pristine native rainforests, get close to stunning waterfalls, and observe playful fur seal pups, Mollymawks, and Albatross. Enjoy the thrill of whale sightings and racing dolphins, and fish for grouper in bountiful waters. For those on our exclusive 6 Nights Cruise, end your adventure with a spectacular helicopter flight over snow-capped mountains to Te Anau. All walks are optional, allowing you to relax onboard if preferred. An overnight stay in Te Anau before and after your cruise is recommended for a seamless experience.



ITINERARY

Days 1 - 7 Fiordland Cruise

Cruise across serene Lake Manapouri, coach over Wilmot Pass and meet Affinity in Deep Cove, Doubtful Sound and cruise to discover the raw dramatic beauty of Fiordland's coast

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 on 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 noseey and like to swim alongside and pop up out of the water to see what's going on. You may also see Mollymawks and Albatross. Few people get to see this part of New Zealand

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.

Fish for grouper and other big species in the bountiful waterways of this pristine area

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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Affinity

VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

The vessel Affinity was purpose-built in Picton by Carey 's Boatyard for the type of cruising that she does. Affinity has 8 guest cabins, a comfortable lounge for dining and relaxing, and a spacious deck. ##### Affinity Features Accommodation is onboard the vessel in 8 cabins (twin share -- bed and bunk or double bed). If you are a sole passenger and require a cabin to yourself, our single supplement is available. All cruises are fully catered and all linen is supplied. 3 bathrooms facilities on the main deck -- separate ladie's and men's -- with a good supply of hot water. Air conditioning for summer and central heating for winter. Spacious vessel both inside and out, including a comfortable lounge area. Lots of interesting books to read, as well as a few board games. Easy access both on and off the vessel, with platform steps at the stern of the vessel. 4-metre inflatable tender for shore excursions and for use when divers are in the water. Use of gumboots for on deck and going ashore. First aid certificates held by crew members, plus an oxygen cylinder onboard. Vessel complies with all safety regulations and holds all appropriate licences.





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