

8.4.4 Milford Wanderer Overnight Cruise

ex Milford (RJ270)

ex Te Anau (RJ278)

ex Queenstown (RJ271)

Excursion Includes: An overnight cruise of Milford Sound including accommodation, activities, dinner, breakfast and coach connections where applicable.

Designed along the lines of a traditional New Zealand coastal trading scow to reflect Fiordland's heritage, the vessel has been purpose built to accommodate passengers in comfortable twin-share cabins with shared bathroom facilities. It has a cosy dining saloon and open deck areas for viewing the scenery of Milford Sound. Includes a full length cruise of Milford Sound and access to part of the world famous Milford Track for an exclusive guided walk accompanied by your specialist Nature Guide.

The atmosphere on board is friendly and relaxed, and you'll quickly get to know your crew and fellow travellers. As you explore the fiord, keep a lookout for wildlife, especially fur seals basking on the rocks.

Choose to explore the area further by taking a guided walk on the world famous Milford Track or get up close to the shoreline by tender boat with our Nature Guides. The overnight cruise includes a three-course evening meal and beverages are available for purchase from the licensed bar. The next morning following a cooked or continental breakfast, cruise out to the Tasman Sea (weather permitting) before returning to Milford Wharf.

Suitable for most ages, except infants. Not suitable for wheelchair passengers due to steep stairs.

Ex Te Anau (RJ278): Leave Te Anau and travel along the spectacular alpine route of the Milford Road. Considered one of the most beautiful drives in the world, experience this journey in luxury and comfort. There are multiple stops along the Milford Road and time for short walks and photo opportunities. Our friendly coach drivers provide detailed commentaries throughout the trip. Upon arrival at Milford Sound, passengers board the Milford Wanderer for the overnight cruise. After disembarking on the morning of the second day return to Te Anau by coach.

Ex Queenstown (RJ271): On boarding our luxury coach in Queenstown, travel along the shores of Lake Wakatipu and through the rolling countryside to Te Anau. After a short break, the coach continues along the spectacular alpine route of the Milford Road through impressive, awe-inspiring scenery. There is time for photo stops and short walks along the way. Considered one of the most beautiful drives in the world, experience this journey in luxury and comfort. Our friendly coach drivers provide detailed commentaries throughout the trip. Upon arrival at Milford Sound, passengers board the Milford Wanderer for the overnight cruise. After disembarking on the morning of the second day, return to Queenstown by coach.

| Season: 1 Nov – 31 Mar | Depart/Return |
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| RJ270 Milford Wanderer Overnight Cruise | 16:30 Day 1 09:15 Day 2 disembark Milford Wanderer |
| RJ278 Milford Wanderer Overnight Cruise ex Te Anau | 12:45 Day 1 depart Te Anau 16:30 Board Milford Wanderer 09:15 Day 2 disembark Milford Wanderer 12:30 Arrive Te Anau |
| RJ271: Milford Wanderer Overnight Cruise ex Queenstown | 08:30 Day 1 depart Queenstown 16:30 Board Milford Wanderer 09:15 Day 2 disembark Milford Wanderer 11:40 Arrive Queenstown (by air) 15:30 Arrive Queenstown (by coach) |

Please note: Check in 30 minutes prior to departure.

Departure Point:

- o Milford Sound Visitor Terminal, Milford Sound
- o Real Journeys Visitor Centre, Lakefront Drive, Te Anau (pick-ups from all accommodation in Te Anau, refer page 22 for detailed pick-up times)
- o Real Journeys Visitor Centre, Steamer Wharf, Queenstown (pick-ups also available, refer page 21 for detailed pick-up times/locations including Arrowtown transfer surcharges)

What to Bring: Comfortable shoes, waterproof jacket, warm clothing, wet weather gear and walking shoes for the Milford Track (optional), swimwear (optional) and insect repellent.

Meals: Evening dining includes three-course dinner aboard the vessel. There are cooked and continental breakfast options. All meals are served in the dining saloon (please advise dietary requirements at time of booking).

Please note: The bar on the vessel is fully licensed therefore passengers are unable to consume their own alcohol (cash or credit card facilities only).

Commentaries/Interpretation:

- o English only commentary
- o Interpretation handouts: English, German, Spanish, French, Chinese, Korean, Japanese and Thai

Accommodation:

- o 14 private cabins (twin, single or double)
- o Two quad cabins (4 bunks) with curtained doorways
- o All rooms shared bathroom facilities
- o Cabin allocation at the discretion of Real Journeys
- o All bedding is provided

Cabin/Sole Occupancy/Single Travellers: A single passenger must pay sole occupancy rate for a twin-share cabin.

Children/Infants:

- o Child (5–14 years inclusive) sharing with one adult is charged at child rate
- o Infant (1–4 years inclusive) is charged at child rate and must share with one adult
- o Baby (0–12 months inclusive) travel FOC if sleeping in a cot and may travel in twin-share cabins only.

Please note: This product is not recommended for babies or infants

Baggage: Only one overnight bag recommended for passenger convenience and safety reasons. There are limited luggage storage facilities available at the Milford Sound Visitor Terminal in Milford Sound.

Equipment and Services:

- o Vessels: Milford Wanderer, a purpose built motor vessel, designed along the lines of a traditional New Zealand coastal trading scow. The vessel is also equipped with a shore tender vessel (refer page 23 for vessel specifications)
- o Coaches: Ten luxury glass roofed Volvo bullet coaches, one glass-roofed Rosa and one non glass-roofed Rosa
- o Aircraft: 3 x 9-seater Britten Norman Islanders, 3 x 6/7-seater GA8 Airvans and 1 x 12-seater Cessna Caravan (operated by Milford Sound Flights)

Extra options:

- o Fly Out Option (weather permitting), refer page 46 for details (fly in option not available).
- o Milford Discovery Centre: Available to passengers travelling ex Milford (self-driving only, refer page 36 for details).

Reservations/Confirmations/Payment/Cancellation Procedure (refer page 8 for conditions of sale):

1. FIT Bookings:

Cancellations 5 days or less from date of departure or 'no show' will receive a 100% charge or no refund of prepayment.

2. Group Bookings:

- (a) Child rates do not apply for school/educational groups on overnight cruises. Please contact your Real Journeys Sales Manager for an independent quote.
- (b) Before confirming a group reservation, Real Journeys requires a \$50.00 per person non-refundable booking deposit.
- (c) Reconfirmation of group as active or cancelled is required at 90 days prior to departure.
- (d) Reconfirmation of final numbers required at 60 days prior to departure.
- (e) Final passenger names list required at 30 days prior to departure.
- (f) Full payment is required 30 days prior to departure. If payment is not received prior to 30 days before departure, the reservation will be cancelled and cancellation fees applied as per the below schedule.
 - (i) Up to 31 days - **\$50.00 per person (deposit not refunded)**
 - (ii) Inside 30 days - **No refund or 100% of full payment**

3. Tour Escort/Tour Leader/Driver FOC Policy:

FOC for Tour Escort – shared quad-share compartment (minimum 15 adult fare paying passengers at time of departure).

Booking Codes and Rates (refer page 8 for conditions of sale):

| 1 November 2016 – 30 September 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <i>Please include option codes when booking: RJ30 twin share RJ31 double RJ32 sole occupancy RJ33 quad share</i> | | Wholesale Rate | | | | | | Retail Rate | | | | | |
| | | Peak Season 1 Jan – 31 Mar | | | High Season 1 Nov – 31 Dec | | | Peak Season 1 Jan – 31 Mar | | | High Season 1 Nov – 31 Dec | | |
| | | Twin | Sole | Quad | Twin | Sole | Quad | Twin | Sole | Quad | Twin | Sole | Quad |
| RJ270 ex Milford | Adult Child | 308.00 154.40 | 539.20 N/A | 268.00 134.40 | 292.00 146.40 | 511.20 N/A | 252.00 126.40 | 385.00 193.00 | 674.00 N/A | 335.00 168.00 | 365.00 183.00 | 639.00 N/A | 315.00 158.00 |
| RJ278 ex Te Anau | Adult Child | 364.00 182.40 | 595.20 N/A | 324.00 162.40 | 348.00 174.40 | 567.20 N/A | 308.80 154.40 | 455.00 228.00 | 744.00 N/A | 405.00 203.00 | 435.00 218.00 | 709.00 N/A | 386.00 193.00 |
| RJ271 ex Queenstown | Adult Child | 424.00 212.00 | 655.20 N/A | 382.40 191.20 | 408.00 204.00 | 627.20 N/A | 366.40 183.20 | 530.00 265.00 | 819.00 N/A | 478.00 239.00 | 510.00 255.00 | 784.00 N/A | 458.00 229.00 |
| RJ273/RJ276 Queenstown- Milford-Te Anau or vice versa | Adult Child | 394.40 197.60 | 625.60 N/A | 354.40 177.60 | 378.40 189.60 | 597.60 N/A | 338.40 169.60 | 493.00 247.00 | 782.00 N/A | 443.00 222.00 | 473.00 237.00 | 747.00 N/A | 423.00 212.00 |
| RJ272 ex Queenstown Coach/ Overnight/Fly | Adult Child | 743.20 419.20 | 974.40 N/A | 701.60 398.40 | 727.20 411.20 | 946.40 N/A | 685.60 390.40 | 929.00 524.00 | 1218.00 N/A | 877.00 498.00 | 909.00 514.00 | 1183.00 N/A | 857.00 488.00 |

| 1 October 2017 – 30 September 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <i>Please include option codes when booking: RJ30 twin share RJ31 double RJ32 sole occupancy RJ33 quad share</i> | | Wholesale Rate | | | | | | Retail Rate | | | | | |
| | | Peak Season 1 Jan – 31 Mar | | | High Season 1 Nov – 31 Dec | | | Peak Season 1 Jan – 31 Mar | | | High Season 1 Nov – 31 Dec | | |
| | | Twin | Sole | Quad | Twin | Sole | Quad | Twin | Sole | Quad | Twin | Sole | Quad |
| RJ270 ex Milford | Adult Child | 317.60 159.20 | 556.00 n/a | 276.00 138.40 | 300.80 150.40 | 526.40 n/a | 259.20 129.60 | 397.00 199.00 | 695.00 n/a | 345.00 173.00 | 376.00 188.00 | 658.00 n/a | 324.00 162.00 |
| RJ278 ex Te Anau | Adult Child | 375.20 188.00 | 613.60 n/a | 333.60 167.20 | 358.40 179.20 | 584.00 n/a | 316.80 158.40 | 469.00 235.00 | 767.00 n/a | 417.00 209.00 | 448.00 224.00 | 730.00 n/a | 396.00 198.00 |
| RJ271 ex Queenstown | Adult Child | 436.80 218.40 | 675.20 n/a | 395.20 197.60 | 420.00 210.40 | 645.60 n/a | 378.40 189.60 | 546.00 273.00 | 844.00 n/a | 494.00 247.00 | 525.00 263.00 | 807.00 n/a | 473.00 237.00 |
| RJ273/RJ276 Queenstown- Milford-Te Anau or vice versa | Adult Child | 406.40 203.20 | 644.80 n/a | 364.80 182.40 | 389.60 195.20 | 615.20 n/a | 348.00 174.40 | 508.00 254.00 | 806.00 n/a | 456.00 228.00 | 487.00 244.00 | 769.00 n/a | 435.00 218.00 |
| RJ272 ex Queenstown Coach/ Overnight/Fly | Adult Child | 765.60 432.00 | 1004.00 n/a | 724.00 411.20 | 748.80 424.00 | 974.40 n/a | 707.20 403.20 | 957.00 540.00 | 1255.00 n/a | 905.00 514.00 | 936.00 530.00 | 1218.00 n/a | 884.00 504.00 |