

Detail of number of Real Journeys vessel trips for 119792-MAR

Highlight indicates proposed changes

Vessel	Cruise duration	# trips per day Summer	# trips per day Winter	# trips / Year	Cumulative viewing or contact time per trip in minutes	Comments
Milford Sound Piopiotahi Day Cruises						
<i>Milford Monarch</i>	1 hour 15mins - 1 hour 40 minutes	3x	1 vessel operating 2 trips per day (May – Oct)	730	Seals 30 minutes; Bottlenose Dolphins 15 minutes; and other cetacean species (except Humpback, Southern Right Whales & Orca) 30 minutes	These vessels substitute for each other to cover vessel maintenance & survey
<i>Milford Sovereign</i>	1 hour 40 minutes	3x		730		
<i>Milford Haven</i>	2 hours	3x	1 vessel operating 2 trips per day (occasionally 3 trips per day) (May – Oct)	730		These vessels substitute for each other to cover vessel maintenance & survey
<i>Milford Mariner</i>	2-2½ hours	2x		548		
<i>Milford Wanderer</i>	2-2½ hours	2x (Nov-April)		346		Currently operating in Doubtful Sound Patea in the Summer but may return to cruise in Milford Sound Piopiotahi during the next 5 years
<i>Sinbad</i>	1 hour 40 minutes - 2 hours	2x	2x (currently 1 trip per day May & Sept)	730 (currently 480)		
Milford Sound Piopiotahi Overnight Cruises						
<i>Milford Mariner</i>	18 hours	1x (Sept – May)	Intermittently 1 trip per day	300		
<i>Milford Wanderer</i>	18 hours	1x (Nov-April)		182	Currently operating in Doubtful Sound Patea in the Summer months therefore these trips are not currently being undertaken but may return to cruise in Milford Sound Piopiotahi during the next 5 years	
Doubtful Sound Patea Day Cruises						
<i>Patea Explorer - Wilderness Cruise</i>	2-2½ hours	Usually, 2x but up to 3x (approx. 26 Dec – 15 Jan)	1 vessel operating 1 trip per day	660	Seals 30 minutes; Bottlenose Dolphins 15 minutes; Humpback, Southern Right Whales & Orca 15minutes; and Other cetacean species 30minutes	
<i>Fiordland Navigator - Wilderness cruise</i>	2-4 hours					
<i>Patea Explorer – Inner Fiord Cruise</i>	2 ½hours (currently 2 hours)	School Cruises on demand (usually approx. 1x or 2x per week during school terms)		40		

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<i>Fiordland Navigator</i> – Inner Fiord Cruise	2 hours	1x per day approx. 26 Dec – 15 March		80		
<i>Milford Wanderer</i> - Inner Fiord Cruise	2 hours	On occasion 1 per day		20		
Doubtful Sound Patea Overnight Cruises						
<i>Fiordland Navigator</i>	19½ hours (1 night)	1x trip per day	1 trip per day	274 (currently 243)		When the 1 night trips finish and 2 night trips start will vary from year to year, and it is likely in some years no two night trips will be operated in May.
<i>Fiordland Navigator</i>	44 hours (2 night)	3x per week May & August		34 (currently 30)		
<i>Milford Wanderer</i>	19 hours (1 night)	1x Nov-April (currently Nov- Mar)		156 (currently 152)		When the 1 night trips finish and the 2 night trips start will vary from year to year and it is likely in some years no two night trips will be operated in April
<i>Milford Wanderer</i>	43 hours (2 night)	3x per week Oct & April		32 (currently 30)		These trips are not undertaken if <i>Milford Wanderer</i> is undertaking Discovery Expeditions during these months
Discovery Expeditions						
<i>Milford Wanderer</i>	Doubtful Sound Patea - Tamatea Dusky Sound 4-5-day trip		6-4 trips in May, Sept, Oct (but sometimes incl April & November)	Up to 6	Seals 30 minutes; Bottlenose Dolphins 15 minutes; Humpback, Southern Right Whales & Orca 15 minutes; and other cetacean species 30 minutes	
	Doubtful Sound Patea – Rakituma Preservation Inlet – 7-day trip		24 trips in May, Sept, Oct (but sometimes incl April & November)	24		
	Port William Pānui-o-Hau – Port Pegasus Pikihatiti - 4–6-day trip		5 trips in June – August	5	Seals 30 minutes; NZ Sea Lions 30 minutes; Bottlenose Dolphins 30 minutes; Hector's Dolphins 30minutes; Humpback, Southern Right Whales & Orca 15minutes; and other cetacean species 15 minutes	
Rakiura – Stewart Island excursions						
<i>Southern Express</i>	1 hour one-way	3x (Dec – March)	2x (April – Nov)	854	Seals 15 minutes; NZ Sea Lions 15 minutes; Bottlenose Dolphins 15 minutes; Hector's Dolphins 15	
<i>Foveaux Express</i>	1 hour one-way	3x (Dec – March)	2x (April -Nov)	854		

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<i>Island Getaway</i> Ulva Island Explorer	1½ hours return (Halfmoon Bay – Ulva Is)	1x (but can operate 2 for Cruise ships Oct-March)	1x	420	Seals 15 minutes; NZ Sea Lions 15 minutes; Bottlenose Dolphins 15 minutes; Hector's Dolphins 15 minutes; Humpback, Southern Right Whales & Orca 15 minutes; and other cetacean species 15 minutes	The proposed new wharf for Ulva Island is to have a 15-tonne limit (for the size of vessel) therefore an alternative may be introduced.
<i>Southern Express - Wild Kiwi Experience</i>	2 hours return (Halfmoon Bay – Glory Cove)	1x Oct - April	Occasional one-off trip	220		
<i>Island Getaway</i> Stewart Island Wilderness Walk	1-1½ hours return (Halfmoon Bay – Lowrys Beach)	1x Oct – April (likely to increase to 2x in the next 5 years)	Occasional one-off trip	220		We need a shallower draft vessel to operate out of the Lowrys Beach Wharf at all tides hence an alternative vessel may be introduced.