



WOMEN'S ADVENTURES NZ



Unforgettable Fiordland

Thursday 1st April – Sunday 4th April 2027

\$2635 per person

Join us on this bucket list adventure as we explore the areas of Te Anau, Manapouri and Doubtful Sound!

We will be meeting at Invercargill Airport and travelling to Te Anau where we are based for our adventure. We'll e-bike our way along the Lake2Lake picturesque trail between Te Anau and Manapouri, dine at the award-winning Fat Duck restaurant, visit the tiny bookshops made famous in Ruth Shaw's book 'The Bookseller at the End of the World' (and maybe meet Ruth) and finish off with an unforgettable overnight cruise into Doubtful Sound. On our cruise we have the opportunity to kayak, see wildlife and watch the world go by in these tranquil and stunning waterways.

Thursday 1st April	DAY ONE	COST
8:00am	For those travelling from Auckland we will meet at the airport for our direct flight to Invercargill departing at 9:35am on NZ0699.	Flight own cost.
11:40am	Arrive at Invercargill and pick up our rental van to drive through to Te Anau stopping for lunch on the way. For those who are travelling from other parts of NZ please ensure to arrive around this time.	Transport provided. Lunch own cost.
3:00pm	Arrive in Te Anau, check into our accommodation at the Lakeside Motel and Apartments and pop into the local supermarket to buy supplies for breakfast and packed picnic lunch for tomorrow.	Accom. included. Supermarket food shared cost.
5:00pm	Stroll into town for a pre-dinner drink and then dinner at the Fat Duck.	Dinner own cost.
Friday 2nd April	DAY TWO	COST
8:00am	Enjoy breakfast together - we can meet in one of our apartments to have a shared breakfast.	Shared cost.
9:00am	Head off to Bike Southland and get sorted for our 23.5km Grade 2 cycle (we are all on e-bikes). The Lake2Lake Trail traverses between Lake Te Anau and Lake Manapouri. It passes through a scenic wonderland of forest canopy, Waiau river and lake edge with a beautiful mountain backdrop. We will stop for a picnic lunch along the trail. Arrive in Manapouri and maybe grab a coffee or beer at The Church before catching our shuttle back to Te Anau.	Bike hire and shuttle included.
5:00pm	We have some free time in the afternoon before meeting up for pre-dinner drinks and then dinner in town.	Own cost.
Saturday 3rd April	DAY THREE	COST
8:30am	Leisurely shared breakfast at our accommodation.	Shared cost.
10:00am	Check out of our accommodation and drive to Manapouri where we can visit Ruth Shaw's quaint little bookshops.	
12:00pm 12:30pm	Check in for our magical Doubtful Sound overnight cruise. We cruise across Lake Manapouri then we are taken by bus across Mt Wilmot Pass to Deep Cove where we meet our boat. We will cruise through some of New Zealand's most stunning scenery, abounding in natural wonders - waterfalls, cliff faces, resident pods of dolphins, fur seals and maybe some rare penguins. After dropping anchor in a sheltered cove, you will be able to choose what activity you'd like to do, kayak, go on a boat tender, or, if you feel brave enough, you can dive overboard for a swim! This is followed by a delicious 3 course dinner cooked by the onboard chef. Remember to bring cash for the bar. If the weather is fine, then enjoy some star gazing from the upper deck before heading off to bed.	All-inclusive cruise included (except for alcohol).

Sunday 4th April	DAY FOUR	COST
	We enjoy a hearty cooked buffet breakfast on board before heading off to explore more of the fiord.	
12:00pm	Our cruise finishes back at Manapouri where we hop into our van and make our way back to Invercargill stopping for lunch on the way.	Lunch own cost.
4:50pm	Our adventure comes to an end and the flight to Auckland via Christchurch departs at 4:50pm on NZ5714. For those travelling to other parts of NZ please book your flights to leave from 4:50pm or later.	Flight own cost.

A packing list will be sent out.