

WILD

FIORDLAND

REMOTE BESPOKE ADVENTURES

A JOURNEY
BACK IN
TIME

SOUTHERN FIORD ADVENTURE



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Dusky, Chalky and Preservation Inlets

Travel through time to explore this raw, remote corner of Fiordland. Cloaked in history from the once thriving whaling and mining industries, this area tells remarkable stories. As the bush slowly reclaims the scars, there are some hidden treasures worth venturing beyond for.

The journey starts with a spectacular helicopter ride into this wild landscape. As usual, there is no set itinerary, we'll be guided by the moods of Mother Nature, however the key to this journey is to gain an insight into the past and to have a solid adventure along the way.

There are many walks, historic sites, stories and stunning windswept beaches to wonder and marvel at, and of course there's plenty of water to leap into, kayak around or explore by snorkel or get in for a freedive to collect Kia Moana (sea food) for the table.

The charming Breaksea Girl is the perfect refuge to soak up the magic this wild corner of Aotearoa has on offer. You just cant beat it!



JUMP INTO THE DETAIL

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KEY ELEMENTS

Your Remote, Bespoke
Adventure into Southern
Fiordland

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YOUR HOME IN THE WILD

The Breaksea Girl a pillar of
strength. Here we discover
more about your floating home
in the Wild.

#3

PACK YOUR BAGS

Providing guidance on what to
pack for your adventure - less
is more

#4

EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

Making it easy. We've come to
the party to help you have the
best time possible.

#5

ADVENTURE BLUEPRINT

Learn about our adventure
ethos and discover what you
can do in the wild

KEY ELEMENTS

6 day set adventure Southern Fiordland

Explore from the charming vessel Breaksea Girl

All meals, linen, activities and experienced passionate crew, return helicopter transfers from Te Anau included

Sea kayak, walks ashore, catch a fish, snorkel, freedive, swim, relax and unwind

Tender craft (small boat) activities included

No specific experience is required however, Good mobility essential

No set itinerary as the weather sets the natural rhythms of the day along with balancing guests interests etc.

Maximum 10 guests

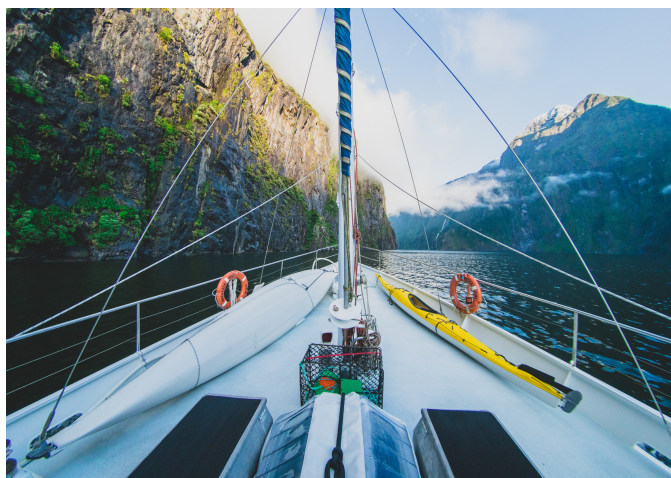
Departure Point is Te Anau

YOUR HOME IN THE WILD

Breaksea Girl

The Breaksea Girl is a purpose built charter vessel, perfectly suited to cruising the fiords. She is a buckeyed ketch that sleeps ten explorers in a mixture of configurations including double berths, bunks (two beds per compartment) and a quad-share bunk-style compartment.

She has two flushing toilets, two great showers, a spacious viewing deck, open wheelhouse saloon, library, galley, glasshouse, beanbags to snuggle in with a good book and trusty diesel heater to get you warm and cosy after an epic day in the wild.



SPENDING TIME IN THE WILDERNESS HAS NEVER BEEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN NOW

A sixty-foot steel Ketch with a strong history of conservation, the Breaksea Girl turns heads wherever she sails. Over the years she embarked on many sub-Antarctic missions, was the base for scientific studies, ecology holidays and exploring the wild corners of Fiordland National Park. She has built up quite the fan base and become a Fiordland icon. One of our favourite things to do is to jump off her roof first thing in the morning!

At her heart is a 8LXB Gardner Engine from one of the original vessels to explore Te Anau in the 60's – the 'Tawera'. She cruises the seas at a steady eight knots and even in unpredictable weather, handles impeccably. With the ability to shut the engines down all-together she becomes a sailboat, inviting all aboard to get involved during the day and fall asleep to the sweet sounds of Mother Nature at night.

PACK YOUR BAGS

Find your Wild



THE CREATURE COMFORTS PROVIDED

- Bed linen and towels provided
- All meals included
- Sunscreen and insect repellent
- Activity equipment

WHAT TO BRING

Wilderness can bring some limitations and onboard a vessel - space is king! We thought we'd help you with your packing so you can focus on getting excited & creating enough room to bring along an extra bottle of vino - if you're that way inclined! Please pack in a soft case - no suitcases.

- Swimsuit and underwear
- Shoes and sandals for kayaking, walks ashore and for use on deck
- Waterproof jacket and pants
- Next to skin layers such as thermals and merino
- Warm top: fleece or down jacket
- Pair of long trousers and shorts
- Warm hat and sunhat
- Toiletries and personal medication
- Sunglasses
- Water bottle
- Camera
- Any specific activity equipment such as snorkelling equipment if desired ie mask, snorkel, fins, wetsuit (please refer to activity equipment provided)
- Any treats you might like to bring along including your favourite wine or whisky.
- A sense of adventure

EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

Making it easy

Fiordland as you know, is an epic place in which to play and relax in. With adventures worthy of skiting about for decades to come we've come to the party to help you get the best out of your time. The equipment below outlines what we have onboard the beautiful Breaksea Girl and to assist with your packing. It may even inspire you to think of trying something new during your time here in paradise!

Ultimately, we are always refining and adding to our activity equipment to meet the needs of our guests and ensure everyone is getting the best chance of a fabulous time. We realise that for many spending time in Fiordland is a "bucket list" trip; so we need to be getting it right! Simply put, if you need anything specific, please pop us a line to work it through.

SEA KAYAKS

We have 4 x double sea kayaks and 1x single which are lovingly designed and made right here in New Zealand by Barracuda Kayaks who are considered to be "World leaders in innovative, lightweight kayak design and manufacture."

- Reliable, efficient hull shape
- Streamlined deck layout
- Large front and rear hatches
- Lightweight - 30kg
- Superb handling on and off the water
- Comfortable seating position
- Large carrying capacity
- Excellent performance for both novices and advanced paddler

Paddles, PFDs, rescue and safety equipment are also provided as part of the guided kayaking experience.

SNORKEL/FREEDIVE KIT

We have a range of masks, snorkels and fins onboard the vessel for everyone to use

8x weight belts

Speargun

8 x wettie wetsuits in a range of sizes - it is advisable to bring your own (this is currently under review so it may be worthwhile to check in with us prior to your departure to see the status of this)

Our range of freediving equipment is always being refined and added to so it is best to check in with us regarding this specific equipment.

FISHING GEAR

We supply Shimano and Daiwa rods and reels. We have a few hand lines on board too to try your luck at the purest form of fishing. All tackle, soft baits and lures are provided by us however if you would like to bring your own gear please feel free to do so.

We have a couple of craypots, however we mostly get in for a dive to collect this local delicacy- its far more fun!

OTHER EQUIPMENT

1x Tender for going ashore to access walks, hunting, photography, birdwatching etc

4 x Inflatable SUP (stand up paddle boards)

2x sets of walking poles.

4x yoga mats

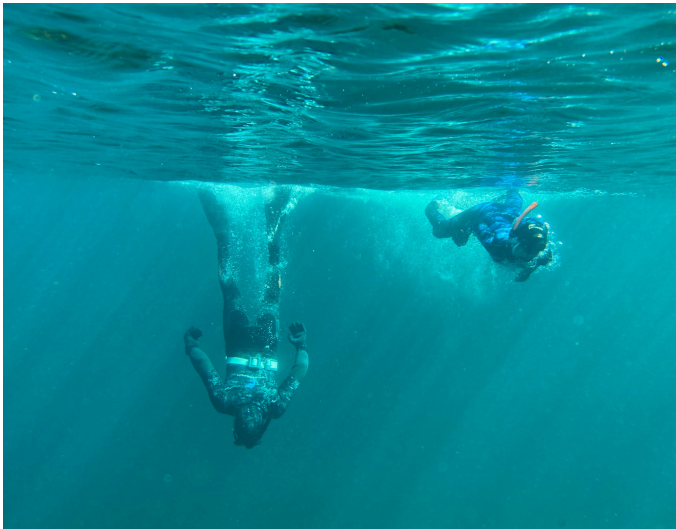
Beanbags to hang out in, and library with a few packs of cards and board games. Not to mention a perfectly good roof to do bombs off!

ADVENTURE BLUEPRINT

It's in our DNA

ACTIVITIES

Wild Fiordland reserves the right to cancel or modify any activity such as Kayaking, Walking, Paddle-boarding, Snorkelling/Freediving or Tender trip due to unsafe weather conditions. In the event of an activity being cancelled by Wild Fiordland, clients will not receive a refund. No alcohol may be consumed prior to water activities or hunting excursion i.e. common sense. Intoxicated persons are a recipe for disaster in this remote environment.



HUNTING

Each hunter must hold an appropriate firearms licence and obtain a hunting permit for Fiordland. This permit can be obtained from Department of Conservation online [here](#) or in any DOC office and is free of charge.

SCUBA DIVING

Due to the new adventure activity regulations, we can only offer diving from the vessel under special new rules. Please contact us for further information.

CRUISING

Cruise activities, and desired locations, are not guaranteed by Wild Fiordland, they remain at all times at the discretion of the Skipper. Should conditions dictate a change of plan, Wild Fiordland reserves the right to alter the location, without warning and without recompense to clients/agents. These decisions are made in the interest of safety for our guests, crew and vessel, and are not taken lightly. They are not grounds for compensation/refunds.



FISHING/FREE DIVING EXTRACTION

We are passionate about the marine environment and protecting this special part of Fiordland for generations to come. The taking of Kai Moana (crayfish, paua, scallops, mussels and fishes), will be taken to supplement meals for passengers whilst aboard the Breaksea Girl. Essentially; we fish for a feed and within local fisheries regulations. We are bound by the 2019 Fiordland Charter vessel code of conduct and Fiordland Marine Guardians policy of "Fish for a feed"