WILD FIORDLAND

REMOTE BESPOKE ADVENTURES

HEART OF FIORDLAND

MULTI DAY TAMATEA/ DUSKY SOUND ADVENTURE



DUSKY SOUND

Heart of Fiordland

Helicopter into the heart of Fiordland to a secluded anchorage surrounded by pristine waterways, remote islands and primeval forests. Sail, kayak, stroll, snorkel/freedive or just sit back and let nature work her magic.

With a vast diversity in landscape dotted with over 300 islands, Dusky Sound is a truely epic place to explore. There is no set itinerary as we make the most of the weather and location. There are lots of opportunities for walks ashore, checking out the historic sites and to get up close and personal to the native flora and fauna. Dusky Sound is home to many conservation projects so there is a good chance of getting in amongst some pretty neat forest and seeing a few rare and endangered bird species along the way.

The charming Breaksea Girl is the perfect refuge to soak up the magic Dusky Sound has on offer. You just cant beat it!



JUMP INTO THE DETAIL

#1 KEY ELEMENTS

Your Remote, Bespoke Adventure into Dusky Sound the Heart of Fiordland

#2 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 possible time. Here is the

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ADVENTURE BLUEPRINT

Navigate our Activity Ethos and learn what we can do

KEY ELEMENTS

Stay aboard the charming Breaksea Girl

Meals, linen, activities and experienced passionate crew, return helicopter transfers from Te Anau - Dusky 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

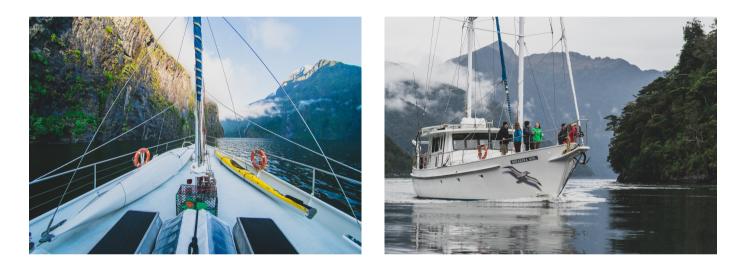
Departure 1030 (please meet at 10am) Return Time 1230 (approximately)

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 All our equipment is supplied by Wettie NZ and is of high quality.

10 x weight belts

Finns

Speargun

10 x Wettie commercial wetsuits 5mm in a range of sizes - gloves, sox

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

lt's in our DNA

ACTIVITIES

Wild Fiordland reserves the right to cancel or modify any activity such as Kayaking, Walking, Paddle-boarding, Snorkelling/Freedving 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.

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.



ITINERARY

There is no set itinerary as we make the most of the location and weather conditions to best meet the needs/interests of each group.

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.



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"