

# Breathtaking Lakes & Fiords with Bill Peach Journeys

Sojourn Lakes & Fiords of the South Island

7 Days | 23 - 29 Nov 2024 | AUD\$8,295pp twin share | Reduced Single Supplement \$595

# **EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS**

- A spectacular journey through some of the South Island's most picturesque areas including the UNESCO listed Fiordland National Park
- Experience UNESCO World Heritage Site Milford Sound, New Zealand's most spectacular natural wonder by private aircraft^ and boat
- 🐺 Explore picturesque Wanaka including a 4WD safari
- Indulge in superb New Zealand wines and cuisine from the Central Otago region
- Cruise Lake Te Anau on board the elegant sailing ship 'Faith' and cruise Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak on the historic TSS Earnslaw, a vintage steamship, to enjoy a sheepherding show and a gourmet lunch
- Stay in excellent accommodation, including the luxurious Rees Hotel, Queenstown and the awardwinning Millbrook Resort, named New Zealand's best hotel three years running
- W All meals breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

"Bill Peach Journeys arrangements did not disappoint – they were first class from quality of accommodation and food to transport and an excellent Tour Director. Very pleased with the whole experience."

Mr Neil Buxton, Port Macquarie, NSW

pend seven days exploring the stunning lakes and fiords of the South Island of New Zealand by road, air and boat. This beautiful luxury short break visits Wanaka, Te Anau and Queenstown, which are considered some of the most picturesque areas of the South Island. Be sure to have your cameras at the ready!

Discover the iconic UNESCO World Heritage Site Milford Sound from many aspects. We take in a private scenic flight^ over this dramatic landscape marvelling at the many rainforests, waterfalls and the towering Mitre Peak below. Cruise this spectacular sound and learn about this remarkable and breathtaking ecosystem. Board the historic sailing ship 'Faith' cruising through the Fiordland National Park in Te Anau. In Wanaka, enjoy a 4WD highlights tour and in picturesque Queenstown, cruise leisurely on Lake Wakatipu on board the TSS Earnslaw, a vintage steamship. Stay in excellent accommodation including the luxurious Rees Hotel and the award-winning Millbrook Resort. Enjoy exclusively designed touring and, of course, superb food and wine of the region. Simply divine!

#### **ABOUT SOJOURNS**

Our Sojourn programmes are short break journeys put together in conjunction with themes, events or experiences.

These programmes range from cruising New Zealand's North Islands to world class sporting events and unique experiences throughout Australia and New Zealand.

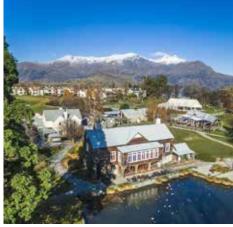
#### FULLY INCLUSIVE

When you travel on a Sojourn

with Bill Peach Journeys everything is included and arranged before you even leave home. That includes all sundries like tips, taxes and transfers. In fact you won't even need to carry your bags.

Enjoy the finest level of accommodation, dining and service all in the one fare. From the very moment your journey begins, your seamless travel experience with Bill Peach Journeys begins.









### Day 1 | Arrive Queenstown

Arrive into Queenstown and transfer to your luxury accommodation, The Rees Hotel, a sophisticated five-star hotel situated right on the shores of Lake Wakatipu. Tonight's welcome dinner will be hosted by your Journey Director at the stunning Rees Hotel.

Overnight: The Rees Hotel or similar

### DAY 2 | WANAKA

Transfer to Wanaka for our 4WD adventure which showcases spectacular lakeside scenery plus a fascinating journey through a genuine High Country farm. Viewing jaw-dropping mountain-top scenery, we will get a unique insight into Wanaka's rich history, heritage and scenery. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon visiting some of Central Otago's best vineyards, where we will sample some of the best food and wine the region has to offer. This evening we ride the Gondola up to enjoy dinner accompanied by the most spectacular views of stunning Queenstown below.

Overnight: The Rees Hotel or similar

DAY 3 | QUEENSTOWN - TE ANAU Today will be a highlight for all! We board a charter aircraft for a scenic flight over Milford Sound^, New Zealand's most stunning natural attraction. Landing in Te Anau the adventure continues, as we board the elegant and historic sailing ship 'Faith'. Exploring Lake Te Anau and Fiordland

National Park, we will take in some of New Zealand's most beautiful sights.

Overnight: Distinction Te Anau Hotel or similar

#### DAY 4 | MILFORD SOUND

An unforgettable visit to Milford Sound today as we marvel at the beauty of this pristine scenic destination. Located within Fiordland National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site, we will be awed by towering Mitre Peak, lush rainforests and sparkling waterfalls.

Overnight: Distinction Te Anau Hotel or similar

## DAY 5 | TE ANAU - QUEENSTOWN

We go underground this morning to experience the mysterious world of the luminous and astonishingly beautiful glowworms. Cruise into a silent grotto inhabited by thousands of glowworms, unique to New Zealand. After lunch, enjoy a scenic drive to Queenstown and check-in to the award-winning luxury of Millbrook Resort, a remarkable property set on 650 spectacular acres. Nestled within the Southern Alps, Millbrook is framed by The Remarkables mountain range, set among rolling hills and gentle streams, an iconic property in every sense. Overnight: Millbrook Resort or similar

#### DAY 6 | QUEENSTOWN

Visit Arrowtown today, a historic gold mining town. In Queenstown, relax and enjoy a breathtaking cruise on Lake Wakatipu. Renowned for its scenic beauty, Lake Wakatipu is surrounded by spectacular snow-capped mountains. Cruise Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak on the historic TSS Earnslaw, a vintage steamship, to enjoy a sheepherding show and a gourmet lunch before enjoying time to explore the beautiful town of Queenstown. Tonight we gather for our farewell dinner at Millbrook Resort.

Overnight: Millbrook Resort or similar

#### DAY 7 | DEPART QUEENSTOWN

After a leisurely breakfast, transfer to the airport. Say farewell to new friends and take away memories of an incredible Bill Peach Journeys New Zealand discovery.





Please contact Bill Peach Journeys or your local travel agent for assistance with airfares.

^Weather permitting.



