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New Zealand

Dive - Fish - Hunt
Expeditions

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Explore world-class remote wilderness in the expedition of a lifetime.

Fish, Dive, Hunt and more in beautiful Fiordland, New Zealand




Accessible only by time and
determination on foot , by air
or sea on our liveaboard charter

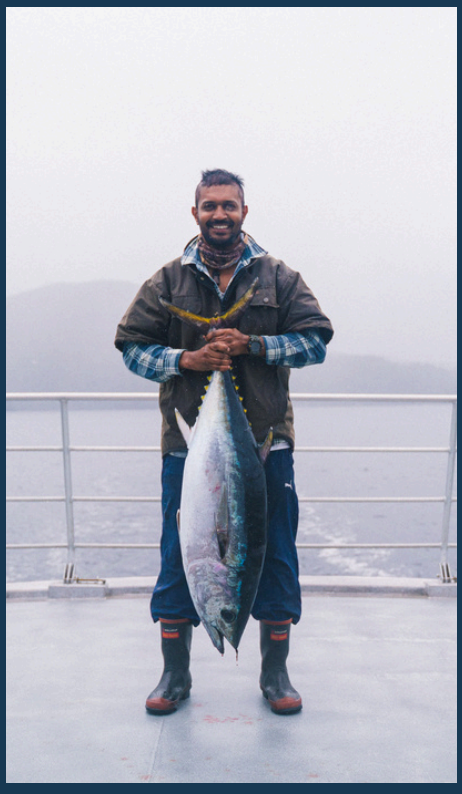
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Fishing













Whether you are passionate about game fishing, coastal fishing, deep-sea fishing, or simply enjoy observing others engage in this activity, SEA Fiordland provides a plethora of options to explore.

Our fishing trips feature a diverse array of species, including Southern Bluefin Tuna, Trumpeter, Kahawai, Albacore Tuna, Kingfish, Crayfish (lobster), Bluecod, Tarakihi, Hapuka, Butterfish, Moki, Mussels, Cockles, & Pipi, among others.

Onboard, we offer lobster pots known locally as cray pots, providing a unique opportunity to learn the skill of pot pulling while identifying female crayfish (lobster) from local populations.

During the summer months, smaller Southern Bluefin Tuna are available. In contrast, larger specimens are generally found in open waters during the autumn/winter months.

The excitement of witnessing baitfish bust-ups & observing the vibrant birdlife interacting with the water adds an exhilarating dimension to our expeditions, ensuring that participants remain captivated & eager to discover which species may surface next.





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Freediving + Scuba Diving











Diving, Freediving & Spear Fishing in Fiordland is known as a world class opportunity & provides a unique experience exploring underwater caves & marine life.

Adventurers can discover sunken wrecks & vibrant ecosystems beneath the surface, including expansive kelp forests teeming with colorful fish & playful seals.

The breathtaking fiords, shaped by glacial activity 16,000 years ago, present an exceptional diving environment.

Divers can navigate steep Jurassic cliff faces adorned with black coral—deceptively white in appearance—alongside smaller, more vibrant red corals. The abundance of marine life offers ample opportunities for enthusiastic spear-fishers.

This combination of adventure & tranquility, along with everything Fiordland has to offer, allows divers to enjoy the stunning underwater peaks & valleys at their own pace.

Are you ready to embark on this underwater journey?



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Hunting













Whether on land or at sea, Fiordland presents a wealth of opportunities to encounter its diverse wildlife.

In a single day, one might fish for blue cod, dive for crayfish, & then venture into the hills in pursuit of the elusive Chamois, Red Deer or Wapiti.

Red deer represent the most prevalent species among the deer population in Fiordland. Dusk and dawn are particularly fruitful times to observe them as they emerge from the bush to graze on grassy river flats or clearings, especially during spring.

New Zealand boasts only one wild herd of Wapiti, located in the remote regions of Fiordland, specifically between Sutherland and Charles Sound, bordering the eastern side of Lake Te Anau.

The roar season is always an exhilarating time to be in Fiordland, so be sure to secure your spot promptly.



Activities













Fishing

- Coastal Fishing
- Deep-Water Fishing
- Game Fishing
- Spear Fishing
- Cray Pots (Lobster Pots)

Diving

- Scuba Diving
- Free Diving
- Wreck Diving
- Snorkelling

Hunting

- Deer Hunting
- Chamios Hunting
- Bow Hunting
- Rifle Hunting
- Alpine Hunting (via Helicopter Access - POA)

Nature

- Wildlife
- History
- Scenic
- Marine Reserves

Adventure

- Hiking
- Kayaking
- Helicopter - Boat Transfers
- Surfing (Chalky Inlet Only)
- Interaction & Education

Other Activities

- Bird Watching
- Star Gazing
- Photography
- Fabulous Dining Experience
- Relaxing
- Swimming with Hapuka



THE Vessel

MV TASMAN EXPLORER SPECIFICATIONS

Vessel

Vessel Length 21.5m

Beam 4.65m

Draft 1.2m

Cabins

2 x 2 berth cabins- with 2 single bunks in each

1 x 6 berth cabin - with 3 double & 3 single bunks

Facilities

3 x WC

3 x Heads (Bathrooms) with hot showers

Tender

Versatile, safe & fast



Diving Equipment

Dive compressor

Dive tanks

Weights

Weight belts

Toys

4 Kayaks

Helipad

Fishing Equipment

Fishing rods

Tackle

Craypots

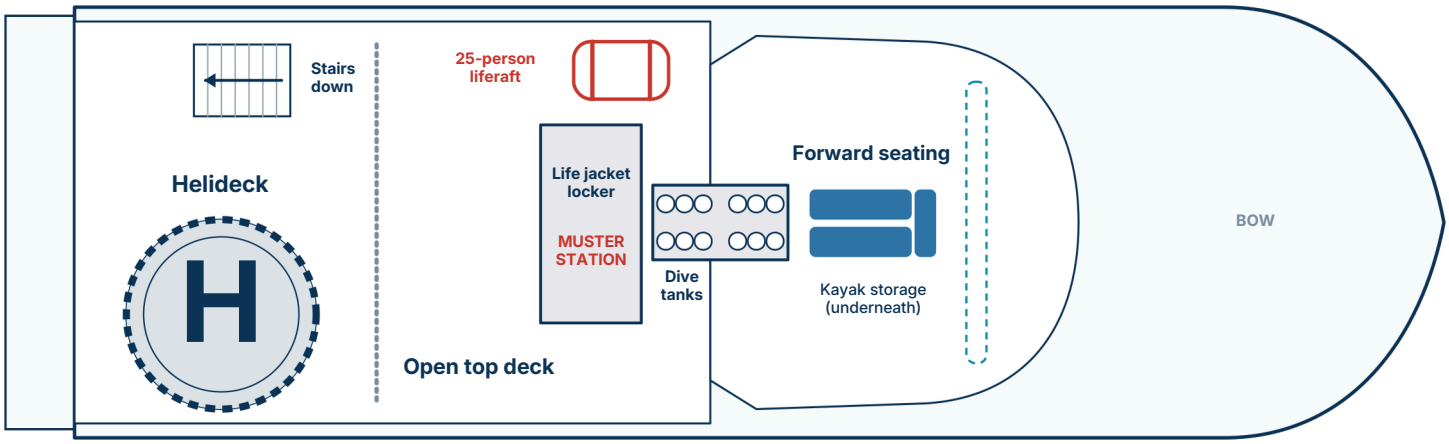
Social Area

Galley, dining room, covered back deck, front deck, top deck & the great outdoors

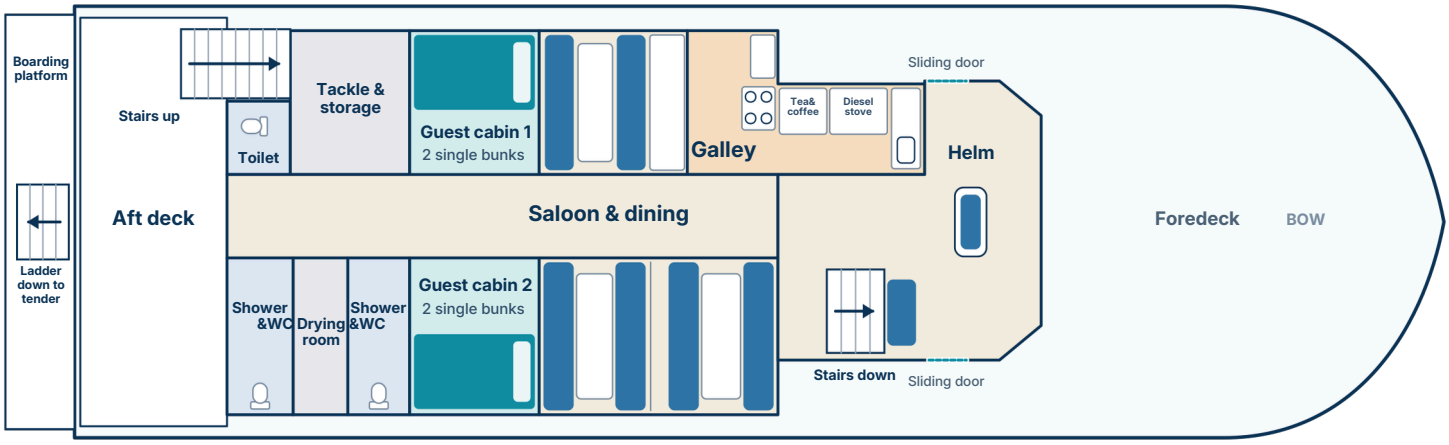
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Deck plans · SEA Fiordland

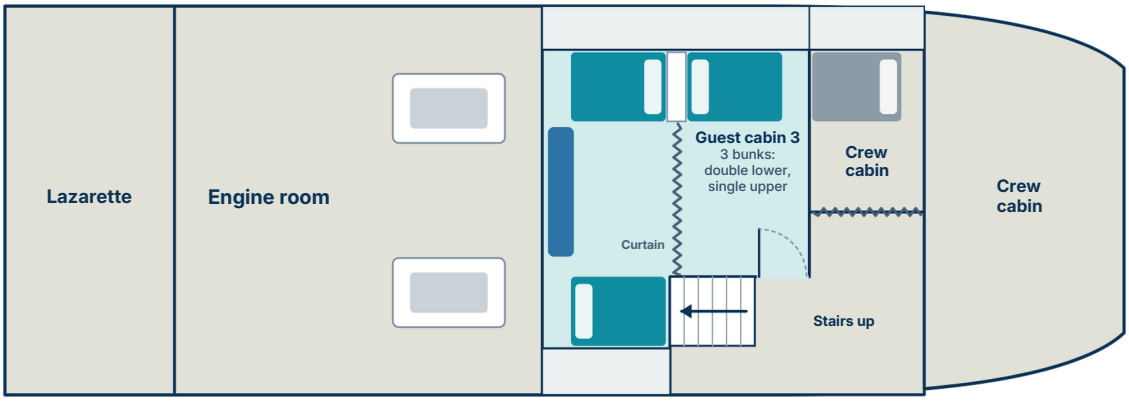
TOP DECK Helideck · safety · dive & kayak storage



MAIN DECK Guest cabins · saloon · galley · helm



LOWER DECK Guest cabin 3 · crew cabins · engine room



Guest cabins · Bathrooms · Saloon, dining & helm · Galley

Crew only · Storage & service · Outdoor decks

Bow to the right · Layout indicative, not to scale

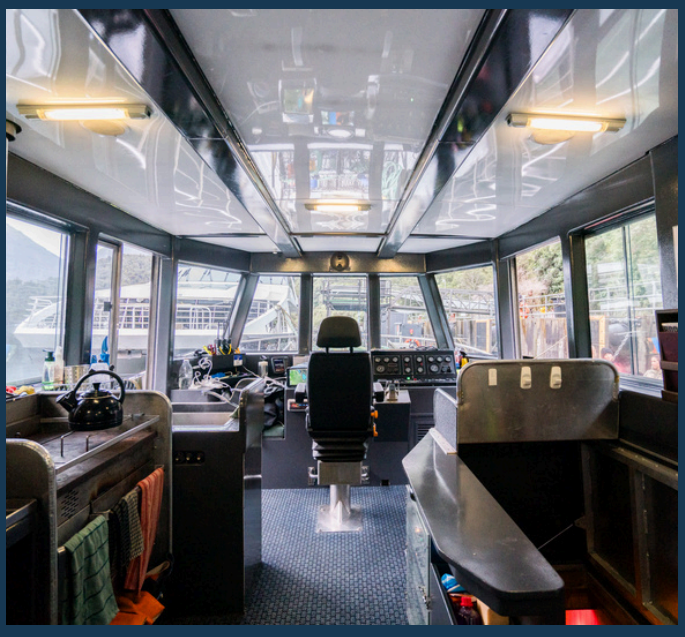
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Food

You catch it, we cook it!

Imagine waking up on a charter boat surrounded by the tranquil beauty of Fiordland, New Zealand's ultimate outdoor playground.
Food plays an integral role & is at the core of what SEA Fiordland offer.
You are in charge of the gathering.

We love to share our vision for utilising as much of the fish or catch as possible, & generously share tips & tricks including filleting, how to iki fish, gutting/ gilling, & cooking techniques.

If seafood is not your thing, you will not go hungry. We offer a variety of fruit, fresh vegetables, New Zealand Lamb, Venison & other meat options & stores to ensure we have a range of food on offer.
All dietary requirements can be managed when notified in advance.











WHAT DO OUR EXPEDITIONS

Include

What we provide:

- Private vessel hire
- Transfers to and from the vessel
- 3 crew — Skipper (Clint), deckhand and your own private chef
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner catered to any dietary requirements
- Morning and afternoon tea
- Dining area with views
- Ocean-to-plate experience
- Coffee, tea, herbal tea and juice supplied
- Freshwater onboard via our onboard water maker
- Alcohol & soft drinks BYO — bring your favourites
- 3 private cabins sleeping up to 10 guests, 3 showers, 3 toilets
- Fresh bed linen and towels
- Drying room
- Equipment: dive compressor for unlimited refills, 14 dive tanks, weights and weight belts, 4 kayaks and paddles, tender for diving excursions and onshore adventures, card games and a library
- Fishing gear — rods and tackle for deep drops, coastal fishing and game fishing
- Fishing species: blue cod, bass/hāpuka, kingfish, albacore tuna, trumpeter, terakihi, southern bluefin tuna, bluenose, kahawai, butterfish along with paua, cockles, crayfish, mussels and more. Pull lobster pots and see some enormous Fiordland bucks.
- Diving, free diving, spearfishing and snorkelling options
- Fiordland - Wreck dive — the SS Waikare, wrecked in Dusky Sound in 1910
- Fiordland - Black coral: Despite the name, the living colony is actually white — only its internal skeleton is black. Normally a deep-sea species found hundreds of metres down, in Fiordland it grows in shallow water, at depths of only 5–50 metres.
- Fiordland - 3 Crayfish pots — learn to bait, set, retrieve, size and process Crayfish (lobster)
- Learn to process fish, and different techniques for smoking fish and using the catch
- Handheld radios
- Nature walks
- Waterfalls and rainbows
- Spectacular scenery
- Visits to historic sites
- Wildlife: dolphins, whales, penguins, seals, seabirds (3 species of albatross), deer, native NZ birds and more
- All safety equipment
- Internet onboard if required. POA

EXPERIENCE

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Day Trip or Overnight Trips

Explore our exciting options to ‘fly in and fly out’, landing directly on the vessel.

- Departing from Queenstown, Wanaka, Milford Sound, or Te Anau, enjoy a scenic flight on an Airbus Squirrel accommodating up to 5-6 people (with a weight limit of 600 kg) over the stunning New Zealand mountains.
- Experience a remote 10-minute landing at Humboldts or Isobel Glacier, or a similar location (the landing site will be determined based on weather conditions on the day).

Multi-Day Expeditions

We offer a range of ‘3 to 7+ night trips’ with various areas to explore, accommodating up to ten people.
Destinations include:

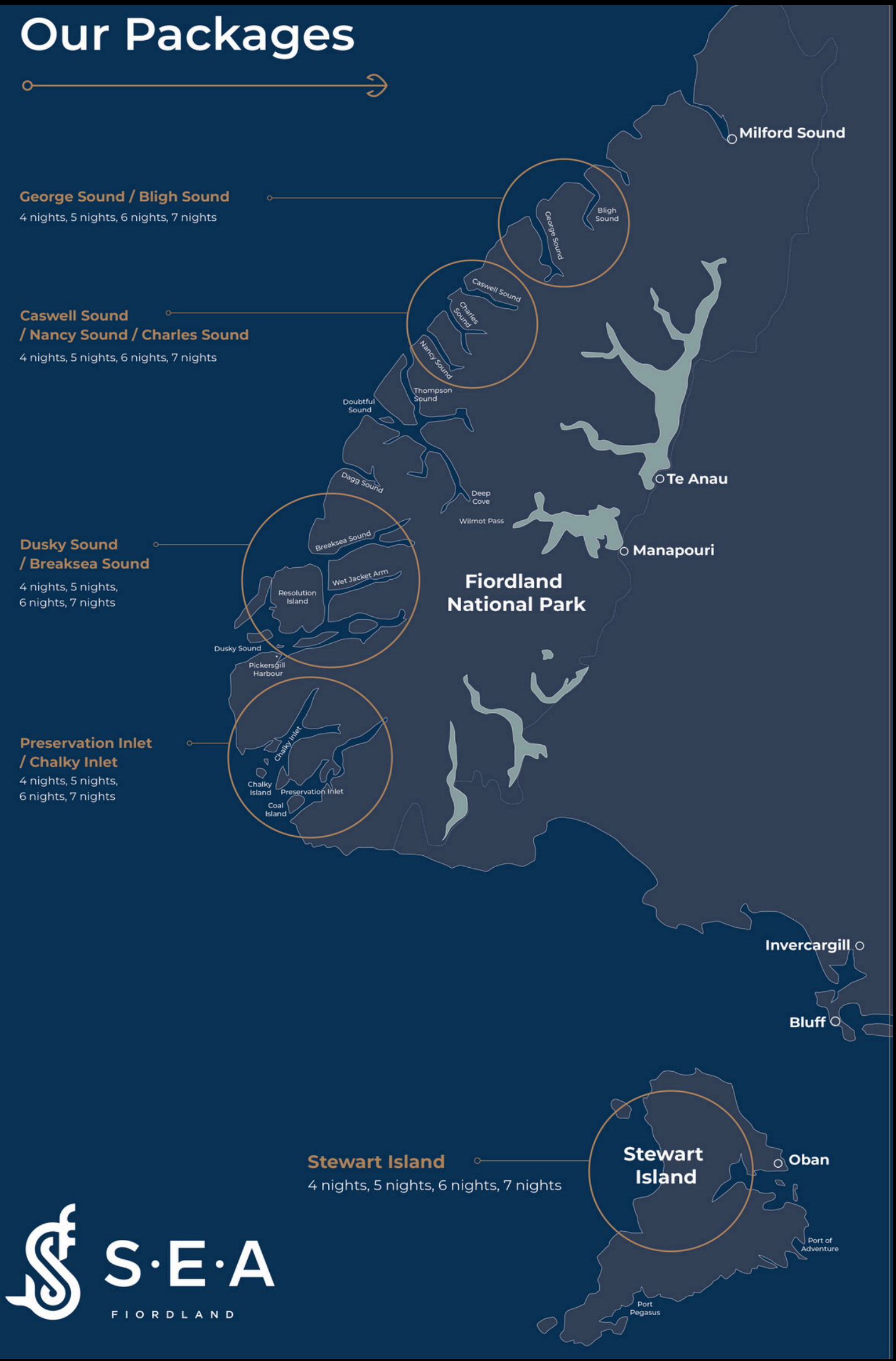
- Dusky Sound & Breaksea Sound
- Preservation Inlet & Chalky Inlet
- Nancy Sound, Charles Sound, & Caswell Sound
- George Sound & Bligh Sound
- Stewart Island

Shared Adventures

Join our ‘Shared Adventures’ designed for up to ten like-minded individuals to come together.
This option is ideal for couples or smaller groups of friends looking to explore the beauty of Fiordland over 4 - 5 nights.


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Our Packages



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GET TO KNOW

Us

Clint & Emma are the proud owner-operators of SEA Fiordland.

With a deep-seated passion for nature, both Clint & Emma thrive in the outdoor environment. Clint, having grown up on an island, has a profound connection to the ocean, which has been an integral part of his life.

As a family, Clint, Emma, & their two sons have dedicated much of their time to exploring the South Island's West Coast, engaging in activities such as hunting, fishing, game fishing, diving, free diving, surfing, snorkeling, & four-wheel driving.

Alongside SEA Fiordland, Clint & Emma operate a successful construction company dedicated to high-performance & energy-efficient homes. Their expertise and passion are integral to shaping the vision of SEA Fiordland, establishing it as a leader in delivering world-class experiences throughout the region.



Emma oversees the building business & the SEA Fiordland office, while Clint takes the helm as your skipper, guiding adventures into the heart of Fiordland.

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Regards, Clint and Emma



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