

# NEW ZEALAND EAST COAST EXPLORER

Experience New Zealand from a very different perspective. The *Coral Discoverer* takes you away from the tourist trails and offers access to remote and pristine wilderness areas, and encounters with Maori culture.

With over 7000 km of stunning coastline to be explored, you will cruise the sheltered sounds, volcanic islands and marine reserves and arrive in the dramatic beauty of Fiordland. Our expert expedition guides and local rangers will introduce you to wildlife including dolphins, seals, kiwis and keas.



## ITINERARY: 12 NIGHTS AUCKLAND TO QUEENSTOWN

### DAY 1: AUCKLAND

Embark *Coral Discoverer* at 4:00pm for a 5:00pm departure.

### DAY 2: WAIMANGU VALLEY

Enjoy views of mysterious and beautiful Inferno Crater which rises and falls as it heats and cools.

### DAY 3: GISBORNE

Gisborne was the first European landing place in New Zealand. At a small marae, experience a Maori welcome, and Kapa Haka cultural show. *Optional extra excursions available.*

### DAY 4: NAPIER

Admire the famous art deco architecture of this east coast city. *Optional extra excursions/tours available.*

### DAY 5 & 6: MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS

Explore the spectacular waterways including the fjord-like Queen Charlotte Sound. Enjoy many interpreted explorations.

### DAY 7: KAIKOURA

Join a special whale-watching cruise to view the giant Sperm Whale in its natural environment, along with fur seals and dolphins. *Optional extra excursions available.*

### DAY 8: AKAROA

Discover the French history of this scenic village. Optional activities include swimming with the rare Hector's Dolphin. *Optional extra excursions available.*

### DAY 9: DUNEDIN

Cruise Otago Harbour, before visiting Dunedin. Spend the day exploring all that the city has to offer, including its beautiful architecture, art galleries, and botanical gardens. *Optional extra excursions available.*

### DAY 10: STEWART ISLAND & ULVA ISLAND

Stewart Island and Ulva Island are almost totally wilderness, and home to vast numbers of seals, birds and other wildlife. A guided walk discovers native birds such as the weka, tui, and kiwi. *Optional extra excursions available.*

### DAY 11: DUSKY SOUND

We enter Fiordland National Park at the dramatic Dusky Sound. Cruise among the sheer cliffs and explore the inlets.

### DAY 12: DOUBTFUL SOUND / THOMPSON SOUND

Explore Fiordland's most spectacular waterway, as we cruise through a maze of hidden channels, home to myriad wildlife.

### DAY 13: MILFORD SOUND / QUEENSTOWN

Cruise the length of Milford Sound and view iconic Mitre Peak, towering some 1600 feet. Disembark at 8:00am before coach transfers to arrive in Queenstown at 1:30pm.

## DEPARTURE & FARES

12 Nights - Departs: 26 Nov 2020 from Auckland aboard *Coral Discoverer*

	Bridge Deck Balcony	Promenade Deck A	Promenade Deck B	Main Deck A	Main Deck B
Twin Share	\$15,340	\$13,150	\$12,050	\$11,500	\$10,960
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	\$18,075*	n/a	n/a

Prices are per person, and listed in Australian Dollars (AUD). \*Limited sole use occupancy available. This itinerary contains opportunities for guests to enhance their experience with the purchase of additional shore excursions.

This is a remote area expedition subject to last minute itinerary changes.

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- > Experience the grandeur and remote beauty of Fiordland National Park
- > Spend two days exploring the more inaccessible and spectacular areas of Marlborough Sounds
- > Encounter the Maori culture and learn about New Zealand's history and landscape



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# NEW ZEALAND

## SOUTH ISLAND SPLENDOR

With its stunning coastal landscapes, small seaside towns and an abundance of charismatic marine life, New Zealand is uniquely suited to be explored on a small ship expedition.

Join us aboard *Coral Discoverer* and see a different side of New Zealand's South Island. Visit the less accessible and remote areas of Marlborough Sounds, Fiordland, and Stewart Island. Get up close to wildlife with our expedition team. Wake up to new vistas each day and relax in the comfort of life on board.



## ITINERARY: 10 NIGHTS QUEENSTOWN TO WELLINGTON

Guests arrive in Queenstown one day prior to departure. Your expedition includes coach transfer to meet the *Coral Discoverer* at Milford Sound.

### DAY 1: QUEENSTOWN / MILFORD SOUND

A morning coach transfer from Queenstown to Milford Sound arrives for a 2:00pm boarding. Enjoy a scenic cruise through Milford Sound.

### DAY 2: THOMPSON SOUND / DOUBTFUL SOUND

Explore Fiordland's most spectacular waterway, as we cruise through a maze of hidden channels, home to myriad wildlife.

### DAY 3: DUSKY SOUND/ PIGEON ISLAND

Dusky Sound is dramatic and remote. Cruise among the sheer cliffs and explore the inlets.

### DAY 4: STEWART ISLAND & ULVA ISLAND

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### DAY 9: TASMAN BAY / GOLDEN BAY

Kayaking and bush-walking in Abel Tasman National Park.

### DAY 10: MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS

Return to the Marlborough Sounds for more discovery, with the interpretation of the Expedition Team.

### DAY 11: WELLINGTON

Disembark in Wellington at 8:00am

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10 Nights - Departs: 8 Dec 2020 from Milford aboard *Coral Discoverer*

	Bridge Deck Balcony	Promenade Deck A	Promenade Deck B	Main Deck A	Main Deck B
Twin Share	\$12,780	\$10,960	\$10,070	\$9,680	\$9,120
Sole Use	n/a	n/a	\$15,105*	n/a	n/a

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## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- > Experience the grandeur and remote beauty of Fiordland National Park
- > Visit remote sections of Abel Tasman National Park with options for kayaking and bush-walking
- > Visit remote Stewart Island, home to vast numbers of iconic native birds and wildlife
- > Spend two days exploring the more inaccessible and spectacular areas of Marlborough Sounds



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