



So special is our Southern Lakes and Fiords trip that we have sold it out five times in a row. The Sounds of Silence greet us on our exclusive music charter in the magnificent Doubtful Sound, plus we enjoy 2 nights of luxury with themed concerts in Queenstown.

Imagine a place where the only sounds are birds and the rustle of trees as we enjoy two special events rich in melody: *Music for Romantics* and the next evening, *A Golden Era of Musicals*. We begin in silence and our soloists gradually start to sing. We also enjoy a special tribute to Vera Lynn, with *We'll Meet Again*, an afternoon tea concert on board. We include 2 other premium music events, a *Family Style Soirée* at the Sofitel and *A Concert by Candlelight* in the private chapel at Stoneridge Estate, all with singers John Cameron, Karl Perigo, Lynette Martin and Tizane McEvoy, all encapsulating peace, music and beauty for the senses.



### Day 1: Monday 16 October 2018 (L, Aft/tea, D)

We fly into Queenstown for our late morning coach departure to Manapouri. We travel by coach to *The Fiordland Navigator*, ours exclusively chartered for the next 2 nights. Doubtful Sound is the second largest of Fiordland National Parks famous for its silent isolation, rugged wilderness and incredible peace.

### **HIGHLIGHTS** include:

- Magnificent drive through stunning countryside to Lake Manapouri.
- Cruise across its tranquil waters while having lunch.
- Tour the Manapouri Underground Power Station, located deep beneath Fiordland, subject to availability.
- Journey to Deep Cove, drinking in the beauty of the thickest rainforests of Fiordland and the alpine moss gardens in all their colourful splendour.
- Time for resting and cruising before dinner and our concert, Music for Romantics. We begin in silence, and then our soloists gradually start to sing.

## **DAY 2:** Tuesday 17 October 2018 (B, L, D)

We enjoy our own version of paradise!

### **HIGHLIGHTS** include:

- Cruising to view the NZ fur seals, some kayaking or exploring in smaller boats, a Naturalist talk about sights, bird life and fauna, and Captain's talk about the adventures of Captain Cook plus time to simply enjoy the scenery.
- After lunch in the dining room we are treated to We'll Meet Again, our tribute to Vera Lynn, presented by Tizane, Karl and Penny whilst we partake in a high tea.
- Following our dinner, we present the most beautiful melodies in A Golden Era of Musicals and they in turn echo off the hard surfaces of nature's most beautiful masterpiece.

## DAY 3: Wednesday 18 October 2018 (B, L, D)

### **HIGHLIGHTS** include:

- In the quietest bay, the captain will switch off all the engines and we are invited to stop moving and stop talking. Now we will really experience the true sound of silence.
- We then transfer to Queenstown to the centrally located, luxurious, five star Sofitel Hotel.
- A gourmet buffet dinner at the hotel in Cafe de Paris restaurant.
- A Family Style Soirée from our fabulous musicians, singalong and the odd Irish joke!

# **DAY 4:** Thursday 19 October 2018 (B, L, D) HIGHLIGHTS include:

- A tour of Queenstown and Arrowtown.
- Lunch at one of the most romantic restaurants in NZ, Gantley's, an historic stone building, surrounded by 2 acres of landscaped gardens amidst majestic mountain scenery.
- Evening at Stoneridge Estate Stoneridge Estate sits majestically amidst 12 acres of picturesque gardens and vineyards, with breathtaking views across Lake Hayes and beyond to Coronet Peak, followed by a special event A Candlelit Concert in their beautiful private chapel.

## DAY 5: Friday 20 October 2018 (B, L, D) HIGHLIGHTS include:

This morning we are treated to a private Bubbly Breakfast in the hotel ballroom in keeping with the French flavour of the hotel, but including some great New Zealand fare. A perfect way to finish our perfect Classical Journey.











### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- For further information please ring our office or visit our website.
- All trips are subject to change but any changes will be of equal or greater value.
- All deposits are refundable up until final payment date minus any costs that the company has incurred.
- Please refer to our terms and conditions on our booking form.
- While we carefully plan our trips to be well paced, all travellers need to possess a certain level of fitness. Some trips are more arduous and carry an advisory note in the itinerary that a specific level of fitness is required.
- Operatunity Travel requires all travellers to obtain comprehensive travel insurance. Please be sure to ring our office if you require any information or clarification about insurance or any questions regarding travelling with Operatunity Travel.

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\$3,590 per person twin share

Single Room supplement add \$2,225

Initial Deposit on booking Second Deposit due 23 May 2018 Final Balance due 27 July 2018 *\$750 \$900* 

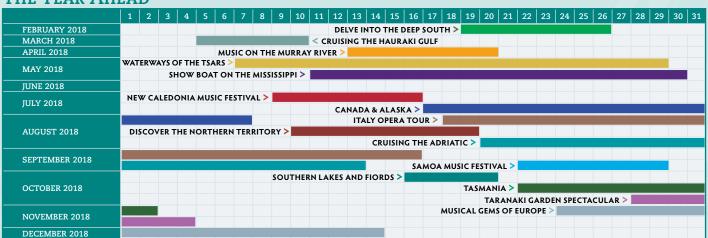
Deposits refundable (less costs incurred) prior to FINAL BALANCE DUE DATE Itinerary details are subject to change, however any changes will be replaced with a comparable or better option.

#### THIS TRIP INCLUDES:

- 2 nights' private charter cruise in Doubtful Sound on the beautiful Navigator Explorer, with cruising in Doubtful Sound, Marine Biologist on board, seal, penguin, and dolphin spotting.
- 2 nights' in Queenstown at the 5 star Sofitel, including special Cafe de Paris dinner with family style soirée plus bubbly breakfast.
- 5 themed concerts presented by singers, special events rich in melody: Music for Romantics and A Golden Era of Musicals, a special tribute to Vera Lynn, We'll meet again, an afternoon tea concert on board. We include 2 other premium music events, a Family Style Soirée at the Sofitel and A Concert by Candlelight in the private chapel at Stoneridge Estate, all with singers John Cameron, Karl Perigo, Lynette Martin and Tizane McEvoy.
- All tours and transfers listed in itinerary including Queenstown and Arrowtown tour and lunch at Gantley's.
- All meals, tips, porterage included.
- Limited to 42 travellers

PLEASE NOTE: As our travellers are coming from all over NZ, airfares are not included. We have reserved flights at an excellent rate with Air NZ from the main centres to and from Queenstown, so please contact us if you wish to book these, on a first come basis.

### THE YEAR AHEAD





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