

ISLAND ESCAPE

EXPEDITION SERIES

LUXURY WINE, WALKS AND WHALES. LIVE THE EXPERIENCE

PICTON, NEW ZEALAND 14 AND 21 NOVEMBER 2010

New Zealand offers some of the best cruising and wine producers in the world. Join us on our 6 Day / 5 Night cruise that includes the best of both on our luxury 10 cabin small ship, the "Island Passage". On this cruise you will be able to explore the stunning fiords of the Marlborough Sounds and visit 6 of New Zealand's world famous vineyards.



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Departures dates – Sunday 14 & 21 November 2010.

We take time to meet the local growers and learn how they produce the fine wines that New Zealand is famous for with our experienced wine guides. Enjoy tasting the best of these wines and indulge in gourmet meals to match these fine wines. This trip includes the opportunity to walk a section of the world famous Queen Charlotte Track. Other included options include a choice to travel to Kaikoura to view the magnificent Whales and Dolphins that abound in this area or visit the largest high country sheep station in New Zealand. The Island Passage is a beautifully appointed small ship with only 10 large en-suite cabins accommodating only 20 people making for a unique intimate luxurious cruising experience. This cruise is truly the ultimate New Zealand experience for food and wine lovers offering memories that will endure for a lifetime.

ITINERARY:

Day 1 Sunday (Dinner)

Private domestic charter flight from Wellington to Picton. Transfer from Picton Airport to Island Passage. Welcome gourmet dinner. Overnight onboard

Day 2 Monday (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Visit the world famous Cloudy Bay Winery. Gourmet lunch and winery visit to Allan Scott Wines. Visit Forrest Estate winery. Cruise the Marlborough Sounds. Overnight onboard.

Day 3 Tuesday (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Cruise the Marlborough Sounds. Optional opportunity to walk the Queen Charlotte Track. Optional kayaking trips or beachcombing walks. Overnight onboard.

Day 4 Wednesday (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Visit the iconic Wither Hills winery. Visit Hertzog winery. Gourmet lunch at the Hertzog bistro. Visit Hunter Wines winery. Visit the famous Makana Chocolate Factory. Overnight onboard.

Day 5 Thursday (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Two optional excursions are available. Charter flight (included) to Kaikoura to view the majestic sperm whales and local Dusky Dolphins. Or Visit the largest high country station in New Zealand. Overnight onboard.

Day 6 Friday (Breakfast)

Morning spent cruising the Marlborough Sounds. Disembark 11.00 am. Transfer from the Island Passage to Picton Airport. Private charter flight back to Wellington.

For more detailed itinerary information visit www.islandescape.co.nz. Terms & Conditions Apply.

INCLUSIONS:

- Private round trip charter flights from Wellington to Picton.
- Round trip transfers from Picton airport to the Island Passage.
- 5 Nights luxury en-suite cabin accommodation onboard the Island Passage.
- All onboard chef prepared meals daily as indicated
- Visit 6 of New Zealand finest winery's.
- Wine guides.
- Optional Whale & Dolphin tour (included)
- Optional High Country Station visit (included).
- Optional Queen Charlotte Walk
- Free use of the ships sports fishing equipment including lures and bait.
- Free use of Sea Kayaks and ships tenders.
- Free coffee, bottled water and juices.

LUXURY 5 NIGHT WINE, WALKS AND WHALES

Prices per person in New Zealand Dollars. Terms & Conditions Apply.

CABIN TYPE	TWIN SHARE
Expedition Cabin - Channel Class	\$4,750
Stateroom - Promenade Deck	\$5,660
Owners Cabin - Promenade Deck	\$6,120
Bridge Deck - Cape Class	\$6,465

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Price does not include international airfares. Single Pricing on Request.



Bridge Deck Suite



Island Passage dining room



Your mothership "Island Passage"



Vineyard



Whale watching



Molesworth Station

CONTACT: