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## MV STRANNIK

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# New Zealand Wilderness Expeditions 2022

*onboard the private expedition yacht*

*MV Strannik*



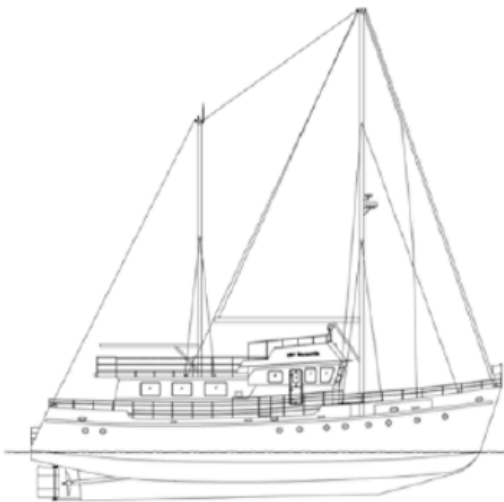
**Stewart Island  
Fiordland  
Marlborough Sounds**





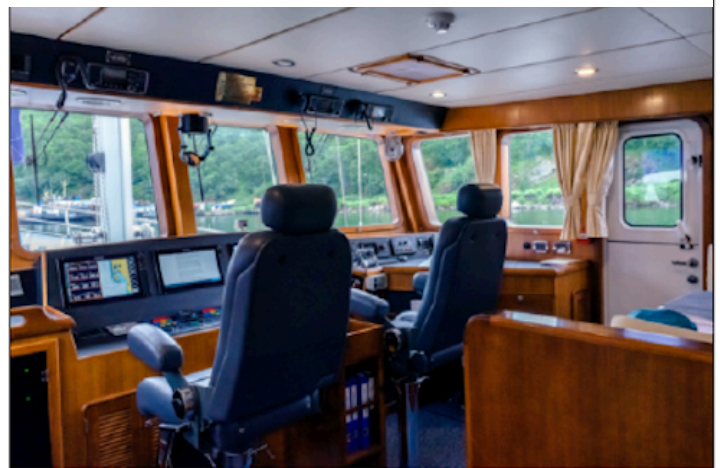
## MV Strannik

Strannik is a Russian word which translates as “Wanderer” or “Pilgrim”. A strannik is a person travelling in search of knowledge and wisdom. There is no better word nor way to describe our vessel and our expeditions. Both are born out of a natural curiosity and love of the natural world, history and travel. Strannik is designed, equipped and ready to explore the world. It is in full New Zealand survey.



<b>Length</b>	78 ft, 24 m
<b>Beam</b>	20.15 ft, 6.3 m
<b>Cruise speed</b>	8 knots
<b>Max passengers</b>	8 in 4 cabins
<b>Built</b>	2018
<b>Tenders</b>	Naiad 4.8 m, Zodiac 4.2 m

Please note, we do not publish a day to day itinerary, except for first and the last days because these are expeditions. Each of our expeditions have clear goals and participants have a role in both defining and achieving those. That, in our opinion, is the spirit of genuine expedition travel.





## Accommodation

All cabins have a private bathroom with toilet and shower.

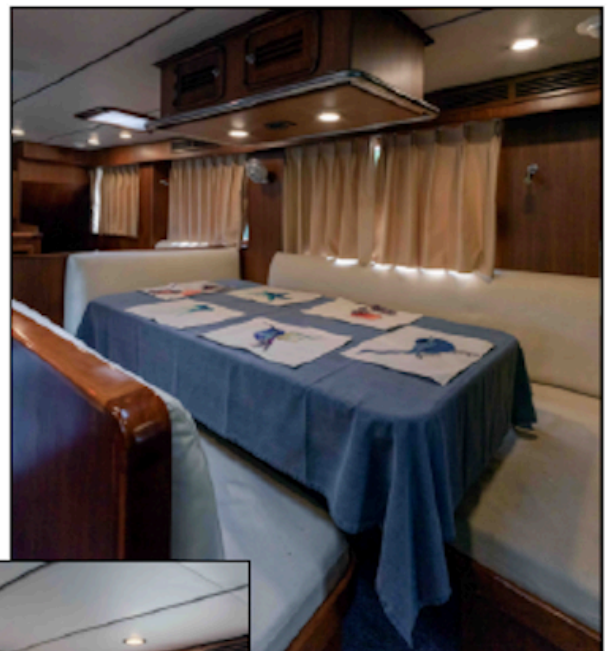
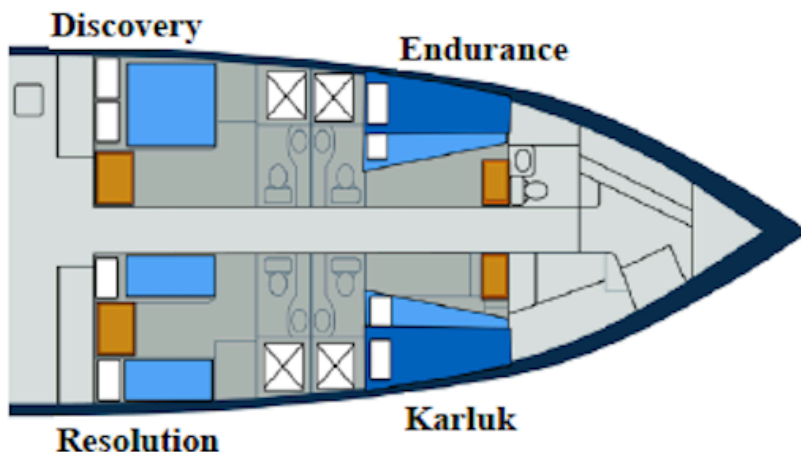
**Karluk** and **Endurance** cabins have double lower berth and a top bunk. The top bunk is easy to access and does have storm boards if required.

**Discovery** and **Resolution** cabins are technically 3 berth cabins with two lower berths and one upper berth, however on our advertised expeditions we sell this as twin cabin (2 lower berths) or alternatively it can be configured as a extra-large double bed.



## Life on Board

Strannik has an exceptionally well equipped galley with extensive storage and refrigeration and freezer capacity. We work hard at creating a family atmosphere on board. We provide complimentary beers/wines and soft drinks. Dining is family kitchen style and is enjoyed around our large saloon table. There is an extensive reference library that is relevant to the areas we are visiting and a large TV screen in the saloon allows us to share lectures, documentaries or movies.





# Marlborough Sounds

**\$4785.00 NZD pp**



Dates: 8 January- 16 January 2022

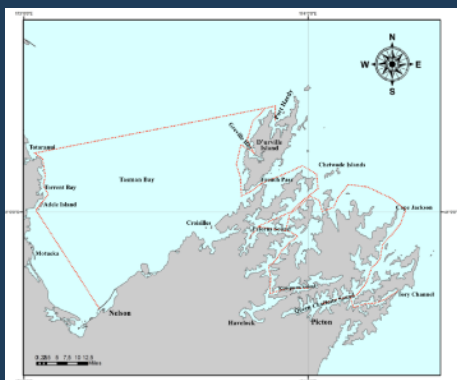
Start: Nelson

Ends: Picton

Duration: 9 days

On this expedition we will explore the Abel Tasman National Park where you will have many choices and opportunities, including short walks, longer walks, swimming, canoeing or simply lying on the beach. We will have a couple days here before heading across Tasman Bay to D'Urville Island where we want to spend time visiting Port Hardy and Greville Harbour before transiting the iconic French Pass into Admiralty Bay. We will pause our journey at Emslie Bay to allow you to get ashore and view French Pass from the nearby lighthouse.

Our goal is to spend the next few days exploring the upper reaches of Pelorus and Kenepuru Sounds, before moving onto Queen Charlotte Sound discovering the history of the exploration and exploitation as well as some of the exciting conservation work that is currently being done. There will be multiple opportunities for short or long walks, or fossicking on the beaches. There is a labyrinth of water ways to explore in these ancient drowned river valley systems where there are also some beautiful anchorages to enjoy.





# Stewart Island including Port Pegasus

**\$5018.00 NZD pp**



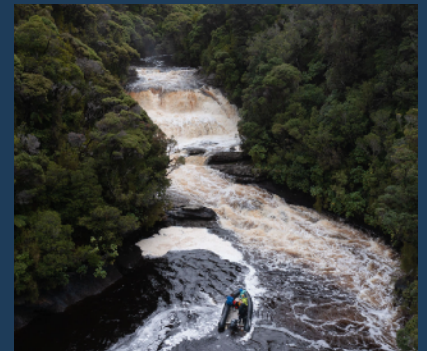
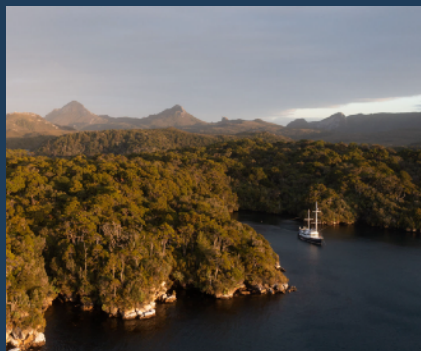
Dates: 12 March - 20 March 2022

Strat: Invercargill

Ends: Invercargill

Duration: 8 days

Our goal is to discover a part of New Zealand that very few people have had the opportunity to see and experience, especially the areas south of Oban/Halfmoon Bay and Paterson Inlet. We will explore both the Oban and Paterson inlet areas, including Ulva Island, but the lure of the southern parts of the island will be strong; places like Port Adventure, Lords River, Port Pegasus, Broad Bay and, if the weather is good, the southern Muttonbird Islands. We want to explore the importance of these areas for the Māori, the impact of the European sealers and whalers, the saw millers and the tin miners. We would like to give you the opportunity to climb and explore some of the striking geographical features, such as Trig D, the Fraser Peaks including Gog and Magog, and possibly Smiths Lookout, as well as explore the myriad of sheltered bays, coves and inlets. With names like Smugglers Cove, Cooks Arm, Evening Cove, Shipbuilders Cove and Acheron Anchorage there is much to learn. You can search for kiwi (they can often be seen in daylight), and look for other bush birds and of course seabirds. Fur seals and sea lions will also be on our hope to see and photograph list.





# Southern Fiords

**\$6448.00 NZD pp**



Dates: 26 March - 03 April 2022

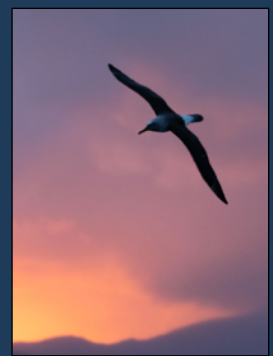
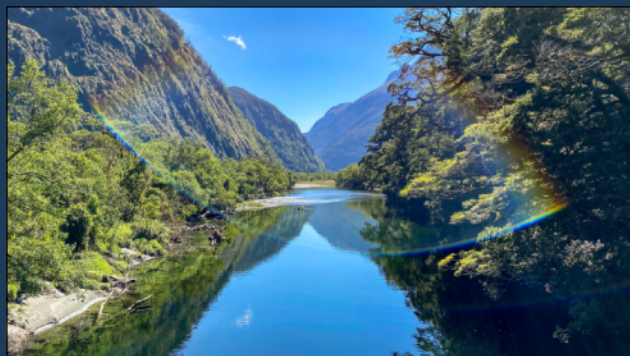
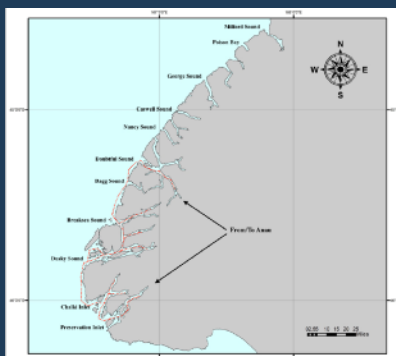
Strat: Te Anau

Ends: Te Anau

Duration: 9 days

In Māori legend, these Fiords were formed by Tu-te-raki-whanoa. Chanting a powerful karakia or prayer he hacked at the towering rock walls with his adze and carved them from the earth. He reputedly started in the south working his way north to Milford Sound. He was inexperienced when he started, chopping repeatedly leaving many islands and inlets. His inexperience has created what is arguably one of the world's finest and remotest cruising grounds. Join us on this expedition as we explore the many islands and inlets in the Southern Fiords.

History abounds, the pre European history is well documented and it comes alive through the many place names and legends that have been preserved. The logbooks and diaries of Capt James Cook and his crew open a window onto the earliest European history especially in Dusky Sound. There are relics from the early attempts to exploit the natural resources of the region, whaling stations, sawmills, goldmines and abandoned townships, they all have a story to tell. Conservation is a common theme in this area and we will see many exciting examples of this. This expedition is more than a journey, it is an experience, one that is best enjoyed with a small group of people in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.





# All Fiords

**\$9897.00 NZD pp**



Dates: 09 April- 22 April 2022/ 23 April -6 May 2022

Strat: Te Anau

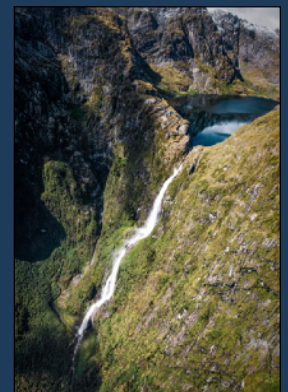
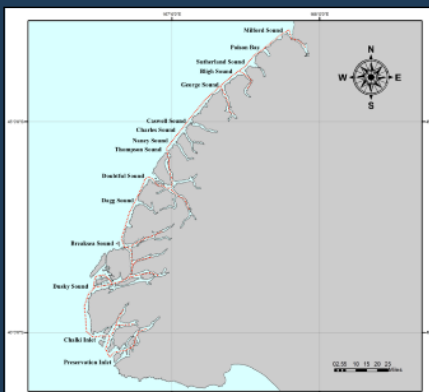
Ends: Te Anau

Duration: 14 days

There are 14 fiords in the Fiordland National Park. They were carved out of the mountains about 20,000 years ago by glaciers. Only two of them, Milford Sound and Doubtful Sound, are accessible by road the rest can only be reached by boat. They are amongst the most remote and inaccessible places in New Zealand. This expedition does what no other expedition does and that's explores all of the Fiords giving you the opportunity to see and experience everything that makes these Fiords so unique and so alluring.

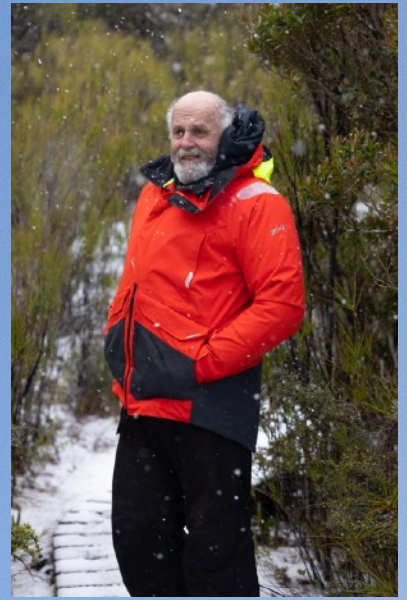
Starting in either Preservation Inlet or Milford Sound this expedition works its way systematically through each of the fiords (either northbound or southbound). We will search out those features that make each of the Fiords unique and exciting. And using the legends and stories of the pre European settlers, the log books and diaries of Capt James Cook and other early European explorers and settlers we will tell the fascinating story of these fiords and of the people that called it home. The seascapes, the landscapes, the botany and the wildlife is ever present and we will use every opportunity to both enjoy and understand it.

This expedition is a pilgrimage through a sacred and very special part of New Zealand, not to be rushed and best done with a small group of people.





MV Strannik is owned and skippered by Rodney Russ, the founder of Heritage Expeditions, who is biologist, historian, author and adventurer. Rodney has been involved in expedition travel since the early 1980's. He is an experienced expedition leader and conservationist who passionate about many things especially Fiordland, Stewart Island and the Sub Antarctic Islands having spent the pas 50 years working in this region.



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