

DART RIVER SAFARIS

Dart River Safaris takes you on a journey through Te Waipounamu (World Heritage Area), where snow-capped mountains range over a glacier-formed valley blanketed with ancient forest.

There are two unique options to experience the area - The Dart River Safaris and The Funyaks. Both trips are designed to show you the best of the valley by land and water.

On the Dart River Safari half day trip; experience the most scenic jet boating in New Zealand along the Dart River. During the nature experience stroll amidst ancient forests unchanged for 80 million years where your guide provides an informative and interesting commentary on the environment. Then join the back road coach for a journey through Paradise and see film locations from the Lord of the Rings, high country farm stations, and hear about the early Maoris search for Pounamu (Greenstone) in the area.

During the Funyaks full day tour, you will experience New Zealand's most scenic jet boating adventure, before floating down river in your own inflatable kayak allowing plenty of time to explore the river's hidden secrets. Enjoy a wilderness buffet lunch and exceptional guide interaction on this premium product.



DART RIVER OPTIONS:

THE SAFARI:

Jet boat deep into the pristine wilderness up a stunning aquamarine "braided" glacial river, beneath magnificent snow-capped mountain peaks. Walk amongst ancient beech forest, and enjoy a back road journey by coach through Paradise, home to several Lord of the Rings film locations.

FUNYAKS:

You'll travel by jet boat to the upper part of the Dart River, and then at your own pace paddle downstream, exploring some of the many safe and intriguing chasms and byrnes. The colour of the water in these areas is spectacular. Enjoy a sumptuous buffet lunch and return through Paradise.

