

RAKIURA | NEW ZEALAND

Stewart island



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Whether from New Zealand or further afield, our Island offers visitors a special experience –

a glimpse into a simpler, slower lifestyle, in rhythm with the sea and the tides, attuned to the natural world of bush and beach...

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Kia Ora – Welcome

In 2002 the very qualities that make this a great place to treasure were recognised in the formation of the Rakiura National Park, comprising 85% of the island's 1,570 sq. km. The quality of the night skies was awarded International recognition with the accreditation of the Stewart Island/Rakiura Dark Sky Sanctuary in 2019.





We who are fortunate enough to live here value the Island's special qualities – its clear, clean waters, the lush rainforest, sweeping sands, flora and fauna and the unspoilt natural beauty that are constant in our lives.

Whether you have come to enjoy the land and seascapes, view the wildlife and night sky, walk, boat, fish, dive, kayak, hunt or just relax, a Stewart Island holiday will be an experience that will draw you back here again and again.



Rakiura Stewart Island

LEGEND

-  Rakiura National Park Boundary
-  Roads
-  Tramping & Walking Track
-  Public Hut
-  Airfield

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Fur seal pup





Distances & Times To Invercargill

Wanaka	285 km	4.30 hrs
Queenstown	189 km	2.75 hrs
Te Anau	159 km	2.40 hrs
Manapouri	153 km	2.20 hrs
Dunedin	215 km	3.00 hrs
Balclutha	147 km	2.20 hrs
Gore	65 km	50 min
Bluff	28 km	30 min



Our Heritage

From the 13th century the Island's rich resources of native flora and birds, seafood and that very special delicacy, the Titi (Sooty Shearwater/ Muttonbird) provided a bountiful harvest for Māori.

Early in the 19th century explorers, sealers, missionaries, miners and settlers from all corners of the world made their mark on the Island. Marriage with local Māori women created strong family and cultural links to Rakiura.

Sawmillers, boat builders and fishermen followed. The Island's population grew, stabilised and settled, mainly around the edges of Paterson Inlet and the heads of Halfmoon and Horseshoe Bays, and in short-lived ventures at Port William, Port Pegasus and Māori Beach.

In the 1920s new arrivals came from Norway as part of the Rosshavet whaling enterprise. Those who chose to stay permanently added another thread to the interesting tapestry of nationalities living on Stewart Island.

Fishing, aquaculture, tourism and conservation are the main pursuits which now support the Island's population of 400 people. This affirms the natural attributes of the Island's qualities which first attracted Māori and Europeans to its shores.



While you're here...

► **WALK** to Ackers Cottage at Harrolds Bay, the Island's oldest structure built in 1836, via the whaling relics at Leask Bay and on to the Ackers Point Lighthouse.

► **EXPLORE** the remains of the Māori Beach Sawmill and the near-intact log haulers up the hill to the north. 4-5 hours return walk or water taxi options available.

► **DISCOVER** the history of missionaries at Wohlers Monument at Ringaringa Point.

► **EXPERIENCE** the rich history of whaling at Whaling Base, in Prices Inlet, a declared archaeological site and New Zealand's first maritime historic place.

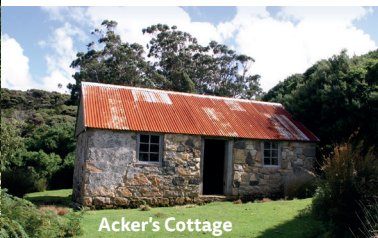
► **VENTURE** over to Mason Bay where the remains of settlement and farming attempts are visible at the historic Island Hill and Kilbride homesteads. 1-2 days required.

► **VISIT** Rakiura Museum/Te Puka O Te Waka to learn about the stories of early Maori, the sealers and whalers, ship building and the trials and tribulations of settlement on an isolated southern island.

Refer to the index on page 34 for operators providing heritage experiences



Rakiura Museum / Te Puka O Te Waka



Acker's Cottage



Simply imagine

What to do when it rains...

- ▶ **BROWSE** in the Library; books, magazines, DVDs and puzzles can be borrowed.
- ▶ **WORK OUT** at the Gym or have a game of something at the fully equipped Community Centre on Ayr Street. Keys can be obtained for a small fee at the South Sea Hotel.
- ▶ **VISIT** the Rakiura National Park Visitor Centre for an array of audiovisual displays and historic information.
- ▶ **TAKE** a stroll along a bush track, the tree canopy acting as nature's own umbrella. It is a rainforest, after all!

Some Things

WEATHER

At latitude 47 degrees (the 'Roaring Forties') the climate tends to be unpredictable. Although sunshine equals the national average, and the conditions tend to be temperate, our rain forests are testament to the fact that it does rain frequently. Clothing and footwear for "all seasons" is advisable. Current weather conditions and forecasts can be obtained by contacting the Rakiura National Park Visitor Centre.

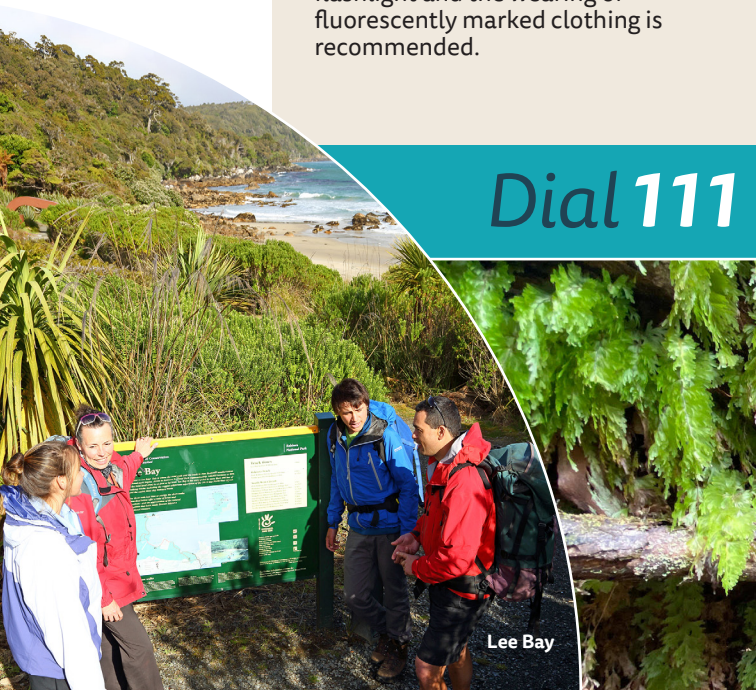
BANKING

ATM facility (NZ banks only) available at the supermarket. Most operators have Eftpos and/or credit card facilities.

SAFETY

Standard NZ road rules apply. Please use our footpaths. Where there are no footpaths take appropriate precautions. After dark the use of a flashlight and the wearing of fluorescently marked clothing is recommended.

Dial 111



Lee Bay

You Should Know...

MOBILE PHONES

Coverage for Spark and Vodafone phones is good around the township but limited elsewhere.

INTERNET SERVICES

Free Wi-Fi (and 2 public computers) are available at the Stewart Island Community Library (during open hours.)

Wi-Fi available in library area
 – password apnk2765;
 on Elgin Terrace
 – password "tokoeaka".

RAKIURA REFUSE RECOVERY CENTRE

Horseshoe Point Road, phone 03 219 1581. Roadside refuse collection is every Tuesday morning. Public recycling bins are situated beside the Community Centre.

POWER

Power costs on the Island are expensive (four times the cost of mainland power). Please be prudent in your use of appliances and lighting.

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Ayr Street – all visitors welcome. Hours:
 Mon-Fri 8.30am-12noon
 Wed 2.00-4.00pm.

CHURCH SERVICES

See community notice board for services at the Oban Presbyterian Church on Kamahi Road.

HEALTH CENTRE

Stewart Island Health Centre, Argyle Street, phone +64-3-219 1098
 Clinic Hours 10am-12.30pm daily, 24hr on call.

for Emergencies

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Activities

ULVA ISLAND

Ulva Island is New Zealand at its most pristine; a place of natural primeval beauty, where the sounds of ancient birdsong can be heard. An open island sanctuary situated in Paterson Inlet, only a 7-minute water taxi ride from Golden Bay, it is a bird watchers and natural history paradise. The Island has well-maintained tracks providing easy access to diverse birdlife, lush forest and beautiful beaches.

The Island is one of the few predator-free sanctuaries in New Zealand. To protect this status, before departing visitors are urged to thoroughly check all equipment including footwear, to ensure they are not unwittingly transporting stowaways, especially weed seeds and rodents, to the Island.

Please respect the **wildlife**, especially **kiwi**. Do **not** approach **any wildlife** within 5 metres or disturb them in any way.

▶ GETTING THERE

Take a water taxi from Golden Bay, a 10-15 minute walk over the hill, via Ayr Street and Golden Bay Road, from the main village. See the Water Taxi section of this brochure for a selection of operators providing scheduled and customised departures.

▶ **EXPLORE** the various tracks and beaches at your own leisure. Allow at least 3-4 hours to complete all the tracks. The Ulva Island Trust, who support the crown management of the Island, produce an informative self-guiding booklet which is available from Ulva Island, DOC, and local retailers for a small fee.

▶ **TAKE** a guided tour with one of the Island's many experienced guides to learn all the secrets and natural history of the Island. See the Guided Walks and Tours & Activities section of this brochure for operators.

▶ **CLIMB** up to the Observation Rock lookout at the top of Excelsior Road for breath-taking views of Paterson Inlet (15min each way).

▶ **WALK** the short distance to the golden sands of Bathing Beach and dare to take a swim (30min return).

For further information, visit www.ulvaisland.org



Little River Bridge

WALKING

Stewart Island caters for walkers and hikers of all ages and abilities. There are several short scenic walks in the vicinity of the township, ranging from 10 minute leisurely strolls to more energetic half/whole day options where one can enjoy our diverse bush, stunning coastlines, birds, scenery and landforms.

The island is also home to New Zealand's southernmost Great Walk – the 3-day Rakiura Track. Visit www.doc.govt.nz for full details and other multi-day options.

Remember, safety is the responsibility of the individual – research your trip well and leave details with a trusted contact before departing. Information, maps and brochures on all walks are available from the Rakiura National Park Visitor Centre along with updates on track and weather conditions.

Visit our website www.stewartisland.co.nz for a full list of walking tracks.

DARK SKY SANCTUARY

Stewart Island/Rakiura is home to the southern most Dark Sky Sanctuary in the world and offers one of the darkest locations to view the night sky. Dark Sky Sanctuary accreditation by the International Dark Sky Association (IDA) in 2019 helps ensure that light pollution levels are controlled, and that the natural nightscape is protected for the future. While our night skies can offer an unforgettable experience all year round a winter visit is recommended for optimal viewing opportunities.

For further information visit our website www.stewartisland.co.nz; refer to the index for operators offering night sky viewing tours.



STEWART ISLAND/RAKIURA, NEW ZEALAND
INTERNATIONAL DARK SKY SANCTUARY

- ▶ **MEANDER** the Fuchsia Walk and Raroa Reserve Track to the peaceful Thule Bay with its quaint boatsheds and moored boats (30min each way).
- ▶ **WALK** the short distance to the golden sands of Bathing Beach and dare to take a swim (30min return).
- ▶ **EXPLORE** the bush and coastline together on the Golden Bay-Deep Bay Track returning via the Deep Bay Reserve over Peterson Hill or continue on to explore Ringaringa Point (1hr 30min - 2hrs return).

Guided walk options are available from individual operators – refer to the back of this brochure.

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Where to see birdlife ...

► **LOOK UP** – many native species can readily be seen around the main township and beyond. Take a seat and listen to the birdsong battle at dawn and dusk.

► **INVEST** in a guided birding experience for optimum bird watching success. Various operators provide both sea and land-based options including day and/or evening experiences. Refer to the back of this brochure for options.

For a full list of birds that can be seen on and around the Island, refer to our website www.stewartisland.co.nz.

Birds and the

Stewart Island offers some of the best land and pelagic birding in New Zealand. Largely untouched, the Island provides an excellent habitat and food for native birds, many unique to this Island and rare in other parts of New Zealand. The surrounding sea is also a rich food source attracting many seabirds not often seen elsewhere.

Commercial cod, crayfish and paua fisheries operate under a quota management system – catches are strictly controlled. Salmon and green lipped mussels are farmed in Paterson Inlet.

Private boaties should carry a copy of the Recreational Fishing Rules and be aware of the Marine Reserve and Maitaitai areas in Paterson Inlet.

Pristine crystal-clear water and abundant marine life make for excellent viewing whether free or scuba diving. Please note, there are no dive centre facilities on the Island.



Mohua, Ulva Island



Saddleback, Ulva Island

Paterson Inlet

Marine Environment

► **FEEL** the thrill of catching your own blue cod and bringing home your dinner on a half or full day excursion with a charter operator – refer to the back of this brochure. All equipment supplied.

► **TEACH** your children to fish on a hand line at one of the various wharves.

► **EAT** mouth-watering, world-class kai moana (seafood) at any of the Island's eating establishments or experience fish & chips on the beach – a Kiwi classic.

► **KAYAK** and explore the picturesque coastline. Bring your own kayak or refer to the back of this brochure for guided options.



Kereru



Paua



Gentiana Saxona



Hooker sealion



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GETTING THERE

RealNZ Ferry Services



The easiest way to get to Stewart Island. Hop aboard our express catamaran at Bluff and disembark at Oban, your gateway to Rakiura National Park.

- Duration approx: 1 hr each way
- Marine life and coastal landmark spotting
- 2 bags per person included
- Vehicle parking available at Bluff at extra cost

DEPARTS BLUFF

Departure Time	Operating Season
9.45am	(1 Oct 2023 - 30 Sep 2024)
1.45pm	(1 Dec 2023 - 2 April 2024)
4.30pm	(1 May - 30 Sep 2024)
5.15pm	(1 Oct 2023 - 30 Apr 2024)

DEPARTS OBAN

Departure Time	Operating Season
8.00am	(1 Oct 2023 - 30 Sep 2024)
12.15pm	(1 Dec 2023 - 2 April 2024)
3.00pm	(1 May - 30 Sep 2024)
3.30pm	(1 Oct 2023 - 30 Apr 2024)

STEWART ISLAND FERRY SERVICES

	One-way (NZ \$)
Adult	from \$110
Child	from \$55

Important Information: Check in 30 mins prior to departure. Luggage is limited to two bags per person (one stowed and one small carry-on) – extra goods by arrangement. Parking available adjacent to Bluff Visitor Terminal at a cost. Child age 5-15 years, 0-4 years are free. Coach transfers are available from Invercargill. Stewart Island Experience reserves the right to amend timetables, cancel departures, substitute plant, and alter ticket prices at any time.

Contact Details:

RealNZ Oban Visitor Centre,
The Red Shed,
12 Elgin Terrace, Stewart Island
T 03 219 0056 / 0800 65 65 01 (NZ only)
E contact@realnz.com

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Only 20 minute flight time from Invercargill Airport main terminal to Oban, Stewart Island

SUMMER TIMETABLE (1st OCTOBER TO 30th APRIL)

Departing	Invercargill Airport	Stewart Island, Oban
Monday to Friday	8:00am	8:30am
	1:00pm	1:30pm
	5:00pm	5:30pm
Saturday & Sunday	9:00am	9:30am
	1:00pm	1:30pm
	4:00pm	4:30pm

WINTER TIMETABLE (1st MAY TO 30th SEPTEMBER)

Departing	Invercargill Airport	Stewart Island, Oban
Daily	9:00am	9:30am
	1:00pm	1:30pm
	4:00pm	4:30pm

AIRFARES

	One way	Return
Adult	\$142.50	\$245.00
Children	\$95.00	\$155.00



Additional flights may be scheduled on any day to meet passenger demand.
Charter Flights also available on request.

Stewart Island Flights
PO Box 860, Invercargill
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www.stewartislandflights.co.nz





Glenorchy Air
 Queenstown Airport Main Terminal Building
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Glenorchy Air

Getting to Stewart Island from Queenstown has never been easier! Our 60-minute scenic flight, in your guaranteed window seat, gives you the opportunity to tick Stewart Island off your bucket list. We offer both guided and self-guided day trips to suit your budget and level of adventure.



GLENORCHY AIR

www.glenorchyair.co.nz



Stewart Island Helicopters
 250 Ocean Beach Road, Bluff
M 027-235 9631 or 0800-234 890
E info@stewartislandhelicopters.com

Stewart Island Helicopters

The team at Stewart Island Helicopters can have you between our Bluff Heliport and Stewart Island in just minutes. This thrilling and affordable island-hopping option allows you to travel in comfort and style, while enjoying breathtaking aerial views along the way.

www.stewartislandhelicopters.com

The chain link sculpture at the entrance of Rakiura National Park



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Akomoana

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E bookings@akomoana.co.nz

Akomoana

Great views – sea, bush, birds:

- Just above delightful Butterfields Beach
- All-day sun, close to town

Comfortable family living from \$275/night:

- 2 double bedrooms, another with 3 singles
- 2 bathrooms, showers, toilets
- Full kitchen
- Laundry, automatic washer
- Central heating • All linen
- Arrival transfers available

www.holidayhouses.co.nz/properties/10368.asp



Liz Cave & Heath Allen

T 027 698 7638

E stay@argyleapartments.co.nz

Argyle Apartments

Conveniently situated in the township,

our apartments are spacious, warm and comfortable, with spectacular sea views.

Each apartment consists of a large open-plan living area, well-appointed kitchen, two bedrooms, a bathroom, and deck with sweeping views across the bay.

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Bay Motel

- 12 modern units – 10 studios; 1x1 bedroom; 1x2 bedroom
- 2 spa bath units
- 3 wheelchair accessible units
- Studio units from \$205 per night
- Fully equipped kitchenette
- Central heating, Freeview TV, free WiFi
- Laundry service, BBQ, freezer storage
- Continental breakfast available (extra charge)
- Courtesy transfers

www.baymotel.co.nz



14 Thule Road, Oban

P Sue 027 901 1880 or Fiona 027 840 7876

E beechbachstewartisland@gmail.com

Beech Bach With Car

A special treat for only one couple, Beech Bach has spectacular views across Paterson Inlet, one neighbour, use of the car (fuel extra) transfers; basic kitchen supplies, fridge, dishwasher, gas hob, slow cooker, electric frypan; toiletries; washing machine; and covered clothes line.

www.holidayhouses.co.nz/listing/66648



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Glendaruel Bed and Breakfast

- Spectacular forest and sea views
- Peaceful location
- Colourful garden attracting many bird species
- Close to township and Golden Bay/ watertaxis
- One queen, one twin, each with ensuite
- Tea/coffee facilities in each room
- Cooked or continental breakfast
- Guest lounge, central heating
- Internet, courtesy transfers
- From \$200.00 per person per night

www.glendaruel.co.nz



Jensen Bay House
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Jensen Bay House

Affordable luxury accommodation
(B&B and Homestay option)

- Double rooms with ensuite
- Continental/cooked breakfast
- Courtesy transfers
- Leisurely stroll to the village
- Personal Water-Taxi arrangements
- WiFi
- From \$265 onwards (room/night)

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Jo Riksem
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Jo & Andy's Bed & Breakfast

Cosy, centrally heated, old homestay, shared with owner with good books and music. Centrally located.

- 39 years warm personal service
- Double or twin room \$100 p.n. 2 people; or single occupancy \$75
- Sleeps 2 people
- Guest bathroom and toilet (not ensuite)
- Continental breakfast and transfers
- Two night minimum
- Bookings essential



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Stewart Island 9818

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E enquiries@kakaretreat.co.nz

Kaka Retreat Motel

Our beautiful location is set amongst native bush while Stewart Island's Township is just a 3-4 minute walk away.

- 5 Studios sleep 1-4 persons from \$240.00 per night
- 2 cottages sleep 1-6 persons from \$290.00 per night

Courtesy pick-up and drop-off

- Free Wi-Fi
- Continental Breakfast available (extra charge)

www.kakaretreat.co.nz



Anne, Iris & Peter Tait
6 Kowhai Lane, Stewart Island

T 03-219 1151

E kowhai@sailsashore.co.nz

Kowhai Lane Apartment & Lodge

- Locally owned & operated
- 5 ensuite rooms available
- Centrally located 5 minutes stroll from waterfront
- Well equipped centrally heated 4 star home
- Packaged with Sails Guided Ulva Island Tour
- Complimentary transfers on arrival/departure and to Rakiura Track
- Discounted return airfare
- Sponsorship Rakiura Environment Trust

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Mamaku Point

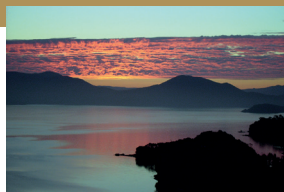
Unique accommodation located within the Mamaku Point Conservation Reserve.

- Ideal for groups up to 40 including schools
- Sleeps up to 37 in bunks
- Modern kitchen & lounge
- Shared bathroom facilities
- From \$20 per night per person

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Mamaku Point
CONSERVATION RESERVE



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Observation Rock Lodge / Luxury

- Fully catered and B&B
- Boutique – wellness – gourmet
- Panoramic Paterson Inlet views direction sunset / Aurora, sauna / bath tub under the stars!
- Relax with personal service, great seaviews, private decks, bathrooms
- Luxuriant garden / native forest, privacy, prolific birdlife
- Transfers to your stylish, hosted Lodge, free WiFi
- Gourmet dine-in – your special event!

www.observationrocklodge.co.nz



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Pilgrim Cottage

- Romantically secluded; happily close to restaurants, supermarket and beaches
- Surrounded by native trees and birds; glimpse the waterfront from the balcony
- This simple 1930's cottage is a lovely time warp, cosy and comfortable
- Ideal for a couple or single
- \$225 p.n 3 nights minimum. Wifi included
- Check out availability on website calendar

www.holidayhouses.co.nz/listing/56049



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Rakiura Cabins

Kākāriki and Koroā Cabins are tucked away amongst the lush bush and abundant birdsong, under the clearest night skies. The stylish, off-grid cabins are beautifully furnished, with a luxurious king-sized bed, ensuite, and fully-equipped kitchen. Kākāriki Cabin has an outdoor hot tub – ideal for birdwatching and star gazing.

www.canopycamping.co.nz/rakiura-cabins



Dave & Kelly Mundy
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Seabreeze Cottage

- Beachfront location in the beautiful Horseshoe Bay
- Stand-alone 2 bedroom house with spacious lounge and fully equipped kitchen
- Peaceful spot to watch the boats come in and spot wildlife
- Sleeps 5, perfect for couples and families
- \$195 - \$300 per night
- Transport provided

www.holidayhouses.co.nz/properties/2708.asp



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Stewart Island Backpackers

- Central location
- Double, single or twin beds available
- Dorm rooms available – 3 or 4 bed
- All bedlinen provided
- Fully stocked kitchen/laundry, shower facilities
- Coin-operated laundry service
- Large lounge with DVDs, puzzles and games
- Free WiFi, BBQ
- Pool table available
- Campsites



www.stewartislandbackpackers.co.nz



RealNZ Oban Visitor Centre
The Red Shed, 12 Elgin Terrace, Stewart Island

T 03 219 0056 / 0800 65 65 01 (NZ only)

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Stewart Island Lodge

Stay at the peaceful Stewart Island Lodge. Secluded, nestled against the forest, but only a couple of minutes walk into town, this is an idyllic stay. Includes:

- King or twin ensuite rooms available
- Continental breakfast served each morning
- Complimentary transfer from ferry terminal
- Communal guest lounge and extensive balcony



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Ken McAnergney

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Treehouse Crib

- Panoramic sea views and abundant birdlife
- Comfortable, family, holiday home
- 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- Generous decks catch sun and views, BBQ
- 8 min walk to village and 3 min to Golden Bay Wharf
- Mooring available
- Minimum stay 2 nights
- Priced from \$210 per night

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 - Pelagic Birding Cruise
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 - Port William Cruise & Walk, 9am daily
- Book with our friendly team
- Locally owned and operated family business



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Ulva's Guided Walks
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Ahahi ki te Kiwi/Evening Kiwispotting

Ulva's Guided Walks has exclusive rights to operate evening kiwispotting at Mamaku Point Conservation Reserve. Departs Oban township, returns to your island accommodation.

- Small group sizes (6 max)
- Specialist local kiwi guides
- Torches provided
- Locally owned & operated
- Combo rates for kiwispotting + Ulva Island

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Aihe – Cruises & Guided Walks

Experience the real Stewart Island - off-the-beaten track on our enchanting small group tours. Picturesque!

- Aihe – Norwegian Whalers' Base
 - Walk a lovely coastal track laden with mosses / ferns
 - Explore the tranquil Whalers' Base
 - Cruise hidden bays



- Glory Cove – Ocean Beach
 - Magical! Stunning beaches
 - Walk through windswept coastal forest
 - Cruise past islands



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Bunkhouse Theatre
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A Local's Tail @ The Bunkhouse

- Watch A Local's Tail, a quirky 40 minute film about Stewart Island, at The Bunkhouse - an historic Whaler's Base building
- The experience also includes, eating popcorn, chatting with the owner and film producer, about the house and making of the film
- See website for details



www.bunkhousetheatre.co.nz



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Aurora Cab Co.

- Pick ups and drop offs 7am to 7pm or by arrangement:
from Halfmoon Bay Wharf, Stewart Island Flights depot... Golden Bay, Lee Bay, your accommodation...
...or anywhere there's a road!
- Classic Stewart Island Road Tour 1.5 hrs - 4 hrs
– call for information
- Eftpos available

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- Charges: \$10 adult; children (under 16) free
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- Approx 2 hr guided night bush walk, searching for wild kiwi
- Experienced nature guide



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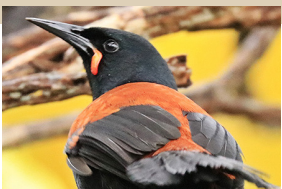
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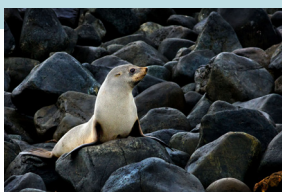
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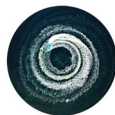


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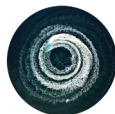


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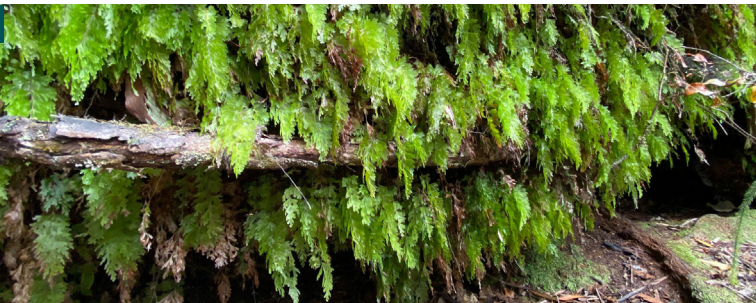
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- Situated adjacent to Bowling Green close to all village amenities



Maori Beach, Rakiura Track

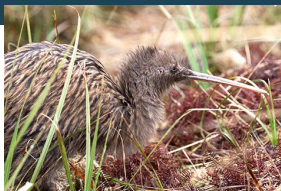


Umbrella moss



Parasitic fungi





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LEGEND

-  Public Toilets
-  Swimming
-  Foot Track
-  Cemetery
-  Golf Course

Ferry Route from Bluff
(one hour)

Plane from Invercargill
(20 minutes)



While you're here...

- ▶ **VISIT** Moturau Moana native garden and lookout, a peaceful setting for a picnic or to relax and admire the view (1 hour return).
- ▶ **TAKE** a trip to Lee Bay, site of our Anchor Chain and the start of the Rakiura National Park (2-3hrs return).
- ▶ **AIM** for a hole-in-one on our 6-hole golf course atop the breathtaking setting of the Ringaringa cliffs. Clubs can be hired and green fees paid at the Post Office on Elgin Terrace.
- ▶ **CHECK OUT** what's happening on the character-filled Community Notice Board in the centre of town.
- ▶ **WATCH** the changing skies of Rakiura; breathtaking sunsets and sunrises, the magical sight of the Aurora Australis, or the twinkling stars across a clear night sky.
- ▶ **PLAY** a game of outdoor bowls on our all-weather green on Ayr Street – suitable for all ages and abilities. Bowling gear can be hired from the Post Office on Elgin Tce.
- ▶ **EXPLORE** the rock pools under the wharf or at many of our beaches and find the fascinating creatures that make them their home – great family fun.



Birdlife, from left: Kiwi, Red Billed Gull, Kaka, Cape Petrel, Red Crowned Parakeet, Foveaux Shag, Weka.

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Birdlife, from left: Spotted Shag, Kereru, Spoonbill, Southern Royal Albatross, Stewart Island Robin (top), Rifleman, Whitefaced Heron, Tui, Snares Crested Penguin, Fantail (top), White Fronted Tern, Variable Oystercatcher (top), Little Blue Penguin, Sacred Kingfisher.

