

19th March - 27th March 2020

Day One Hometown to Dunedin Dinner

Collected from your home in Auckland, Wellington or Christchurch mid morning, you are transferred to the airport for your flight to Dunedin. On arrival in Dunedin we are transferred to the hotel for our two night stay.

Mercure Leisure Lodge or similar 2 nights

Day Two Dunedin Sightseeing Cooked Breakfast & Dinner

After a leisurely start this morning, we take a city sights tour of Dunedin, the capital of Otago. We drive to Signal Hill for uninterrupted views of Dunedin, stop at Baldwin Street—the steepest street in the world and enjoy a walk through the Botanical Gardens.

This afternoon we drive to the tip of the Otago Peninsula - Taiaora Heads, where the world's only mainland colony of Royal Albatross is found.

View the interpretive displays and fascinating introductory “Attenborough” video before joining a guided tour to the Richdale Observatory where the colony and nesting sites can be viewed.

Late afternoon we visit Penguin Place, a private Yellow-Eyed Penguin conservation reserve. A series of trenches and observation points throughout the reserve can have you within just a few feet of these endangered birds.

Day Three Dunedin – Kaka Pt, Catlins Cooked Breakfast, Picnic Lunch & Dinner

This morning we journey along the Southern Scenic route to the Catlins. A number of stops will be made enroute to view natural wonders, waterfalls, scenery and wildlife. There are numerous walking tracks leading to awe-inspiring treasures of the Catlins. We will walk some of the shorter tracks that are 10-45 minutes return.

**Nugget View Motels, Kaka Point 2 nights
or similar Bed & Breakfast**

Day Four Catlins Sightseeing Continental Breakfast, Picnic Lunch & Dinner

Today we continue our exploration of the Catlins region.

Day Five Catlins to Stewart Island Continental Breakfast, Picnic Lunch & Dinner

This morning we leave the Catlins region and travel to Curio Bay as we make our way to Invercargill where we board light airplanes for the 20 minute flight across Foveaux Strait to Stewart Island.

Bay Motel, Oban 3 nights

Day Six Stewart Island Sightseeing Continental Breakfast, Picnic Lunch & Dinner

Today we join “Wildfire” for a chartered cruise. Shortly after leaving Halfmoon Bay we disembark at Ulva Island for a guided walk of this truly amazing island abundant with birdlife. Ulva Island is one of the few open island sanctuaries

accessible to the public. Late morning it's back onto “Wildfire” for a leisurely cruise around Patersons Inlet and picnic lunch on board. On the return to Oban watch for seabirds. Many kinds of Albatross, Shearwaters and other pelagic birds are often seen.

Day Seven Stewart Island Sightseeing Continental Breakfast & Dinner

This morning we join a bus tour and gain an insight into Stewart Island's community, history and environment. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore the local area at leisure. There are many short walks in and around Halfmoon Bay, and the DOC visitor centre and Museum both offer interesting displays.

Day Eight Stewart Island to Invercargill Continental Breakfast & Dinner

This morning we have a leisurely start before we farewell Stewart Island and join the short flight to Invercargill. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore the city.

The Kelvin Hotel, Invercargill 1 night

Day Nine Invercargill to Hometown Cooked Breakfast

This morning enjoy a leisurely buffet breakfast before we farewell new friends and transfer to Invercargill airport for the return flight home.



TOUR INCLUDES

- * Home collection & drop off within Auckland, Wellington & Christchurch metropolitan area.
- * Return flight Dunedin/Invercargill
- * Coach transport
- * Professional Tour Manager
- * 8 nights accommodation
- * Daily breakfast & dinner
- * 4 Picnic lunches
- * Return flight to Stewart Island
- * Guided walk on Ulva Island & Paterson Inlet Cruise
- * Sightseeing as per itinerary

TOUR COST

Ex Auckland or Wellington \$3865.00

Ex Tauranga or Hamilton \$3980.00

Ex Christchurch \$3700.00

Prices per person twin share. Single room supplement \$870.00

GENERAL INFORMATION

- * With the remote areas visited, accommodation standards will vary and will not be consistent from one property to the next. Some properties have varying room types and can not supply similar rooms to the complete tour party. Therefore you may find you are allocated a two bedroom unit at one place and a studio unit at another. All rooms/units have private bathroom facilities and tea/coffee making facilities.
- * Walks, particularly in the Catlins region are subject to tidal and/or weather conditions. Alternatives will be substituted where possible if necessary.
- * The walks vary in distance, but are generally between 5 and 45 minutes, on well formed tracks & even surfaces. Some have steps and slopes. A moderate level of fitness and mobility is required.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Twilight Travel & Tours recommend a comprehensive policy for travel within New Zealand. Premiums for 9 days travel:

Under 60 years	\$65.00 per person
60 - 69 years	\$67.00 per person
70 - 79 years	\$105.00 per person
80 plus years	\$157.00 per person

Policy covers cancellation or amendments and travel delay.

Refer to the Cover More booklet for full policy details.

It is recommended that insurance be purchased when paying your deposit. Please contact us for further information, application forms and medical assessment forms.

Booking Terms & Conditions

- * Prices are per person twin share in NZ\$. A deposit of \$250.00 per person is required to secure booking. Deposit is refundable less \$75.00 per person up to 60 days prior to travel. Balance is due 45 days prior to travel. Within 60 days of departure cancellation charges apply. Full cancellation policy is available on request. Travel insurance is recommended.
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The Catlins & Stewart Island



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