



Wild South

The Catlins & Stewart Island

2024

Day One Hometown to Dunedin Dinner

Flights from your hometown to Dunedin are included. Arriving in Dunedin you are transferred to the hotel.

Dunedin Leisure Lodge

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 before we drive to the tip of the Otago Peninsula - Taiaora Heads, where the world's only mainland colony of Royal Albatross is found. We join a guided tour to the Richdale Observatory where the colony and nesting sites can be viewed. We visit Penguin Place, a private Yellow-Eyed Penguin conservation reserve, where a series of trenches and observation points throughout the reserve can have you within just metres 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 or similar Bed & Breakfast

2 nights

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 "Rakiura Charters" for a leisurely cruise of Paterson Inlet. Late morning 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. 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 visit the Bunkhouse Theatre to view the short film—"A Locals Tail" before joining the short flight early this afternoon to Invercargill. The remainder of the day is free 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, Bay of Plenty (Rotorua & Tauranga), Wellington & Christchurch metropolitan areas.
- * 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 \$4450.00 Ex Wellington \$4500.00

Ex Tauranga/Rotorua/Hamilton *from* \$4800.00

Prices per person twin share. Single room supplement \$945.00

TOUR DATES

9 - 17 April 2024

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

For travel within NZ, Twilight Travel & Tours recommend a policy that covers cancellation & travel delay due to unforeseen circumstances. Premiums for 9 days travel:

Under 60 years \$80.00 per person

60 - 69 years \$83.00 per person

70 - 79 years \$129.00 per person

80 plus years \$194.00 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, updated quote and medical assessments.

General Booking Information

- * Prices are per person, twin share in NZ\$. All costs are based on prices as known at time of printing and are subject to change should there be unavoidable changes in service costs, fuel prices, exchange rates and/or taxes. Price is inclusive of 15% GST.
- * A deposit of \$250.00 per person is required within 7 days of your reservation. Deposit is non-refundable for changes of mind or cancellation by you.
- * Balance is due 45 days prior to tour departure.
- * Payments can be made by direct credit or credit card (Visa or Mastercard) to Travel Managers Group. Payment by credit card will incur a surcharge of 2%.
- * Within 45 days of departure cancellation charges will apply.
- * Tours, sightseeing and meals may be substituted at any time by the service provider due to operational requirements.
- * Tour operates subject to minimum numbers.
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