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4 Days Stewart Island Special

April – September 2021



Stewart Island is a true nature's paradise and offers a special experience - a glimpse into a simpler, slower lifestyle, in rhythm with the sea and the tides. 85% of the island's 1570 square kilometres is a National Park – Rakiura National Park. Stewart Island also has a Dark Sky Sanctuary accreditation by the International Dark Sky Association. Whether you want to enjoy the land, sea and night-scapes, view the wildlife, walk, boat, fish, dive, kayak, hunt or just relax - a Stewart Island holiday is an experience that you will treasure for ever and a must-do experience.

Day 1 Bluff to Stewart Island

Your journey starts in Bluff where you will board the Ferry to Stewart Island*. Experience Foveaux Strait onboard an express catamaran. During the one-hour crossing on the Stewart Island Ferry between Bluff and Oban keep a lookout for wildlife, especially seabirds. Comprehensive commentaries provide information on the interesting landmarks commonly seen, including Dog Island Lighthouse, Ruapuke Island, the Titi Islands and Mt Anglem - Stewart Island's highest point. After crossing Foveaux Strait and arriving at Oban – the main settlement on Stewart Island you will be transferred to the Bay Motel.

Day 2 Ulva Island Tour & Night time Kiwi Spotting Tour

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Ulva Island (Te Wharawhara), is renowned for its diverse and abundant birdlife with a forest



dominated by Rimu, Southern Rata and Kamahi, surrounded by marine reserve. It was visited by Ngai Tahu Maori as part of their food gathering trips and in the 1890s it became one of New Zealand's first reserves. This 267 hectare island is now predator free, allowing the bird and plantlife to thrive. Today you will be guided by a Stewart Island local, who has the knowledge and know how to take you through Ulva Island. You will be transferred to Ulva Island by water taxi before having an informative and interesting walk on this

unique island. Returning to the motel around midday where you have the rest of the afternoon to relax and enjoy the beauty of your surroundings.

This evening we are in for a real treat with a night time Kiwi Spotting Tour. You have the ultimately special opportunity to experience kiwi in their natural environment. (weather dependent).

Day 3 Free day to explore – optional activities (fishing, bush walks, kayaking)

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Today is yours to enjoy how you see fit. You could visit the museum, walk the short tracks, stroll around the bush clad streets – so much to see. Get on a bike – push yourself or grab an electric one. Great beaches to explore and a cool way to get there. Create your own pendant out of pounamu (greenstone) with Dave at Rakiura Jade. Hire a kayak and explore the bays in this pristine nature's playground.



Day 4 Stewart Island to Bluff

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Today it is time to depart this paradise island and return to real life. Board the catamaran and enjoy the cruise across the Strait to Bluff.

Bay Motel Stewart Island

All large units have views of Half Moon Bay or the surrounding bush. Enjoy the view from your balcony, listening to the local birdlife.



TOUR INCLUSIONS:

**Stewart Island, Ulva Island, Kiwi Spotting,
Stewart Island Return Ferry**

3 nights accommodation at Bay Motel including
Continental Breakfast Daily (B)

Sightseeing includes

- Stewart Island Return Ferry
- Ulva Island Guided Tour incl Water Taxi
- Night time Kiwi Spotting

DOC Concessions where applicable included

TOUR EXCLUSIONS:

Domestic Air Fares, Additional /Optional Tour Costs, Sightseeing/Meals not stated in Itinerary

TOUR PRICE:

\$790.00 Per Person on a Share Twin Basis - Single Supplement \$ 270 per person

Valid for departures from 01 April until 30 September 2021 * minimum 2 passengers

**BOOKINGS: Email: info@TerraNovaTours.co.nz
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PAYMENTS:

A non-refundable deposit of \$200 per person is required at the time of booking. The balance of the package price is required 45 days prior to your travel date. If you book inside 45 days , full payment will be required at the time of booking. Payment can be made by bank transfer.

Cancellations within 14 days of departures will incur a 100% cancellation charge.

Terra Nova Tours recommends purchasing travel insurance, even when travelling within New Zealand.