

**Welcome to  
SOUTHLAND**

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<b>Day 1</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Breakfast</b>	Breakfast in Dunedin	
<b>0900</b>	Drive Dunedin to Invercargill	Following SH1
<b>1130</b>	Arrive in Invercargill	
<b>Lunch Suggestion</b>	<a href="#">The Batch Cafe</a>	173 Spey Street, Invercargill
<b>1230</b>	Check-in closes for <a href="#">Stewart Island Flight</a>	Stewart Island Flights are based in the main terminal at Invercargill airport.
<b>1300</b>	Flight for Stewart Island Departs	
<b>1320</b>	Arrive at Stewart Island	
<b>1330</b>	Check into accommodation	
<b>1400</b>	Take a short stroll through the beginning of Rakiura Track	New Zealand's most southerly and newest national park, Rakiura National Park and the Rakiura track provide a good introduction to the scenery of Stewart Island.
<b>1800</b>	Dinner Suggestion: <a href="#">Church Hill Restaurant and Oyster Bar</a>	Church Hill are all about Stewart Island and have created their menus to highlight our wonderful region and country. They are very proud of what they offer and never stop striving to be the best they can be.
<b>2000</b>	Real Journeys <a href="#">Kiwi Spotting Tour</a> begins	As dusk sets in and daylight diminishes, venture by torchlight through the native forest with the stars and forest night sounds around you. The walk will take about 45 minutes and the track emerges onto Ocean Beach. This wide sandy beach is where kiwi are often found feeding among the grasses and seaweed.  Departure: Stewart Island Experience, Main Wharf, Oban. Depart and return times vary

		depending on sunset, weather and kiwi behaviour.
<b>2359</b>	Completion of Tour	
<b>Suggest stay Option 1</b>	<a href="#">South Seas Hotel</a>	The South Sea Hotel is a Stewart Island icon, with a strong footing in Island life, both past and present. The hotel has a fully licensed bar, restaurant, hotel and motel accommodation.
<b>Suggest stay Option 2</b>	<a href="#">Observation Rock Lodge</a>	Stunning sunsets over untouched nature, serene tranquility and utmost comfort – all offered at the southern edge of civilisation. Options include Lodging deluxe or Bed & Breakfast at the Lodge, or a cottage bedroom.

<b>Day 2</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Breakfast</b>	At accommodation	
<b>1000</b>	Hire a mountain bike or scooter and cruise some of the island.	Hiring from <a href="#">Stewart Island Experiences rental services</a> , learn from the locals why they choose this paradise and cruise the mountain bike trails or streets taking in the views of Stewart Island.
<b>1130</b>	Suggested lunch: <a href="#">Kai Kart</a>	Stewart Island seafood and local produce to eat in and take away. The Kai Kart is a quirky little eatery near the Oban shore
<b>1240</b>	<a href="#">Ulva Island half day Tour</a>	There are few places in New Zealand like Ulva Island where a variety of native birds can be viewed at such close range.
<b>1710</b>	Completion of tour	

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<b>Day 3</b>		
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<b>Breakfast</b>	At accommodation	
<b>0900</b>	<a href="#">Half Day Classic Stewart Island Tour</a>	<p>A scenic cruise of the Muttonbird Islands where you will experience some of New Zealand's best rod and reel fishing in comfort &amp; style (1 – 1.25hrs, all gear provided);</p> <p>A relaxing coastal cruise into the stunning Waka o Te Wera (Paterson Inlet, Stewart Island) then awaits where you will explore the historic Norwegian Whalers Base. Enjoy detailed natural and cultural commentary from your knowledgeable skipper along the way;</p> <p>Viewing opportunities for albatross, dolphins, penguins and seals abound;</p>
<b>1300</b>	Check-in closes for Stewart Island flights	

<b>1330</b>	Flight departs Stewart Island	
<b>1350</b>	Arrive in Invercargill	
<b>1400</b>	Drive Invercargill back to Dunedin	
<b>1630</b>	Arrive in Dunedin	