

EXPLORE RAKIURA – STEWART ISLAND

Duration

🕒 7 days

Price from

\$2,465 NZD
Per person, sharing
including G.S.T

Daily Departures



Kiwis in the wild? Wildlife, birdsong, remote beaches, forests, great seafood and very few people. Take a week and explore off the beaten path, Rakiura – Stewart Island. This is the largest island National Park in New Zealand, located just 30km south of the South Island.

Enjoy the views over Oreti Beach and Foveaux Strait during the short 20-minute scenic flight from Invercargill, before you land in Oban, population just a little over 400. A friendly local host will be there to greet you, and over a cuppa of tea or coffee and plan your week ahead.

Kiwi spotting will be one of your weeks highlight. You should see them in the wild when they come out at night to feed...there are more kiwis than people here, so luck will hopefully be on your side! Another day, take a tour to Ulva Island, unique predator-free environment and a bird lovers paradise. With an experienced ranger discover rare and endangered birds and plants. Port William and Maori Beach offer wonderful coastal and forest hiking opportunities, with your local guide you will learn about the early settlers history and be immersed by nature.

Take the time to enjoy the simpler and slower lifestyle of Stewart Island and enjoy the nature, bush and beach. Be prepared for the often-unpredictable weather of the 'Roaring Forties'. But don't worry, your wonderful host will help you plan your activities according to the weather to make sure you have the best experience. By the time you board the small plane to fly back to Invercargill you will feel refreshed by having spent some time in this truly special place.

This can be customised, let us know your interests and we will tailor make a Stewart Island break for you.



Experience kiwis in their natural habitat. The kiwis come out at night to feed. Did you know that Stewart Island has an estimated population of 20,000 kiwis? Your guide will tell you more about these special birds.



Ulva island is a bird lovers paradise, you will see endangered birds such as Stewart Island robin, saddleback and Yellowhead. Your experienced ranger will provide you with lots of interesting information.



"During your half hour water taxi ride keep your eyes open you may spot little Blue Penguins. Afterwards during your hike the birdlife and birdsong will make walking easy. Just enjoy the atmosphere". Pia, Team Viva

- Day 1 Invercargill → Stewart Island Rakiura ✓
- Day 2 Ulva Island ✓
- Day 3 Rakiura Kiwi Spotting ✓
- Day 4 Port William & Maori Beach ✓
- Day 5 Stewart Island Rakiura ✓
- Day 6 Stewart Island Rakiura ✓
- Day 7 Stewart Island Rakiura → Invercargill ✓

What's Included

ACCOMMODATION

- ✓ 6 nights lodge accommodation

FOOD

- ✓ Daily breakfast
- ✗ Evening meals additional, Pre booking is recommended

FEES & SERVICES

- ✓ Ulva Island Guided Walk with entry fees
- ✓ Return flight from Invercargill to Oban
- ✓ Port William & Maori Beach walking tour
- ✓ Kiwi spotting tour
- ✓ Return transfers from Oban airport to accommodation
- + Pre book additional activities: e-bike hire, Greenstone carving, walking or hiking
- + Add on a coast to coast flight

TRANSPORTATION



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Activities

- Experience life on a remote New Zealand island where life is at a slower pace.
- Kiwi spotting - there are more kiwis on Stewart Island than people
- Birdwatching paradise and listen to the birdsong on Ulva island.
- Learn about the early Maori settlements
- Hike the popular coastal trek through primeval rain forest and native bush.
- Optional activities to experience: scenic flight, fishing, biking, and more