



# CATLINS & STEWART ISLAND

4 days

Dunedin to Invercargill

Departures from October 2020 to March 2021

From **NZ\$1455**

per person twin/double

Sole occupancy surcharge

**NZ\$480** per person

Discover New Zealand's deep south. The Catlins is a major highlight of the Southern Scenic Route - with its rural heartland and podocarp forest, rugged coastlines, hidden lakes and stunning waterfalls, stunning natural landscapes and extraordinary wildlife, it is a unique and special part of NZ. Just across the water enjoy a short flight and birds eye view of NZ's 3rd island - Stewart Island. Enjoy a glimpse into a simpler, slower lifestyle, in rhythm with the sea and the tides, attuned to the natural world of land, sea and night-scapes. *Packages can be customised for longer stays.*

## PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Car rental Dunedin to Invercargill, 2 days, unlimited kms, standard insurance
- 1 night one-bedroom cottage at Mohua Park Eco Cottages, The Catlins
- Scenic flight Invercargill to Stewart Island
- 2 nights one-bedroom apartment Rakiura Retreat, Stewart Island, including car rental
- Evening guided Kiwi Spotting tour
- Half day Ulva Island Bird Sanctuary
- Meals as detailed — B (cooked breakfast) & D (dinner)
- Afternoon ferry Stewart Island to Bluff with coach transfer to Invercargill
- Detailed day by day itinerary
- Stewart Island Visitor levy fee
- 15% GST government tax

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 Dunedin — Catlins Coast

Collect your rental car and head off through Balclutha to The Catlins. The coast encompasses the area from Kaka Point in the North to Fortrose in the South — a place where time has stood still. Some of the world's rarest marine animals are found here — three penguin species, Hooker's Sea Lions, Hector's Dolphins, Elephant Seals, and NZ Fur Seals, and many species of seabirds. Enroute highlights include Nugget Point Lighthouse, Surat Bay, Florence Hill Lookout, and Cathedral Caves. Overnight accommodation at Mohua Park Eco Cottage. **D**

### Day 2 Catlins Coast — Invercargill — Stewart Island

Make your way out of The Catlins via Porpoise Bay and Curio Bay to Slope Point the southernmost point of the South Island and Waipapa Point famous for its lighthouse and bent over trees shaped by the wind, enroute to Invercargill Airport. Board your scenic flight to Stewart Island. Evening guided kiwi-spotting at world class Mamaku Point Conservation and Ecological Reserve. Overnight accommodation at Rakiura Retreat. **B**

### Day 3 Stewart Island

Short water taxi ride to Ulva Island — the southern-most bird sanctuary in the world. Half day walk/Bird watching discovering the unique, rare and endangered birds and plants at close quarters. Have your camera at the ready as you amble amongst a beautiful botanical forested garden alive with birdsong. Overnight accommodation at Rakiura Retreat. **B**

### Day 4 Stewart Island — Bluff — Invercargill

Shuttle transfer to Ferry terminal. Farewell Stewart Island - crossing Foveaux Straits by ferry to Bluff. Connect with your coach transfer to Invercargill. **B**

Terms & Conditions: Sales by 31 August 2020. Package fares are NZD, per person, share twin, based on current promotional fares which are subject to change without notice, based on two people travelling together and sharing accommodation. Package fare is made up of individual components from multiple suppliers and each component is subject to availability at the time of booking. Package includes car rental hire, accommodation in one bedroom cottage accommodation at Mohua Park Eco Cottages, and one bedroom self-contained apartment at Rakiura Retreat (including car rental to move around the island), meals as detailed, scenic flight Invercargill to Stewart Island, Stewart Island Evening Kiwi spotting tour, and half day Ulva Island Bird Sanctuary tour, ferry to Bluff, and coach to Invercargill. Vehicle hire includes Toyota Corolla (or similar), pickup Dunedin — drop off Invercargill Airport, unlimited kilometres, standard insurance. Vehicle hire does not include \$50 one way drop off fee, or \$46 airport collection fee to be paid directly at pickup, fuel, or insurance excess for damages (optional full insurance recommended and additional). Domestic flight Invercargill to Stewart Island is 20 minutes, baggage allowance 15kg per person. Evening Kiwi Spotting tour subject to weather conditions, departure time dependent on sunset, seasonality, and good level of fitness is required. Ulva Island Bird Sanctuary half day is approximately 4 hours with water taxi. Other optional sightseeing venue entrance fees are additional. Afternoon ferry Stewart Island to Bluff is one hour. Coach transfer Bluff to Invercargill is approximately 60 minutes to airport or Invercargill I-Site. Accommodation is moderate standard, twin/double. Upgraded accommodation properties may be available on request at additional charge. Included meals - Mohua Park breakfast - continental, Dinner (beverages not included), Rakiura Retreat - cooked breakfast. Full details provided at time of quoting and can be customised for longer stays at accommodation. Child rates on request. Reservation, payment and cancellation conditions apply. Contact your travel agent.