

# Stewart Island from Invercargill

Conferences, Incentives & Special Functions



Unspoilt, relaxing and incredibly beautiful, Stewart Island is one of New Zealand's largely undiscovered ecotourism destinations.

Just one-hour ferry ride from Bluff across Foveaux Strait, the Island is a mix of stunning bays, inlets, golden beaches and densely forested hills. The special character of Stewart Island makes it ideal for inclusion in Invercargill based programmes for delegates and partners, or as an optional activity for delegates who wish to spend more time in the region.

Whether you're thinking of a day trip or an extended stay, we will provide you with a complete Island itinerary. Optional activities include Paterson Inlet Cruises with a visit to Ulva Island wildlife sanctuary, guided walks and minibus tours of Stewart Island itself.

Our Stewart Island Lodge, nestled in native bush, offers up-market bed and breakfast accommodation.

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# Stewart Island options

## FERRY SERVICES

**Foveaux Express – 97 guests / Southern Express – 62 guests**  
**Duration 1hr**  
**Schedule All Year (various departures daily)**

- Cruise between Bluff and Stewart Island in comfort and style on board a modern catamaran.
- View landmarks and local seabirds.
- Coach connections from Invercargill (all year).
- Secure coach and car storage available at the Bluff Visitor Terminal.
- Private charters available.

## PATERSON INLET CRUISES

**Southern Express – 62 guests**  
**Duration 2hrs 30mins approx**  
**Schedule October to April, May to September**  
**(group charters only)**

- Includes a cruise to beautiful Paterson Inlet, and a 45-minute guided walk on Ulva Island wildlife sanctuary, where rare and endangered native bird life and plants flourish.
- Picnic lunches are available (must be pre-ordered).
- Private charters available all year.
- Other cruise itineraries can be arranged as required.

## VILLAGE AND BAYS TOURS

**Capacity – 38 guests (two 19-seater Nissan Civilians)**  
**Duration 1hr 30mins**  
**Schedule All Year (various departures daily)**

- These mini-bus tours offer an entertaining insight into the community, history and environment of New Zealand's southernmost settlement.
- Our guides enjoy sharing their local knowledge and there is plenty of time for photo stops and short walks.
- Visits to Observation Rock and Rakiura National Park's entrance at Lee Bay included.
- Private tours available.

## GUIDED WALKS

**Capacity – 8 walkers per guide**  
**Duration 2hrs**  
**Schedule November to March**

- Small group guided walks.
- Learn about local conservation efforts and the island's rich Maori and European heritage.
- View rare plants and bird life as you walk on the track along the beautiful coastline.
- Specialist nature guide.
- Private walks available.

## STEWART ISLAND LODGE

- Commanding views across Halfmoon Bay and Foveaux Strait.
- Accommodation; lounge and five twin or double ensuite rooms.

- Bookings for functions and private charters should be made as far in advance as possible to ensure that your preferred date and departure time is available. Cancellation policies do apply.

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