

New Zealand's warmest welcome!

Come and explore Rakiura's untouched beaches and endless native forest. Meet the island's locals (some feathered, some not) and uncover what it's like to live in Aotearoa's southernmost community.



Wild Kiwi Encounter

A highlight of heading over to Rakiura. Depart Oban on a sunset wildlife cruise, then take a bush walk by torchlight where you'll have one of the best chances to spot the Rakiura tokoeka (Stewart Island kiwi) in its untouched natural habitat.

(This experience is not suitable for children).

Departing from
Main Wharf, Oban, Rakiura

Allow up to
5 hrs



1.5 hrs
Cruise the coastlines in search of some of the areas most unique wildlife



2 hrs
Arriving just before dusk, we'll dock the boat at an exclusive reserve and head off on our kiwi searching adventure



30 mins
Journey back to the shores of Oban

*Times may vary

Ulva Island

The Ulva Island Explorer cruises the coastlines of Rakiura's surrounding islands before docking at one of New Zealand's most renowned wildlife sanctuaries. Here you'll have plenty of time to explore the (bird-dense!) native bush. A must do for bird and bush lovers alike.

Allow up to
2.5 hrs



Village & Bays Tour

Unspoiled, incredibly beautiful and steeped in stories... this is your introduction to Rakiura and the best way to really get the lay of the land. You'll journey across all the major roads on the island (hint... there aren't too many) and be entertained by local insights and yarns about island life. Your guide will also take you to some of the best photo spots.

Allow up to
1.5 hrs



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Ferries

Rakiura is closer than you think – just a short journey across the Foveaux Strait. Travel on our return catamaran ferry service between Bluff and Rakiura, and if you're lucky, you'll strike up an interesting conversation about what it's like to live on Aotearoa's third island.

Coach connections from Invercargill are available should you need, and there are various ferry times each day to and from the island. For the most up to date schedules, scan the QR code on the following page.



Where do I stay?

Nestled in native bush on a sunny hillside, our bed and breakfast lodge is just a short hop from the town centre and the perfect place to base yourself on Rakiura. To learn more about the lodge, scan the QR code to head to our website.

Allow
1 hr



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