

Stewart Island



Come and visit this seemingly 'Untouched Paradise'

Stewart Island is a spectacular and rugged place to visit and well worth the trip. It is a world away from the rest of New Zealand and has a very relaxed feel to the place. Passengers can step back in time to a simpler way of life. The waters are beautifully clear and wonderful golden sandy beaches entice however this is deceiving as the water is cold and swimming is for the brave!

The town of Oban welcomes you at Halfmoon Bay, birdlife is everywhere on Stewart Island, lush rain forest surrounds you and it really does feel in some parts like you are the only ones there and most of the time we are!

A local guide explains about island life which is very popular with our visitors. We go fishing for the famous Stewart Island Blue Cod which is fantastic. You explore Ulva Island Bird Sanctuary and get to see lots of birdlife in its own environment. There are many opportunities for photos so be sure to have your camera ready at all times.

Stewart Island has a lot of walking tracks and we give passengers many options to go on these, they are varied from easy- average in difficulty. All are optional and if passengers wish they are more than welcome to stay on the boat.



Stewart Islands raw beauty and seemingly untouched beaches never ceases to amaze it is such an amazing place and one that will stay in your memories for many years to come.



Exploration Dates 2015

5 Night Stewart Island Experience

15-20 May 2016 - \$2,310pp including transfers

(Explore the Stewart Island area on this once in a lifetime opportunity!)

OPTIONAL ADD ON: Following on from this cruise is the "Bluff Oyster Festival" (date to be confirmed) if this interests you please contact the office for more details...



We have dates available for Exclusive Cruises please contact the office





In 1996 Brian and Diane Appleby along with their daughter Vicky began their dream and developed cruises (generally for the over fifties) that focused on cruising – **Kiwi Style!** They realised that Stewart Island had so much to offer; the scenery, isolation and relaxation. The smaller vessel means less impact on the environment and Affinity Cruises are very conscious of protecting the precious areas we visit.

They have always kept true to what their passengers want:

- Interesting and flexible itineraries
- Knowledgeable skipper who is able to give interesting commentary
- Time for special requests to visit areas of importance to our passengers
- Not to rush around but to sit back and take in the atmosphere
- You get to see the untouched areas of Stewart Island
- Great Kiwi style hospitality
- Viewing from inside the vessel is easy as the windows are big and allow for unrestricted viewing
- Go ashore and explore, walking tracks are easily accessible and you have every opportunity to walk them
- Small number of passengers on board (max 16) allows for more personal experience
- An experience designed by Kiwi's with Kiwi's in mind
- Go fishing and catch a blue cod or grouper, then cook it up for dinner
- Amazing photo opportunities

Our cruises are more than being on-board a vessel, it's an environmental, cultural and lifestyle experience where we aim to give you the **"Ultimate Experience"** of Stewart Island, so you will leave with a lifetime of memories.



*I really want to tell you just how much I enjoyed Stewart Island.
Loved the Affinity, loved the walks and with a great crew, congenial company, too much yummy food and weather too good to be true, the whole experience in this special part of New Zealand was mighty.
I have been recommending it to anyone who'll listen and boring them with my photos.
I would love to be able to join you again sometime - Ray*

Thank you so much for the wonderful time we had with you on our Stewart Island Cruise. The "Affinity" is such a comfortable boat, felt like a home away from home, the food was fantastic, and the company was wonderful. We have told our family and friends all about you and our trip.
A marvelous time we had and the nights of real New Zealand will stay with us forever - Sheryl