

Wilderness & Nature

Wildlife Havens of the South

The far south of New Zealand has some of the most remote and wildlife-rich landscapes in the country. The Otago Peninsula is famous for marine life, penguins, seals and albatross, and for bird lovers. The drive through the Catlins with a stop at a Curio Bay to see Hector's Dolphins surfing and then to Stewart Island which is a must and will be your best chance to see kiwi in the wild. The Fiordland experiences included here are some of the best with an overnight cruises on Doubtful Sound and a guided mountain hike. You can add this journey or elements from it to most of our journeys further north.

We recommend slow travel, if you have time, add extra nights or extra stops along the way.



At a glance

Duration: 9 days, 8 nights

Connection points:
Dunedin airport
Queenstown airport

Activity level: moderate

Best season: November-April

Driving times

Dunedin - Curio Bay: 2 hours 20 minutes

Curio Bay - Invercargill: 1 hour

Invercargill - Stewart Island: ferry/plane 30-60 mins

Invercargill - Te Anau: 2 hours 30 minutes

Indicative Price from \$2,550

Price is for accommodation only and excludes meals, ground or air transport unless stated. [Contact one of our Travel Agents](#) or use [My Holiday](#) to contact the operators and book direct.



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SOUTH

Pure Nature

South Island





Day 1 - EAST SOUTH ISLAND

Multi-day [Dunedin & Otago Peninsula](#)

Day 2 - EAST SOUTH ISLAND

Multi-day [Dunedin & Otago Peninsula](#)

Day 3 - EAST SOUTH ISLAND

Multi-day [Dunedin & Otago Peninsula](#)

Day 4 - Oban, Stewart Island

Stay [Sails Ashore Lodge & Ulva Island Trip](#)

Day 5 - Oban, Stewart Island

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Day 6 - Te Anau, Fiordland

Stay [High Leys Lodge](#)

Day 7 - Te Anau & Doubtful Sound

Stay [Fiordland Expeditions](#)

Day 8 - Te Anau, Fiordland

Stay [High Leys Lodge](#)