



Chatham Islands Tour Package – 7 Days \$3,600pp*+ Airfares. 14 – 21 December 2020

A special part of the world. A unique part of New Zealand's heritage, natural environment, plants and animals.

New Zealand's most eastern islands located over 800 kilometres east of southern NZ. Only about 600 people live on the two largest islands, Chatham and Pitt and we have officially been part of New Zealand since 1842. These magical islands sit astride the legendary Roaring Forties and are surrounded by the pristine and unspoiled waters of the Southern Pacific Ocean

The islands are volcanic in origin and have a rugged and windswept vista with delicate habitats that can be easily damaged by the elements and mankind. With diverse landscapes and fascinating history, the Chatham Islands are renowned for its bountiful seafood industry and conservation efforts protecting many rare and endangered species.

The natural beauty and the unique and spiritual energy of these islands are the perfect setting for a holiday full of laughter, adventure, discovery and

7 nights' accommodation at Awarakau Lodge

Return airport transfers on Chatham Islands

All meals - continental Breakfast, picnic Lunches, Buffet Dinners

All sightseeing and entry fees as per Itinerary

Daily guided Tours

ITINERARY 14-21 December 2020

14 December 2020

Day 1

You will be departing Wellington airport at approx. 1pm on Air Chatham's Convair 580 turbo prop. This flight is approx. 2 hours and 15 minutes in which you will be served a light refreshment. Arrival time on the Chatham's is approx. 3.45pm (Chatham Islands time which is 45 min ahead of NZ time). You will be met by one of your hosts Greg or Rosemarie Horler and transferred to your accommodation which is located 9km south of the main township Waitangi, where you will have time to unwind, relax and take in the great sights with the possibility of a walk along the coastal rocks before the evening meal.

15 December 2020

Day 2

After breakfast which is served between 8.00am and 9.30am we will go north to Kaingaroa. The first stop will be at Ocean Mail scenic reserve where you will have a picnic lunch followed by a walk in the DOC reserve where you are able to see the regeneration of the wetlands.

Onwards to the Dendrolyh Grove which is situated in Hapupu reserve. From here we travel on to Skirmish Bay the place of the first landing of Europeans in 1791 and visit the site of the missionaries and whalers. The last visit of the day will be to the only accessible seal colony

16 December 2020

Day 3

Today we travel to the North West of the Island to Port Hutt stopping on the way to visit the Basalt Columns and a visit to the Port Hutt fishing village. Next stop will be at the stone mission house which was built around 1866 by German missionaries. From here we will travel to Waitangi West beach which is the most westerly point on the Island.

17 December 2020

Day 4

After breakfast we will travel further South to Awatotara and Tuku where you are able to spot the native pigeon (Parea) and the Chatham Islands Tui. The next stop will be at Henga farm to walk through the native reserve and beach dunes. Before heading back to base, we will visit the Admiral Gardens.

18 December 2020

Day 5

Today we travel east to Owenga where we will visit Kopinga Maree (Mori) on the way for morning tea and an informative talk. Then we will travel to Owenga to view the statue of Tommy Solomon the last full blooded Mori. After this (weather permitting) we will travel to the Millennium site and then travel back to our accommodation through the inland road.



19 December 2020 Day 6

Today you have the whole day to do as you please. A fishing trip can be arranged for today as well as a visit to the Museum, craft shop and other places around Waitangi Township.

20 December 2020 Day 7

A busy day today. We will travel north to Cape Young. On the way, you will visit Blind Jims which is a place that Te Whanga Lagoon meets the road and you are able to have a look for fossilised shark's teeth.

Onwards to Nikau scenic reserve before going on to Wharekauri station to splatter rocks and then to Cape Young.

21 December 2020 Day 8

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport to catch your flight back to Wellington.

Notes

The itinerary can vary with requests from guests i.e. if some guests do not choose to go on a fishing trip there can be a visit arrange to other sites. The itinerary can vary depending on where the Air Chatham flight leaves from but we will endeavour to include all sites. These days will change in rotation and all fishing and off-road adventures are weather dependant.

*** Based on twin share. DOES NOT include flights**

*** Based on 8 people travelling to-gether**

COSTS:

Tour	3600.00 per person
Flights	To be confirmed upon booking
Insurance	to be quoted

Deposit Required	750.00
Full payment due.	16 October

Full Name

Address.....

Phone number.....**Email**.....

NZ contact person (in case of emergency).....

Deposit paid

**Direct credit payment can be made to ANZ SEARLE TRAVEL Broker 5 TRUST ACCOUNT
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**Flights ex Wellington \$1127.00 per person
(correct at time of printing)
14 December Wellington to Chatham Islands
21 December Chatham Islands to Wellington**

NOTE The Chatham Islands are part of NZ, so you do not need a passport to visit.

Awarakau Lodge

Awarakau Lodge is located on the South Coast of the rugged Chatham Islands. Set only metres from the sea, it commands picture-perfect views and tranquil surroundings. Awarakau Lodge is the homestead for a 1300 acre sheep and cattle farm, situated about 8km from the main township of Waitangi. The farm is a going concern and guests are free to watch and perhaps even participate in the workings of the farm.

Accommodation at Awarakau Lodge on the Chatham Islands will impress you. The quality and comfort of the setting and the surroundings often surprises first-time guests. It's also the reason why many come back. Awarakau Lodge has been designed to provide luxurious lodge-style accommodation in a family-friendly setting. The lodge is a quiet sanctuary in the midst of a busy farm. Although, the dining room is usually humming with conversation in the evenings- mostly centred around the delicious food and celebrating the activities of that day.



Kind regards
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