



Stewart island

RAKIURA | NEW ZEALAND

Cruise ship passengers might like to ... hop on a scenic tour, stretch your legs, search for a gem

Hop on a scenic road tour. If you don't fancy the challenge of 280 kilometres of Stewart Island walking tracks, how about a road tour instead? With just 28 kilometres of road to explore, why not book a guided tour and listen to tales of island history, explore the beach and Anchor Chain at Lee Bay, where the road ends and the Rakiura "great walk" begins, and perhaps even try making a phone call from the iconic 'telephone tree'. Various modes of transport are available for road tours, catering for single travellers to large groups.

Tours & Activities

Stretch your legs! Stewart Island caters for walkers and hikers of all ages and abilities, from 10 minute strolls to multi-day hikes, with a variety of scenery and terrain. Observation Rock is a popular lookout across Paterson Inlet. Fuchsia Walk provides a short bush walk for those wishing to avoid Golden Bay Road and links with Raroa Reserve Track to the peaceful Thule Bay and quaint boat sheds. Bathing Beach track rewards walkers with golden sands and the option of a swim in sheltered clear waters, and at low tide remnants of timber are visible from early milling days at Mill Creek.

The Rakiura Heritage Walk plots a fascinating perambulation to ten historical sites - ask for a brochure at the Rakiura Museum.

Further out of the Oban township walkers can explore the island's oldest structure, Acker's Cottage at Harrold's Bay. On the way back take a detour to Ringaringa Point and discover the history of missionaries at Wohlers Monument.

Guided options are available for many Stewart Island walks.

Guided Walks

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Rakiura Museum

Rakiura National Park Visitor Centre

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