

# NEW ZEALAND - STEWART ISLAND & SOUTH FIORDLAND GUIDED WALKING HOLIDAYS - 2006/07



*Explore New Zealand's new walking frontier. From tors & tarns, to stunning coastal scenery & historical man-made wonders. Our selection of wilderness walks provide unique opportunities to see, do & perhaps challenge yourself in ways you hadn't envisaged.*

*From the spectacular & remote Dusky Track, to the World Heritage listed landscape of the Hump Ridge Track, to wandering under a starry Stewart Island sky, in search of the elusive Kiwi.... Find out exactly why the deep south of New Zealand is a place of very special walking experiences.*

## **Stewart Island Kiwi Trek**    *Guided walk - 5 days*

The Maori named the island Rakiura - "Land of the Glowing skies" as it is renowned for its lingering sunsets of summer and the aurora of winter. Enjoy the great outdoors in classic "Kiwi" fashion bunking down in south island "cribs" and bush huts. Our experienced local guides will help you have a safe, enjoyable trip while providing an entertaining insight in to the history of Maori, early settlers and the natural environment.

DAY 1: Arrive at Riverton's Guesthouse .

DAY 2: Riverton to Mason Bay by small plane, a coastal walk, then evening Kiwi spotting. Walk: ~4 hours, 10km.

DAY 3: Mason Bay, Chocolate Swamp, Freshwater Landing, Halfmoon Bay Walk: ~4 hours, 14km.

DAY 4: Sea Kayaking in Paterson Inlet, then visit the bird sanctuary on Ulva Island Sea kayak 3 hours, Walk 3 hours

DAY 5: Explore Halfmoon Bay & fly back to Invercargill.

**Tours depart:** from November to April

**2006:** 7, 23 Nov 6, 19, 26 Dec

**2007:** 3, 8, 18, 24 Jan 1, 7, 17, 22 Feb 3, 9, 20 Mar 2, 20 Apr.

Extra trips available (minimum 3 people) all year round

**Tour Cost in Australian Dollars:**    **\$1455 per person**

**Single supplement:**                    **\$360**

**Includes:** all meals, accommodation, guide, all transfers (ex Invercargill/Te Anau), & with the walk (road, sea kayak, plane, jet-boat, water taxi), hut/guiding fees, linen, maps..

## **Fiordland's Dusky Track**    *Guided hike - 6 days*

This hike is not for the faint hearted. On one past trip we encountered half a metre of rain and got stuck in the Loch Maree Hut for two days, the lake level rose by 4 metres overnight, we hit snow on the tops and then had a near vertical descent clambering down rocks and tree roots hand over hand for four hours in the pouring rain.

*This is wilderness at it's most raw - it is for the experienced fit trampers with a very high level of fitness - it is a jewel in the crown of extreme New Zealand hiking.*

DAY 1: Arrive at The Waiau Hotel, Tuatapere.

DAY 2: Across Lake Hauroko, walk to Halfway Hut.(~5 hours)

DAY 3: A steady climb to the sub-alpine zone and then a steep climb to Lake Roe Hut (6-8 hours).

DAY 4: Across the top of Pleasant Range then steep descent to Loch Maree Hut (6-8 hours).

DAY 5: Along Seaforth River to Supper Cove Hut (6-8 hours).

DAY 6: Helicopter to Tuatapere.

Tours depart on demand on Sunday or Wednesdays from November 2006 to April 2007 (with a min. of 3 & max. of 6). Please plan a spare day (or 2) in case of inclement weather.

**Tour Cost in Australian Dollars:**                    **\$1825 per person**

**Single supplement:**                                    **\$360**

**Inclusions:** all-inclusive guided walk, Tuatapere hotel accommodation, share accommodation on track in public DOC huts with outside bathroom facilities - "long drops" as we say.

## **Hump Ridge Track**                    *Guided walk - 4 days*

This is a challenge for the experienced walker with a moderate to high fitness level, who demands all the creature comforts... and one to "knock off". At completion you will most likely be weary and worn, but carry a deep sense of achievement.

DAY 1: Arrive in Tuatapere. Check in at our office by 6pm.

DAY 2: Depart for Track Burn. A steady climb to Okaka Hut (5-7 hours, 13km).

DAY 3: Traverse the Hump Ridge, forest descent, cross Percy Burn Viaduct to Port Craig Village (7-9 hours, 19km).

DAY 4: Explore Port Craig Village, walk to Track Burn, coach to Tuatapere (3-5 hours, 11km).

**Tour Cost in Australian Dollars:**    **\$1150 per person**

**Single supplement:**                                    **on request**

**Departs:**                    12, 28 Nov, 9, 27 Dec 2006  
8, 13, 23, 29 Jan, 7, 12, 19, 27 Feb 2007  
8, 14, 25 Mar 10 Apr 2007

**Extra departures are available – minimum of 3 persons**

**Inclusions:** all meals on the track, Tuatapere hotel accommodation, modern huts with heating, hot showers, equipment & twin or king beds with linen on the track, heli-luggage transfers, transfers from Te Anau or Invercargill to Tuatapere, transport to/from the track, souvenir T-shirt & tour guide.



THE ACTIVE HOLIDAY COMPANY

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**To secure your trek booking, please forward a deposit of \$500 per person & a signed, completed booking form.**

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# OUTDOOR TRAVEL NEW ZEALAND

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Travel Agent:

| Title | Surname | First Name | D.O.B. | Daytime Phone | Occupation |
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| Confirm flights as follows | Date | From | No. of seats |
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**Person to contact** - Address to which all correspondence should be sent

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**Next of kin** - Address & telephone

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## Additional Requirements

TRAVEL INSURANCE is highly recommended - do you wish us to forward details?

Yes  No

## Special Requests

Are you a vegetarian?

Do you have any special medical conditions we should know about?

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How did you hear about Naturally New Zealand Holidays?

Advertisement

Travel Agent

Friend

I have read the general information. I understand and accept the Booking conditions on behalf of all the people named on this form.

Signature

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

## BOOKING CONDITIONS

Please read this carefully. It sets out your agreement with OUTDOOR TRAVEL PTY LTD and with their tour operators and agents in New Zealand and it contains important terms designed to protect your interests. You should also read the 'General information' and prices insert.

### 1 Outdoor Travel's Responsibilities

OUTDOOR TRAVEL PTY LTD is a fully licensed travel agency and a member of the Australian Travel Compensation Fund. In Australia consumers have a right to compensation if services are not provided with due care and skill or if services are not reasonably fit for a particular purpose made known to the consumer.

OUTDOOR TRAVEL PTY LTD, including the owners, officers and employees give notice that they act only as agents for the operators who arrange the services described in this brochure.

### 2 Acceptance

Your contract only comes into effect once OUTDOOR TRAVEL PTY LTD have BOTH received your booking form with your deposit (or full payment in the case of a late booking) AND issued the confirmation invoice. This contract is governed by the law in the State of Victoria.

### 3 Surcharges

The price of your holiday may be subject to increases in costs due to currency fluctuations or government action.

### 4 Balance Payment / Late Bookings

Our confirmation invoice shows the total holiday cost for the services to be provided. The balance must be paid 70 days prior to your holiday departure date (unless the booking is made less than 70 days prior to departure in which case the full holiday cost must be paid at the time of booking). If the balance is not received by the due date we reserve the right to cancel your booking and apply cancellation charges.

### 5 Cancellation / Alterations

**A** You may change your holiday, subject to the operators consent up to 70 days before departure; there will be an administration fee of \$75 per person in this event. Less than 70 days before departure, all changes will be treated as cancellations and re-bookings, and the cancellation charges in paragraph 5B will apply.

**B** Should you be compelled to cancel your holiday you must notify OUTDOOR TRAVEL PTY LTD immediately in writing. We reserve the right to claim for estimated losses on the following scale, expressed as a percentage of the total holiday cost invoiced, and based on the date we receive your written cancellation:  
More than 70 days before departure - deposit only

70 - 29 days before departure - 45% of holiday cost  
28 - 15 days before departure - 75% of holiday costs  
Less than 15 days before departure - 100% of holiday costs

**C** We may through force majeure (unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been foreseen even with the exercise of due care) be required to cancel or make material alteration to your holiday. In this unlikely event we will inform you as soon as possible and offer you the choice of an alternative available holiday (any cost difference being charged / refunded) or a prompt and full refund of all monies paid.

### 6 Your Responsibilities

**A** Active holidays can be hazardous if you behave foolishly so don't take risks! In the interests of safety, you undertake to follow the advice of the tour operator, guide or representative; comply with any local codes of conduct; and act sensibly and prudently at all times. You also agree to indemnify OUTDOOR TRAVEL PTY LTD its owners, officers and employees for all losses and / or damage arising from any act or default on your part or the part of a member of your party.

**B** It is your responsibility to ensure your papers (full passport, driving licence, visae etc) are in order. At the time of printing Australian citizens do not require a visa for New Zealand.

### 7 Assumption of Risk

You acknowledge with the completion of the booking form by yourself or your representative that the activities you propose to undertake in addition to usual and risks inherent may have potential additional hazards including physical exertion, remoteness from medical facilities, weather extremes and limited evacuation facilities. These risks may include personal injury, disease or death, delays of whatever sort including transportation, loss or damage to property, equipment failure or the activity itself.

You acknowledge that alterations to the scheduled itinerary or activity may be made as necessitated by weather, group size, road transport, land closures or illness.

You acknowledge that the enjoyment of these activities is derived in part from the inherent risks involved or in part from travel beyond the safety risks of life at work or at home. You acknowledge that these inherent risks are the reason for your participation and you assume all the risks associated with the activity or holiday.

### 8 Holiday Insurance

It is a condition of booking that you are adequately insured. Ask OUTDOOR TRAVEL or your travel agent for further details.

## 9 Complaints

If you have a complaint whilst on holiday you must report it at the time to the tour operator, guide or accommodation provider to enable it to be put right. If you feel it is serious, you must also notify us at the time by telephone or fax.

## 10 Air Carriage

Flights in this brochure are based on scheduled economy services of any airline mentioned. This brochure is the sole responsibility of Outdoor Travel Pty Ltd and does not commit any airline whose services are used.

## 11 Validity

This brochure is valid from 1st June 2006 until 31st May 2007

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Health & Fitness Requirements** - Please choose a holiday within your capabilities - ask our staff if you are unsure what is required. The fitter and better prepared you are the more enjoyable it will be. However most of our holidays require only reasonable fitness and good health. If you are unsure about your fitness or how any pre-existing medical condition may effect an active holiday please consult your doctor before making a reservation.

**Weather Conditions** - On coastal waters, lakes, rivers and on land conditions do from time to time prevent the operators from completing the advertised programs. The decision is normally made by the tour leader or captain at the time and is made in the best interests and safety of the group as a whole. Outdoor Travel Pty Ltd and / or our contracted operators can not be held responsible for these changes or any additional costs or expenses generated as a result of any changes to the schedule.

**Child Prices and Policy** - Many of our holidays are suitable for children. Please apply for a child's price if it is not shown. Children's prices are based on sharing with at least one full paying adult. Minimum age stipulations must be adhered to for the safety and comfort of the entire group.

**Minimum Group Size** - All tours operate with a minimum number of participants. We reserve the right to cancel tours if the minimum number is not reached.

**Prices** - All prices are quoted in Australian dollars per adult person unless otherwise stated. They are correct at the time of printing. All prices include New Zealand Goods and Services Tax at 12.5% (GST).

**Itineraries** - These may have been edited to fit the page where they are described - please ask if you require a full or more detailed itinerary.