

# Southland



*New Zealand*

**Here in the southernmost region of Aotearoa New Zealand, we have never lost connection to the natural world; we experience its wildness and beauty as part of everyday life. In this vast and unspoiled land, time seems to stretch out endlessly, giving you the freedom to explore.**

From the white surf beaches of the Catlins and the rolling farmlands of the southern plains, to the drama of Te Ara a Kiwa Foveaux Strait, the ruggedness of Rakiura Stewart Island, and the beauty of the lakes and the ancient fiords of Te-Rua-o-te-moko Fiordland. During summer, we enjoy the longest daylight hours and sunshine, while in winter, our night skies come alive with twinkling stars and the ethereal beauty of the Aurora Australis - the Southern Lights.

With so many amazing activities and natural wonders, there's something for everyone, regardless of your interests or budget. From tramping and cycling to wildlife spotting and museums, you'll find endless opportunities whether you're a seasoned adventurer or a first-timer. Murihiku Southland is waiting for you!



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# Events in Southland

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