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A region of contrasts, Southland has world class scenery from mountain peaks, the deepest of lakes, meandering rivers famous for fishing, fertile farmlands, lush primordial forests, sweeping photogenic coastlines to the wild Southern Ocean and its islands, come explore the best of natural New Zealand.

Famous southern hospitality is highlighted with iconic delicacies such as the Bluff Oyster. Unique southern traditions and stories highlight the ingenuity of our people. Come sayour the South.

Meet the locals of the South, native characters like the ancient Tuatara, nocturnal Kiwi, Hectors and Bottlenose Dolphins, majestic Yellow-eyed penguins and the Southern Right Whales. Our people will welcome you, so be sure to wander our streets, cafes and shops to discover the real South.

Southland is undoubtedly a playground for getting out and about by jet boat, horseback, kayak, helicopter, plane, cycle or foot. Whatever your passion, hiking, fishing, photography, history, meditation or family fun, Southland is yours for the taking.



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Helpful Information

Weather & Environment

Southland's weather can be changeable, so be prepared and ensure you have appropriate clothing and footwear. We recommend you pack at a minimum: sun screen, sturdy footwear, a wet weather jacket, insect repellent (some locations), camera and plenty of water if you're venturing out into the outdoors. We also recommend you visit www.adventuresmart.org.nz for helpful tips and suggestions. Your local iSITE and DOC Office on Stewart Island are a great source of information.

Planning your journey

"Should have stayed longer" is a common statement made from disappointed visitors who haven't allowed enough time to really experience the South. The region has so much to offer that we encourage you to take your time and experience Southland at your leisure.

Information Centres

Don't hesitate to call the Invercargill iSITE (03 211 0895) or call into a local visitor information centre or museum for more information (Invercargill, Bluff, Waikawa, Owaka, Balclutha, Gore, Riverton, Tuatapere, Lumsden or Te Anau). Locals are very friendly, so don't hesitate to ask!

Driving Information

Driving responsibly is taken very seriously in New Zealand and it is important that you remember to keep left at all times, do not cross the centre line, be conscious of your speed and take great consideration of oncoming traffic when passing. If your speed is delaying vehicles behind you, take the time to find the next safest spot to pull over and allow traffic to pass.

Basic Travel Times

Invercargill - Queenstown 2.5hrs

Invercargill - Te Anau 2.5hrs SH94

Invercargill - Te Anau 3hrs Southern Scenic Route

Invercargill - Milford Sound 5hrs

Invercargill - Gore 50 minutes

Invercargill – Stewart Island, 20 minute flight from Invercargill, 1 hour ferry from Bluff

Invercargill - Dunedin 3hrs SH1

Invercargill - Dunedin (via The Catlins) allow at least 5hrs

Invercargill - The Catlins 1.5hrs

Emergency Numbers

Emergency Services Police, Fire, Ambulance 111

Healthline - free health advice 0800 611 116

Southland Hospital Kew Road, 03 218 1949

Licences

Every person who wants to go fresh water fishing or game bird hunting in New Zealand must first purchase a licence. For the best source of information head to www.fishandgame.org.nz



Southland's unmatched beauty provides a natural playground – no matter what your passion. As New Zealand's ultimate outdoors destination, its dramatic scenery spans lush rainforests, fertile farmlands and sweeping coastlines.

Follow the famous and spectacular Southern Scenic Route

Invercargill, Southland's capital, is full of grand architecture and gardens.

In **Bluff**, take a photo at Stirling Point and enjoy some world famous Bluff Ovsters.

Stewart Island is New Zealand's third and southernmost island - an ecological wonderland filled with emerald-green rainforest, world class wildlife and white sandy shores.

Gore is famous for its country music, illicit whiskey making and brown trout fishing and is also a hub of history, heritage and artwork.

Southlands agriculture history comes alive in Central Southland and heartland towns like Winton and Lumsden.

Riverton is a great place to relax and unwind with family and friends on sheltered golden beaches.

Head to **Tuatapere** and take a hike or a jet boat trip in some of the most majestic landscapes in the country.

If cycling is your passion head to Northern Southland home to some of New Zealand's premier cycling trails and mountain bike tracks.

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Events - What's On



BLUFF OYSTER & FOOD FESTIVAL

MAY bluffoysterfest.co.nz

Hosted by the salty seaside township of Bluff, there is no better place to enjoy the unique flavours of Southland with local fare that will tempt any taste buds. Join the locals for a day filled with oyster opening and eating competitions, live music and a variety of food and drink stalls.

BURT MUNRO CHALLENGE

FEBRUARY burtmunrochallenge.co.nz

One of New Zealand's major motorsport events, this five-day event is jam-packed with a number of racing disciplines, exciting events, fantastic entertainment and famous southern hospitality. An event that honours Burt, his ingenuity, determination and love of speed and motorcycles.

ILT KIDZONE FESTIVAL

JULY iltkidzone.co.nz

Southland's most popular family festival is jam-packed with over 150 hands-on activities for every kind of kid – from creators, constructors and computer whizzes to sewing stars, sport fanatics and scientists. It's a magical place bursting with new adventures and fun. Let your imagination run wild!

MLT HOKONUI FASHION DESIGN AWARDS

JULY hokonuifashion.co.nz

A key event in the national fashion calendar, the MLT Hokonui Fashion Design Awards brings together Southland's fashion community and fans from around the country to witness and experience a competitive platform for designers to display their garments before a panel of high profile judges.



RAKIURA CHALLENGE TRAIL RUN

OCTOBER stewartisland.co.nz/rakiura-challenge

Experience the buzz on Stewart Island as the Rakiura Great Walk transforms into a great run! New Zealand's southernmost trail run, this is one of the most rugged and diverse trails in the country. Held in Rakiura National Park, the 32km run will see you soaking up stunning coastal views and pure native bush.

RIVERTON HERITAGE HARVEST FESTIVAL

MARCH sces.org.nz/events

A 2-day annual celebration of Southland's home harvest, this event boasts some of the finest interactive displays, demonstrations and workshops about traditional growing, harvesting and preserving produce. The festival is complete with a farmer's market, pot-luck feast and live entertainment.

TE ANAU TENNIS INVITATIONAL

DECEMBER teanautennis.co.nz/welcome/teAnauInvitational

The Distinction Hotels Te Anau Tennis Invitational is one of New Zealand's premier tennis events. On the 28th and 29th of December each year, New Zealand's top 8 male tennis players descend on Te Anau to battle in the sunny south. Venture to Te Anau and enjoy the amazing southern hospitality the town has to offer with two days jam packed full of exciting action. Tickets are available for purchase at the gate. You won't want to miss this!

TUSSOCK COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

MAY / JUNE tussockcountry.nz/

Love the toe-tapping fun, camaraderie and warm, honest tones of country music? Join the best of New Zealand's country musicians and international stars at the national country music festival in Gore. Revel in listening to your favourite country acts at star-studded gigs over the nine-day festival.



Southland is a walking paradise, from gentle short walks to a range of outstanding multi day hikes – there is a track for everyone. For those after something less strenuous, Southland offers excellent short walks, designed to be enjoyed in a more leisurely way. Short walks provide a great way to get out and explore some of the best of natural Southland without the need for tramping boots or heavy packs.

There is an extensive range of options throughout the region and all walks will take between 15 minutes to 4 hours. The tracks are generally well formed and maintained. Make sure you dress for changeable weather and wear appropriate outdoor walking footwear.

You will find all of Southland's best short walk tracks on www.southlandnz.com

- McLean Falls. The Catlins
- Waituna Lagoon
- Estuary Walkway, Invercargill
- Forest Hill, Winton
- Croydon Bush Walk, Gore
- Piano Flat, Waikaia
- Back Beach, Riverton
- Rakatu Wetlands, Blackmount



Southland is renowned for its remarkable hiking tracks that venture into wild and rugged landscapes, so there is no better way to get amongst it all. There is a huge range available catering to many different abilities, so it is important that you select a walk that best suits your skills.

Ensure that you plan, prepare and equip yourself appropriately for all conditions and remember that your safety is your responsibility. If you don't want to venture out on your own, there are a number of expert guides available who will share their local knowledge and experience as you marvel at the stunning scenery.

Some of the best spots to hike include:

- Stewart Island, home of world renowned Great Walk, the Rakiura
- Out west the amazing Tuatapere Hump Ridge Track which is set to become New Zealand's next Great Walk.
- Up north into the beech forests of Waikaia Forest and Mayora Lakes.
- The Catlins, has the River Wisp Loop Track.
- Bluff, the beginning of Te Araroa, New Zealand's national walkway.



Get more information on Southland Hiking and Tramping at www.doc.govt.nz



You will find a huge variety of cycling opportunities throughout Southland. So numerous are the options, cyclists of any level are able to explore the region's many tracks at their own pace. There are possibilities for everyone ranging from technical mountain bike tracks, cycle trails and road cycling, to New Zealand's most accessible, indoor velodrome located in Invercargill. Remember to ensure you have all the right gear for a safe and comfortable ride, and there are bike rental options in Invercargill, Stewart Island and Queenstown.

If you're keen to head out and experience the best of Cycle South, top picks include:

- Southland is home to some of the best cycle trails in New Zealand, particularly the Around the Mountains Cycle Trail. Designed to be easy and accessible for all, they are a great option for those wanting to explore at a relaxing pace.
- Numerous mountain bike tracks are available offering experiences ranging from easy to challenging. Top locations include Northern Southland, Sandy Point in Invercargill, Bluff, Western Southland and Gore.
- Road cycling is a popular activity with locals and a spectacular way for visitors to experience the scenic south.
- The SBS Bank Tour of Southland is one of New Zealand's most famous cycling events and attracts world-class competitors every November.





Southland is a fishing heaven. Every year the region attracts anglers from across the globe to its clear running, trout-laden rivers. Under big skies and surrounded by awesome mountain ranges, you can escape all distractions as you cast for brown trout, rainbow trout and salmon.

Let's not forget about the salt-water options! Fishing along the southern coastlines you will find prolific numbers of blue cod, trumpeter and tarakihi (just to name a few). Charter boat tours are available throughout the region for those wanting to experience the deep seas with an experienced guide.

- Southland rivers and streams offer easy public access, plentiful fish and water so clear it is often described as 'gin-clear'. So famous is Southland for its fly fishing Gore is commonly called the 'Brown Trout Capital of the World'.
- The Mataura Valley is known as a 'dry-fly Mecca' and is one of the best trout fishing rivers in the world. It has the highest population and catch rate of any river in New Zealand.
- Riverton, The Catlins and Stewart Island offer epic coastlines perfect for sea fishing adventures. The fish are so prolific you'll need the biggest chilly bin you can find to store your haul.





Southland is a nature lover's playground - a virtually untouched wilderness known for its rare and unique wildlife. The region is an absolute "must do" for anyone who is passionate about the natural world and authentic encounters.

For the best experiences, we recommend you use a tour or a guide but there are plenty of opportunities to spot wildlife throughout the region self-guided. If you are self-guiding, please remember to respect the wildlife by keeping a safe distance and following any local area instructions.

Some of the region's best nature excursions include:

- Nature dominates on Stewart Island, home to the iconic kiwi, robin, tui, dotterel and kaka.
- Ulva Island is a dream destination for bird lovers. Explore the island sanctuary and discover our most rare and endangered native birdlife including the Mohua/Yellowhead and the Saddleback.
- Marvel in the seclusion of The Catlins and see marine life including Yellow-Eyed Penguins, Hector's dolphin, New Zealand Sea Lion and Fur Seals.
- Go hiking in the high country and keep a look out for giant snails.



Southland is a region shaped by water - the seas that encircle it, the rivers that run through it and the rain that falls on it. Its people and their past times and industry, are all moulded by this power of nature. From the snow-capped mountains, flowing rivers patrolled by trout, the deepest of lakes, cascading waterfalls in rainforests and fiords, sheltered bays for contemplation, or rugged coastlines with force of the great Southern Ocean, Southland is flowing with opportunities.

Take time to admire this force, by:

- Walking a short hike to see one of the many lakes and waterfalls.
- Kayaking or on a harbour cruise watch for marine life.
- Unleashing the adrenalin on a river jet boat.
- Taking the children to one of our swimming pools or safe swimming beaches.
- Trying your luck with a rod or dive for some local delicacies from our
- Suiting up for the epic swells surfing around the Catlins, Invercargill and Colac Bay.
- Relaxing at comfortable dry spot with a book by the coast.



Māori first occupied the region about a thousand years ago, followed by European sealers, whalers and traders from Australia in the 1820's. After the discovery of gold in 1861, settlers from Otago and elsewhere in New Zealand largely colonised Southland. Thanks to this rich history the story of Southland by combining the majestic physical environment, the people, and the culture is told throughout. You will find historical buildings located throughout the region but Invercargill, in particular, has over 60 registered heritage buildings and architectural features.

Inspiring stories and collections can be found throughout the region:

- Visit Te Hikoi "Southern Journey" Heritage Museum in Riverton.
- Explore Southland's rich history through the region's 8 Heritage Trails.
- Come aboard the nautical history at Bluff Central or the Bluff Maritime Museum.
- Learn about the regions illicit whiskey making past at the Hokonui Moonshine Museum.
- Learn more about the Catlins' rich heritage and unique wildlife at Tumu Toka Curioscape.
- Regional museums packed with character telling the locals story, in small towns like Waikaia. Mataura. Waikawa. Otautau and Wyndham.



There are plenty of activities in Southland to keep the whole family entertained and are affordable, or even free. Visitors can explore one of the many parks in the region which have playgrounds for the kids, shorts walks and gardens. In the larger parks animal reserves and aviaries can often be found. If you're looking for an afternoon activity take the family out for a hit of golf at one of Southland's 24 fantastic courses. Make the most of the long summer hours in Southland and take the kids swimming at Splash Palace, or play in the surf at one of the beaches.

Activities the whole family will enjoy:

- Take on the climbing wall challenge at ILT Stadium Southland.
- Make a sandcastle at Oreti Beach, Riverton Rocks or Colac Bay.
- Try some horse trekking on the beach in The Catlins or Invercargill.
- Take the bikes and explore the Hokonui Hills or Dolamore Park in
- Go camping by the beach at Curio Bay, Monkey Island, Cosy Nook or **Fortrose**
- Pack a picnic and check out the Forest Hill scenic reserve near Winton.



Visitors to the area can enjoy a stress free shopping experience in Southland. In the major centres like Invercargill, Winton and Gore, there is a variety of shopping options available from the bigger chain stores to the smaller boutique shops. All major populations have grocery stores as well as traditional services, although there are plenty of surprises amongst the townships where you can find a unique product or local specialties.

Top tips for shopping in Southland:

- Spend the day browsing the second hand shops, you never know what you might find!
- Visit one of the numerous locally owned and operated businesses, such as one of the many specialised food retailers.
- Explore one of the region's specialty department or hardware stores.
- Take home some iconic memories of Southland like Burt Munro memorabilia, regional honey, handmade chocolates, Paua shell art and craft or a plush wildlife toy!
- Enjoy the Southern Farmers Market where you'll find some the region's best products and seasonal produce. From artisan jams, chutneys, gifts and array of delicious sweet treats there's something to tempt everyone. You'll find this flourishing market at the Invercargill Racecourse every Sunday morning.



For hundreds of years, Southland has been a breadbasket for its people, with Maori hunting and gathering from its forests, waterways and coastline since the 13th century. This abundance of resource and natural conditions led to European colonisation that introduced commercial farming, producing some of New Zealand's finest food products. This colonisation bought a melting pot of cultures, who taking advantage of the local produce created a menu of unique flavours and recipes that continue to be reinvented by locals. Southland really does have something for all food lovers, come savour the south.

Must trys:

- Cheese Rolls
- Bluff Oysters
- Stewart Island Salmon
- Tender Lamb Cutlets (or chops as they known locally)
- Mashed Swede (particularly after a frost)
- Handmade Confectionary (chocolate and fudge is seriously good)
- Blue Cod and Crayfish from the Great Southern Ocean
- Mussels, Paua (Abalone) and Cockles from the shorelines
- Mossburn Venison Pies & Tuatapere Sausages
- Locally Made Cider & Hokonui Moonshine Whisky
- Organic boutique dairy products
- Whitebait Fritters or the exotic Titi (Muttonbird)
- Heirloom fruit and vegetables at the Food Forrest in Riverton



Southern Scenic Route



Voted one of the top ten drives in the world by Traveller Magazine the Southern Scenic Route is a great way to explore the region. This special 610 km journey takes you on a majestic trip between Dunedin and Queenstown through a world of waterfalls and stunning coastlines in The Catlins, inspiring history and culture in Invercargill through

to Stirling Point, Bluff and pristine wilderness via Western Southland. This route has attractions laid out one after the other - wildlife viewing, short walks, mountain-biking, fishing, hunting, boating, camping, tramping and caving – making it an ideal drive for those wanting to take their time discovering the region.

Travel tips for Southern Scenic Route:

- Allow plenty of time to stop for photos.
- Along the way enjoy some of the local specialties like cheese rolls, blue cod and white bait.
- Catch the ferry to Stewart Island and enjoy a break at New Zealand's most Southern Island.
- Take time to explore one of the many short walks and historical sites, more details can be found at www.southernscenicroute.co.nz



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All Weather Activities

- Bill Richardson Transport World amazing interactive museum
- Chocolate making at The Seriously Good Chocolate Shop.
- Classic Motorcycle Mecca Over 300 classic motorbikes and motorcycle focussed art.
- · Visit E Hayes and check out their unique motor works collection.
- Have a go on an excavator at Dig This Invercargill, New Zealand's first and only heavy equipment playground.

A day of Heritage and Culture

- Te Hikoi Southern Journey in Riverton, learn how the Maori and European ancestors of the region adapted to live life on nature's edge.
- Bluff Maritime Museum, tells the story of the nautical history of New Zealand's oldest town.
- Eastern Southland Art Gallery in Gore, immerse yourself in the internationally renowned John Money Collection and the Ralph Hotere Gallery.
- Croydon Heritage Centre for the budding flying ace you can have a flight in one of their classic collection.

Savour the South

- Begin the day at the The Auction House Café with a delicious breakfast.
- Visit Bluff for some world famous Bluff Oysters, or try some fresh Blue Cod from one of the local restaurants.
- Western Southland try collecting paua along the coastline.
- Enjoy some fine Southland cuisine at one of the many restaurants and cafés.
- Tuatapere find out why it's the Sausage Capital of New Zealand!



Coastal and Wildlife Paradise

Drive the Southern Scenic Route...

- Nugget Point for the famous lighthouse and rock nuggets.
- Cannibal Bay for sea lions.
- Purakaunui Falls Cascading waterfall
- Cathedral Caves experience sea smells and gigantic caverns.
- Curio Bay Sea lions, Hector's Dolphins and Hoiho/Yellow-Eyed Penguins. Learn more about the region's wildlife through the Gateway Experience at Tumu Toka Curioscape.
- Riverton Rocks for a swim.
- Colac Bay to check out the surf.
- Gemstone Beach and find your own treasures.
- Monkey Island accessible at low tide.
- McCracken's Rest beautiful views of Te Waewae Bay and Southern Fiordland.

Island Hopping

- Bluff panoramic views of Foveaux Strait from Bluff Hill, then photo opportunities at Stirling Point.
- Stewart Island a nature enthusiast's paradise.
- Ulva Island world renowned predator free bird sanctuary.
- Fishing charters enjoying one of the many walks on Stewart Island.
- Kiwi spotting Unique activity found nowhere else in the world.
- Rakiura Track one of the New Zealand's Great Walks.





New Zealand's most Southern city Invercargill, is the beating heart of Southland. There is more than meets the eye when it comes to Invercargill. A thriving coffee scene, exciting events calendar and an inner-city rebuild are just some of the many reasons to stay and explore. The city has a rich heritage which is celebrated through grand architecture, and a large collections of historic cars, trucks and motorcycles at three different motoring museums. A wide variety of cafes offer their own fusion of cuisine with local produce to satisfy everyone's taste buds.



Must Do's



COASTAL PLAYGROUND

Just minutes from the city centre there is a great array of coastal landscapes for visitors to explore from the long coastal highway of Oreti Beach, to the native wonders of Waituna Wetlands and Omaui, or the boardwalk on the estuary and heritage wharfs.



SAVOUR THE SOUTH

With some of the world's best fare produced within the region, Southland is a foodie's dream destination. Southland serves up an eclectic mix of dining experiences; succulent seafood including world famous Bluff Oysters, farm-fresh vegetables, prime cuts of meat and renowned cheese rolls - all dished up with a good dash of Southern hospitality.



NEW ZEALAND'S GARAGE

It may appear Invercargill is obsessed with anything that has wheels. Visit Bill Richardson Transport World, which holds the largest private collection of its type in the world, or see the illustrious display of motorcycles at Classic Motorcycle Mecca. Check out Invercargill's motorcycle legend of speed, Burt Munro, at E. Hayes and Sons Motorworks. Have a go on an excavator at Dig This Invercargill, New Zealand's first and only heavy equipment playground.



OUEENS PARK

On the edge of the inner city, there's the beautiful and sprawling Queens perfect for those keen to swing a nine iron, play a round of frisbee golf, visit the animals or walk the many tracks that meander through the park.



Invercargill - Attractions



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Indian at The Crescent Invercargill

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Invercargill - Dining

THE FOUNDRY



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- the-foundry.co.nz

Open for lunch 11am-2pm Sat & Sun Open for dinner 5pm-late seven days

The Foundry is a new restaurant and bar with ambiance, style and quality decor. Not only can you enjoy the spectacular atmosphere on offer, but you can also reap the benefits of a modern menu featuring seasonally selected dishes.

SPEIGHT'S ALE HOUSE



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The iconic Speight's Ale House in Invercargill serves hearty southern fare matched with your favourite beers from the Speight's range. Good on ya mate!

THAR & FEATHER RESTAURANT



Cnr McQuarrie Street & Elles Road **℃** (03) 216 8094

southlandtavern.co.nz

Open 7 days a week from 5pm

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WAXY'S IRISH PUB



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Ascot Park Hotel, Cnr Tay Street & Racecourse Road **(**03) 219 9076

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Award winning Emberz Restaurant has a delicious menu which showcases Southland's quality produce - from farm to fork. Plus Emberz Bar has an all day menu served from 11am. Breakfast, lunch and dinner dining options available.

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Cnr Avenal & Dee Streets **(**03) 218 8944

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Dining for all ages and great for any occasion. Superb a la carte menu at affordable prices.

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Kelvin Hotel, Cnr Kelvin & Esk Streets **(**03) 218 2829

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Stylish and packed with atmosphere. Exciting menu to tempt those taste buds for dinner and a cafe style lunch. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.



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Cnr Dee & Leet Streets **(**03) 214 6225 lonestarinv.co.nz

Legendary food and service. An atmosphere you can taste! Menu caters for big and small appetites alike, with everything from our famous spare ribs to the Lasso of Hog!



Cnr St Andrew & Sydney Streets **(**03) 217 1980

thesaucychef.co.nz

Great casual dining with a variety of exciting specialty dishes and Heineken on tap. A feature of this restaurant is the range of seafood dishes.

Invercargill - Information/Accommodation

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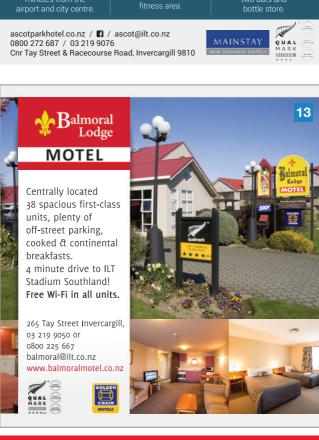






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Thirty kilometres south of Invercargill, lies the port town of Bluff, home to the iconic Bluff Oyster and the gateway to Stewart Island. Bluff has a rich history and many interesting attractions. It is the oldest European settled town in New Zealand, and has many wonderful short coastal and bush walks that offer amazing scenery and views.

Must Do's



BLUFF OYSTERS

Grown slowly in the cool, clean waters of Foveaux Strait the Bluff Oyster is a true New Zealand delicacy. Every year in May the Bluff Oyster and Food Festival celebrates this southern delight with a daylong event full of great local food, entertainment and much more.



STRILING POINT & FOVEAUX WALKWAY

Located at the beginning of State Highway 1, Stirling Point is famous for its signpost, which has featured in thousands of photographs with tourists from all around the world. While there check out the popular Foveaux Walkway — an easy coastal walk through to Lookout Point — watch for Southern Right Whales.



BLUFF HILL

With a summit at 824 feet above sea level, a walk up Bluff Hill provides inspiring views of Foveaux Strait, Stewart Island, and the rest of Southland. This is a great vantage point to take in the history of Bluff, so take it all in followed by a tour of the heritage trail and visit to the Bluff Maritime Museum. For the adventurous take to the Motopohue Mountain Bike Trail on Bluff Hill.

Bluff Maritime Museum



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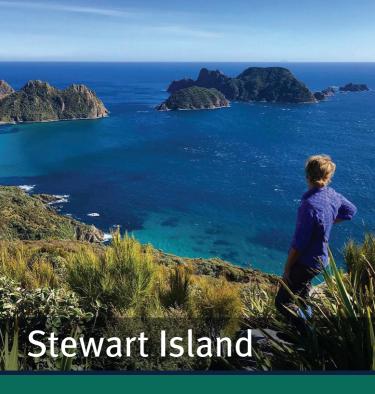
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Stewart Island is New Zealand's most Southern island and is home to many native birds, including the country's icon, the Kiwi. Rakiura means "glowing skies" in Maori – You'll get an inkling why when you see the Aurora Australis which often appears in this Dark Sky Sanctuary. The waters are startlingly clear and offer great opportunities to snorkel, dive or kayak. The small township of Oban sits among the native bush and offers a wide variety of accommodation and activities.



Must Do's



ULVA ISLAND

Ulva Island is an absolute "must-do" for visitors to Stewart Island. The Island is free of introduced animals and offers a glimpse into New Zealand's ancient past. Join a guided walk and gain unique insight into this island paradise.



SPOTTING KIWI

The evening kiwi spotting excursion includes a twilight boat cruise to a remote area of Stewart Island. Take a short bush walk through native bush and spot the kiwi on a sandy beach as they feed amongst the kelp.



RAKIURA TRACK

Stewart Island/Rakiura is home to New Zealand's most southerly and newest national park, Rakiura National Park and the Rakiura Track. Suitable for anyone with moderate fitness it takes three days and provides a good introduction to the scenery of Stewart Island. Suitable for tramping all year round.



FISHING/SEAFOOD

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LOCALS FUN

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Stewart Island - Accommodation

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Stewart Island - Accommodation/Dining

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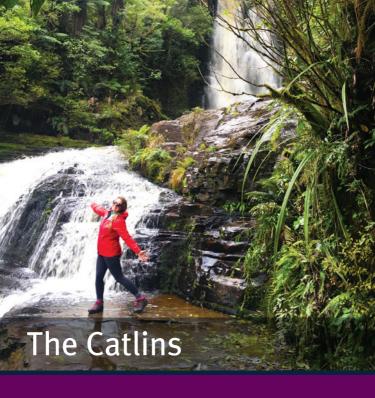
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Must Do's



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The Catlins - Attractions

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Information on The Catlins, wildlife, environment, local events, attractions and accommodation.



The Catlins - Attractions

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the Catlins' Regional Visitor Information Centre providing accommodation, activities, transport and information throughout New Zealand. Internet access available.

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The Catlins - Dining/Accommodation

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The Catlins - Accommodation

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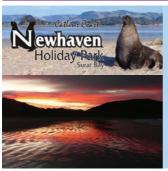


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Culture and heritage are major drawcards for the southern rural town of Gore. Visitors are often impressed with the modern facilities and 'city advantages' available in this rural setting. The town, famous for its country music, illicit whiskey making and brown trout fishing, is also a growing hub of history, heritage and artwork. Surrounding Gore is a variety of small towns like Mataura, Waikaia and Mandeville, that still serve their roles in rural communities while telling the stories of their industrial past.



Must Do's



EASTERN SOUTHLAND GALLERY

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HOKONUI MOONSHINE MUSEUM

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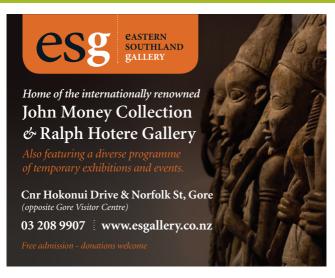
Cast a line in the Mataura River which is world renowned for its famous large brown trout. Follow up with a visit to the Gore Museum which hosts a collection of fishing memorabilia since its popularity grew in district in 1870's.



DOLAMORE PARK

Take a break with this spectacular park on the Hokonui hills. A great place to take an easy hike through native bush, let the children play on the local activities, wander through gardens or relax in the sun with a picnic. For the garden enthusiast Gore features a number of historic gardens.

Gore District - Attractions





THE HOKONUI MOONSHINE MUSEUM & GORE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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Hokonui Heritage Centre, 16 Hokonui Drive, Gore (Shares entrance with Visitor Centre)

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Gore District - Accommodation/Dining

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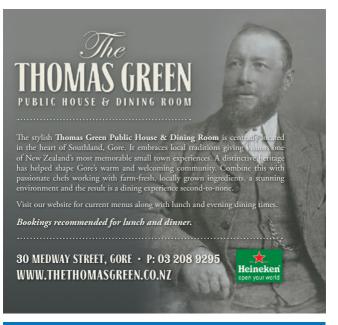
Country Cottage Cafe



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Gore District - Dining



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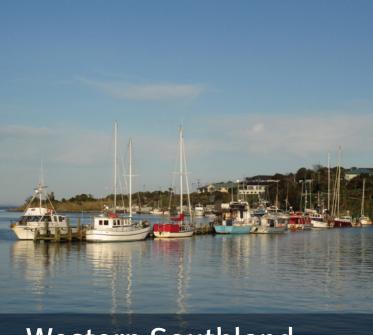
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Western Southland

brilliant outdoor Blessed with pursuits. Western Southland has an impressive balance of activities and relaxation. The popular seaside village of Riverton, hosts a variety of relics from the past (both Maori and European whalers), easy access to recreation and great place to unwind. Further along the road Tuatapere is the perfect spot for enjoying the slower pace of life and provides a great base for many of the area's activities. Also pretty well known for their local sausages!

Must Do's



IET BOATING

Contemplate the scenic Lake Hauroko, New Zealand's deepest lake, with a cruise then get an adrenaline rush with one of the jet boat operators on the Wairaurahiri River – the steepest river in New Zealand to be navigated by commercial jet boat operators.



GEMSTONE BEACH

Gemstone Beach is known for its constant state of change from sand to stones with the storms and tides. Semi-precious gems such as garnet, jasper, quartz and nephrite can often be found on the beach.



COLAC BAY

For surfers, food lovers, history buffs or those simply contemplating the power of the great Southern Ocean, Colac Bay and its surrounds offer a great place to slow down and take a break.



TUATAPERE HUMP RIDGE TRACK

Set to be New Zealand's next Great Walk, the Tuatapere Hump Ridge Track is a diverse and stunning 3 day loop track from sub-alpine wilderness to sea-level views and over historic viaducts in the heart of native forest.



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Western Southland - Riverton





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Western Southland - Riverton

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Western Southland - Tuatapere



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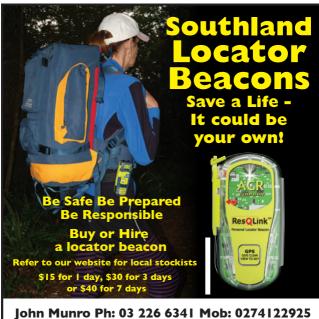
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Central Southland and its 1.5 million hectares of farmland is centred around the commercial centre of Winton. The region offers a variety of leisurely pursuits and attractions. Those keen to be carried back to another time will appreciate the heritage trail which takes in historic townships and treasures left by the region's pioneers.

Must Do's



SHOPPING & CUISINE

Trawl the variety of locally owned boutique stores, then treat yourself in one of local food specialists for some tasty delights.



COUNTRY PUBS

Visit the local taverns, affectionately known with names like the Bush, Travellers Rest, Top, and Middle Pub for a traditional meal and beverage with the locals.



HERITAGE TRAILS

Take in the rich mining and agriculture history on the Takitimu Heritage Trail, or explore the growth of the urban heart of Central Southland on the Winton Heritage Trail.



LOCALS FAVOURITES

Golf courses abound, try 9 holes at Drummond, Winton or Hedgehope, tee time is usually very relaxed. Look out for the horse racing at Winton Race Course, or take a walk up Forest Hill Reserve to survey the farmlands that surround it.

Central Southland

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Northern Southland is flanked by beautiful rolling farmland and the majestic Takatimu Mountains. The Mataura River is widely considered the best dry fly fishing river in the world and the surrounding hills and waterways provide bush-clad outdoor adventure sites popular with trampers, anglers, campers and boaties.



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Must Do's



CYCLING

With some of the premier cycling trails and mountain bike tracks in the country, riders can meander through high country farms, scenic lakes. rivers and diverse landscapes. The stunning Northern Southland scenery can be enhanced by overnighting in the backcountry huts sprinkled along the way.



FLY FISHING

Widely considered the best dry fly fishing river in the world and the surrounding hills and waterways provide bush-clad outdoor adventure sites popular with trampers, anglers, campers and boaties. With easy public access, plentiful fish and water so clear it is often described as 'gin-clear'.



QUAINT RURAL TOWNS

The townships of Lumsden, Athol, Garston, Mossburn and Kingston are dotted with friendly country cafes serving up fresh kiwi cuisine to visitors and locals alike, while the small local shops are full of unique wares.



AGRICULTURE HERITAGE

Sprinkled amongst the agricultural landscape are echoes of the rolling past, with rail and agricultural machines and architecture heralding the efforts of the Southland pioneers.



GREAT OUTDOORS

Northern Southland is full of real rugged New Zealand, so take time to visit the backcountry in places like Mavora Lakes, Waikaia or Nokomai. For an immersive experience, join Real Country at an authentic maimai (duck hunters hut) for a bespoke New Zealand experience.

Northern Southland





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Gateways

Southland features and neighbours the finest New Zealand has to offer, and easily accessed. With international airports at Queenstown and Dunedin, and direct flights from Auckland five times a week to the Invercargill domestic terminal, flying in is a breeze. A grand tour is an ideal way to take in the South, with the Southern Scenic Route one of the best driving tours in the world (Traveller Magazine 2015).





Travelling north east (2.5 hours from Invercargill) takes you to New Zealand's heritage capital of **Dunedin**, a vibrant student city that is abound with interesting heritage, culture, industrial and ecotourism activities.

To the west (2 hours from Invercargill) you will find **Fiordland**, New Zealand's largest National Park. Renowned home of Mitre Peak and the aweinspiring fiords of Milford Sound and Doubtful Sounds. The lakeside town of Te Anau provides a great base to explore the region with a number of accommodation options and a variety of activities on or off the water.



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Take state highway 6 north to the deep waters of Lake Wakatipu and the rugged, snow-topped peaks of the Southern Alps lies the resort town of Queenstown (2 hours from Invercargill). Famous for its adventure attractions and spectacular mountain views along with its many cafes, restaurants and bars.

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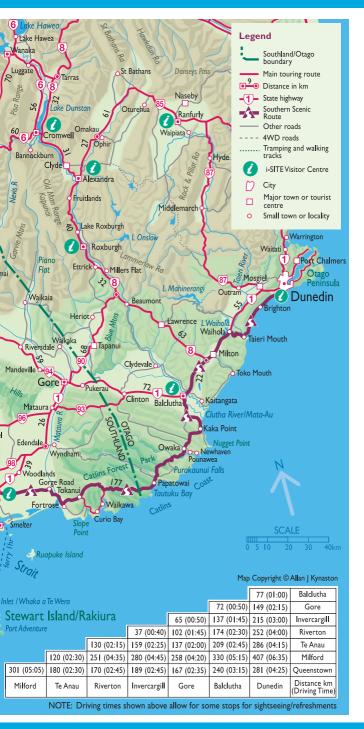
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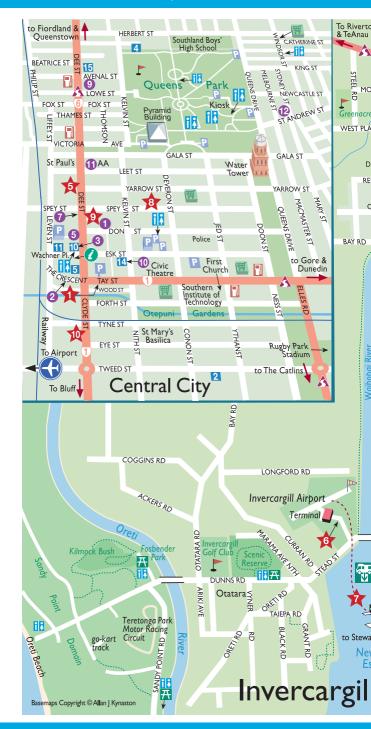


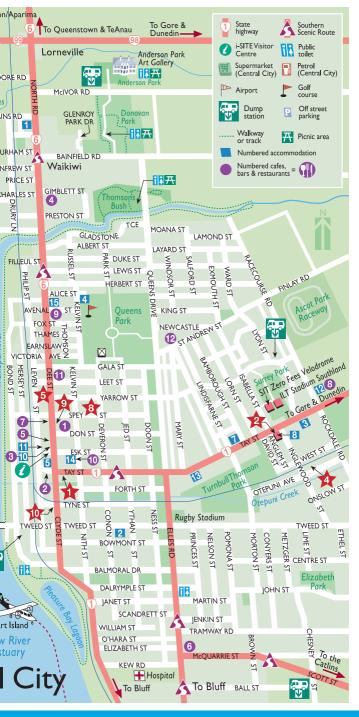
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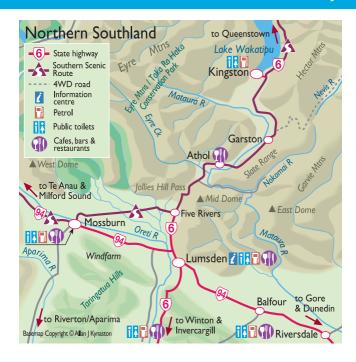


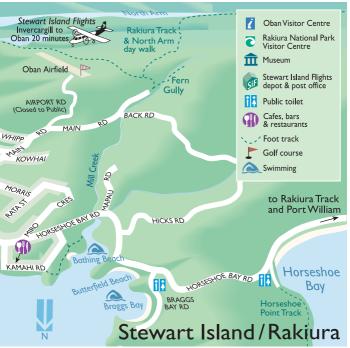
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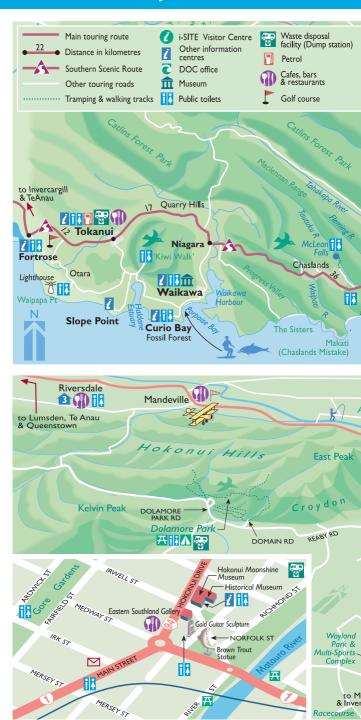


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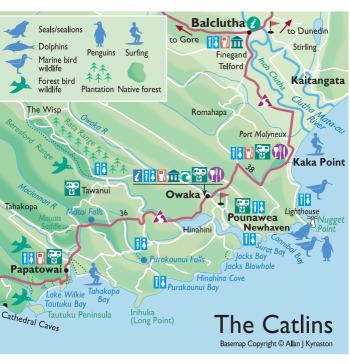


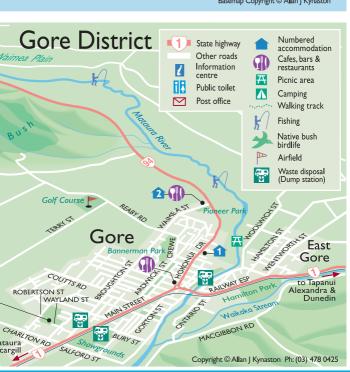


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Gore District Map





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