

Stewart Island trip information

Itinerary:

3:30pm Friday 20 March	Planes depart for Mason Bay. Sleep Mason Bay Hut
Saturday	Explore surroundings or beach walk
Sunday morning	Tramp to Fresh Water Landing (3-4 hours)
1:30pm Sunday. Strict due to tides.	Latest arrival at Freshwater Landing
2:30pm Sunday	Arrive at Ulva Island
3:15pm Sunday	Depart Ulva Island
3:30pm Sunday	Arrival Golden Bay, St Island. Walk to Oban for flights - 20mins. Can organise bus/shuttle.
3:50pm Sunday	Arrival at airfield for flights to Invercargill
4:30pm Sunday	Flight departs for Invercargill

Some rules and information:

- First-paid, first-in. Maximum number is 16.
- Waiting list will be compiled
- In case of cancellation: full refund minus \$50 admin fee if someone else can go instead; refund as per transport providers' rules minus \$50 admin fee, if no replacement is available.
- If plane can't fly, they will fly the next day or provide a full refund if that doesn't suit.
- First priority is given to those coming to the conference. Partners/friends who don't join the conference can be put on the waiting list and will be first picked after the **initial deadline of 15 December**.
- There is no cell-phone coverage on Stewart Island except in Oban. It is recommended that we carry a communication capable radio for that reason.

What to bring:

- Your valid annual / 6-monthly hut pass if you have it
- Personal Locator Beacon if you have it
- A communication capable radio if you can access one
- Sleeping bag
- Torch with red light option for kiwi spotting
- Tramping boots
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Hat
- Wet weather clothing
- And the usual things that we hope we don't need to remind you of...