

# WE SPECIALISE IN AN 'OFF THE BEATEN TRACK' WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE ON ULVA ISLAND & STEWART ISLAND FOR DISCERNING TRAVELLERS.



FURHANA | OWNER AND GUIDE

Stewart Island, named Rakiura by Maori, New Zealand's third Island is surrounded by 170 islands and islets including Ulva Island. One of the least modified environments, its spectacular wilderness setting, flora, fauna, marine and aquatic life, will fascinate and reward the discerning traveller and nature enthusiasts.

**Furhana** is our key guide for the business and is passionate about Stewart Island, making it her home base. With a BSc. Honours Geography degree, a varied background and first hand experience of other countries and cultures, she has developed a unique guiding service that is highly professional and personalised.

"Ruggedy Range is a prime example of an outstanding nature based tour company that surpasses the expectations of even the most demanding customers. Furhana is one of the most qualified and professional tour guides in New Zealand and completely focused on her customers needs".

**Urs Walterlin**  
Vice-President | Foreign Correspondents' Association  
of Australia and the South Pacific (FCA).

## BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

For the best and most comprehensive advice on our tours and services, please contact us directly. **We operate our own independent booking office.** We have so many options and can give you the best advice - no one else knows our business like we do!

Call now on **+64 3 219 1066 / +64 274 784 433** to speak to our friendly staff or send us an email: **mail@ruggedyrange.com**. When in Stewart Island visit our office at 14 Main Road, Oban - only 3 minutes walk from the flight office or ferry terminal and 10 seconds across the road from the Conservation Office.

### OTHER SERVICES

- **Aihe Wildlife Cruises & Water Taxi** ([www.aihe.co.nz](http://www.aihe.co.nz))
- **Stewart Island Outdoor Adventure & Gift Shop** ([www.stewartislandoutdoorshop.co.nz](http://www.stewartislandoutdoorshop.co.nz)).
- Stewart Island travel and accommodation bookings.

### ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Along with donating \$1- \$3 p.p. per trip into our conservation fund, we actively participate in consultation on conservation issues and challenge any adverse conservation practices. **We hold an NZ Qualmark Enviro Award.**

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STEWART ISLAND

## 1 Ulva Island Birds & Forest

An in-depth tour with our passionate and knowledgeable guide. Wander through lush primeval rainforest, enjoy close encounters with rare and endangered birds, listen to exquisite birdsong. Experience our exclusive walk to The Snuggery on full day tours.

**DURATION** | 4.5 or 8.5 hours

## 2 Ulva Island Birding

Our delightful tour focusing on birdlife. Highly informative and interesting. View saddleback, yellowhead, robin, rifleman, red and yellow-crowned parakeet, kaka (parrot), weka, brown creeper, penguins and other native birds. Kiwi are seen occasionally.

**DURATION** | 4.5 or 8.5 hours

## 3 Photography Tours

For our camera enthusiasts! Limited to 6 persons, taking a slow pace. Magnificent opportunities to photograph birds, flora, scenery or marine life. Customised to suit the interests of the group. On Ulva Island / Stewart Island.

**DURATION** | Half or Full Day



## 4 Kiwi Journey

Journey in the footsteps of kiwi to Mason Bay. Walk across scrubland, wetland, alongside dunes and stunning beach. Staying in a backcountry hut or camp. High possibility of daytime kiwi. Cruise the primeval Freshwater River.

**DURATION** | 2 Days + 1 Night

## 5 Kiwi, Dunes & Beach

Experience the real wilderness of Stewart Island, whilst searching for kiwi. Fly to Mason Bay, cruise along Freshwater River. Enjoy a variety of native birds, plants and orchids. Explore dunes and stunning Mason Bay Beach.

**DURATION** | 3 Days + 2 Nights

## 6 Rakiura Great Walk

Hike through coastal rainforest and regenerating, inland native forest with towering podocarp trees, ferns, mosses and orchids. View native birds and look for Kiwi! Walk along shell laden beaches. Stay in huts, carry only daypacks - gear transported each day.

**DURATION** | 3 Days + 2 Nights

## 7 Coastal Highlights

Nature, coastal scenery, birds and history. Cruise along Stewart Island's northeast coast to Port William. Enjoy a coastal rainforest walk in Rakiura National Park. Superb views, picturesque bays and golden beaches. Also available to North Arm.

**DURATION** | 8 hours

## 8 Evening Eco Watch

A lovely, relaxed wildlife tour, tailor-made for each group. Road transport and short walks. Search for kiwi and other wildlife, enjoy the sunset and night sky on clear days. Includes courtesy transport back to your accommodation.

**DURATION** | 3 hours

## 9 Island Scenic Road Tour

Explore Oban Village and surrounding bays on our informative, comfortable, scenic road tour. Visit Observation Rock with breathtaking views across Paterson Inlet and visit picturesque Lee Bay, the entrance to Rakiura National Park.

**DURATION** | 1.5 or 2 hours



For further information including departure times and pricing, please call us or visit our website:

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