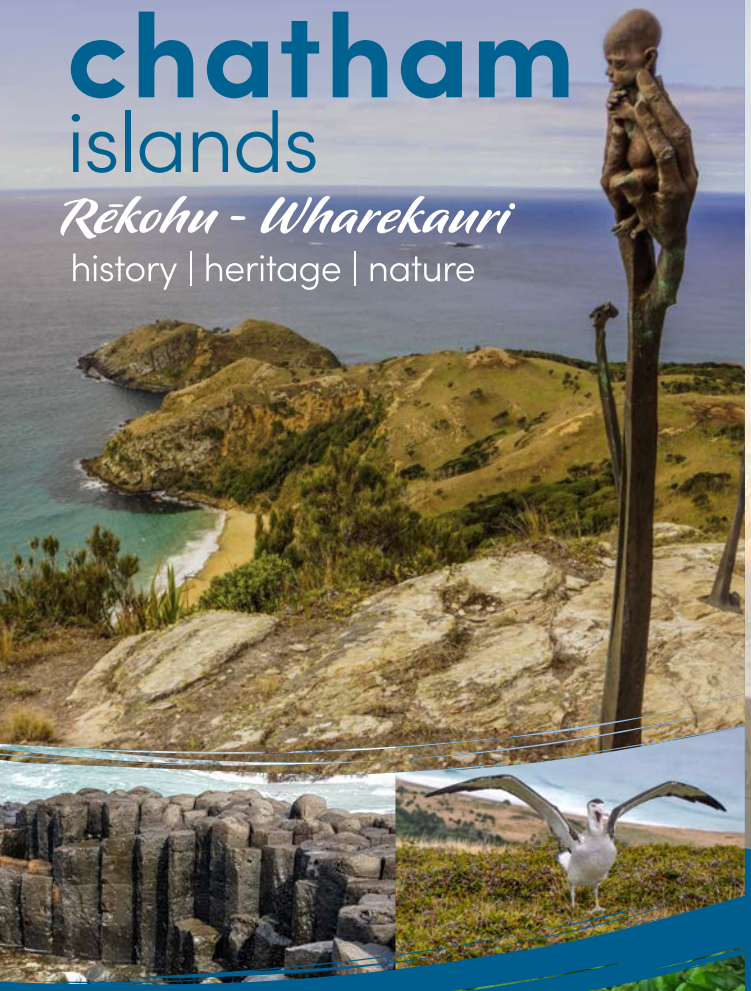
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Rēkohu - Wharekauri

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Reasons to visit the chatham islands Rēkohu - Wharekauri

First place in the world to greet the new dawn

Home of unique Chatham Islands birds and plants

Visit significant sites of history and heritage

Learn about the ancient Moriori covenant of peace

Go fishing and hunting

Enjoy rugged and awe inspiring landscapes

Meet the people of the Chatham Islands

Top 20 "Must See" Attractions

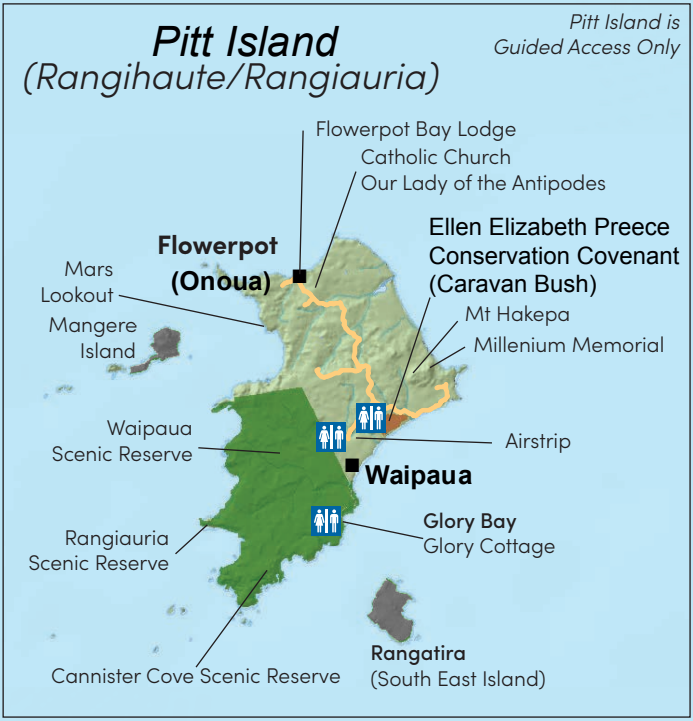
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- Awatotara Bush Coastal Walking Track
- Basalt Columns
- Chatham Cottage Crafts
- Chatham Island Food Co.
- Chatham Islands Museum
- Eva-Cherie Artz & Studio 44°s
- Fishing Charters
- Kaingaroa
- Kopinga Marae
- Pitt Island
- Point Munning Seal Colony
- Port Hutt
- Stone Cottage
- Sunderland Flying Boat
- Taiko Camp and Gap Sanctuary
- Tommy Solomon Memorial Statue
- Waitangi West
- Wharekauri Station and Splatter Rock
- DOC Walks



As indicated on the map, much of the land and beaches on the Islands are in private ownership. It is important to gain permission before entering.



Chatham Island (Rēkohu / Wharekauri)



discover the chatham islands

Rēkohu - Wharekauri

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Your Chatham Islands holiday will be a journey of discovery. Prepare to be surprised as these mysterious islands yield up their secrets. Landscapes with volcanic peaks thrusting up out of rolling peatland, towering sea cliffs, the vast expanse of Te Whanga, endless kilometres of sandy beaches and the ever-present ocean.

Situated in the South Pacific Ocean, about 800km east of Christchurch, the Chatham Islands are New Zealand's most easterly region. An archipelago of 11 islands, only Pitt and Chatham are inhabited, by about 600 people. Meet the Chatham Islanders: people who remain true to themselves while extending warm hospitality to visitors. Visit heritage sites and learn of our fascinating history shaped by years of isolation: Moriori, Maori, sealers, whalers, missionaries, farmers and other settlers.

The rich diversity of plant and bird life make the Islands important to conservation nationally and internationally. The Islands support 20% of New Zealand's threatened bird species, many of which are on world lists, and 11% of its threatened plants. Although some are protected on island sanctuaries, you can readily find others in bush, on roadsides and beaches. View the Chatham Island magenta petrel or taiko, mollymawk (albatross), royal albatross, parea (pigeon), tui, red-crowned parakeet, warbler and oyster catcher. Walk through our forests, expansive wetlands and conservation areas and see for yourself the beautiful endemic plants - the Chatham Islands forget-me-not, aster, akeake, koromikos and rautini or Christmas Tree.

This eastern-most outpost of Zealandia also reveals some of the oldest rock formations dating back to Gondwana.

Venture to Pitt Island, even more remote and surprisingly different from Chatham Island. Walk up Mt Hakepa to the first inhabited place in the world to welcome the new day.

Enjoy a day fishing for famous Chatham Islands blue cod and hapuka. Then relax and absorb the peace and tranquillity of the Chatham Islands.

Discover the Chatham Islands – history, heritage and nature. Holidays don't get much better than this.



Splatter or Taniwha Rock – pillow lava formation

Waitangi township map enlargement



1 Commercial Fishing Area, Fish Factory 2 Hotel Chathams 3 Bank, Cafe
4 Forgetmenot Suites 5 Police Station 6 Chatham Islands Museum
7 Travellers Rest 8 General Store, Hardware 9 Bayview 10 Hospital
11 Catholic Church 12 Liquor Store 13 Black Robin Homestay 14 Fuel, Grocery Store
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Chatham Island Magenta Petrel or Taiko

History

A brief history of the Chatham Islands

The Chatham Islands were settled over 800 years ago by the Polynesian ancestors of the Moriori people. They were the last of the major Pacific Islands to be settled.

Moriori made a conscious decision to set aside warfare and killing and to live in peace. This is known today as Nunuku's Law named after the spiritual leader, Nunuku Whenua who laid down the covenant of peace over 600 years ago. That covenant remains unbroken by Moriori to this day – a world record for peace keeping! They named their island home Rēkohu, meaning 'misty skies', after the mist that sometimes clings to the land.

Europeans arrived in 1791 and found the Islands already inhabited by Moriori. Nevertheless, Lieutenant Broughton "claimed" the Islands in the name of King George III, and renamed the main Island 'Chatham' after his ship HMS Chatham. European settlement dates from the early 1800's with sealers, then whalers and farmers.

Ngati Tama and Ngati Mutunga arrived in 1835 and made these islands their home. They named the main Island 'Wharekauri'.

Today the peoples of these three cultural groupings, with their unique identities and heritage, live together on this remote outpost; these people are the Chatham Islanders.



Maunganui Stone Cottage



4 Unique volcanic landscape across the north of Chatham Island

Further Information

For further reading on the Chatham Islands we recommend the following books:

- **Discover and Explore the Chatham Islands – First to see the sun.**



Edition 3, published by Deerubbin Press, 2017.
Cherry Lawrie and Jocelyn Powell. ISBN 9780987174246.

A comprehensive guide for visitors to the Chatham Islands. To make it easy to explore the Islands and to find the places that can be visited, Chatham Island has been divided into six sections with easy-to-read maps. Pitt Island is covered by a single section and map. Introductory chapters provide a brief description of the Islands, life on the islands today, and social history.

In each section the interesting sites to visit are described briefly and some information is provided on local history, land use, natural history and the origins and meanings of placenames.

Available for purchase at Chatham Islands Museum, Hotel Chathams and Chatham Cottage Gifts.



- **Chatham Islands Heritage and Conservation.**

Canterbury University Press, 2008.
Edited by Colin Miskelly. ISBN 9781877257780.
A comprehensive account of the Islands historic sites, geology, major habitats, marine life and mammals, flora, insects and birds (including those extinct) is documented in this book.


Black Robin


Chatham Island forget-me-not



Chatham Islands

General Visitor Information

Private Land Access and Signage

Most places of interest are located on, or accessed over, private land and permission to visit is required. On the Chatham Islands private land often extends from the roadside to the water's edge. Most main visitor sites are signposted. Landowners are generally accommodating if asked and your host can help you obtain access permission. A fee may be required so please enquire. Always leave gates as you find them. It is important to respect private land, if in doubt please ask.

No Camping Facilities

There are no camping grounds on the Islands. Accommodation must be booked prior to arrival.

Local Time

The Chatham Islands is the first inhabited place in the world to see the rising sun each day. Local time is 45 minutes ahead of mainland New Zealand and observes the same daylight savings start and finish dates.

Travel

Scheduled domestic flights are provided by Air Chathams from Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch.
www.airchathams.co.nz
or phone 03 3050 209

Power

Electricity is produced by diesel generators. Power supply and plugs are the same as in mainland New Zealand so all your appliances will operate.

Banking and Eftpos

Most shops and cafes accept credit cards and EFTPOS, but carrying cash is also advisable. Generally prices are higher than mainland New Zealand due to freight costs. An ANZ Bank is located in Waitangi. Cash withdrawals are available. The bank is open on Tuesdays 9.00am - 4.00pm. ATM machines are available at the Hotel Chathams Public bar and Waitangi Store during trading hours.

Communications

Calling the Chatham Islands from mainland New Zealand is a standard national call. There is no cell phone coverage on the Chatham Islands making it a real escape. Wi-Fi Internet is available in many locations. Enquire with your host.



St Augustine's Anglican Church, Heritage New Zealand Category 2 Listed Building. Built in 1885.

Churches

There are two churches on Chatham Island and a Chapel on Pitt Island. St Augustine's Anglican Church at Te One has a service on the first Sunday of each month. St Therese Catholic Church at Waitangi has a weekly Communion service and Mass when a priest is on the Island. Our Lady of the Antipodes on Pitt Island has services when clergy visit. Visitors are warmly welcomed.

Schools

There are two primary schools on Chatham, at Te One and Kaingaroa, and one on Pitt Island. Most secondary students attend boarding school in mainland New Zealand.

Shops and Cafes

There are a number of options for shopping and dining - general stores, fuel stations, hardware store, gift shop, art and craft shop, galleries, lodge, hotel and cafe. You will find most of your requirements here but be sure to bring any special needs items.

Driving Tips

Roads are well formed and maintained however most have loose gravel so take care when driving. Watch out for the dust, and for children and stock. At night you may encounter wandering stock. Please adhere to the speed signs. For additional safety we strongly recommend a maximum speed of 40km in towns and 60km on the open road. Chatham Islanders are friendly – so be sure to wave!

Weather and Clothing

The Chatham Island weather may be best described as variable. Summer has lovely clear warm days while winter may bring occasional mild frosts. Most days see the sun and temperatures tend to be mild. It can be windy and cold at times. Annual rainfall is about 1,000mm but tends to fall as showers rather than torrential rain. Be prepared for four seasons in one day, bring your holiday clothes, a warm jacket, wet weather gear and sunscreen.

Water Conservation

Water supply is limited. Please conserve water while on the Chatham Islands, especially when using showers and toilets.

Airport Transfers and Car Hire

As there is no public transport you will need to make pickup arrangements with your hosts. Cars, 4WD vehicles and vans are available for hire, enquire with your host.

Medical and Safety

There is a Medical Centre with a resident doctor and small pharmacy. Ring the hospital if an ambulance is required. While medical care on the Chatham Islands is good, emergencies will be airlifted to mainland New Zealand. Be sure to bring your own medication with you, including extra in case of delayed travel.

Fishing and Hunting

The Chatham Islands are renowned for their abundant seafood and wild game. We ask that you help us preserve this valuable resource by taking only what you need for a meal or the local bag limit, whatever is less. Enquire with your host regarding local limits, and fish and game cleaning practices. There is a closed season to take crayfish (recreational and commercial) – 1 March to 30 April each year.

Biosecurity

The Chatham Islands are free of many pests and diseases found on the mainland, including varroa. Visitors are asked to help keep it this way. Please check footwear, bags, socks, coats, other clothing, sports and other equipment is free of dirt, seeds, plant debris and anything that can crawl or fly. Please also clean all your gear before arrival. Honey can not be brought onto the Island, however, honey lovers won't be disappointed, we have our own specialty Chatham Island products.

Phone Numbers

Emergencies dial 3050 111

Police, Fire and Ambulance services are based on Chatham Island.

Local phone numbers:

Police Station: 3050 334

Ambulance & Hospital: 3050 035

Fire Station: 3050 064

Department of Conservation: 3050 098

Fisheries Office: 3050 004

If phoning from mainland New Zealand Prefix with 03.

Attractions

Experiencing Chatham Island

The Island is a place where visitors relax and enjoy so many different activities. Nature, history, culture, fishing and hunting, walks and hikes, photography, art and craft, isolated beaches and bird watching. There is so much, most visitors stay for a week or more.

At Waitangi, the Island's CBD, visitors can enjoy the Chatham Islands Museum and purchase some of the best local arts and crafts at Chatham Cottage Gifts.

Exploring the Southwest Coast, the Awatotara Bush Coastal Track takes you through native bush out to the rugged coastline. You will see birdlife such as Chatham Islands parea, tui, red-crowned parakeet, warblers and fantails. Visit Taiko Camp, the Taiko Trust base and Gap Sanctuary that protects endemic Chatham plant and bird species. It is also the base for the translocation of Chatham Islands mollymawk (albatross) from The Pyramid Island.



Kopinga Marae

Important things to know

Access to Private Land and Entry Fees - Unlike mainland New Zealand, most of the island, including the beaches, is privately owned land. The brochure map highlights the only public land in dark green. Most attractions are also on private land and access to them requires permission and payment of an entry fee. This must be prearranged and your host will be able to assist. Visitors are asked not to venture onto any private land without permission.

Opening Hours - Many of the attractions, cafes and galleries have designated days and hours of operating. Please check with the operators or your hosts first.

Please check out the full section on Important Visitor Information in this brochure prior to your visit.

Natural and Archaeological Taonga – The Chatham Islands are rich in flora and fauna, geological and archaeological treasures – for example native birds, fossils, and sites related to Moriori settlement, all of which are protected by law. These also hold special value to Islanders. Visitors are requested to please not remove these.

Heading Southeast to Owenga, no visit to the Chathams is complete without a visit to Kopinga Marae. Here visitors can share in Moriori history and culture and their ancient covenant of peace. At Owenga, Chatham Island Food Co. offers guided tours that showcase their processing facility. Hear their story and purchase the local seafood delicacies. A visit to Studio 44˚s offers original unique Māori and Moriori art treasurers crafted from Island natural resources. Owenga is also the base for fishing trips, tours and transport out to Pitt Island with Owenga Charters. A visit to the statue of Tommy Solomon (Tame Horomona Rehe) at Manukau is also well worth the trip.

A drive Northwest to Waitangi West takes in Admiral Garden with the garden, coastal and wetland reserve walk and art studio. The Basalt Columns are the next stop before going on to the picturesque bay and picnic stop of Port Hutt that features the wreck of the former WW2 mine sweeper turned fish freezer the Thomas Currell. Further out is the Maunganui Stone Cottage, a Heritage New Zealand Category 1 listed building built in the 1870s of local materials. Waitangi West Beach is the final stop and a chance to enjoy a walk along this remote beach and watch out for the endangered Chatham Islands oystercatchers.

Venturing Northeast to the remote fishing village of Kaingaroa can include, on the way, a visit to Wharekauri Station and the impressive pillow lava rock formation known to some as Splatter and to Moriori as Taniwha Rock. At Kaingaroa there are two memorials. The first marks the bicentenary of European discovery of the Chatham Islands by Lieutenant Broughton in 1791. The second commemorates Moriori resident Tamakaroro killed by Lieutenant Broughton while defending his fishing gear. It also recognises those who have lost their lives off the coast or in the Island's lagoons. There is also a walk through coastal bush to the rocky headland and Kaingaroa Beach. From Kaingaroa, the Sunderland Flying Boat, remains of the German missionary settlement at Mission Bay and Point Munning fur seal colony are well worth seeing.


Tommy Solomon statue

For the best experience, booking as part of an organised tour is encouraged or take local guided day tours with Chatham Island Tours.

Also popular are a number of walks through Department of Conservation reserves - see page 11.


Basalt columns

Daily Meals and Evening Dining



The Island offers a small number of outstanding dining options and a chance to taste quality cuisine including blue cod and crayfish.

The Hotel Chathams restaurant, specialising in local seafood delicacies, is open 7 days a week for breakfast and evening dining. Hearty, healthy packed lunches are available on request along with bar lunches, meals and cabinet food and snacks during trading hours.

For the opportunity to meet the locals and support local fundraising for projects, check out The Den Kitchen for lunch and dinner on Wednesdays. Select from a variety of affordable, fresh and delicious homemade food, including blue cod, cooked to order and ready-made. Takeaway and dine in options available.

Chatham Island Events Calendar

Check out Events on the website for all events.

The Local Wild Food Challenge - held at the Admiral Gardens in December every year. Professional, amateurs, enthusiasts, locals and visiting chefs of all ages welcome. Food tastings, vendors, entertainment and live demonstrations fill in the scene for a competition rich with fantastic Island food and great prizes sponsored by local businesses and NZ networks. For bookings contact:
info@hotelchatham.co.nz
phone: 03 3050048

Chatham Island Half Marathon, 10k and 5k walk – held in late November/December.



Sunderland flying boat — Kaingaroa

Department of Conservation

Department of Conservation District Office carries out vital conservation work and offers valuable information and assistance to visitors.
The DOC website is full of information on the Chatham Islands and the area office has information on local tracks and recreation areas. Search - Chatham Islands.

Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

North Road, Te One
p: 03 3050 098
e: chathamislands@doc.govt.nz
w: doc.govt.nz

Open: Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm

Nikau Bush Conservation Area Walk

A bush track that takes you through forest glades and impressive regeneration beneath the towering nikau palms.
1 hour loop walk.

JM Barker (Hapupu) National Historic Reserve Walk

One of the only two national historic reserves in New Zealand, Hapupu contains the few remnants of rakau momori (Moriori memorial tree impressions). Sadly, many of these ancient miheke (treasures) have vanished and Moriori are today seeking to reignite this ancient tradition of engraving the kopi trees on the Islands. The walk through the bush takes you past some of these unique engravings. The short bush walk is 20 minutes or the longer one including the coastal walk is about 40 minutes. There is public access but guided trips are recommended to visitors so further damage does not occur in this special place.



Henga Scenic Reserve Walk

This track requires a good level of fitness and takes you through regenerating kopi and mahoe forest to the impressive limestone formations within the forest and on the cliff edge. A steep descent takes you to the dunes of Long Beach. Beautiful coastal views are on this 1hour 30 minute loop track.

Ocean Mail Scenic Reserve Walks

Ocean Mail Scenic Reserve has a variety of walks. The beach is accessible at the shelter and picnic tables.

Aster Walk: A 20 minute return walk to see the Chatham Island swamp aster in flower between November and March. A 2 hour 30 minute lake track takes you through the vast expanse of this valuable wetland.

Wetland Walk: A 15 minute loop walk to view peat lakes and wetland vegetation.

Rangaika/Thomas Mohi Tuuta Scenic Reserve

This track requires a good level of fitness. On the 6 hour return walk you will take in views north east across the ocean to Kaingaroa and west to Port Hutt and if the day is clear you will have magic views of Pitt Island and the smaller outer isles.

Admiral Garden

Attraction

Visit a garden made for birds, bees and butterflies. Enjoy the Te Hau Kohaki Wetland Reserve and the Ngatere Reserve coastal bush, sculptures and walk to Long Beach through the sand dunes.
Accommodation: self-contained unit in garden.
Kahukura Studio/shop.
House, garden and studio can be guided or just wander by yourself. If guided, please phone when you are coming.



21 Port Hutt Rd
1st gate left on Port Hutt Rd
p: 03 3050 448
e: lois.croon@gmail.com

$10pp

Awatotara Bush Coastal Walking Track

Attraction

Enjoy viewing endemic plants and birdlife specific to this area especially Chatham Islands parea (pigeon). Reasonable fitness is required for track. When birds are present seasonal visits are held to GAP Sanctuary; an opportunity to see the work of the Chataham Island Taiko Trust. This follows a visit to renowned Taiko Camp, the hub of the Taiko Trust.



Liz and Bruce Tuanui
Waitangi - Tuku Road, Waitangi
p: 03 3050 351
e: lbtuanui@farmside.co.nz
w: taiko.org.nz

Tours by arrangement

Chatham Cottage Gifts

Attraction

In Waitangi township this is the place to get all your local arts and crafts. Chatham Islands is home to some of the best artists offering truly unique works. Come on in, browse, enjoy and be inspired!



Waitangi - Wharf Road, Waitangi
p: 03 3050 310
e: gandecameron@farmside.co.nz

Open: Tues 10:30am - 3pm
Thurs 2pm - 5pm
Sat 10am - 12pm



Looking north towards Mt Chudleigh, and Wharekauri Station

Chatham Island Charters

Attraction

Whether it's a fishing charter for the Island's renowned hapuka or blue cod, a scenic tour to explore the rare bird, marine or remote island life, a private event charter, we can tailor our trips to cater for your needs. Skippered by a local Chatham Islander, this 50ft vessel is surveyed to take 20 people.



Vincent Dix
e: chathamislandcharters@gmail.com
w: chathamislandcharters.com

Chatham Island Food Co.

Attraction

An Island owned, family run, seafood business.
Located in Owenga right above the wharf, Chatham Island Food Co specialises in fresh, frozen and live seafood.
We sell pristine seafood all over the world from right here on the Island. Book a tour, learn about local Island delicacies and hear our story.
Seafood available to buy on site.

CHATHAM ISLAND FOOD CO
FOOD FROM THE EDGE

p: 03 3050 572
e: delwyn@chathamislandfood.com
w: chathamislandfood.com

Chatham Islands Museum

Attraction

Presenting the Islands' natural and social history, the museum has displays of the rocks, fossils (including dinosaurs), rare birds, and other wildlife found on the islands; coupled with the distinctive history of the Moriori, Maori and European settlement and culture. Also held are significant archives where history can be researched. Open: Mon - Fri 8:30am – 4:30pm (except public holidays) with staff onsite till 1pm daily.

Chatham Islands Museum

The Chatham Islands Museum & Cultural Heritage Charitable Trust
9 Tuku Rd, Waitangi Township
p: 03 3050 033 ext 3
e: museum@wnation.net.nz
w: chathamislandsmuseum.nz

Free Entry – Donations welcomed



Chatham Island Tours

Attraction

Chatham Island Tours – your guide for travelling the Chatham Islands. Locally owned and operated, Kerry specialises in bespoke tours to the beautiful, rugged and varying landscapes. Learn more about Island history, the unique way of life and the incredible and diverse natural environment.

Chatham Island TOURS

e: info@chathamtours.co.nz
w: chathamtours.co.nz

Kopinga Marae

Attraction

Uniquely designed and built as a tribute to the Moriori ancestors, Kopinga Marae was opened in 2005 and has magical 180-degree views of Rekohu (Chatham Island).
Guided tours and history talks available on request.



Waitangi - Owenga Road, Owenga
p: 03 3050 450
e: office@kopinga.co.nz
w: moriori.co.nz

Bookings essential



 Mt Hakepa, Pitt Island - first inhabited place in the world to greet the new day

Maunganui Stone Cottage

Attraction

A must see, this original historic Chatham Islands Stone Cottage, built entirely from local stone in the 1860s, exudes character, charm and history. Lovingly restored, it is now open for visitors.
An entry fee is required.



Contact Jymy & Tarsha Gregory-Hunt or Helen Bint
Waitangi West Road
p: 03 3050 653 or 03 3050 501
e: tarsha_jymy@yahoo.com.au

Open: By appointment only

Norman Kirk Memorial Reserve
The Den Kitchen

Attraction

Open every Wednesday, we sell a variety of affordable, fresh and delicious homemade food. Cooked to order and ready made. Also burgers, fries, a selection of deep fried food, pies and delicious Chatham Island Blue Cod. Menu changes weekly. Takeaway and dine in.
The Norman Kirk Memorial Reserve is the home of the historic Chatham Islands Jockey Club, community sports facilities, festivals, playground and public toilets. Visitors can also catch a photo opportunity alongside Mr G's famous mural HOME.



p: 03 3050 495

Hours: Weds 9am-2pm
and 5pm-7pm

Owenga Charters

Attraction

Excite your senses with one of our scenic or fishing charters or both!
Catch your lunch and have it cooked for you while you experience the spectacular views and abundant bird and fish life from your ocean viewing platform.
For a comprehensive overview of what we offer, please visit our website.



Megan Lanauze-King and Glen King
2212 Owenga Road, Owenga
p: 03 3050 419
e: owengacharters@farmside.co.nz
w: owengacharters.co.nz

Booking essential



Fishing for Blue Cod

Artists

The Chatham Islands natural environment has provided inspiration for local artists. Within the local gallery, craft, gift shops and private studios, visitors will find paintings, photography, ceramics, jewellery and momentos. Most are open at specific times or by appointment so please check with your host or the artist.



Artist Lois Croon at work



Poutara depicting Moriori karāpuna (ancestors) – Kopinga Marae

Kōpinga marae contains carvings and works of art by local artists that showcase unique Moriori culture and identity. These include the main pou, Rangitokona, carved panels depicting reflections of Moriori tree engravings (rākau momori) and large-scale panels depicting elements of Moriori cultural revival and the natural world of Rēkohu.

An original artwork HOME, exploring the themes of haukāinga (home) painted by Tauranga based artist Graham Hoete, known around the world as Mr G, can also be viewed at the Norman Kirk Memorial Reserve.



Celestine

Artist

Distinctive local artist inspired by the diverse and rugged Chatham and Pitt Island landscapes, scenery and way of life.
Celestine's fantastic interpretations and work on canvas and ceramic media are on display and available for purchase at Chatham Cottage Gifts where she also has a range of caps, women's, men's and kid's tees.



Celestine Lanauze
Waitangi - Wharf Road, Waitangi
p: 03 3050 100
e: ces100@xtra.co.nz

View artworks at:
Chatham Cottage Gifts

Celine Gregory-Hunt

Artist

Photographic artist Celine Gregory-Hunt has created a unique range of Chatham and Pitt Island inspired merchandise including images on canvas. Orders and commissions can be taken.
Celine is available to photograph weddings and other special events. She is also a marriage celebrant so if you would like to be married in this special place please contact her.



Celine Gregory-Hunt
Council Lane – Waitangi
p: 03 3050 588
e: celinephotography@icloud.com

Eva-Cherie Artz

Artist

NZ renowned and acclaimed local artist Eva-Cherie has a range of truly beautiful unique and affordable original artwork. Prepare to be amazed at her talented interpretations of the Chatham Islands. Visit her Owenga studio and be enthralled.



Eva-Cherie Tuck
Owenga Road, Owenga
p: 03 3050 377
e: evacherie.artz@xtra.co.nz
w: evacherieartz.co.nz

Open: By arrangement for individuals and groups - please ask your host for assistance or ring me directly.

Kahukura Studio

Artist

Lois Croon's art studio is nestled in the sheltered and beautiful Admiral Gardens, set within the stunning landscape of Admiral Farm and Lake Marakapia. Lois has combined her love of nature with her art to create her unique Chatham Island inspired paintings, jewellery, crafts and signature forget-me-not ceramics.



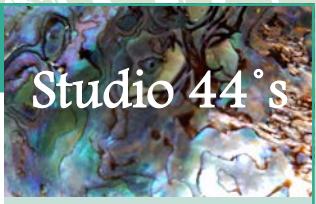
Admiral Gardens
21 Port Hutt Rd, 1st gate left on Port Hutt Rd
p: 03 3050 448
e: lois.croon@gmail.com

Please phone to arrange a suitable time to visit.

Studio 44°s

Artist

This creative space aims to connect you to the Island's artistic expressions by offering a range of paua shell mosaic art pieces, Māori and Moriori acrylics on canvas, and a variety of unique treasures crafted from the Chatham's natural resources. Every piece tells a story and is original.



Deborah Goomes – Artist
Owenga Road, Owenga
p: 03 305 0099
e: deborahgoomes@xtra.co.nz

Please phone to arrange a suitable time to visit.

Rangihaute I Rangiauria

Pitt Island

The first inhabited place in the world to see the dawn

Pitt Island is acknowledged as one of the jewels in the Chatham Islands' crown.

The ancient volcanic tabletop of Mt Hakepa is recognised as the first place in the world to welcome the new day. Visitors are drawn to enjoy the 360° views of Pitt and the surrounding islands and take photos of the bronze sculptures that recognise this special place.

Pitt Island is also renowned for its spectacular scenery and natural environment. The topography ranges from rolling to steep fertile farmland, to wild, rugged coastlines and bush clad valleys. This, together with its isolation over the centuries, has ensured bird life, botany, geology, fishing, diving, pig and wild sheep hunting experiences are a drawcard.

Within the bush reserves, tui, tomtit, red-crowned parakeets, warblers and fantails are more readily seen than on Chatham Island and the predator-free outer islands of Rangatira (South East Island and Mangere) are home to other rare and endemic birds.

Historic attractions include the oldest timber building on the Chathams, the Glory Cottage. It is located at Glory Bay where the earliest shipwreck, the brig Glory, happened in 1827. New Zealand's most remote Church, Our Lady of the Antipodes, is located at Flowerpot.

A popular photo opportunity is the view of the Red Bluff Tuff formations on the West Coast above Waihere Bay, referred to by locals as "Mars". Formed by undersea volcanoes around 65 million years ago, they are a stark contrast to Mangere Island in the distance at just 5 million years.

Access to Pitt Island is by boat or plane for day tours or a longer stay. The only accommodation on Pitt Island is Flowerpot Bay Lodge which stands on the site of the original Hunt Homestead. Frederick and Mary Hunt settled here in 1843. The majority of the current Pitt Island inhabitants are descendants of the Hunts. They provide the basis for many stories and yarns of the early pioneers.

Visiting Pitt Island is by guided access only so all trips must be prearranged.



Mt Hakepa

Flowerpot Bay Lodge
Accommodation



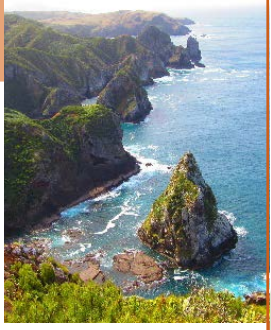
Located on Pitt Island, this brand new boutique lodge features luxury accommodation with private balconies and extensive guest facilities. We offer a complete home cooked dining experience using fresh local produce, full bar facilities and amazing views. Full range of activities include fishing charters, bird watching, tramping, walking or 4x4 nature and history tours, or you can just relax and enjoy one of the best and first sunsets in the world. The perfect escape to relax and unwind. Full details on our website.

Pitt Island Wild Sheep Hunting And Fishing Charters
Attraction



Exclusive hunting of the legendary Pitt Island wild ram in their true natural environment, the rugged southern cliffs of Pitt Island. Extensive range of trophy animals. Pig hunts and fishing charters also available. All excursions are fully guided by an experienced guide with access to some of the best hunting and fishing spots on the Island. Fly in – fly out one day hunts, or full package multi-day fishing / hunting holidays including accommodation at Flowerpot Bay Lodge, meals and transfers. Full details on our website

Pitt Island Day Tour
Attraction



Discover Pitt Island history, heritage and nature with a day tour by an experienced local guide. Enjoy the 25min scenic flight to the Island, full day luxury 4x4 guided tour, wholesome Island style lunch at Flowerpot Bay Lodge and return flight back to the main Island (most people want to stay).
Special interest tours including photography, botany, ornithology and geology available on request. Full details on our website. Tours by arrangement.

Brent and Bernie Mallinson – Flowerpot Bay, Pitt Island
p: 03 3050 212
e: bnb@flowerpotlodge.co.nz | w: flowerpotlodge.co.nz



Pitt Island fishing charters - Hapuka



Our Lady of the Antipodes

Transport

For visitors with cargo needs, Chatham Islands Shipping Limited offer the delivery of sea freight from Napier and Timaru.

Air Chathams provide the only air service into the Island. Scheduled domestic flights operate from Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch. They also provide flights to Pitt Island.

Rental vehicles are available for hire at Chatham Automotive and Marine and a number of accommodation operators also offer rentals.

Air Chathams

Transport

Air Chathams has been proudly serving the Chatham Islands community for over 35 years ensuring regular scheduled passenger and freight services to and from Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch. Flights to all mainland New Zealand destinations are weekly with additional flights scheduled over summer months.
Bookings are essential and can be made online at airchathams.co.nz. Air Chathams also offers charter and scenic flights from Chatham Island to Pitt Island when available.



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p (CI): 03 3050 209
e (NZ): nzreservations@airchathams.co.nz
e (CI): office@airchathams.co.nz
w: airchathams.co.nz

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Chatham Automotive And Marine

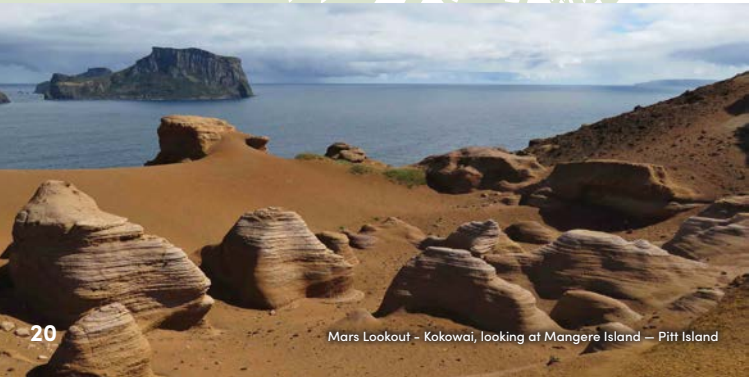
Transport

We have a range of rental vehicles available - cars, 4WDs and vans.
Located in Waitangi township, we offer short or long term hire with discounted long term rates. Airport delivery available.
Please phone or email for more information on prices and availability.



Waitangi - Wharf Road, Waitangi
p: 03 3050 093
e: chathams.auto@farmside.co.nz

Open: Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm
or by arrangement



Mars Lookout - Kokowai, looking at Mangere Island — Pitt Island

Chatham Island Shipping Limited

Transport

Sea freight to the Chatham Islands is provided by Chatham Islands Shipping Limited from Napier and Timaru. Please view our website for the current schedule and rates: www.cisl.co.nz



p (WAITANGI): 03 305 0057
p (NZ): 06 211 0316

Diesel Fuel 24/7

Transport

Self service diesel available 24 hours, 7 days by card pay pumps.
Situated right in the heart of Waitangi township, in front of the Dough 'n' Go store.

Chatham Islands Management Limited

Waitangi - Wharf Road, Waitangi
p: 03 3050 066
e: admin@cietrust.co.nz

Open: 24/7 card pay pumps

Hotel Chathams Rentals

Transport

We offer a range of vehicles for hire. These include AWD, 4WD, utes, mini vans and buses. Airport pick-up and delivery is available on request. Please call us to discuss your needs and to make a booking.



Waitangi – Wharf Road, Waitangi
p: 03 3050 048
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Inia William Tuuta Memorial Airport

Accommodation

Chatham Islands provide a range of comfortable accommodation options - homestay, farmstay, self catering guest house, backpackers, hotel, lodge, or motel. Base yourself in Waitangi or relax more remotely at one of the coastal locations. It is important to book your accommodation before travelling to the Chatham Islands. You will find your hosts friendly and helpful.

Awarakau Lodge

Accommodation

Luxurious accommodation with the most stunning sea views you may ever see. Nestled on a working farm just metres from the sea, explore the rugged coastline and farm, then be entertained by Greg Horler and his wife Rosemarie, who is a 6th generation Chatham Islander.
All meals, tours and rental vehicles are available.



Greg and Rosemarie Horler
Waitangi - Tuku Road, Waitangi
p: 03 3050 176
e: enquiries@awarakau-lodge.nz
w: awarakau-lodge.nz

Bookings essential

Bayview

Accommodation

Fully self-contained, newly renovated house nestled in central Waitangi, with spectacular views overlooking Petrie Bay. Modern open plan kitchen and living area, bathroom, appliances and deck. Two bedrooms with superb ocean views - one queen, one with two king singles or super king. Two minutes to the beach, general store, pub/restaurant, cafe, museum and medical centre.



For further details please visit www.airbnb.co.nz and search 'Chatham Islands- Bayview'



Black Robin Homestays
Accommodation

Situated in Waitangi. A homestay that guests keep returning to. Lovely harbour views, large ensuite rooms and the most delicious home cooked meals.
Lynn will host and entertain you.
Rental cars, airport transfers and tour guiding available.



Lynn Fraser
Upper Hospital Road, Waitangi
p: 03 3050 106
e: eddieandlynn@xtra.co.nz
w: blackrobinhomestays.co.nz

Bookings essential

Chatham Rise Motel
Accommodation

3 motel units just 700m up from Hotel Chatham.
Unit 1: 3 double ensuite rooms and 2 double rooms with shared bathroom. Shared lounge, kitchen and dining. Perfect for families and groups or can be booked separately.
Units 2 & 3: Self-contained double rooms with bathroom and kitchen.
Sky TV & WiFi in each room.
Laundry facilities available onsite.



Waitangi-Tuku Road, Waitangi
p: 03 3050 048
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Enquiries and reservations at Hotel Chatham

Forget Me Not Suites
Accommodation

Situated in central Waitangi these 9 new suites offer five star accommodation. With high quality décor you can relax in comfort and enjoy your Island holiday. Our fully equipped kitchens provide the option of eating in or dining at the Hotel Chatham restaurant. Rates include SKY TV and internet.



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Hotel Chatham

Accommodation

Centrally located on Waitangi Beach.
Licensed Restaurant and Public Bar, TAB, ATM, Tour Desk and Souvenir Shop.
Upstairs: 5 Seaview Executive King/Twin Suites with ensuites, balconies and sea views.
Downstairs: 7 Bayview King/Twin Suites with ensuites, verandas and sea views.
6 Single rooms with shared bathroom facilities.
Sky TV in each room. WiFi available.
Continental Breakfast included.



1 Waterfront Road, Waitangi
p: 03 3050 048
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Open: Mon - Sun 8am till late
Bookings essential

The Landing

Accommodation

Set on the sunshine coast in the North East of the Chathams, the Landing is a 55-minute drive away from the main township of Waitangi. The three bedroom house sleeps up to 10 people and is self-catering. Available to hire alone or as part of a tour package. Rental vehicle is included, and there is also the option of a private fishing charter.



p: 03 3050 067
e: info@chathamislandstravel.co.nz
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Lookout

Accommodation

A short 400m 5 min walk from Hotel Chatham.
Upstairs: 3 double rooms and 1 single room with shared lounge, kitchen, dining, bathroom and shower room.
Downstairs: 2 self-contained double units with bathroom and kitchen.
Ideal for families and groups or can be booked separately.
BBQ. Sky TV & WiFi in each room.
Laundry facilities available onsite.



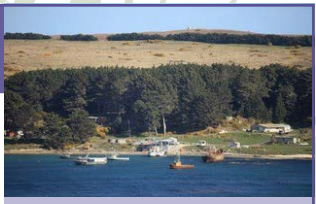
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Port Hutt Bay Stay

Accommodation

Port Hutt Bay Stay is in the North West and overlooks Whangaroa Harbour. This seven bedroom house is approximately 45-minutes drive away from the main township of Waitangi and sleeps 10 people (can cater to larger groups on request). This accommodation can be self-catering or fully catered, and is available to hire on its own or as part of an all-inclusive tour package.
Comes with the option of private rental vehicle hire.



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Albatross translocation work – Gap Sanctuary

Owenga Container Cottage

Accommodation

This restful seaside setting is the ultimate way to relax and adopt the pace of nature. Our cottage is fully equipped, just bring your food! Sleeps four people or add in the bunk room on sight that has its own bathroom and lounge and sleeps a further six people. Fishing, scenic charters and rental vehicles available.



Megan Lanauze-King and Glen King
2212 Owenga Road
p: 03 3050 419
e: owengacharters@farmside.co.nz
w: owengacharters.co.nz

Skirmish Bay Stay

Accommodation

Skirmish Bay Stay is a recently renovated bach located in Kaingaroa. Self-catering, fully furnished and self-contained – your home away from home.
For business or pleasure we're sure you'll enjoy your stay.
Max 2 guests, double or twin singles.
Package deals and rental available.



Mark Rogers & Martha-Lee Tuhiwai
Kaingaroa Road, Kaingaroa
p: 03 3050 559
e: marfaandstan@gmail.com

Travellers Rest

Accommodation

Elegant B&B in Waitangi. Only a few steps to Waitangi Store and Hotel Chatham below. Spectacular bay views.
Upstairs: 3 King/Queen/Twin ensuite rooms.
Downstairs: 1 Self-contained Queen/Twin room with kitchen and bathroom.
Downstairs: 1 Queen room with adjoining single room, kitchen and bathroom.
Shared lounge, kitchen, family/dining room and side deck.
Sky TV in each room. WiFi available.
Continental Breakfast included at Hotel Chatham.



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Tour Operators

Planning your visit before you arrive is highly recommended. Locally owned Chatham Islands Travel, Tourism and Tours organise tours to and around the Islands and further afield. A number of mainland travel companies are also very familiar with the Islands and organise tours regularly. Special interest tours, for example geology and farming, are also organised annually.

Chatham Islands Travel

Tour Operator

Chatham Islands Travel are the only locally owned and operated travel company, specialising in small group tours to the Chatham Islands.
We can take care of all of your travel needs including flights, accommodation, transport, guided tours and activities and also have a range of tour packages available.
Being locals who live on the Chathams, our Island product knowledge is second to none and we're confident we can meet all your travel needs.

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Farm To Farm Tours

Tour Operator

Rural Travel Specialists.
Experience life on the Chatham Islands first hand!
We offer one week Chatham's trips for groups of 8-12 people - get some friends together or join with other Farm To Farm travellers.
Farm To Farm also offer tours designed especially for rural travellers throughout the world - travel, learn, discover!



Farm To Farm Tours
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e: info@farmtofarm.co.nz
w: farmtofarm.co.nz

Geology Excursions

Tour Operator

Come ride and explore the amazing stable eastern edge of the Zealandia continent! We offer occasional six-day excursions to the Chatham Islands (when the rocks are at their best). Our experienced geologists (Hamish Campbell and Chris Adams) have been running tours to the Chathams since 2002.

Please note that no geological experience is required, but a certain level of fitness is: you must be able to traverse a wire fence in less than 20 seconds.



Please make enquiries to:
Hotel Chathams, Flowerpot Bay Lodge or Hamish Campbell
p: 027 2218817
e: h.campbell@gns.cri.nz

Bookings essential

Merv's Chatham Island Tours

Tour Operator

We specially charter a 50 passenger Convair aircraft for direct flights from Manapouri, Invercargill and Whanganui airports to the Chatham Islands.
These 5 or 6 day tours allow us to have 4 or 5 fully guided days to explore before returning home direct. There will be up to 45 persons on each tour.
Many options available, including fishing, hunting, or day tours to Pitt Island.



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In Conjunction with Air Chatham and Hotel Chathams

Pukekohe Travel

Tour Operator

At Pukekohe Travel we pride ourselves on providing you with whatever travel experience you may wish for. We offer you 41 years of experience and have a team of experts in escorted and niche tours.
We specialise in tours to the Chatham Islands and offer a wide range of options including general and escorted tours, fishing, walking and special interest tours. We take the time to listen to what you want.

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- 5-6 days with 4-5 full days on Island
- Up to 7 fully guided tours per year
- Visit the four corners of the Island and the special places in between
- Options include fishing, hunting or day tour to Pitt Island



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The Waka Korari, or wash-through canoe, a Moriori innovation, built of matipo, flax and bracken fern stalks with bouyancy provided by inflated bull kelp.



Albatross – Mt Hakepa, Pitt Island

Retail & Services

The Island has a number of options for purchasing food and groceries, hardware, alcohol, fuel and other items and most supplies and general needs should be able to be met to support your visit.

Dough 'n' Go

Shops & Services

Conveniently located in Waitangi township.
Dough 'n' Go has a good selection of groceries, food, bread, milk and drinks. Fresh fruit and vegetables available Saturday mornings.



Waitangi - Wharf Road, Waitangi
p: 03 3050 710
e: cgtuutniel@xtra.co.nz
w: address.co.nz

Open: Mon - Fri - 9am-5:30pm
Sat - 9am - 1pm

Go Wild

Shops & Services

Chatham Islands Freeze Dried Honey
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This innovative award-winning product, from an idea of Chef Kaai Silbery, celebrates the uniqueness of our local bees and endemic plants. Light and crunchy with rich floral flavours, it can be enjoyed on its own or added to your dishes to surprise your dinner guests.



Order online at: www.gowild.shop
Also available at:
Hotel Chatham's Gift Shop





Blue Cod and Paua diving

Waitangi Seafoods

Shops & Services

Waitangi Seafoods is the Chatham Islands wholly owned and operated fish processor and exporter.
A trip to the Chatham Islands is not complete without seafood!
Door sales of the freshest & tastiest fish – chilled or frozen. Kina also available. Ready for cooking or pre-packed to take home.



North Road, Waitangi
p: 03 3050 341
e: info@waitangiseafoods.co.nz

Open: By appointment

Waitangi Hardware

Shops & Services

OPEN 24 hours for Petrol & Diesel
Located in Waitangi right next to Waitangi Store



Waitangi
p: 03 3050 433
ah: 03 3050 308

SHOP Hours:
Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm
Saturday 9am to 12pm
Sunday CLOSED

Waitangi Store

Shops & Services

Centrally located in Waitangi with convenient hours.
Waitangi store has all your needs covered, including all your usual grocery and food requirements as well as a great range of local souvenirs and crafts, t-shirts, caps and other gifts.



Waitangi - Wharf Road, Waitangi
p: 03 3050 041
e: chatstore041@gmail.com

Open: Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm
Sat - Sun 9am -12pm

Waitangi Wholesalers Limited

Shops & Services

First Bottle Store to see the Sun and Moon rise in the Whole Wide World (weather permitting!)
Fine Wine, Spirits and Beer
Centrally Located
200 metres from amenities.
Other trinkets from the Island for sale.
Owned and operated by
Philippa Ingram and Son for 21 years



16 Hospital Road
p: 03 3050 194
e: pipizlc@xtra.co.nz

Open: 7 Days between the hours of 8am and 10pm



View from Pitt Island across to Mangere Island



Glory Cottage, Pitt Island


Thomas Currell wreck– Port Hutt


Chatham Island shags nesting at Waitangi


Pt Munning seal colony

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THURS / SAT**

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DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL
2:00pm	5:15pm

WELLINGTON ⇄ CHATHAMS

MON / WED / FRI**

FLIGHT NO. 3C521

DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL
1:00pm	3:45pm

CHRISTCHURCH ⇄ CHATHAMS

TUESDAY

FLIGHT NO. 3C541

DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL
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