

# AIHE OFFERS A WATER TAXI SERVICE TO ULVA ISLAND, FRESHWATER RIVER, FRED'S CAMP, PORT WILLIAM, NORTH ARM, BUNGAREE...



A trip aboard Aihe is guaranteed to be one of the highlights of your visit to Stewart Island. We aim to make your time aboard Aihe an enjoyable, fun and safe experience. Aihe operates exclusively in Stewart Island, New Zealand, offering cruises, wildlife viewing, pelagic birding, water taxi charters, hunter transport, and Freshwater River/Mason Bay Packages. Aihe is also available for private charters, customised tours and group bookings.

- Capacity for up to 12 passengers and 2 crew
- Spacious - so all customers can sit inside
- Windows alongside seating, allowing all customers good viewing
- Removable side curtains for improved viewing and great photo opportunities
- Comfortable, thick, soft, seating with backrest
- Spacious storage
- Onboard heating for colder days
- **Aihe operates under a Marine Mammal Viewing Permit.**

## 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@aihe.co.nz**. 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

- **Ruggedy Range™** Wilderness Experience ([www.ruggedyrange.com](http://www.ruggedyrange.com)).
- **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.**

**Aihe/Ruggedy Range™  
Booking Office**

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Photography Tours

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## 1 Paterson Inlet Wildlife Cruise

Our leisurely cruise within Paterson Inlet and around it's entrance. Search for penguin species (little blue, yellow-eyed and Fiordland crested), mollymawks (small albatrosses), shorebirds and occasional dolphins and seals. Enjoy coastal scenery and fabulous photo opportunities.

**DURATION** | 2.5 hours

## 2 Scenic Cruise & Norwegian Whalers' Base Guided Walk

Discover picturesque hidden bays and beaches on our leisurely, scenic cruise along the northern shore of Paterson Inlet, visiting historic locations. At Millars Beach take a lovely 20 minute bush walk to the historic Norwegian Whalers' Base. Explore this beautiful tranquil bay with its relics and shells. Look out for penguins, shore and land birds.

**DURATION** | 3 hours



## 3 Pelagic Birding

For keen bird watchers. Take our cruise to nearby islands out of Halfmoon Bay. Enjoy exciting views of magnificent albatrosses, petrels, penguins, prions, terns, and cormorants. Watch seals on the rocks and occasional dolphins. Excellent photo opportunities available.

**DURATION** | 3 hours

## 4 Glory Cove Cruise & Ocean Beach Guided Walk

You will love this trip! Cruise around the scenic islands and islets nearby Glory Cove. Gaze at views of enveloping hills across Paterson Inlet. Enjoy wildlife including penguins, shorebirds and occasional mollymawks. Take a bush walk to Ocean Beach and look out for wildlife. Enjoy gorgeous views over the water.

**DURATION** | 2.5 - 3 hours

## 5 Freshwater River Cruise

Experience a slice of Stewart Island's true wilderness on our cruise to the head of Paterson Inlet and then along the winding, primeval Freshwater River. At Freshwater Landing take 10 minutes to explore and walk the swing bridge. On our return we stop to view any wildlife present, including penguins.

**DURATION** | 2 hours

## 6 Freshwater River - Mason Bay - Fly/Boat Package

A thrilling wilderness adventure. Tide dependent. Cruise across Paterson Inlet and along the primeval Freshwater River. Hike across scrubland, wetland, and tussock country, enjoying birdlife and if you are lucky a kiwi! Arrive at Mason Bay to stunning views of dunes and beach, before boarding a light plane for a spectacular ride back. Option to overnight at Mason Bay Hut.

**DURATION** | Day Trip or Overnight



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

[aihe.co.nz](http://aihe.co.nz)