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## Passenger Itinerary

### Chatham Is – Once in A Lifetime Tour

Tue 27 Mar - Tue 03 April, 2012

Included in this tour: (NB. This is a comprehensive, '*all inclusive*' tour package)

- All transport and sightseeing as detailed in the itinerary below
- Door-to-door pick up from Westport, Greymouth or Hokitika.
- Airfare, CHCH to Chathams and return, with light refreshments included.
- Return transfers to and from the airport.
- 7 nights hotel accommodation on the Chatham Island
- Full programme of tours and sightseeing for 7 days while we are there. Fully guided tours to Owenga (Tommy Solomon Memorial), Rangaika (coastal cliffs), Kaingaroa (seal colony and whaling station visit), Hapupu (dendroglyph – tree carvings), Nikau Reserve, Port Hutt (basalt columns), Waitangi West and the South Coast (Tuku Nature Reserve)
- A number of guided walks for those wishing to – from 5 mins to 5 hrs for the keen ones
- Local guide with local knowledge and commentary
- Morning and afternoon teas each day
- 7 continental breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners all included in the package.
- Services of Kea Tours guide for handling all arrangements
- GST

**Not included:**

- Optional activities: eg Pitt Is. day trip (\$325.00pp, Mar '11 or deep sea fishing (\$120.00pp for ½ day).
- Any personal expenses such as souvenirs and drinks.

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*NB/ The following daily programme is subject to change depending on weather, land access, current farming activities, landowner agreements etc. Not all visits detailed below will be possible. In particular, those electing to go to Pitt Is or deep sea fishing may have to compromise on the programme below.*

#### Day 1 Tues 27 Mar '12

We start the day with door-to-door pick ups in Westport, Hokitika and Greymouth. Then after an early morning trip over the hill, we depart Christchurch Airport at 1pm for the 1 hr 45 min flight to the famous Chatham Islands. Known to the Moriori as 'Rekohu' and 'Wharekauri' to the Maori, the islands are some 800kms east of Christchurch. On arrival we'll be transferred to the Hotel Chatham at Waitangi and relax before dinner. It's been a tough day so far!

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#### Day 2 Wed 28 Mar '12

After breakfast there will be the option of a flight and full day tour of remote Pitt Is (*Own cost, but a definite highlight of any Chathams Tour!*), while the rest of the group travel to Owenga, stopping along the way at the beautiful Moriori Marae of Kopinga, the Tommy Solomon memorial at Manukau Point and the stunning Rangaika Cliffs on the South Coast. Possible walk through 'the clears' for the keen ones.

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**Day 3            Thur 29 March '12**

Today is a reverse of Wednesday's programme to give everyone the opportunity to both visit Pitt Is and the Ownega sites that were visited yesterday. For the serious walkers, there is the *possibility* of a walk to Te Awapatiki, the outlet to Te Whanga Lagoon, and a place of spiritual and historical significance to local Moriori (3-4 hrs).

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**Day 4            Frid 30 March '12**

Get ready for a full days outing to Wharekauri in the north of the island, with stops enroute to visit the Nikau Reserve, comb the beach for 'black diamonds' or marvel at the fossil shell beds along the dramatic coastline. For the serious walkers there is a spectacular shoreline and cliff-top hike lasting 5 – 6 hours. Brilliant!

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**Day 5            Sat 31 March '12**

Back to the northern part of the island for a chance to find fossilised sharks teeth, visit the seal colony at Point Munning and then to the highlight of the day – exploring the Hapupu Reserve to see the dendroglyphs (*famous Moriori tree carvings*) before walking or busing to the old Mission Bay whaling station. Walkers can enjoy a 2 – 3 hr walk around the coastline past the old Okawa whaling station to Mission Bay.

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**Day 6            Sun 01 April '12**

This morning those wishing to will have the opportunity to go deep sea fishing (*own cost, \$120pp, Mar '10*) targeting blue cod and groper, while this afternoon we're off to Port Hutt and Waitangi West, stopping to see the intriguing basalt columns along the way. Tonight's dinner is a BBQ at Admiral Farm.

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**Day 7            Mon 02 April '12**

A complete change of direction this morning as we journey south along the coast past Point Durham and then to the privately owned Tuku Nature Reserve. This is our best opportunity to see the beautiful parea, the Chatham Island wood pigeon, as well as other native birds. Later this afternoon, there is a 2hr walk in the beautiful Henga Reserve, featuring coastal vegetation, limestone formations and kopi groves.

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**Day 8            Tues 03 April '12**

Our final day and after breakfast we pack up our gear, transfer to the airport and depart Chathams around mid morning. We're back in Christchurch by noon and home to the Coast by late afternoon. You will be dropped off directly to your homes.

**Price: \$3,250.00 /person, incl GST, (Sgle, Dble, Twin share)**

Bookings for the above tour are being taken NOW.

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