

**Join Angela Annear on a:**

**CHATHAM ISLANDS Tour 9-16 February 2026**

**Staying at AWARAKAU LODGE**

**This trip is organised by Angela Annear, Stars Travel Broker. 068589082**  
**Angela Annear -nee Ryan lived at Waitangi, Chatham Island 1957-1965.**  
**Your guides and hosts are local Chatham Islanders Greg and Rosemarie Horler**

Departs 09 February 2026 from Wellington  
Returns 16 February 2026 to Wellington

*The Chatham Islands are a remote ocean-bound wilderness and are most famous for plentiful fresh seafood and fascinating marine and wildlife.*  
*With outstanding scenery and welcoming hosts, these islands will leave a lasting impression on you.*



*Waitangi, Chatham Islands*

**Price Includes**

- **Accommodation**
- **All transfers**
- **All meals**
- **Sightseeing as per itinerary**
- **Tour guide to enhance your stay**
- **Return flights Wellington to Chatham Islands on Air Chathams**

**Does not include transport to and from Wellington (coach can be arranged depending on demand)**

**Package based on 12 share twin / double accommodation**

**Price per person** **\$5449.00**

## **Itinerary**

The itinerary takes in scenic and historic sites and can vary depending on the weather and access to some areas in wet conditions, but we will endeavour to include all sites.

### **9 February 2026 - Day One**

You will be departing Wellington airport at approx. 1pm on Air Chatham's ATR 72. This flight is approx. 2 hours and 15 minutes in which you will be served a light refreshment. Arrival time on the Chatham's is approx. 3.45pm (Chatham Islands time is 45 min ahead of NZ time).

You will be met by one of your hosts Greg or Rosemarie Horler and transferred to your accommodation which is located 9km south of the main township Waitangi, where you will have time to unwind, relax and take in the great sights with the possibility of a walk along the coastal rocks before the evening meal.



**10 February 2026 - Day Two** After breakfast which is served between 8.00am and 9.30am we will go north to Kaingaroa. We'll stop at Ocean Mail scenic reserve where you will have a picnic lunch followed by a walk in the DOC reserve where you are able to see the regeneration of the wetlands. From here we will travel to the Dendrogylyh Grove which is situated in Hapupu reserve. Then we travel on to Skirmish Bay the place of the first landing of Europeans in 1791 and visit the site of the missionaries and whalers. Our last visit of the day, will be to the only accessible seal colony.

### **11 February 2026 - Day Three**

Today we travel to the North West of the Island to Port Hutt stopping on the way to visit the Basalt Columns. There will be a visit to the Port Hutt fishing village. We will



then travel to the stone mission house which was built around 1866 by German missionaries. From here we will travel to Waitangi West beach which is the most westerly point on the Island, then return to our accommodation to a home cooked meal.





*Walter Hood's home, Waitangi.*

### **12 February 2026 - Day Four**

After breakfast we will travel to Waitangi to visit the Museum and surrounding places of interest and a chance for some retail therapy. Our last visit will be to Admiral Gardens.

### **12 February - Day Five**

After breakfast we will travel east to Owenga where we will visit Kopinga Maree (Mori) on the way for an informative talk. Then on to Owenga to view the statue of Tommy Solomon the last full blooded Mori. Also a walk through Henga scenic reserve. After this we travel back to our accommodation through the inland road.



### **13 February 2026 - Day Six - Rest Day**

This day is for the guests to enjoy. A chance to take up the Pitt Island day trip option, or just enjoy the Lodge and surroundings.



*Pitt Island Church of Our Lady of the Antipodes.*

The optional day trip to Pitt Island is catered for by Flowerpot adventures where you are taken by a 4 wheel drive van around the Island with lunch included. POA.

### **14 February 2026 - Day Seven**

Today we travel north to Cape Young stopping on the way to visit Blind Jims which is a place where the Te Whanga Lagoon meets the road and you are able to have a look for fossilised shark's teeth. We will also visit Nikau scenic reserve and then on to Wharekauri station to Splatter Rocks and views of Cape Young.

### **15 February 2026 - Day Eight**

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport to catch your mid-morning flight home which will have you arriving back in Wellington at approx. midday.

### **NOTE**

These days are subject to change depending on conditions and all fishing and off-road adventures are weather dependant.



*Awarakau Lodge (our accommodation) is on the South Coast of Chatham Island.*



## COSTS

Tour cost per person – share twin / double	\$5449.00
Deposit required per person to secure your place. (non refundable)	\$1000.00
Full payment airfares by 30 November 2025	\$ 998.00
Tour Balance due 09 December 2025	\$3451.00

Single traveller supplement \$800.00

This accommodation is set up with double and twin rooms. There are limited options for single travellers.

Pitt Island day trip – Approx. \$475.00

Coach to Wellington – to be decided and costed depending on numbers.

To secure your place on this tour please complete the following and pay a deposit of \$1000.00 per person. Minimum number of 12 are required to ensure this trip goes ahead.

Email your details to [angela.annear@starstyl.co.nz](mailto:angela.annear@starstyl.co.nz)

For any questions phone Angela on 068589082 or 0272811306

Name.....

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Account number 01-0778-0131298-52 Please include your name.

