

M.V. **Affinity**
Cruises



'Stimulating & Relaxing Holidays - Where Discovery is a Real Adventure'



Cruising the waters of

Marlborough Sounds

Spring & Summer

Stewart Island

Autumn

Fiordland

Winter

Stewart Island Cruise 5 Nights / 6 Days

11 May – 16 May 2012

Price \$3,290.00 per person twin share
+ \$182.00 pp Return Transfers from Invercargill to Stewart Island

Trip Highlights

- Step back in time to a slower pace of life and unwind.
- Stroll through the shops & view the sights of Oban, Stewart Island. Cruise includes an hour and half guided bus tour of the Island, hear about Island life from the guide.
- Halfmoon Bay welcomes you with its tall Blue Gum trees.
- Explore the rock pools and walk the coastal track around Paterson Inlet.
- Scenic walk to Ackers Point, Half Moon Bay, visit an original old settlers cottage.
- Take a bush and beach walk to Port William.
- Fish for Stewart Island "Blue Cod", while surrounded by the large Mollymawk seabirds.
- Visit an old whaler's repair base which was used by Norwegian Antarctic Whalers.

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- Cruise the clear clean waters to Port Adventure and explore its golden beaches and hidden inlets.
- Experience amazing sunsets and sunrises.
- Ulva Island Bird Sanctuary – hear the birdsong of Tuis, Bellbirds, Robins, Kakas, Keas and the rare South Island Saddleback. Enjoy a three hour guided tour of Ulva Island with a local guide.
- Discover the natural beauty of Stewart Island for yourself. You may see Yellow Eyed Penguins returning to shore in the evenings.
- Enjoy a Beer at New Zealand's Southern most hotel.

All walks are optional, you may wish to stay onboard and relax or there may be a shorter walk option that would suit you better. Please understand you are responsible for your own safety and actions during these unguided walks.

- *Wonderful crew, great food, walks and scenery – R & P Sadlier*
- *Exceeded all expectations. Everything was great including Captain & Crew – N & L Nelson*
- *Scenic Therapy – great for the soul. Thank you Brian and your team – M Drummond*



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