

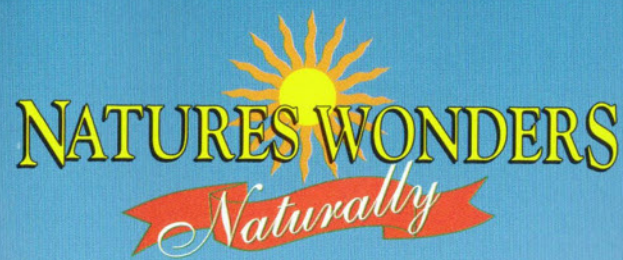
Natures Wonders is a Reid family conservation effort

The Otago Peninsula headland is arguably the most precious wildlife habitat in New Zealand and the farm owned by the Reid family is right on the forefront of this headland.

Here amongst truly spectacular scenery, significant breeding colonies of wildlife including the world's rarest penguins, the yellow-eyed, the little blue penguins, the New Zealand fur seals, sea lions and a large variety of birdlife all live in harmony. Natures Wonders is also a yellow eyed penguin sanctuary.

Natures Wonders is a self funded conservation effort to ensure that this land is preserved for all future generations to enjoy.

Natures Wonders has pumped a staggering amount of money and resources into protecting the beaches, wildlife, and the thousands of native trees that have been planted around the property.



Your Hosts - Perry, Tracey and the team
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Taiaroa Head, Otago Peninsula, Dunedin

GPS COORDINATES

Latitude: -45.776241 Longitude: 170.730436

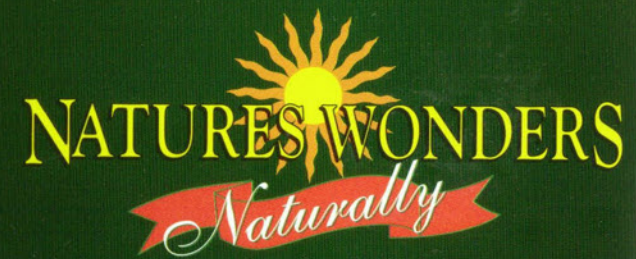


Cameras are a must but flashes for wildlife photos are not permitted.

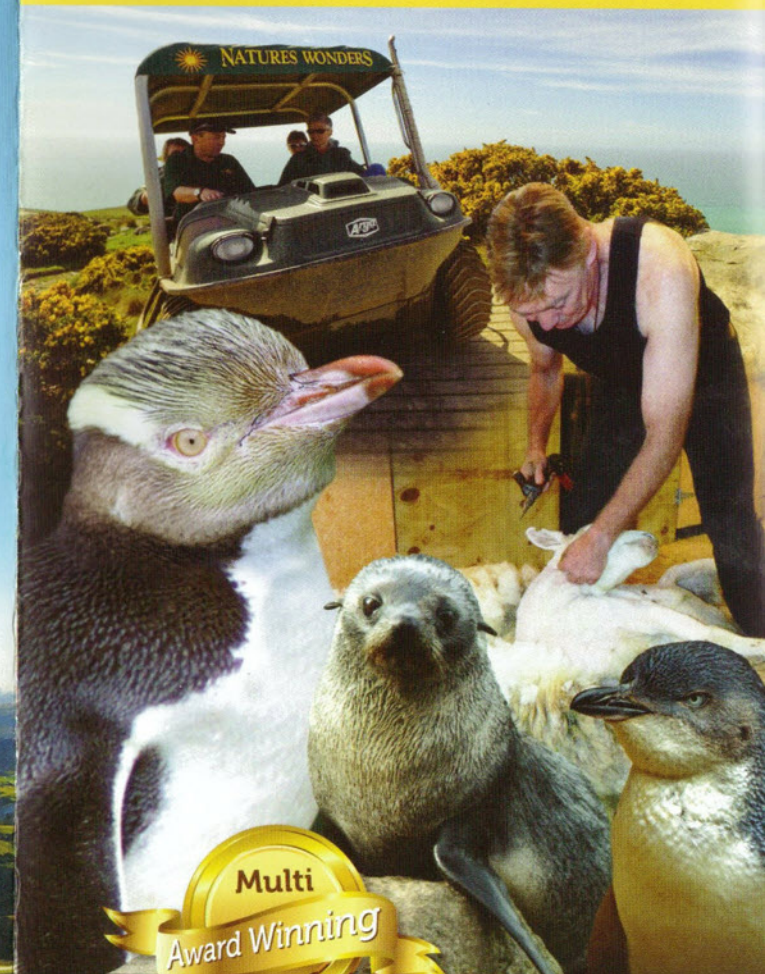
The guide carries binoculars to aid viewing.

Tours are suitable for people with limited mobility and all levels of fitness.

Transport to and from Natures Wonders is available on request (at an additional cost).



The Penguin Beach Experience & The Sheep Shed Combo... A must do for the whole family while in Dunedin



Multi
Award Winning

www.natureswonders.co.nz

"Amazing Wildlife Experience"

"The tour that delivered"

"Wildlife, Waves and Wisdom"

"What a fantastic day"

"Lovely tour guides"



WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Windy cool days are actually great weather for watching albatross soaring.
- Warm jackets are provided and the aft deck is enclosed and heated.
- Binoculars, commentary, and multi language information sheets are provided.
- Souvenirs and refreshments can be bought from our fully licensed galley.
- Most tours are suitable for people with limited mobility, but general fitness and walking shoes advised for Penguin Place 1½ hr guided tour.
- Complimentary refreshments and transfers from city accommodation on half and full days tours.

Summer season: October to early April
Winter season: early April to September
Child price applies from 5 to 15 years

We reserve the right to cancel or alter any cruise, service or price
Prices stated are current until September 2016

BOOK NOW

Call us free: 0800 666 272

Go online: www.wildlife.co.nz

Book at i-sites and accommodation providers

WE CAN SHOW YOU

Albatross, Fur Seals, Yellow Eyed Penguins, Shags,
Gulls, Terns, Oyster Catchers, Herons.

WE OFTEN SEE

Dolphins, Sea Lions, Blue Penguins, Shearwaters,
Godwits, Royal Spoonbills, Cape Pigeons, Giant Petrels



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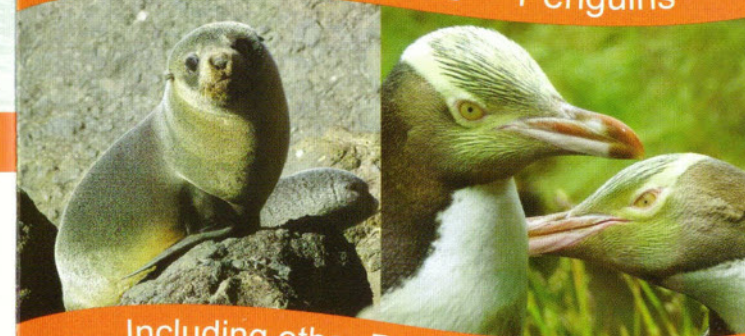
MONARCH

WILDLIFE CRUISES & TOURS
DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND

See what you can't see from land



Albatross ~ Seals ~ Penguins



Including other Peninsula attractions





WILDLIFE CRUISE

\$49 adult \$22 child

Get closer to our unique southern ocean wildlife

Welcome aboard mv Monarch for an invigorating trip around spectacular Taiaroa Head. You will see the world's only mainland nesting place of albatross. You may be lucky enough to see the Northern Royals soaring and banking on three metre wings.

NZ Furseals breed, fight and play on the rocks, and the impressive NZ Sealions are returning to the sandy beaches.

Out at sea you can spot rarely seen ocean birds including other albatross species and petrels, and you may see penguins, dolphins and other marine mammals.

Departs from Weller's Rock on Otago Peninsula

Your own transport required for 45 minute drive from Dunedin

Timetable from Weller's Rock:

Summer: 10am – 90 minute "enthusiasts tour"

12 pm, 2pm, 3.15 and 4.30pm – 60 minute tours

Winter: 2.30pm (and 3.30 pm if sufficient numbers)

*** Monarch's Wildlife Cruise is also included in all our half and full day tours.**

HALF DAY TOURS FROM DUNEDIN

NZ's wildlife capital - and more

Otago Peninsula Wildlife - T2

\$90 adult \$33 child

Your skipper shows you Carey's Bay historic fishing village, Port Chalmers' busy wharves and Otago Harbour's beautiful bays, hills, farmland and forest.

You'll learn about the harbour's volcanic geology and its Maori and European history.

Enjoy Monarch's fascinating **Wildlife Cruise** around Taiaroa Head.

Hear stories of sea creatures and early settlers as you bus along the scenic Otago Peninsula.

Summer: 8.30am to 12.30pm or 3.30 pm to 7pm

Winter: 1pm to 6pm (cruise both ways)



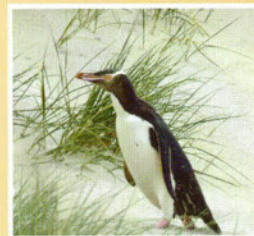
... WITH Penguin Place – 2P

\$145 adult \$55 child

Discover why beautiful, quirky Yellow Eyed Penguins are the most endangered in the world. Photograph them at close range in Penguin Place private reserve.

Summer: 8.30am to 2pm or 1.30pm to 7pm

Winter: 1pm to 6pm



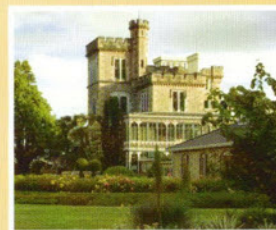
...WITH Larnach Castle / Wildlife Cruise – 2L

\$130 adult \$65 child

Journey back in time into the rich, turbulent and scandalous lives of the Larnach family. Enjoy the beauty and craftsmanship of New Zealand's only castle, built in 1871, climb to the parapets for 360 degree views and explore the lovely gardens of International Significance.

Summer: 9am to 2pm (bus both ways)

Winter: 11.30am to 5pm (bus out, boat back)



...WITH Penguin Place – 2LP

\$180 adult \$120 child

Summer: 9am to 3.15pm (bus both ways)

Winter: 11.30 to 6pm (bus both ways)

FULL DAY PACKAGES FROM DUNEDIN

Experience all the peninsula has to offer

Otago Peninsula Premier Tour – T3 \$240 adult \$124 child

Hear stories of wading birds on the tide flats and of intrepid early settlers as you bus along the scenic Otago peninsula. On the guided tour of Royal Albatross Centre observatory you'll watch the huge Northern Royals at their nests.



*Time here to purchase or enjoy your lunch.

Discover why the beautiful, quirky Yellow Eyed Penguins are the most endangered in the world, and photograph their nesting or other behaviour at close range.

Enjoy Monarch's fascinating **Wildlife Cruise** around Taiaroa Head, then relax on the cruise back to Dunedin along NZ's most photogenic harbour.

Summer: 10.30am to 7pm

Winter: 10.30am to 6pm, no harbour cruise

...WITH Larnach Castle – T3L

\$280 adult \$140 child

*Fully guided tour of New Zealand's only castle

Summer: 9am to 7pm

Winter: 9am to 6pm



...WITH City Sights – T3S

\$270 adult \$133 child

Your guide tells you stories of Dunedin's lovely heritage buildings including the University of Otago, Dunedin Railway Station, First Church, the "gold rush" banks and refurbished warehouse precinct. You can view the city from vantage points, drive by beautiful gardens and visit Baldwin St - the world's steepest street.



Summer: 9am to 7pm

Winter: 9am to 6pm



Pukekura (Taiaroa Head) and Takiharuru (Pilots Beach) have always been places of significance for New Zealanders. The easily fortifiable headland made it a refuge for Māori in nearby villages.

Buried beneath the headland is Fort Taiaroa, Otago's answer to the perceived Russian invasion in the 1880s. Underground tunnels lead to the award winning, fully operational Armstrong Disappearing Gun still sited in its original gun pit.

Interpretive displays are found throughout the Royal Albatross Centre and featuring prominently is the poutokomanawa (carved pole), which depicts the Whakapapa of Manawhenua, who stood on the headland prior to European settlement.



Relax and enjoy a coffee... in our restaurant you'll find fresh and tasty cafe fare and light refreshments.

Visit our giftshop which offers an excellent range of souvenirs and gifts, from authentic pounamu (greenstone) and paua jewellery to a variety of fine wool knitwear and local handcrafts.



ESTABLISHED IN 1982

Wildlife Tour

Travel on an 8-wheel drive all terrain vehicle for an exhilarating cross country tour.



Enjoy an exhilarating ride on an argo taking in panoramic views of the peninsula and rugged coast. See spectacular wildlife, cormorants and little blue penguins during nesting season. Fur seals, and the world's rarest penguin - the yellow eyed.

Tours depart from 10:15am until one hour before dusk in all weather.

The tour duration is 1 hour, and visitors must report 30 mins prior to departure. Group minimum is 2.



The Sheep Shed

From the moment you enter the sheep shed you know 'this is the real deal!'



Tour a genuine New Zealand sheep shed, taking in the energy and excitement of the sheep being mustered in from the paddocks by the dogs. You are part of the flow as the sheep reach the shearing platform. Watch an experienced shearer skillfully remove the fleece and inspect the fleece as its cleaned and compacted ready for sale. Learn about the unique qualities and types of wool and what they are manufactured into.

Contact us for tour times. The tour duration is 45 minutes.



Café & Venue

A view to dine for, either inside or out



Open 7 days from 10am. Fully licensed.

Sample real New Zealand foods: sandwiches, panini's, burgers, chips, light meals, salads, cakes.

Natures Wonders has a modern restaurant/cafe that can cater for up to 120 people. Stunning views of the Pacific Ocean to the horizon and the panoramic coastal views make this an ideal venue for weddings, private functions and corporate events all year round.



Contact us for an Otago Peninsula experience that you will never forget!



UNIQUE TOUR

Tour duration: 90 minutes

Our premium tour is the best way to experience Pukekura (Taiaroa Head), its history and wildlife. The fully guided tour includes a short film on the Albatross and the history of Taiaroa Head, followed by a visit to the viewing observatory to see nesting Albatross in their natural habitat. Visit the fortifications with commentary on the Maori and European history of this fascinating area.



ALBATROSS TOUR

Tour duration: 60 minutes

This tour focuses on the Royal Albatross and wildlife that inhabit Pukekura (Taiaroa Head) and includes a short film about Albatross with informative commentary provided by our guides throughout. This is followed by a visit to the viewing observatory to see nesting Albatross in their natural habitat.



FORT TOUR

Tour duration: 30 minutes

This tour covers the social, strategic and military importance of Pukekura. The headland was the site of both a Maori fortified pa and the European Fort Taiaroa. The tour goes underground through Fort Taiaroa and includes the world's only working Armstrong Disappearing Gun, winner of a prestigious Institution of Mechanical Engineers Heritage Award.

Imagine a metre tall Albatross with a three metre wing span sharing your space

www.albatross.org.nz

Witness the fascinating social and family life of the Northern Royal Albatross in the world's only mainland breeding colony. View devoted parent birds guarding their chicks and the courtship rituals and interactions of the juveniles. Fascinating Northern Royal Albatross facts:

- Flight speed exceeds 100km per hour
- Natural life span over 60 years
- Upon leaving the nest, young birds spend up to five years at sea before touching land again

Blue penguins, fur seals, sea lions, the rare Stewart Island shag and an amazing array of birdlife frequent Pukekura's (Taiaroa Head) coastal waters.



The season of the Albatross (Toroa): Viewing opportunities depend on the weather and the time of year

JAN

FEB

MAR

APR

MAY

JUN

JUL

AUG

SEP

chicks hatch

guard stage

chicks nest – parents fly in to feed chicks

new season's adults arrive, last season's parents