

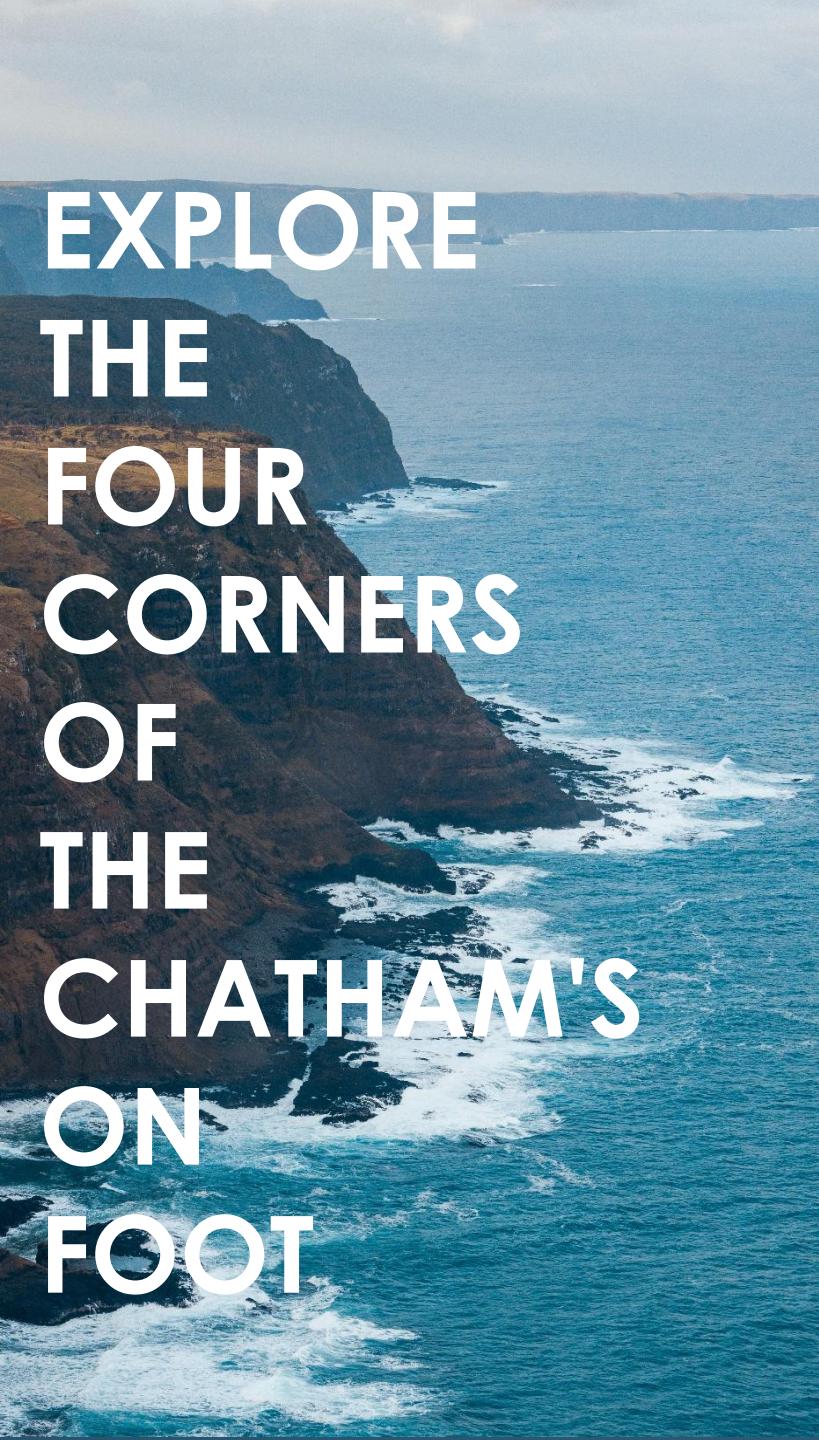


Raw, Rugged & Remote
Walking
The Chatham Islands

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EXPLORE THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE CHATHAM'S ON FOOT



SUNSHINE COAST

The wind-swept north-eastern coast is a historically significant part of the Kaingaroa area.



THE ISLAND AWAITS YOU...

Welcome to the Chatham Islands Where the morning sun first touches the earth, Your walking tour is a journey that will unfold with each step you walk on our windswept Island. The author of 'Discover the Chatham's' Jocelyn Powell said, the island is not just somewhere you visit, it is somewhere you feel.

You will be guided along the edges of the four corners of the island by one of our local tour guides who have lived all that the island is.



The one-way Okawa walk begins at Okawa Point, ending at Seal Colony. In your walk you will stop off at the Mission Station, also Murisons Airoplane Museum where you will see a Sunderland just about to take off. Classed as an easy to moderate walking track. Walking time is approximately 5 hours.

WILD WEST

Start your walk with a visit to Stone Cottage, then follow the track out from Waitangi West Homestead as it curves along the coastline. The walk offers classic Chatham Islands scenery, sweeping coastal views, open flats, and hardy plants shaped by generations of wind and weather. A little way along, you'll come across a white marble cross. Placed in the late 1800s by a settler woman after losing her husband and young son at sea, and later her 18-month-old daughter. Today it stands as a quiet reminder of the early families who made their lives on the Chatham's and the strength it took to live in such a remote place.



RANGIĀKA SOUTH CLIFFS

Before you get the views, you walk though a Chatham Island native forest .The southern cliffs of Rangiāka with the best view of Pitt Island. Experience breath-taking views of the southern coastal cliffs with dramatic rock faces plummeting 200 metres into the sea.



From the cliff tops you'll be able to look out across Pitt straight to Pitt Island and Pinnacle Island. Great views can also be seen north to Te Whanga Lagoon and the volcanic basalt cones. This walk is classified as easy to moderate walking on 4WD farm tracks. Walking time is approximately 5 hours.

Lagoon Walk



Starting at Nunuku's Cave, named after the Moriori chief who established the Nunuku Law, you'll discover the well-known limestone carvings of seals, birds, and other Moriori designs. The cave sits on the western side of Te Whanga Lagoon, surrounded by striking limestone cliffs and deep layers of ancient shell, some over 40 million years old. After following the lagoon shore toward the airport, make sure to keep your eyes on the sand for fossilised shark teeth. Approximately 4 hour walk.



WHAREKAURI WALK



Offering spectacular coastal views of cliff tops created by ancient volcanic activity this is one of the harder walks on the islands, but it is well-worth the effort. Walk past Splatter Rock and an Oyster Catcher reserve area on the beach at Mairangi. The Wharekauri walk is a moderate walk, Starting on pastureland, the walk climbs up to coastal cliffs so is classed as a moderate to hard walking track. Walking time is approximately 6.5 hours.

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*Accommodation, meals, & local transport are
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HAPUPU

J.M Barker National Historic Reserve this is one of the only 2 historical walks in the whole of New Zealand. See an example of mature kopi forest with a dense undergrowth of mahoe and kopi seedlings. This walk is located in one of only two national historic reserves in New Zealand. Walking time is only about 10 minutes which will take you past the kopi tree rakau momori or carvings, created in pre-European times by Moriori. 40-minute walk.

