

**THINGS TO DO IN AND AROUND
INVERCARGILL!**



Welcome to
Southland



Burt Munro Sculpture



E Hayes & Sons



Oreti Beach

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In Town

Stay in Invercargill

ACTIVITY

LOCATION



Burt Munro Mural

A spectacular mural by artist Graham Hoete; a tribute to the memory of Burt Munro and his achievements.

16 Victoria Avenue, Invercargill



E Hayes & Sons Motorworks Collection

Tucked away in a hardware store, Burt Munro's original 1920 Indian Scout forms the centerpiece of a unique display of over one hundred motorcycles, automobiles and memorabilia.

168 Dee Street,
Invercargill



The Auction House Cafe & Bar

A modern tapa bar with bike parking off of Spey Street.

20 Don Street, Invercargill



Classic Motorcycle Mecca & Meccaspresso Cafe

New Zealand's most diverse motorcycle display, home to more than 300 bikes and sidecars from over 60 manufacturers, ranging from 1902 - 2007.

25 Tay Street, Invercargill



Burt Munro Sculpture

Located on the edge of Queens Park, this 4.5m bronze statue of Burt Munro by Roddy McMillian is not to be missed!

Queens Park, Gala Street car park,
Invercargill



Queens Park

Explore this magnificent 80 hectare park in the heart of Invercargill - featuring wildlife habitats, gardens, a cafe, a golf course, disc golf and more!

Access off of Gala Street,
Queens Drive & Herbert Street,
Invercargill



Bill Richardson Transport World & The Grille Cafe

The largest private automotive museum of its type in the world. With more than 300 vehicle displays, a growing wearable arts collection and more - you'll find something to captivate the whole family.

491 Tay Street, Invercargill



Oreti Beach

Oreti Beach is a coastal playground just minutes from Invercargill that you're able to drive right onto! This beach is famous for being Burt Munro's testing ground.

At the end of Dunns Road, Otatara



Sunday Farmers Market

Grab a bite to eat for Sunday brunch, a treat to take home or some fresh produce.

80 Forth Street, Invercargill

Go East

To the Catlins

ACTIVITY

LOCATION

Waipapa Point



Home to a historic lighthouse, this often-photographed point is one of the best spots to see sea lions resting on land.

South Catlins

50 minutes drive from Invercargill

Slope Point



The southernmost point on the South Island of New Zealand, accessible via a short walk. The views of the surrounding ocean off of the point's steep rugged cliffs are spectacular!

South Catlins

1 hour drive from Invercargill

Niagara Falls Cafe



Housed in a historic school building, Niagara Falls provides quality meals using home grown vegetables and the best of Southland's fresh produce, as well as good coffee and beverages.

South Catlins

1 hour drive from Invercargill

Curio Bay



This unique bay is of international significance for its fossilised forest. The tree fossils you can see here date back to the Jurassic period and are 160 million years old - the forest was alive when New Zealand was part of Gondwanaland!

Curio Bay

1 hour and 10 minutes drive from Invercargill



Tumu Toka Curioscape

A world class interpretive centre especially designed to share the stories and history of this amazing place on the edge of the world. Tailor your own experience with interactive touch screens and more! The centre also has a cafe for a bite to eat.

Curio Bay

1 hour and 10 minutes drive from Invercargill

Pūrākaunui Falls



These falls are one of New Zealand's iconic, most-photographed sights. The 15 minute return track to the falls trails through mature beech and podocarp forests.

Clutha Catlins

2 hours drive from Invercargill



Waipapa Point

Go West

To Riverton and beyond

ACTIVITY

LOCATION

Riverton/Aparima



This popular seaside township is known as the 'Riviera of the South'. It is rich in early Maori history and is one of the earliest European settlements in New Zealand.

Riverton

35 minutes drive from Invercargill



Te Hikoi Southern Journey Heritage Museum

An interactive museum featuring authentic displays and engaging stories. These reveal how our Maori and European ancestors adapted to survive on nature's edge.

Riverton

35 minutes drive from Invercargill



Aparima Restaurant & Bar

A great place to have a meal while enjoying unobstructed views of Jacobs River Estuary.

Riverton

35 minutes drive from Invercargill



Colac Bay/Oraka

A popular retreat, this bay features a long sandy beach and waves that make it a surfer's paradise!

Colac Bay

45 minutes drive from Invercargill



Monkey Island/Te Puka o Takitimu & Beach

A fascinating beach with a small island that can be reached by foot - but only at low tide! A stairway leads to the top of the island, where there are spectacular views of Te Waewae Bay and the mountains of Fiordland.

Orepuki

55 minutes drive from Invercargill



Orepuki Beach Cafe

A grand old house built around 1885 has recently been transformed into a relaxing and inviting cafe. Voted 'best rural cafe in New Zealand' in 2018.

Orepuki

55 minutes drive from Invercargill



Gemstone Beach

Known for its constant state of change from sand to stones with the storms and tides, semi-precious gems can often be found on the beach.

Orepuki

55 minutes drive from Invercargill



McCracken's Rest

This lookout provides excellent views of Te Waewae Bay and the tiny one million year-old Solander Islands to the south - formed by the eroded skeleton of a volcano.

Western Southland

1 hour drive from Invercargill



Clifden Suspension Bridge

The longest suspension bridge in New Zealand!

Clifden

1 hour drive from Invercargill

Go North

To Gore District

ACTIVITY

LOCATION

Mataura Museum



This museum is based in an 1880s cottage, known locally as Clematis Cottage. It showcases the story of the Mataura Paper Mill and Freezing Works and brings Mataura's rich social and industrial heritage to life.

Mataura

40 minutes drive from Invercargill

Hokonui Moonshine Museum



The Gore District's colourful history of illicit whiskey making and consumption is celebrated in this unique museum.

Gore

50 minutes drive from Invercargill

Eastern Southland Gallery



Home of the internationally renowned John Money Collection and Ralph Hotere Gallery, this gallery also features a diverse program of temporary exhibitions.

Gore

50 minutes drive from Invercargill

The Thomas Green



Gore's go to place for a great meal, great service and comfortable, elegant dining.

Gore

50 minutes drive from Invercargill

Croydon Aviation Heritage Centre



Learn about some of New Zealand's early aviators and see a wide range of fully restored aircraft, including the largest collection of de Havilland aircraft in the southern hemisphere! Weather dependant, it's highly recommended to take a flight in the Tiger Moth.

Mandeville

1 hour drive from Invercargill

Miss Cocoa



Connected to the Croydon Aviation Heritage Centre, this is a stylish and chic cafe with retail options too.

Mandeville

1 hour drive from Invercargill



Croydon Aviation Heritage Centre

Go South

To Bluff and Stewart Island

ACTIVITY

LOCATION



Bluff Maritime Museum

A must-visit maritime themed museum with displays on whaling, oystering, shipwrecks and Bluff's fascinating history.

Bluff

30 minutes drive from Invercargill



Bluff Hill

Enjoy spectacular 360 degree views - you can even see Stewart Island/Rakiura on a clear day.

Bluff

30 minutes drive from Invercargill



Stirling Point

Snap a photo with the iconic signpost which marks the beginning of New Zealand's State Highway 1 and depicts directions and distances to major cities around the world.

Bluff

30 minutes drive from Invercargill



Oyster Cove

This superb restaurant at Stirling point showcases the best in southern seafood with panoramic views over Foveaux Strait.

Bluff

30 minutes drive from Invercargill



Stewart Island/Rakiura

A nature enthusiast's paradise, New Zealand's third main island a perfect retreat for both those seeking peace or those seeking adventure! With activities such as walking tracks (including one of New Zealand's Great Walks), bird spotting, fishing, sea kayaking, star gazing and much more it is highly recommended to spend more than one day here, but day trips are possible. Roughly 85% of Stewart Island forms Rakiura National Park, a pure wilderness environment.

Stewart Island

20 minutes by plane OR
approximately 1 hour by ferry from Invercargill



Guided tours of Oban and surrounds

Explore Oban and the surrounding bays and gain an entertaining insight into New Zealand's southernmost community. Contact the i-SITE for more details.

Stewart Island

Within the Oban township



South Sea Hotel

Enjoy local seafood and great views of Halfmoon Bay.

Stewart Island

Within the Oban township



Ulva Island

Stewart Island's pristine predator-free open island sanctuary, home to abundant birdlife, rich native forest, and well-maintained walking tracks.

Ulva Island

15 minutes by water taxi
from Stewart Island

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