

A small-group bus tour from Dunedin. Join our local guide for an exploration of the Otago Peninsula.

Travel over the high road with postcard views of the harbour and coast. You'll travel past quaint communities and rural farms. Spot wading birds as your mini-bus explores around the inlets and the wetland eco-systems.

Your tour will visit a remote Otago Peninsula beach. A short walk from the mini-bus will provide dramatic views of rugged coastal cliffs, offshore islands and perhaps some huge sea lions.

The trip continues to Taiaroa Head, home to the Royal Albatross Centre. You'll have time to browse the centre's displays and giftshop. We recommend checking out the clifftop boardwalk to potentially see albatross returning, or walk down to Pilots Beach to see a fur seal haulout.

Guests are also welcome to bring pre-packed food and drink on tour. We recommend having a good sized meal before the tour departs Dunedin.

The final stop is at a Yellow-eyed Penguin conservation reserve. Visit the on-site rehab centre before entering the reserve. You'll take trails through native bushland, walking through tunnels and trenches to different viewing hides scattered around the reserve. We hope to watch as the world's rarest penguin returns ashore and interacts around it's nest. Throughout the tour your guide will also discuss the conservation work being done to help save this special penguin species

The tour ends with a relaxed drive, following the harbour, back to Dunedin.



Tour check-in & departure point:

Guests can check-in 20 mins before departure at 20 Fryatt St, Dunedin (Monarch Wildlife Office). Free all-day carparks are available around this location.

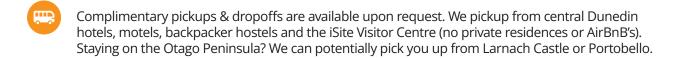
Accommodation pickups:

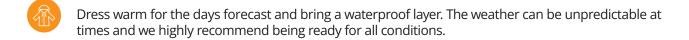
Pickups available on request from Dunedin hotels, motels, backpackers & iSite Visitor Centre (No Airbnbs). Guests staying on the Peninsula can request a pickup from Portobello Store (1 Harington Point Road, Portobello).











- We suggest wearing sturdy and comfortable footwear. During the tour you may walk up to two kilometres on bush tracks, grass and soft sand. You'll need to be able to walk up sets of stairs.
- Unfortunately, this tour is not suitable for people with limited mobility or wheelchair users.
- A meal is not provided during this tour, you are welcome to bring your own food & drink on tour with you. We recommend having a good-sized meal before checking-in and joining the tour.
- Don't worry if the forecast is for a cold, wet or windy day, the albatross and other local wildlife love it. They won't stop for the rain and neither do we. The best viewing often comes from the wilder days.
- High quality binoculars and multi-language information sheets will be provided.
- Wildlife viewing is never guaranteed, but we'll always attempt to provide our guests with the best possible viewing experience.
- Yellow-eyed Penguins are the rarest of all the world's penguin species. Unfortunately, numbers are currently in decline and viewing does vary. Your tour patronage supports the ongoing conservation work to help save these special birds.
- We love feedback and really appreciate it when our visitors leave a review at tripadvisor.com Share your photos with us at facebook.com/monarchwildlife and on instagram @monarchwildlife
- Questions? Contact us via email monarch@wildlife.co.nz or phone +64 3 477 4276 or 0800 666 272.

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