

Auckland Island, Subantarctic, New Zealand

One of the world's most pristine wilderness islands, the Auckland Islands sit 465 km south of New Zealand and host extraordinary wildlife that exists almost nowhere else on Earth.

 Zodiac / tender (no pier)

 Typical call: 4–6 hrs

 NZD (no shops ashore)

 English

 DOC permit required

🚤 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Zodiac tender from anchored ship; no pier exists

Best For: Wildlife photography, sea lions, penguins, albatross

Walk to centre: No town — guided walks on Enderby Island only

Don't Miss: Sandy Bay sea lion colony on Enderby Island

 Getting around:  **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Sandy Bay Sea Lion Colony** — Walk to Sandy Bay on Enderby Island, home to one of the most important breeding colonies of the critically rare...
 - Northern Cliffs Boardwalk & Albatross Nesting** — A boardwalk trail winds through southern rātā forest to the northern cliffs of Enderby Island where Southern Royal...
- Zodiac Coastal Cruise** — For days when landings are weather-limited, or as an add-on, Zodiacs cruise the dramatic basalt columns and cliff faces.
 - Yellow-eyed Penguin Watching** — Enderby Island is a breeding ground for the endangered yellow-eyed penguin (hoiho).

BEST WALKS

- Sandy Bay to Northern Cliffs Loop — Enderby Island** 4–5 km | 2–3 hrs | Easy–moderate | Guided only — The main visitor track on Enderby Island links the sea lion beach at Sandy Bay with the albatross nesting cliffs in the north.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	50°	42°	19d
Jun	47°	39°	22d
Aug	46°	38°	21d
Sep	47°	39°	20d
Oct	49°	41°	18d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:00AM–7:02PM · Jun 5:18AM–7:45PM · Aug 5:52AM–7:18PM · Sep 6:14AM–6:38PM · Oct 6:36AM–5:56PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Dress for subantarctic weather. Wind, rain, and cold are the norm even in summer (Dec–Feb). Waterproof layers, gumboots or waterproof hiking boots, and gloves are essential — your...
- Biosecurity is serious. DOC requires all clothing and bags to be lint-rolled and checked before landing. Follow all crew instructions — violations can result in being denied a...
- Give sea lions space. They look docile but large bulls can move fast. Keep the 5-metre minimum distance your guide specifies. A 300 mm lens is ideal for close-looking wildlife...