

Enderby Island, Auckland Islands, New Zealand

A pest-free wildlife sanctuary at the bottom of the world, Enderby Island rewards expedition cruisers with sea lion colonies, rare penguins, and megaherb meadows that bloom in vivid subantarctic summer.

 Zodiac tender (no pier)

 Typical call: 4–7 hrs

 NZD (no facilities on island)

 English

 UNESCO World Heritage Site

🚤 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Zodiac tender to Sandy Bay — no pier, expedition ships only

Best For: Wildlife photography, birdwatching, subantarctic hiking

Best season: Late November–February (permit season, megaherbs in bloom)

Don't Miss: Boardwalk to northern cliffs for light-mantled sooty albatross

 Getting around:

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Sandy Bay Sea Lion Colony** — New Zealand sea lions (Hooker's sea lions) haul out and breed at Sandy Bay.
 - Boardwalk to Northern Cliffs** — An easy boardwalk traverses the island from Sandy Bay through rātā forest and megaherb fields to dramatic northern...
 - Yellow-Eyed Penguin Watching** — Hoiho (yellow-eyed penguins), one of the world's rarest penguins, nest and
- forage around Enderby Island.

 - Birdwatching: Endemics & Albatross** — Enderby is an Important Bird Area hosting Auckland Island endemics: flightless teal, Auckland shag, Auckland snipe...
 - Zodiac Coastal Cruise** — Many expedition ships offer Zodiac cruises along Enderby's rugged coastline, exploring sea caves, seal-hauled rocks...

BEST WALKS

- Sandy Bay Boardwalk to Northern Cliffs** 4 km return | Easy | 2–3 hrs | Guided only — The main route across the island: a raised boardwalk through native megaherb fields and rātā forest, ending at clifftops where...
- Sandy Bay Beach & Sea Lion Walk** 1–2 km | Easy | 1 hr | Guided only — A gentle walk along the sandy beach and dune fringe of Sandy Bay past the 1888 historic boatshed.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	51°	46°	18d
Jun	48°	43°	17d
Aug	47°	41°	18d
Sep	47°	42°	19d
Oct	48°	42°	20d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:25AM–6:02PM · Jun 6:47AM–5:40PM · Aug 6:36AM–6:00PM · Sep 6:10AM–6:08PM · Oct 5:43AM–6:16PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Waterproof boots are mandatory. Sandy Bay is a wet landing — you may wade through shallow surf. Knee-high rubber boots are ideal; gaiters help in tussock.
- Weather changes fast. Subantarctic conditions can shift within minutes. Bring waterproof layers regardless of morning sunshine —