



New Island

WILDLIFE SANCTUARY · SOUTH ATLANTIC

PRICES OCTOBER 2022 – MARCH 2023

TOURIST DAY VISITORS

DAY VISITORS LANDING FEE
Including cruise ship passengers

£15.00 PER PERSON FOR HALF DAY
£25.00 PER PERSON FOR FULL DAY

TOURIST OVERNIGHT STAYS

SELF-CATERING SETTLEMENT

£60.00 PER PERSON PER NIGHT
MINIMUM 3 NIGHT STAY

CORMORANT COTTAGE: Sleeps max. 3 people: Cosy modern A-frame, with two single beds and a couch that converts into a single bed in an open plan living area with separate kitchen & bathroom.

OLD MAIN HOUSE: Sleeps max. 7 people: Older retro style house with large lounge/dining area; 3 bedrooms with 2 double beds & 3 single beds; kitchen & bathroom; houses the New Island store.

FIELD STATION: Sleeps max. 8 people: 4 upstairs bedrooms with 2 single beds & a washbasin in each room; downstairs are two shower/toilet facilities & shared kitchen; Wi-Fi hotspot. This building is not suitable for people under the age of 18 & may be on a sharing basis.

NORTH END HUT:

Sleeps max. 2 - 4 people:

Basic accommodation with 2 single bunk beds in open plan living area; can sleep up to 4 with temporary bedding arrangements; separate kitchen & outside flushing toilet. There are no shower facilities or electricity, or communication systems at this time.

ADDITIONAL NORTH HUT CHARGES & INFO:

+ £15 PER PERSON PER NIGHT

£100.00 per booking: includes set up & transit fees

Drive is approx. 50+ minutes off-road one way

MINIMUM 3 NIGHT STAY

(DOES NOT AFFECT EXISTING BOOKINGS)

Requires concurrent accommodation in the Settlement

PLEASE NOTE: New Island may not be suitable for young children. We cannot supply cots, highchairs, etc., however, children under 5 are free; children aged 5-10 will be charged at 50% of the adult rate.

NON-TOURIST OVERNIGHT STAYS

SCIENTIFIC ACCOMMODATION FIELD STATION

£20.00 PER PERSON PER NIGHT

FILM CREW - LOCATION FILMING FEE

£50.00 PER PERSON PER DAY/PART THEREOF
(in addition to any accommodation charges)

OTHER CHARGES

INTERNET & TELEPHONE

Wi-Fi cards are available to purchase
(Internet speed is slow; there is no mobile coverage)

GUIDED OFF-ROAD TOURS

We offer the following guided off-road tours in 4x4 vehicles. Guided excursions can be a great complement to a visit to New Island, your driver/guide will help you get the most from your visit.

Much of the terrain on New Island is hilly. Our tours can reduce some of the “leg work” of visiting the amazing wildlife on New Island, however, all excursions require some walking.

Excursions can be tailored to suit your interests and your fitness level.

- A one-way “drop-off” service is available for people who enjoy walking.
- **All tour tariff charges are per tour** with a maximum of 4 people per vehicle.
- Please enquire on arrival as all tours are subject to availability & ground conditions.

FUR SEAL ROOKERY AND LANSEND BLUFF HALF DAY TRIP

TARIFF: £130

An off-road drive around the scenic Ship Harbour to the Fur Seal Rookery. Optional accompanied walk around the coast to Landsend Bluff with impressive coastal scenery of cliffs and gulches, Black-browed albatross and more fur seals.

FUR SEAL ROOKERY AND NORTH BLUFF FULL DAY TRIP

TARIFF: £200 PER VEHICLE

Off-road drive to view the Fur Seal Rookery on the West Coast. Continue via scenic Ship Harbour and North Harbour to the North Coast with its incredible coastal scenery, sand beaches and wildlife, including Gentoo penguins and possibly sea lions and Peale’s dolphins. Optional walk to encounter Black-browed albatross and Rockhopper penguins. Spectacular views across to Saddle and North Island.

OLD WHALING STATION AROUND 2 HRS DURATION

TARIFF: £70 PER VEHICLE

A short off-road drive through tussac at South Harbour leads to the old Whaling Station. View remnants of the remains of the only land based whaling station in the Falklands, including slipway, equipment and whalers’ cemetery. Gentoo colonies and sea lions can be seen depending on the time of year. Optional addition to this tour is a guided walk up South Hill, the highest point on New Island for magnificent views across to Beaver Island.

LOCAL TRAVEL LOGISTICS

Falkland Islands Government Airline Service (FIGAS) local flights are weather dependant, especially to New Island as the airstrip can only operate in certain wind directions. New Island's airstrip limitations mean **aircraft can only carry 3 passengers (or equivalent) per landing/take-off**.

Accommodation bookings of large groups are unfeasible at this time due to airstrip limitations.

We currently accept bookings from Falkland Island residents or scientists, film crews & overseas tourists spending several weeks in the Falkland Islands & whose schedules have the flexibility for possible delays.

Weather conditions can sometimes prevent landings to New Island for several days. We therefore normally only accept a minimum of 3 nights' stay due to logistical difficulties. Please make a time allowance for arrival & departure, especially if you are an overseas visitor with international flights.

If your arrival flight is delayed we will do our best to move your booking & accommodate you, however, please be aware that this may not always be possible due to other bookings in place.

It is critical that the FIGAS luggage allowance is adhered to (or excess luggage pre-booked with FIGAS).

Flights to/from New Island may be postponed or otherwise altered at short notice. **New Island cannot accept responsibility for delays & any consequent costs, howsoever caused. If your departure flight is delayed you will be charged for any additional nights at the set rates.**

ACCOMMODATION

- Accommodation is self-catering only; bed linen & towels are provided.
- Every effort will be made to meet accommodation requests; at times this may not be possible. Accommodation booked may be changed without notice due to unforeseen circumstances.
- Living areas in the Field Station are on a sharing basis; accommodation in other self-catering accommodation will be on an individual booking basis.
- Single occupancy bookings will be accommodated in the Field Station during peak times; if sole occupancy of other accommodation is required an additional fee may be charged.
- Please leave accommodation in the same condition as on arrival; not doing so may result in a cleaning fee.
- Overnight stays & any purchases will be invoiced on your return to Stanley & payment can be made either by popping into Falklands Conservation's Stanley office, by bank transfer or local cheque.
- Day visitors please pay in cash. Please note there are no card payment facilities available on the island.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

New Island has telephone & internet connections, however, internet speeds are slow & both services are prone to interruption. There is no mobile/cell coverage.

Wi-Fi cards can be purchased or if you have Sure Broadband package you can log on with this. Please note the Wi-Fi hotspot is located in the Field Station, if staying in other accommodation you can access by sitting outside or on request inside the Field Station for short periods at reasonable times of day. Requests are at the discretion of the wardens & guests staying in the Field Station.

PROVISIONS

- A range of tinned, dry & long-life food can be bought from the New Island store, with basics such as milk, etc., available. Please contact the wardens for a stock list to assist your planning.
- Visitors should bring their own supplies of alcohol & fresh vegetables.
- Long-stay visitors only: please notify the wardens of any reasonable needs in advance, however, supplies cannot be guaranteed. It is recommended to ship supplies to suit your preferences, please arrange for freezer space for frozen goods in advance with the wardens.