



GUIDELINES FOR PENGUIN COLONIES 2025 - 2026 ON CRUISE SHIP DAYS

All Operators, staff and tourists must adhere to the Countryside Code at all times.

Stay behind the ropes. Ropes have been put in place to protect penguins from disturbance.

Groups must keep to the marked trails.

Respect the wardens' instructions. Wardens have been employed to look after the penguins' and wildlife's welfare.

Abide by any biosecurity and bird flu protocols that may be in place.

Tourists should have a form of ticket or similar that identifies which company they are traveling with.

It is strongly advised that companies work together to manage congestion in car parks. Operators can manage this by working together to schedule their transport and visits.

Operators are responsible for taking all reasonable steps to ensure that any tourists they bring to the sites adhere to these Guidelines.

Specific Guidelines for Yorke Bay

All tourists must be accompanied by a guide

- **Operators are expected to stay with their customers at the penguin colonies at all times**, including the beach and dune areas.
- The maximum number of tourists per guide is **16 tourists to 1 guide**.
- No private wardens or stationary guides.
- Guides must be identifiable to wardens either by wearing name tags, company branded clothing, or similar.

These rules apply to all tourists accessing Yorke Bay whether by vehicle or on foot, including those that walk to Yorke Bay penguin colony via Yorke Bay Beach.

Specific Guidelines for Gypsy Cove

Operators that drop off more than 100 passengers a day must have a representative on site to help manage any issues which may arise.



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