

# OVERNIGHT TRIPS TO MĀTIU/SOMES ISLAND

## FERRY INFORMATION

TIMINGS VALID FROM 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025 - OCTOBER 2025

See below ferry information for those staying at Mātiu/Somes Island:

- **Do not** make a booking through our online system as your group does not count towards the daily passenger limit for the island.
- See below options (depending on the day you're travelling and departure location).
- Contact us so we can book you in our diary, then pay for your tickets on the day you're travelling.
- A ranger will meet you at the island wharf to do bio-security checks (you do not need to do this onboard like day visitors do).

### Queens Wharf - Mātiu/Somes Island

All trips to Mātiu travel from Queens Wharf via Days Bay to the island (approx. 45 minutes ferry trip each way).

Come into our ticket office 30 minutes before your departure time to purchase tickets from our office before boarding the ferry.

#### Times to the island:

**Weekdays depart Queens Wharf: 2:10pm**

**Weekends and public holidays depart Queens Wharf at: 2pm**

Please note DOC and East by West have agreed on the above drops to the island so we cannot send you on an earlier sailing.

#### Times from the island:

**Weekdays depart Mātiu: 10:45am.**

**Weekends and public holidays depart Mātiu: 10:15am, 12:15pm**

### Days Bay - Mātiu/Somes Island

Ferry trip from Days Bay to the island takes approx. 15 minutes.

Purchase your ticket onboard the ferry at Days Bay (we accept cash, EFTPOS and Credit Card).

#### Times to the island:

**Weekdays depart Days Bay: 2:40pm**

**Weekends and public holidays depart Days Bay at: 2:30pm**

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#### Times from the island:

**Weekdays depart Mātiu: 10:45am.**

**Weekends and public holidays depart Mātiu: 10:15am, 12:15pm**

If you have not already made a booking for your accommodation with DOC, you can do so here:

<https://bookings.doc.govt.nz/Web/>

