

Avis Multi-Island Hires



North & South with Multi Island Hires

Avis New Zealand operates a separate car fleet in each of New Zealand's two main islands (North Island and South Island) and to help travellers wishing to travel across Cook Strait, between the two islands, we have initiated a special rental system called a 'Multi-Island Hire'.

This type of rental allows us to create one continuous booking, at one rate, even though the rental will require a change of vehicle - one rental car in the North Island and another rental car in the South Island.

Multi Island Hire - Booking Options

Booking a multi-island rental online:

- Complete a reservation for the entire journey - from initial pick-up location to the final drop-off location (e.g. Auckland - Christchurch)
- Contact our reservations team (reservations@avis.co.nz) and advise the 'Reservation Number' and your planned itinerary
- A reservations agent will then create separate reservations for each leg of your journey, ensuring that the rate applied covers the entire rental period
- You will then be advised of the new reservation numbers, which also go to each rental location so they can have your vehicle ready for collection

Booking a multi-island rental offline:

- Contact our reservations team toll free on 0800 284 722 or if you're calling from Auckland on 09 526 3256
- From outside New Zealand, phone +64 9 526 3256
- Email your travel dates and itinerary to reservations@avis.co.nz

Important things to remember when booking a Multi-Island Hire:

- **Do not under any circumstances book a rental vehicle on the Interislander Ferry** - the rental vehicle will not be covered by insurance if any damage occurs
- If you collect a car from a rental location on one island and leave the vehicle at a rental location on the other island, without Avis authorisation, you will face an automatic relocation fee of NZD\$450.00 (inc. GST)

Terms & Conditions Apply*

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Terms & Conditions and General Requirements of Multi-Island Hires:

- A minimum of 3 days consecutive rental is required in each Island (a minimum total rental of 6 days across both islands).
- If the above minimum length of rental is not met then the rental will be charged as two separate hires at two separate rates.
- If you are travelling more than once between the two islands (eg. start the rental in the North Island, travel to the South Island and then re-cross back into the North Island to finish the rental), the third rental period has no minimum length of rental requirement - the final leg of this type of rental can be of any length so long as the first two rental periods meet the minimum requirements.
- If the minimum rental requirements are met, the rental can start and finish at any Avis location in New Zealand (subject to availability).
- Multi-Island Hires must cross between the two islands using the Picton Ferry Terminal and the Wellington Ferry Terminal, or by flying between Rotorua Airport and Christchurch Airport.
- A maximum of five (5) hours is allowed between the drop off of the vehicle in one island and the pick up of the next vehicle on the other island (ie. the length of the ferry trip between the islands is approximately 3 hours and 45 minutes in total).
- If a Multi-Hire cross over booking has not been made, then we require 72 hours notice of your intention to cross between the islands. If notice is not given, we cannot guarantee a vehicle will be available on the other side.

It is important to note that no Avis vehicle is allowed to cross Cook Strait between the islands. Any client that does take a vehicle across on the Inter-islander ferry will not be covered by insurance for any damage occurred to the vehicle. If they collect a car in one island and leave the vehicle in the other island location without Avis authorisation, they will face an automatic relocation fee of NZD\$450.00 (inc. GST).

Exceptions:

For the Toyota Previa van (Group V), the minimum rental requirement is 5 days in each island (ie. a minimum total rental of 10 days in both islands).

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