

Spring is Blooming... win a private tour, with up to 9 friends to Fishermans Bay Garden

Fishermans Bay garden is an amazing garden of incredible beauty, with simply the best views on the peninsula combined with exquisite planting which will make your private tour with Jill Simpson with a group of up to nine friends something super special. Organize a lunch in Akaroa or collect together a picnic and have a wonderful day. This will be at a mutually convenient time. www.fishermansbay.nz



The Fishermans Bay farm is just 20 minute drive from the historic French settlement at the Akaora and includes more than 100 hectares of regenerating protected native bush in two coastal valleys. The pride and joy of Richard and Jill Simpson, the garden is at its best in late spring and summer, though the strong focus on evergreen New Zealand natives and the garden's beautiful setting means it has something to offer all year round.

Fishermans Bay garden is a haven in the rugged and dramatic landscape of Banks Peninsula coastline. The structure and texture of New Zealand native plants combined with a diverse array of non-native plants are used to create a truly New Zealand ambience, winding paths and a varied landscape have inspired a garden with many parts, including a traditional flower border, herb garden, farm garden, fern garden, a shaded stream-side valley and exposed rock garden.