



BEST OF THE MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS

Marlborough, New Zealand's premier wine region and an adventurer's dream, with the intricate waterways and breathtaking mountain landscapes of the Marlborough Sounds.

Tailor-Made Journeys, Suggested Itineraries



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Journey Overview

Kia ora, and welcome to Marlborough, New Zealand's premier wine region and an adventurer's dream, with the intricate waterways and breathtaking mountain landscapes of the Marlborough Sounds. Relax in true luxury, staying amid the rolling vineyards of Marlborough Lodge and find a luxurious bush paradise at Bay of Many Coves. Immerse yourself in the extraordinary native scenery along the world famous Queen Charlotte Track, and treat yourself to an epicurean exploration of some of the region's best vineyards on this unforgettable adventure.

Journey Highlights

- Relax and indulge amid the 16 acres of parklands and rolling vineyard estate at Marlborough Lodge
- Get your adrenalin pumping on a sea kayaking, hiking or mountain biking exploration of the breathtaking Marlborough Sounds
- Unwind in pure paradise with a stay at the luxurious Bay of Many Coves
- Discover a new favourite drop as you explore renowned Marlborough wineries
- Immerse yourself in the world-famous landscapes of the Queen Charlotte Track



Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Blenheim

On arrival into Blenheim, meet your A&K driver and transfer by private vehicle to The Marlborough Lodge, a grand country estate offering beautiful accommodation in the heart of the world-famous wine region set amidst 16 acres of parklands and rolling vineyards. Your stay at The Marlborough Lodge includes full breakfast daily, a pre-dinner drink & canapés, before a multi course à la Carte dinner.

The Marlborough Lodge / D

Day 2: Blenheim

Today you embark on a full-day tasting tour of the Marlborough region, known for its extraordinary epicurean experiences. With a behind-the-scenes glimpse at a handful of the best boutique wineries, you'll be able to taste award-winning local wines, while learning about the history of the region, the wineries, and the passionate vintners behind them. Enjoy an enhanced dining experience with a delicious two-course lunch, guided by culinary experts and paired to perfection with a stunning range of local grapes – all you have to do is sit back and savour the delightful gourmet spread.

The Marlborough Lodge / BLD

Day 3: Blenheim

Today is yours to explore this magnificent region at your leisure. You might choose to stay close to home, taking advantage of the onsite wine tastings, or a chef's cooking demonstration, both showcasing flavourful epicurean delights (additional charge). Or take advantage of the included lodge bikes to explore a little further afield, immersing yourself in the surrounding landscapes.

The Marlborough Lodge / BD

Day 4: Bay of Many Coves

Rise and enjoy breakfast before your journey continues, with a private transfer to Picton and the leisurely water taxi ride across to Bay of Many Coves and your luxury accommodation. Bay of Many Coves Resort is nestled amid a rolling landscape of untouched native bush overlooking the beautiful bay. Bathed in natural light, the spacious rooms offer warmth and luxury from which to take in uninterrupted views. Beautiful linens, lofty down pillows and beautiful natural toiletries all provide indulgent luxury.

Bay of Many Coves Resort / B**Days 5-6: Bay of Many Coves**

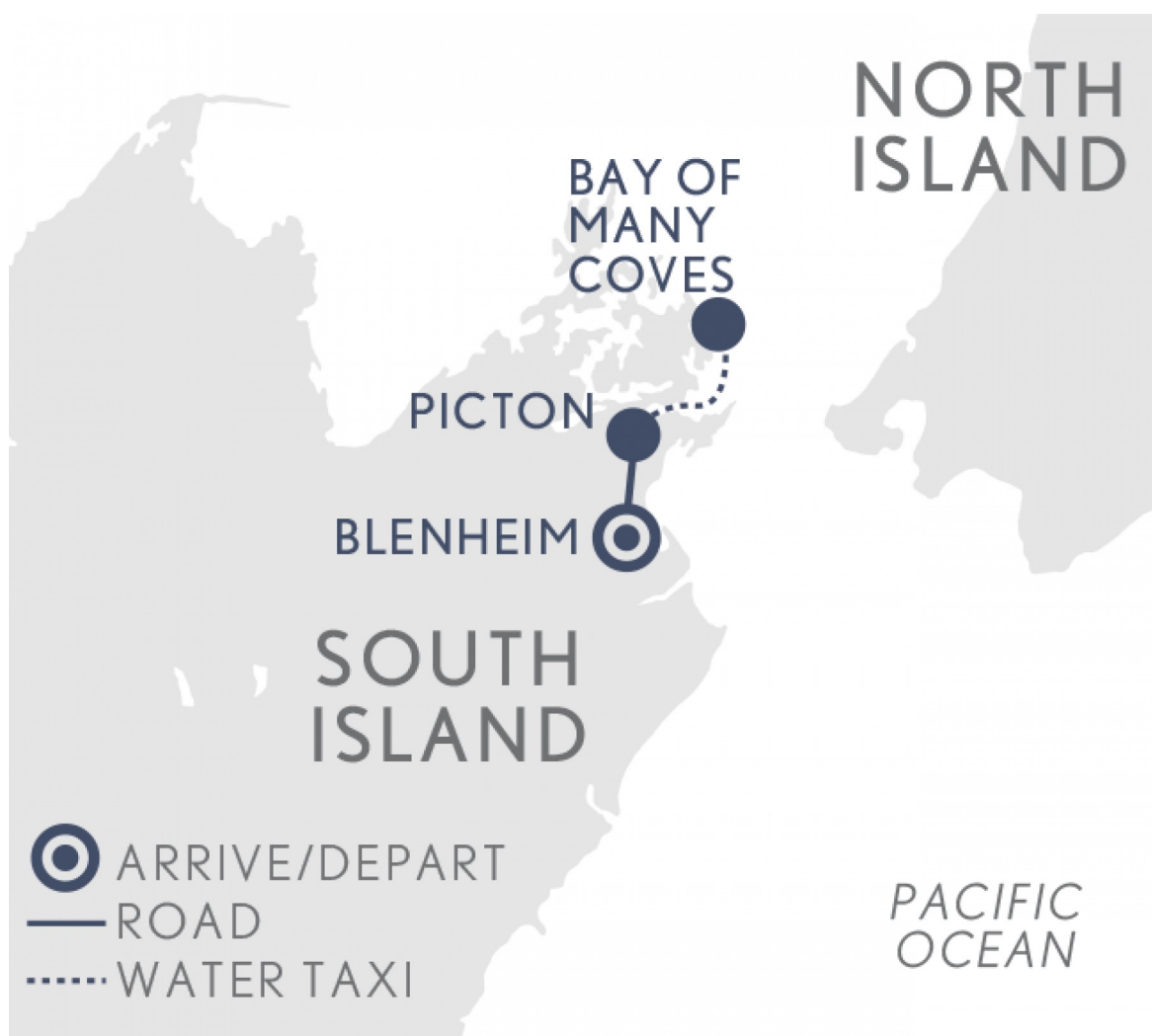
The next two days are yours to explore this spectacular region at your leisure. While Bay of Many Coves is the ultimate sanctuary for relaxation, the spectacular location is best explored through some of the many activities on offer including kayaking, paddle boarding, swimming with the dolphins, exploring the world-famous Queen Charlotte Track, and setting out on a bush walk. For those with a penchant for a delicious local drop, consider a wine tour to get a taste of the incredible local offerings from surrounding wineries (at additional cost) or those looking to really unwind can indulge in a treatment at the Miritu Day Spa.

Bay of Many Coves Resort / B**Day 7: Depart Blenheim**

As your Marlborough explorations come to an end, savour a delicious breakfast before catching the water taxi back to Picton, and a private transfer to Blenheim airport for your onward flight.

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Accommodation

The Marlborough Lodge



This grand country estate is private, yet conveniently situated close to all transport links – air, road and ferry - in the middle of the sunny and world-renowned wine-growing region of Marlborough.

The Lodge is surrounded by 16 acres of mature trees, established gardens and vineyards, stretching out around it on all sides. The Marlborough Region is renowned for world-class wine, seafood and other heritage produce. Your stay at the Marlborough Lodge includes a mouth-watering gourmet dining experience that showcases all that this part of the world is justifiably famous for. The boutique perfectly combines fine dining with heritage, culture and unrivalled service, the 24-hour reception/ concierge are at your beck and call.

The lodge is available for exclusive use, perfect for weddings and group bookings.

Why we like it

- The lodge is available for exclusive use, perfect for weddings and group bookings.
- In the heart of New Zealand's world-famous wine growing region
- Faultless, friendly service, the staff make you feel completely at home
- Fantastic cuisine
- Mediterranean climate makes it a year-round property

- 20 minutes from the idyllic hidden waterways of the Marlborough Sounds

Bay of Many Coves, Marlborough



The Bay of Many Coves is an adventurer's paradise nestled deep in the Marlborough Sounds perched on the very edge of the water. Choose from one, two, or three bedroom luxurious apartments hidden in the bush affording magnificent views of the bay from private balconies, with interiors featuring warm woods perfectly complemented by coffee and cream furnishings for an elegant yet homely ambience.

The Bay of Many Coves offers guests everything they could possibly need for a luxurious yet adventurous holiday. With a wealth of activities on offer, you can choose from kayaking, fishing, swimming with dolphins, wine tours, eco cruising, bird watching and even a glow worm natural light show, to name just a few.

Why we like it

- Luxurious five star resort right on the water's edge
- In total seclusion and only accessible by boat
- An adventurers paradise with activities such as swimming with dolphins and bush walking
- As well as offering a choice of fine dining experiences, your apartment is equipped with excellent cooking facilities

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