



Tonga Island Marine Reserve.

Simply the Best!

On this tour, we offer free transport from your accommodation in Motueka to the Abel Tasman National Park (or if in Nelson we can arrange a pick up for you.)

We load kayaks and paddlers onto the water taxi at Marahau and 40 exciting minutes later we're at Onetahuti Beach. We unload boats and have a safety briefing then we're away, paddling to Tonga Island and its flourishing seal colony. Enjoy the beauty of these sleek black mammals, experience being within their natural environment.

Tides permitting, explore the spectacular Tonga Arches, or enchanting Shag Harbour, head south to Bark Bay followed by a lazy drift up Falls River. Find that dreamed of golden sand beach, for a yummy picnic lunch and a freshly brewed coffee.

As the sea breeze builds, sail back to Anchorage, to be met by your Aqua Taxi captain, and a fun water taxi ride back to Marahau.

This trip is also perfect if you plan to hike into the Park and meet us at Onetahuti or stay at Anchorage Bay after the paddle, walk on the second day. Awaroa Lodge stay and Aquapackers houseboat stay fit perfectly with this trip

The Sea Kayak Company is privileged to be a holder of a Department of Conservation marine mammal watching permit for the Tonga Island Marine Reserve.

Suggestions on what to bring.

- Quick drying shorts or swim wear.
- Avoid cotton T's when possible. Polypro underwear is best with a warm fleece top. Long sleeved shirts are a good idea for summer when the sun is very strong.

- Hat, sunscreen & sunglasses
- Insect Repellent
- Towel
- Light walking shoes/ sandals
- Water bottle
- Camera and spare film
- Warm clothes to change into after paddling including;
Trousers, long sleeve top and fleece top, socks

Departure Times:

8.00 a.m. meet at Motueka Base, 506 High Street.
9.45 am meet at Onetahuti beach if walking in the day before.
5.00 p.m. back at Motueka Base.

Frequency of Tours:

Tours departing daily
Minimum numbers required.
Maximum of 8 people per group.
Group bookings available.

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Evening Idyll

(Available December – February)

Experience the enchantment of an evening in the park. This kayak trip commences in the late afternoon at picture perfect Te Pukatea Bay from there you paddle along the rugged coastline of the ‘mad mile’ and into the now nearly deserted waters of the Astrolabe Roadstead. Enjoy the serenity of the quiet evening. Find an empty beach for a picnic tea. Then as the sun sets glide home to Marahau.

\$130.00 per person

\$110.00 per person meet us in the park