



## 2 day Birdsong & Beaches Hike & Paddle

### Day one;

Walk north (unguided) from Marahau to Anchorage (4hrs), exploring some of the Abel Tasman's lush NZ bush. After a memorable day in our coastal forest, enjoy a hot shower, and a barbecue dinner aboard the sociable Aquapackers houseboat.

### Day two:

On the following day after having time in the morning to enjoy Cleopatra's pools or walk the Te Puketea loop; walk (1 hour) and join our 12.30pm Birdsong and Beaches guided kayak adventure at Watering Cove.

Time and tides permitting, visit Adele Island to experience the glorious cacophony of birdsong. Paddling home to Marahau with the sea breeze behind you, enjoy the picturesque golden sand beaches of the Astrolabe Roadstead.

### What to bring:

- Quick drying shorts or swim wear.
- Avoid cotton T's when possible. Polypro underwear is best with 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, torch
- Camera
- Warm clothes to change into after paddling including; Trousers, long sleeve top and fleece top, socks
- Day pack for 1st days walks. Houseboat supplies dinner, bed (linen included, not towels) and breakfast.
- Bring your own lunch for day 1 & 2.

Departure Times:

Day one: 8 am meet at Motueka, 506 High Street if you need transport to Marahau. However if you have your own transport or are staying Marahau you can begin your freedom hike at any time that suits you.

Day two: 12.30p.m Watering Cove

5 p.m. back at Motueka on day 2

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