



Ab Fab Marine Reserve Tour

One day paddle and walk

If you want to kayak, encounter seals, and walk in the famous Abel Tasman National Park all in one day, and feel that you have seen the best examples of the park, this is the trip for you.

Firstly we whisk you via our 9 a.m water taxi service up to the golden sands of Onetahuti Beach. Paddling offshore we have our first visit with the cheeky New Zealand fur seals at Tonga Island. From there we kayak south experiencing the bush clad coastline, spotting the shy little blue penguins, floating up tranquil lagoons, (tides permitting) finishing our kayak trip at beautiful Bark Bay

This is where your walk begins.

After lunch and a swim, walk (unguided 7 kms) to explore the flora and fauna of our unique New Zealand bush.

Your hike will take you over the swing bridge at Falls River, a perfect photo opportunity, and will end at Torrent Bay where your 4.15 pm water taxi will pick you up and transfer you back to Marahau, from where you will be transported back to our base in Motueka.

Can't make the early morning departure but still want to kayak with seals? Yes it is still possible, please ask for these options.

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
- Warm clothes to change into after paddling including; Trousers, long sleeve top and fleece top.

Check in times:

7.45 a.m. meet at Motueka Base, 506 High Street. If you are staying in Marahau the night before your trip let us know and we'll advise an alternate pick up time.

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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