



The 3 day guided Full Monty

(Another of Maureen's 'adventure the easy way ideas')

Our 3 day guided Full Monty is exactly that, all the special places and fun of a guided Abel Tasman paddling adventure, but with a little bit extra comfort, a bed, a roof and a hot shower!

Day one:

You meet your guide and fellow paddlers at our base in Motueka before we head off on our 3 day adventure. One extra bonus of this particular trip is without lots of camping gear to pack and carry your boats will be nice and light to paddle!

Totaranui in the more tranquil north is where the kayaking begins. Your plan for the day to be decided once the weather and sea conditions have been discussed over a freshly brewed coffee, on the golden sands of Totaranui beach, and the day will end at gorgeous Awaroa where a hot shower and a yummy dinner awaits you.

Day two:

We paddle south, exploring (tides permitting) picturesque Shag Harbour, the seal colony at Tonga Island and the gorgeous 'heart of the park'. That evening enjoy a barbecue aboard your floating accommodation in historic Anchorage Bay.

Day three:

Breakfast first, and then our mission is kayaking Anchorage to Marahau, first conquering the 'Mad Mile', and then you are rewarded by a visit to Adele Island and its amazing birdsong. Cruise the golden sand beaches of the Astrolabe Roadstead home to Marahau.

We then transport you back to our base in Motueka for a warm shower, a swim in our pool, or use of our free WIFI.

(The accommodation on this trip is the Awaroa lodge Backpackers and the Aquapackers in the Anchorage. Dorm room style, but upgrades to private doubles are possible,(subject to availability

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.
- Sleeping bag liner
- Hat, sunscreen & sunglasses
- Insect Repellent
- Towel
- Water bottle
- Camera and headlamp / torch
- Warm clothes to change into after paddling including; Trousers, long sleeve top and fleece top, socks

Check in Times:

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

5.00 p.m. back at Motueka Base on day three.

Frequency of Tours:

Tours depart once a week. Minimum numbers required.
Maximum of 8 people per group. Group bookings available

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