



Tonga Island Marine Reserve – full day kayak.

Simply the Best!

We load kayaks and paddlers onto the 9 am water taxi at Marahau and 40 exciting minutes later we're at Onetahuti Beach. We unload boats 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 picnic lunch and a freshly brewed coffee.

As the sea breeze builds, sail back to Anchorage, to be met by your watertaxi captain, and a 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.

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

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.

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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