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Marlborough is about world famous Sauvignon Blanc from New Zealand's largest winegrowing region and the soil and enviable climate that create it. It's about fresh seafood sought by the world's finest chefs. It's about diverse landscapes, from valleys of vines to sheltered waterways.

Marlborough is centrally located within New Zealand at the head of the Southern Alps, and well connected by air, road and ferry transport links to the main centres and international airports. Protected by mountain ranges, the temperate climate and high sunshine hours make Marlborough a fantastic year-round destination.

The combination of all of the above with a good range of accommodation options and commissionable activities and attractions, ensures Marlborough is a destination for all seasons, tastes and budgets.

Destination Marlborough is here to help with information on our region, share what's new and provide inspiration for you to include Marlborough in your clients' New Zealand travel itineraries.

Your clients will have a splendid time in Marlborough!



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Tiaki Promise

The Tiaki Promise is a commitment to care for New Zealand, for now and for future generations. By following the Tiaki Promise, you are making a commitment to New Zealand. To act as a guardian, protecting and preserving our home.

Nau Mai, Haere Mai Ki Aotearoa,
Welcome to New Zealand.

While travelling in New Zealand I will:

Care for the land, sea & nature, treading it lightly & leaving no trace

- Travel safely, showing care & consideration for all
- Respect culture, travelling with an open heart & mind



Destination Marlborough is a member of the TIA Sustainability commitment, encompassing the four elements of tourism sustainability: Economic, Visitor, Community and Environment. Find out more at sustainabletourism.nz

CONNECTIVITY



Getting to Marlborough couldn't be easier with so many ways to travel! Whether you're arriving by plane, ferry, train or car, the scenery is more beautiful the closer you get. Your journey to Marlborough is almost as good as being here.

GETTING HERE

» BY AIR

Marlborough is well-connected by air, with daily flights from the main centres into Marlborough Airport near Blenheim and Koromiko Airport near Picton.

Air New Zealand has several daily direct flights from Auckland and Wellington to Marlborough.

airnewzealand.com

Sounds Air flies direct from Wellington, Christchurch and Paraparaumu to Marlborough and also from Wellington to Koromiko Airport.

soundsair.com

» BY SEA

The Bluebridge and Interislander passenger and vehicle ferries cross Cook Strait from Wellington to Picton several times daily. Start your journey off with an incredible 3.5-hour cruise through the Marlborough Sounds.

bluebridge.co.nz | interislander.co.nz

» BY RAIL (seasonal service)

From the south, the Coastal Pacific train is a great way to really enjoy the scenery without the distraction of the road. The Coastal Pacific train travels from Christchurch to Picton via Blenheim along the scenic Kaikōura coast.

greatjourneysnz.com



» BY ROAD

Marlborough is well-connected by state highways and bus services from Christchurch, Nelson and the West Coast. Arriving by car means stopping wherever you want, whenever you want. Or sit back in the bus and enjoy the scenery.

intercity.co.nz | journeys.nzta.govt.nz

TRAVEL TIMES

FLY DIRECT

Auckland to Marlborough	1hr 30 mins
Wellington to Marlborough	25 mins
Paraparaumu to Marlborough	30 mins
Christchurch to Marlborough	50 mins
Wellington to Picton	25 mins

FERRY

Wellington to Picton	3.5hrs
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TRAIN

Christchurch to Picton	5hrs 15 mins
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Only runs on scheduled days. Please visit www.greatjourneysofnz.co.nz/coastal-pacific for the most up to date schedule.

DRIVE

Christchurch to Blenheim (SH1)	4hrs 30 mins
Kaikōura to Blenheim (SH1)	1hr 45 mins
Nelson to Blenheim (SH6)	1hr 45 mins
Havelock to Blenheim (SH6)	35 mins
Picton to Blenheim (SH1)	25 mins
Marlborough Airport to Blenheim	10 mins
Koromiko Airport to Picton	10 mins

Travel times are approximate only, and do not account for road closures, detours or delays. For up to date information visit nzta.govt.nz/traffic

GETTING AROUND

Once you're here, Marlborough is an ideal place to explore with minimal traffic and splendid scenery.

» COACH, TAXI, SHUTTLES

Marlborough has a variety of transport operators that can cater for group bookings from luxury cars, to mini vans and large coaches. Taxis and shuttles are available day and night.

» CAR RENTAL

There are a number of car rental options at Marlborough airport and Picton town available, pre-booking recommended.

» WALKING & CYCLING

Most amenities in Blenheim, Picton or Havelock are within an easy and safe walking distance. Marlborough is also a pedaller's paradise with thrilling adventures, low key rides, and everything in-between.

» PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Blenheim's public bus visits Picton, Renwick and Marlborough Airport on selected days.

» CRUISE & WATER TAXIS

Board a scenic cruise, water taxi or mail boat to explore the many bays, inlets and coves of the beautiful Marlborough Sounds.

» HELICOPTER & FLIGHT CHARTER

Why not save time and avoid losing days travelling between locations. Just sit back and enjoy the birds eye view of Marlborough.



REGIONS

MARLBOROUGH TE TAU IHU O TE WAKA A MĀUI





Marlborough has 20% of New Zealand's coastline, woven through the beautiful Marlborough Sounds, and nearly 80% percent of its wine industry, stretched across our valleys.



» **BLENHEIM TE WAIHARAKEKE**

Marlborough's largest centre is the perfect place to base yourself to explore wine country and more. Enjoy great cafés, restaurants, shops, theatres and galleries, and explore the many parks, walking and mountain bike trails and views from the Wither Hills.



» **RENEWICK & WAIRAU**

The heart of New Zealand's largest wine industry, the small town of Renwick is surrounded by an incredible choice of cellar doors, set among stunning scenery. Explore the popular Golden Mile of wine, or venture further into the Wairau Valley for more wineries, from the organic and boutique to iconic.



» **PICTON WAITOHI & QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND TŌTARANUI**

With stunning natural beauty, delicious local seafood and rich culture and history, Picton/ Waitohi and Queen Charlotte Sound/Tōtaranui are brilliant to explore and discover. Stroll Picton's waterfront and many shops and cafés, stay at a remote Sounds lodge, take a scenic or seafood cruise and walk or bike the Queen Charlotte Track.



» **HAVELOCK & PELORUS SOUND TE HOIERE**

Havelock and Pelorus Sound/Te Hoiere are places to stay a while and delve a little deeper. Experience areas of the Marlborough Sounds that are off the beaten track, taste incredible local seafood including world-famous Greenshell™ Mussels and explore fascinating history from early Māori navigators forging the first paths to gold rush days.



» **SOUTH MARLBOROUGH TE TAUHU-O-TE-WAKA**

From wild Pacific Coast beaches to the sacred peak of Mt Tapuae-o-Uenuku, unique vineyard terroirs and New Zealand's largest high country station, South Marlborough has incredible landscapes to discover. Drive or bike the historic Molesworth Station, explore wine and the vast Yealands Estate and enjoy authentic Kiwi hospitality.



SEASONS

Marlborough is splendid in every season, from cracker summer days to calm, crisp winter weeks. Protected by mountain ranges, the temperature and climate and high sunshine hours make Marlborough a fantastic year-round destination.



» SPRING | 1 SEPTEMBER – 30 NOVEMBER

Crisp mornings and warm, sunny afternoons will have you spellbound by spring in Marlborough. As new buds form on the region's vines and fruit trees, spring marks the release of the latest Sauvignon Blanc. Enjoy sunshine with a vineyard tour under blue skies and snow on the mountains. Make the most of warm spring days in a Marlborough Sounds luxury lodge, and explore with a scenic cruise or by kayak.

AVERAGE DAILY MAX TEMPERATURE: 18°C | 64°F



» SUMMER | 1 DECEMBER – 28 FEBRUARY

Summer in Marlborough celebrates life's simple pleasures. Whether you're sailing, kayaking, paddle boarding or rowing a dinghy across the bay, summer is about walking trails, cool rivers, leaping from a rope swing into the water, hammocks, and spending time around, on and in the water. Explore the Queen Charlotte Track on foot or by mountain bike, stopping at lodges along the way for lunch or for longer. Board a scenic or seafood cruise to enjoy the Marlborough Sounds scenery.

AVERAGE DAILY MAX TEMPERATURE: 23°C | 74°F



» AUTUMN | 1 MARCH – 31 MAY

If you think summer's great in Marlborough, wait until you experience autumn's brilliant weather and colours. The annual grape harvest is in full swing, and cellar doors are rich with the aroma of new wine and the buzz of a province at work. See the grapevines change to autumn hues – each block a different colour, depending on the variety. Take advantage of the great weather, hit the walking and biking trails, grab your camera and catch Marlborough's stunning autumn colours.

AVERAGE DAILY MAX TEMPERATURE: 19°C | 66°F



» WINTER | 1 JUNE – 31 AUGUST

With crisp blue skies and abundant sunshine, winter is Marlborough's best hidden secret. Enjoy an outdoor vineyard lunch in the afternoon warmth, or cosy up by an open fire with a rich Pinot Noir at a cellar door. The glassy, still waters of the Marlborough Sounds, with abundant marine wildlife, makes winter the perfect time to explore. It's a fantastic time of year for fishing, diving, exploring and viewing wildlife or to cruise or sail to a secluded Marlborough Sounds bay for lunch.

AVERAGE DAILY MAX TEMPERATURE: 13°C | 55°F



TOP OF THE SOUTH

The Top of the South Island of New Zealand is known for its mild climate, relaxed pace, untouched vistas and some of the most picturesque coastal drives in the world. The perfect spot to create some idyllic New Zealand memories.

» NELSON TASMAN

Nelson Tasman has an incredible arts and events scene, an exciting and diverse range of food and beverage producers and an indelible connection with the outdoors. Hiking, kayaking, canyoning and cruising are just some of the great activities on offer in the region, with three National Parks on their doorstep – Kahurangi, Abel Tasman and Nelson Lakes. Nelson Tasman is also a mecca for cyclists and mountain bikers, with a huge variety of trails.

FROM MARLBOROUGH BY CAR OR BUS: 1HR 45MIN

» KAIKŌURA

Surf the local breaks, dive into some fresh crayfish and get up close and personal with some rare and beautiful wildlife. From the thrill of whale spotting by plane, trekking with llamas and visiting with seals, there are so many exciting opportunities to explore this unique area by land, sea or air. Or discover the hills, valleys and streets of Kaikōura with a range of fun and family friendly land-based activities.

FROM MARLBOROUGH BY CAR OR BUS: 1HR 40MIN, BY TRAIN: 2HR 10MIN

» HURUNUI

From the rolling hills and wineries of Waipara to the rugged limestone cliffs along the east coast, the incredible vistas, relaxed vibe and warm Kiwi hospitality in Hurunui offers an opportunity to slow down and make the most of your visit. Create your own unique journey by stopping off at rugged surf beaches, tasting the award-winning flavours of the buzzing North Canterbury wine and food scene, or soak in Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa.

FROM MARLBOROUGH BY CAR: 3HR 15MIN

» WEST COAST

From its stunning coastline to the epic peaks of the Southern Alps, the West Coast is a place of stunning natural beauty and the ideal spot for a getaway. Marvel at the ancient limestone formations, walk or cycle through untouched wilderness, immerse yourself in rich gold mining history, or get up close and personal with local wildlife. Relax and soak in the geothermal baths or discover the local artists, carvers and jewellery makers.

FROM MARLBOROUGH BY CAR: 3HR 30MIN

www.topofthesouthnz.com





WHAT'S ON

JANUARY

» PICTON MARITIME FESTIVAL

Celebrate the unique maritime history of Picton and the Marlborough Sounds at this popular annual festival. Enjoy music, food and entertainment for the whole family.
maritimefestivalpicton.com



FEBRUARY

» MARLBOROUGH WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL

New Zealand's longest-running wine and food festival held on the 2nd Saturday in February. Celebrate all there is to love about Marlborough's wine, people, food, and landscapes.
marlboroughwinefestival.com



MARCH

» HAVELOCK MUSSEL & SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

Discover the ultimate seafood feast and experience the best of the Marlborough Sounds. Enjoy fresh seafood, alongside great kiwi music and entertainment for everyone.
havelockmusselfestival.co.nz



APRIL

» CLASSIC FIGHTERS AIRSHOW

One of the Southern Hemisphere's largest and most significant airshows, held biennial. A weekend of action-packed fun with entertainment both in the air and on the ground.
classicfighters.co.nz

» GRAPERIDE

The Tour de Gravel combines seal, gravel and winter weather to throw down a challenge on some of Marlborough's most picturesque backroads.
graperide.co.nz



MAY

» SAINT CLAIR VINEYARD HALF MARATHON

Challenge and enjoy yourself at the same time at the most unique, social and picturesque running event in New Zealand. Autumn feels, entertainment, treats and a trophy wine are guaranteed.
vineyardhalf.com



JULY

» MARLBOROUGH BOOK FESTIVAL

An annual weekend of wonderful writers and curious audiences in beautiful Marlborough. A celebration of words, wine, food and some of NZ's best-loved authors.

marlboroughbookfest.co.nz

OCTOBER

» MARINA 2 MARINA

This scenic annual event takes you through the stunning trails of the Marlborough Sounds. A variety of walking and running courses offers something for everyone.

marina2marina.co.nz

» FEAST MARLBOROUGH

Blenheim's favourite street party. An evening of high quality cuisine created by our talented local chefs who will be using Marlborough's best produce to wow your taste buds.

feastmarlborough.nz

» SOUTH ISLAND CHEESE FESTIVAL

New Zealand's only cheese festival. Expand your cheese knowledge and palette by tasting a wide variety of cheeses from New Zealand's best artisan cheese companies.

nzcheesefest.nz

NOVEMBER

» GARDEN MARLBOROUGH

Marlborough's internationally renowned garden festival. Enjoy the very best the region has to offer with garden tours, workshops and social events.

gardenmarlborough.co.nz

» MARLBOROUGH A&P SHOW

An iconic family event with a real carnival atmosphere. Plenty of working displays, entertainment, pony rides, kids' zone, competitions and so much more.

marlboroughshow.co.nz

» SAVOUR IN THE PARK

Kick-start summer early at this brand-new festival. Savour delicious Marlborough food, wine, beer, gin and cider along with a fantastic line-up of great live bands.

savourmarlborough.co.nz





DISCOVER

INSPIRATION



Jump on a cruise or kayak in the Marlborough Sounds, join a mail boat, see where our seafood grows, visit a wildlife sanctuary, the underwater observatory or swim with the dolphins.



Journey through the world-class Omas Aviation Heritage Centre, learn the fascinating stories behind the rare WWI and WWII memorabilia and aircraft in life like scenes with mannequins by Weta Workshop.



Walk or mountain bike the native forest of the Queen Charlotte Track, soaking up the stunning views of the Marlborough Sounds while your luggage is boated to your accommodation every day.



Discover the landscapes and history of New Zealand's largest farm, the Molesworth high country station.



Enjoy a long lunch at a winery restaurant and spend the day visiting cellar doors to sample Marlborough's world-famous wines amid the vines that grew them.



Take a scenic drive and visit local food producers, our gardens of national significance, and artists along the way or journey Yealand's White Road.



Wander through the vibrant seaport town of Picton; the foreshore showcases the region's marine history complemented by cafes, restaurants, galleries and walking tracks.



Indulge in fresh produce made right here, Ora King Salmon, Cloudy Bay Clams, Greenshell™ mussels, local cheeses, wild pig and venison to name just a few – at the weekly Marlborough Farmers' Market.



Stay amongst the vines or at a hideaway on the water's edge in the Marlborough Sounds.



Experience a birds-eye view of Marlborough's expansive landscape with a scenic flight by vintage biplane, plane or helicopter.



WALKS

Marlborough offers a spectacular array of walking tracks with stunning scenery and views of the region.

Whether it's a short walk through the Wither Hills farm land, or a multi-day tramp along the Nydia Track, new Link Pathway or Queen Charlotte Track in the Marlborough Sounds, Marlborough has a walk to suit all ages and fitness levels.

The Queen Charlotte Track stretches from historic Ship Cove to Anakiwa and runs almost the entire length of the Queen Charlotte Sound. The 73 kilometres (45 miles) of spectacular walking track passes through historic sites, secluded bays, skyline ridges and coastal bush.

The Queen Charlotte Track can be walked all year round with the most popular season being from November to May. The track is suitable for walkers of all ages with a moderate level of fitness.

Both freedom and guided walking options are available and both allow you to have your packs carried for you from any of the access points along the track by arrangement with transport operators.

Most sections of the track can be accessed by water taxi transfer allowing travellers to do a day walk if time is short. Local operators provide half and full day options through to multi-day packages offering walking, mountain biking and sea kayaking combinations including accommodation and water transfers.

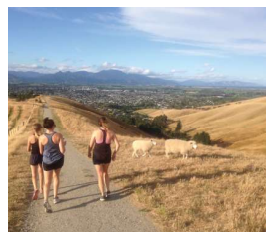
Strategically placed throughout the 73km length of track is a range of accommodation including Department of Conservation campsites, backpackers, homestays, hotels and resorts.



The 73km long **Queen Charlotte Track** – Marlborough's most famous track – known for its stunning views and contrasting landscapes.



Nydia Track in the Pelorus Sound – 27 km of lush coastal and regenerated forest and farmland.



Wither Hills Farm Park – 1100 hectares of rolling hill country has walking and biking choices from a gentle stroll to adrenalin-charged downhill bike trails.

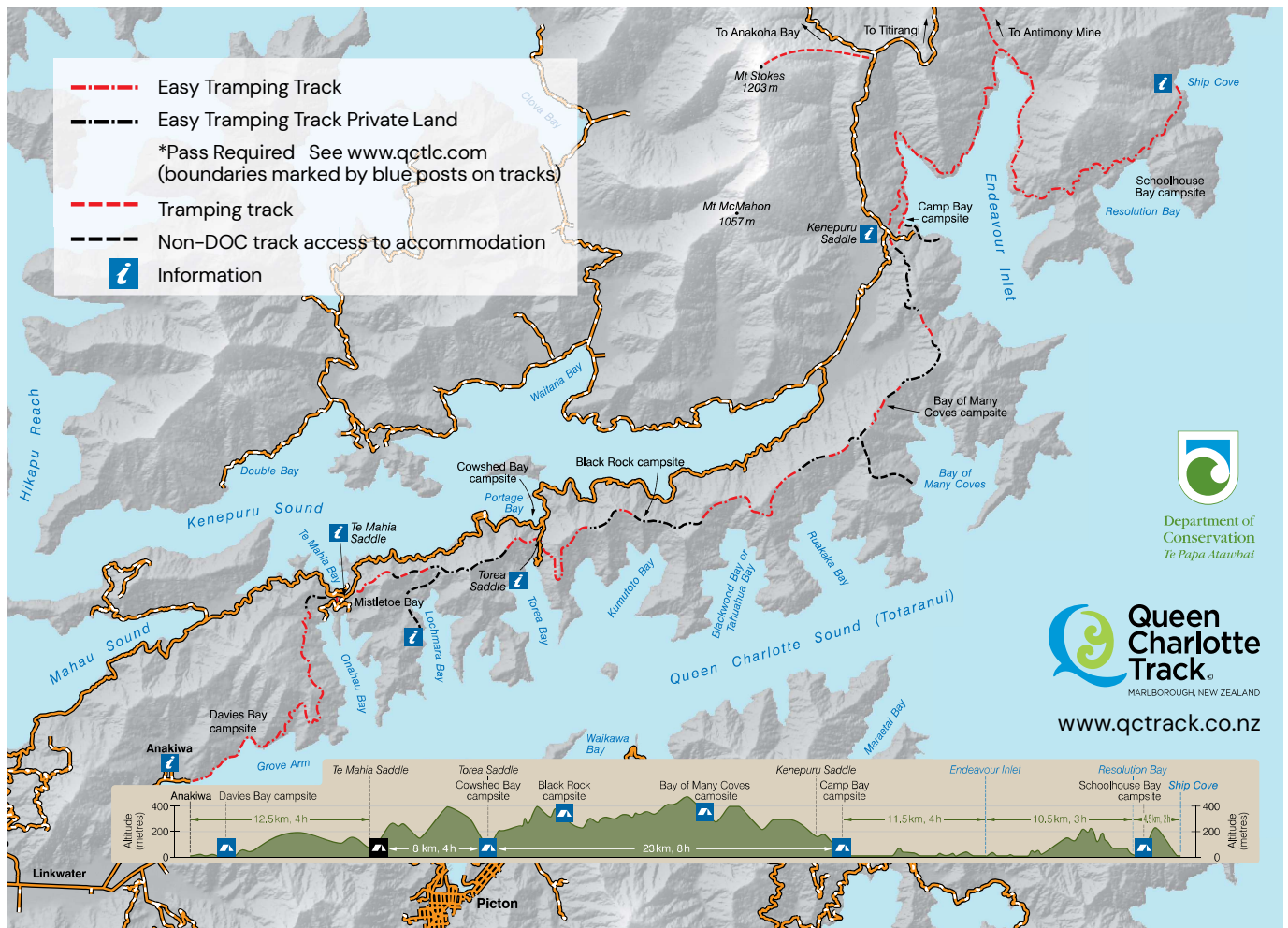


Link Pathway – parts of the track are open for easy walking and entry level mountain biking – start from Havelock.



The Richmond Ranges has a range of choices – from a 90 minute stroll to more serious tramping options.

Queen Charlotte Track



Walking distances & times

Track Section	Distance	Times
Ship Cove to Resolution Bay	4.5 km	approx. 1.5 – 2 hrs
Resolution Bay to Endeavour Inlet	10.5 km	approx. 2 – 2.75 hrs
Endeavour Inlet to Camp Bay	11.5 km	approx. 3.5 – 4 hrs
Camp Bay to Torea Saddle	24.5 km	approx. 5.5 – 7.5 hrs
Torea Saddle to Te Mahia Saddle	7.5 km	approx. 2.5 – 3 hrs
Te Mahia Saddle to Anakiwa	12.5 km	approx. 2.5 – 3.75 hrs

Biking distances & times

Track Section	Distance	Times
Ship Cove to Camp Bay	26.5 km	approx. 5 hrs
Camp Bay to Torea Saddle	20.5 km	approx. 4 hrs
Torea Saddle to Anakiwa	20 km	approx. 4 hrs

Track Tips

- Clients short of time can still experience the Queen Charlotte Track with a range of day trips or overnight combinations to suit all travellers.
- Quality accommodation, evening à la carte dining and a full luggage and water transfer service ensure this track is a must do for discerning travellers.
- Be prepared for all weather. Pack warm, waterproof clothing, sturdy footwear, and a day pack with water, sunscreen and insect repellent.
- * Passes for Private Land Access
These passes are for access to 'pass through' the private land – but not to camp or stay. The tracks are shown in the above map as these lines. Passes can be purchased from the Marlborough i-site or visit qctlc.com for a full list of outlets.

HAWKE'S BAY

WAIRARAPA



COMBINE TO CREATE

WELLINGTON

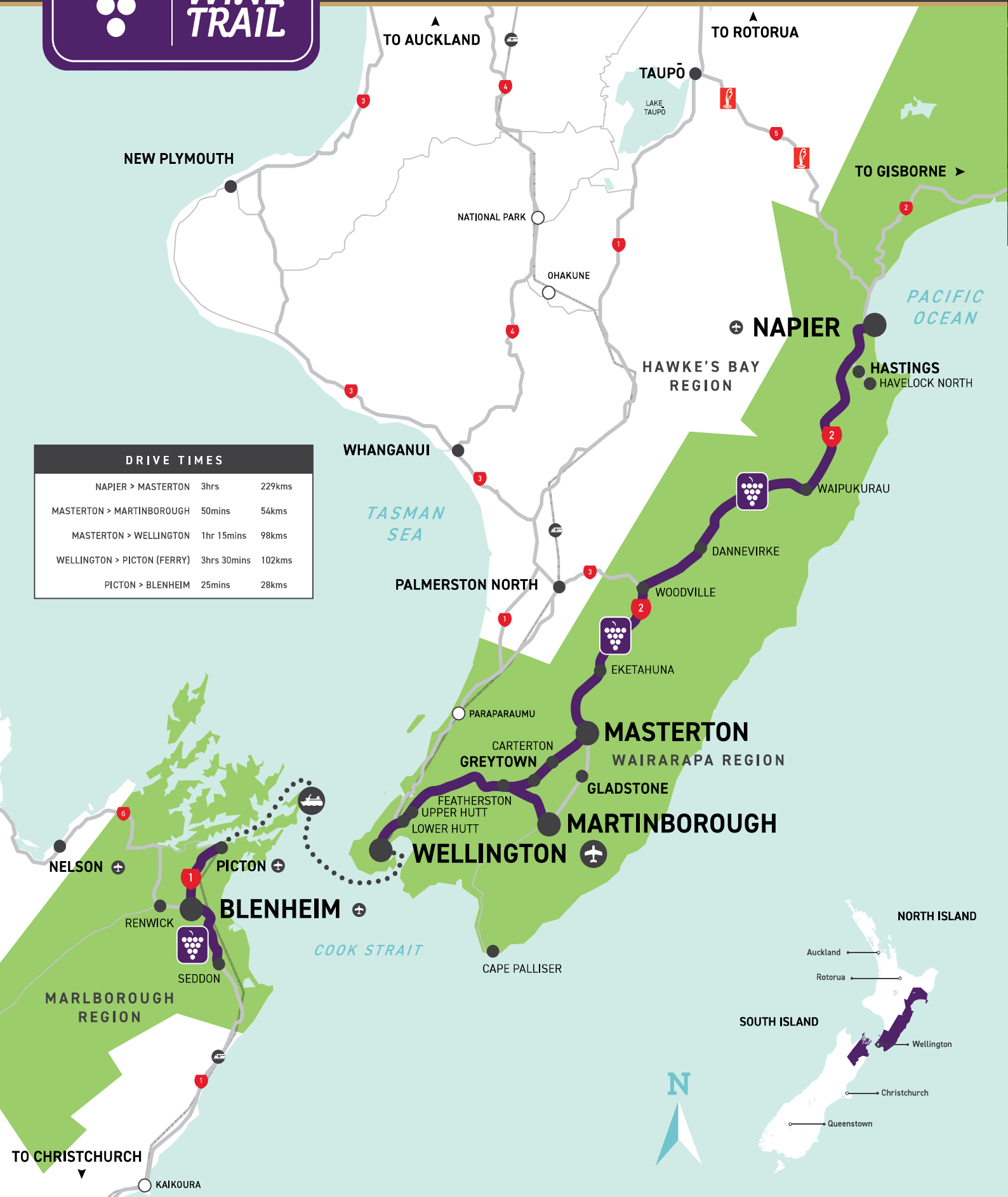


MARLBOROUGH

AN UNFORGETTABLE WINE AND FOOD EXPERIENCE



CLASSIC NEW ZEALAND WINE TRAIL



DRIVE TIMES

NAPIER > MASTERTON	3hrs	229kms
MASTERTON > MARTINBOROUGH	50mins	54kms
MASTERTON > WELLINGTON	1hr 15mins	98kms
WELLINGTON > PICTON (FERRY)	3hrs 30mins	102kms
PICTON > BLENHEIM	25mins	28kms





WINE & FOOD

Wine and food is a key attraction for visitors to Marlborough, and with more than 140 wineries responsible for 77% of New Zealand's total wine production as well as great restaurants, boutique food producers, and amazing seafood, it's easy to see why.

Stretching between the Richmond Ranges and Wairau Plains is New Zealand's largest wine growing region, specialising in Sauvignon Blanc grapes. Our long-ripening season also produces superb Methode Traditionelle, Chardonnay, Riesling, Pinot Gris and Pinot Noir.

Visitors can enjoy over 35 cellar doors featuring well-known international wine brands as well as small boutique family producers. We are home to boutique breweries creating beer to complement Marlborough's gourmet cuisine. Exploring these delights can easily be done by private car, coach or bike. Pick up or download a wine trail map from the local i-SITE or join a guided tour.

Our region is known for the abundance of produce such as cherries, strawberries and apricots as well as quality herbs and vegetables available for purchase at the farmers' gate or at the Sunday Farmers' Market held every Sunday. The Marlborough Sounds provides succulent seafood: scallops, crayfish, Greenshell™ Mussels, oysters, King Salmon all in plentiful supply and featured on many local cafés' and restaurant menus.

Fine wine and beer demands superb food and Marlborough serves in style with an eclectic mix of restaurants and cafes. Marlborough's range of culinary options include fine dining, casual cafés, hearty fare in local bars and ethnic cuisine to accommodate every palate.



Dining amongst the vines at one of the award-winning winery restaurants or by the waters edge at a retreat or in Picton.



Discovering a boutique brewery and Dodson's Beer Garden to enjoy some of New Zealand's finest craft beers and ciders.



Picking your own fruit when in season, including cherries, apples and berries.



Foraging for fresh garlic, asparagus and other seasonal specialties from the gate or the Marlborough Farmers' Market.



Visiting the Greenshell™ Mussel town of Havelock for a seafood lunch where you can feast on the juiciest mussels cooked in the shell, or served as a hearty chowder.

MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS

At the top of the South Island, the Marlborough Sounds is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts, scenic tours and nature visits.

Made up of four distinctively different Sounds – Queen Charlotte, Kenepuru, Pelorus, and Mahau, The Marlborough Sounds makes up 1,500km of New Zealand’s coastline.

The winding waterways and sheltered bays of the Marlborough Sounds make for great boating, fishing and diving. Cruise or kayak from the main seaside town of Picton in the Queen Charlotte Sound, or Havelock in the Pelorus Sound, and take in the beautiful scenery. Charter your own boat or join a guided tour, such as the world famous mail boat cruises which delivers the mail and crucial supplies to those who live in beautiful remote places.

Combine a memorable deep sea fishing experience with a dive at the Mikhail Lermontov, one of the largest diving wrecks in the world. Or escape to one of the many luxury lodges in the Sounds that can only be accessed by boat or helicopter.

The Marlborough Sounds provides the perfect environment for seafood to be farmed and harvested in the cold, deep, pristine waters. Greenshell™ Mussel farming is the largest segment of the aquaculture industry in Marlborough, with more than 70% of the country’s export production coming from the region. 75% of New Zealand’s production of farmed King or Chinook salmon are also harvested from farms within the Marlborough Sounds. Visitors to the region can visit the seafood farms on organised tours, and can sample the local delicacies matched to a glass of award winning Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc.

The iconic Queen Charlotte Track is located within the Marlborough Sounds and can be explored by foot, mountain bike or sea kayak over one or several days. The 73km track passes through a wide range of landscapes from historic Ship Cove through to Anakiwa, including lush forest, historic bays and skyline ridges. Accommodation along the track is plentiful, ranging from back-packers to high end lodges and all transfers and luggage are undertaken by water-taxi.



Cruise the secluded bays of the Marlborough Sounds by charter boat or kayak.



Swim with the dolphins in their natural environment and learn more about their quirky ways.



Feast on Marlborough King Salmon and Greenshell™ Mussels matched with a glass of the latest vintage Sauvignon Blanc.



Head under the sea in the Underwater Observatory or feed friendly stingray at Lochmara Lodge!



Wake up at one of the many luxury lodges overlooking the Marlborough Sounds.



NATURE

The Marlborough Sounds is home to a range of New Zealand native wildlife living on predator-free islands.

These include the King Shag, tuatara, gecko, kiwi, saddleback, native pigeons and yellow-crowned parakeets (kakariki).

The surrounding seas hold dolphins, stingrays, seals, little blue penguins and even orca on their seasonal migration.

There are a number of wildlife-focused tours available through the spectacular Marlborough Sounds. Knowledgeable skippers and guides share interesting facts and local information, and they point out any sightings of dolphins, fur seals and seabirds en route.

Several nature cruises visit Motuara Island, one of four reserve islands in the Queen Charlotte Sounds uninhabited by humans. Visitors can walk to the top of the island, via penguin nesting boxes, curious robins and fantails, gaining glimpses of saddlebacks, tui and kakariki along the way.

The community-run Kaipupu Point Sounds Wildlife Sanctuary, a mainland sanctuary just a few minutes by boat from Picton, is also worth a visit for nature lovers. Here you will see native birds such as fantail, kereru, weka, silvereye, grey warbler, tui, bellbird, and kingfisher.

Pelorus Bridge Scenic Reserve, (Te Hoiere), is home to one of the last remaining populations of bats in Marlborough. A small population of long-tailed bats roost in the large forest around the bridge and camp site. Pelorus Bridge is also one of the last remaining stands of lowland podocarp forests in Marlborough, a fragment of the primeval forest that cloaked much of the lowlands of the region prior to European arrival.

Walk, kayak or enjoy a 4WD tour around the historic Wairau Lagoon, spotting more than 90 bird species nesting at New Zealand's oldest discovered site of occupation. This shallow estuarine waterway of channels, sand spits and islands covers about 2,400 hectares.

The islands are low and flat, ideal for nesting birds such as swan, black-backed gull and royal spoonbill.



Follow the eco trail or discover underwater life aboard the Underwater Observatory at Lochmara Lodge.



Take a boat cruise out to uninhabited Motuara Island, one of four reserve islands in The Sounds uninhabited by humans.



Kayak the tranquil waters of the Wairau Lagoon, exploring the waterways and spot some of the more than 90 species of nesting birds.



Explore the Pelorus Bridge Scenic Reserve and take a swim or kayak in crystal clear waters.



Visit Long Island Marine Reserve – snorkel or dive to get the best views of local marine life.



CYCLING

The Marlborough region has a strong network of on-road and off-road cycling tracks catering for all abilities.

Mountain bike the Queen Charlotte Track, cycle the Wither Hills or ride between the many vineyards while taking in the stunning Marlborough scenery.

The 73km Queen Charlotte Track is recognised as a Great Ride in the New Zealand Cycle Trails network and a DOC Manaaki Trail. Purpose built, it's the longest continuous track in the country and suitable for intermediate to experienced mountain bikers. The track is open for mountain biking from March–November. The Link Pathway is being developed for easy to intermediate level mountain biking. Sections of this track are now open. Eventually the Link Pathway will travel along the shoreline to Picton.

The Molesworth Muster Trail runs through Molesworth Station – the largest and most remote working farm in New Zealand. The 207 kilometre journey from Blenheim to Hanmer Springs follows the Awatere River, crosses Ward Pass to follow the Acheron River to join the Clarence. This is an unforgettable journey through spectacular scenery and wide-open landscape, with camp sites along the way.

Closer to Blenheim, the Wither Hills Farm Park features 1100 hectares of rolling hill country and is home to numerous tracks for mountain bikers with excellent views of Blenheim and beyond.

Or for something a little different, explore Marlborough's many cellar doors by bike. Enjoy cycling along the rural roads through superb countryside, stopping along the way to experience a wine tasting or vineyard lunch.

Marlborough is also home to the South Island's biggest and most popular recreational road cycling event in April – the Forrest GrapeRide. The classic course traverses a 101km or 42km circuit through some of the most stunning scenery New Zealand has to offer.



Pedal through the vineyards and stopping off at one of Marlborough's many cellar doors.



Bike the many trails of the Wither Hills Farm Park or try out the new section of the Link Pathway starting in Havelock.



Mountain bike the 70 km Queen Charlotte Track, a Great Ride in the New Zealand Cycle Trails Network this can be guided or unguided.



Cycle through the expansive Molesworth Station from Blenheim to Hanmer Springs (seasonal availability).



Cycle the Nydia Track – a challenging mountain bike track passing through lush coastal forest, with superb views of the Pelorus Sound.



FAMILY FUN

Marlborough is the perfect destination for families, whether you want to swim, fish, boat, beach, explore, walk or bike.

Swim in the crystal clear Pelorus River or dive into the surf at Whites Bay. Fish from a wharf, boat or beach, spot dolphins, seals and little blue penguins in the Marlborough Sounds, walk among endangered wildlife on island sanctuaries, or explore Marlborough's passion for aviation, on the ground or in the air.

The living history of aircraft can be explored at the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre near Blenheim, where the exhibits have been designed by the creative teams behind The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings. To get there, jump aboard Blenheim's Riverside Railway and enjoy the ride along the picturesque Taylor River.

Swim with dolphins, and learn about all the marine wildlife you see along the way. On return to Picton, enjoy the picturesque foreshore with mini golf, children's playground and marina.

Mountain biking is another great activity for families with the vast array of cycle tracks in the region. Ride an undulating circuit at the Rarangi Pump Track or fun forest trails at Conders Bend, or hit the trails in the Wither Hills Mountain Bike Park.

Visit White's Bay for sun, sand, surf and swimming, as well as walking tracks through native bush, or swim or canoe down the Pelorus River, the beautiful location of the barrel run scene from The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug.



DISCOVER inspirational stories of bravery and the development of flight during the World Wars at the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre, featuring rare WWI memorabilia owned by Sir Peter Jackson and mannequins by Weta Workshop.



Fish in the Marlborough Sounds from the Wharf, a boat or a beach or canoe and swim down the Pelorus River.



Mountain bike at Conders Bend, Wither Hills or part of the Link Pathway.



Visit the marine museums in Picton or play at Pollard Park or Brayshaw Historic Park in Blenheim.



INDULGING

With direct flights from Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch International Airports, and parking space for private planes at Marlborough Airport, Marlborough is easily accessible for the premium traveller.

Visitors to the region can relax with exclusive, 5-star experiences or their visit can be tailored to include exciting personalised adventures.

The Marlborough region is home to a cluster of premium, internationally recognised food and beverage brands, as well as a number of world-class restaurants and luxury accommodation choices. Visitors can escape to a luxury lodge tucked away amongst the vineyards or overlooking the Marlborough Sounds, and dine at one of the many gourmet restaurants. For behind the scenes, money-can't-buy interactions with winemakers and food producers, private tours can also be arranged.

For those wanting to experience the stunning Marlborough Sounds, charter a luxury vessel for the day or night and cruise the beautiful bays and peaceful coves. With resort style accommodation yachts can moor alongside, and helicopter landing pads to transport visitors to nearby wineries, the Marlborough Sounds is the perfect location to relax and unwind.

Catch a fish from the pristine waters and match it with a world famous Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc or hire a private chef and indulge in the delicious seafood the Marlborough Sounds has to offer. The Marlborough region really is the perfect location for a luxury holiday or romantic getaway.



Charter a luxury vessel for the day or night and cruise the beautiful bays of the Marlborough Sounds.



Take a guided tour of Marlborough in style, whether by helicopter, charter boat or private luxury vehicle. Treat yourself with a private flight in a vintage biplane.



Relax, revitalise and be pampered in a day spa with a personalised treatment.



Stay the night at one of Marlborough's luxury lodges either tucked away amongst the vineyards or overlooking the Marlborough Sounds.



Dine at one of Marlborough's gourmet restaurants and feast on the freshest local ingredients matched with fine Marlborough wines.



WINE EXPERIENCES

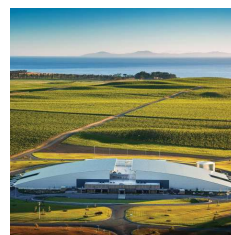
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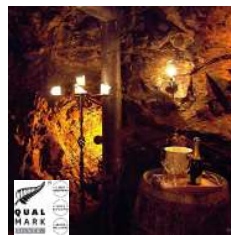


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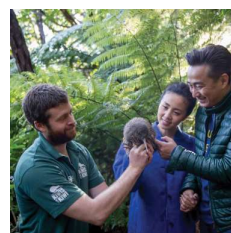


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14th Lane	8	Yes	-	Yes	14thlane.nz
Bay of Many Coves	11	Yes	Yes	-	bayofmanycoves.co.nz
Chateau Marlborough	80	Yes	Yes	Yes	marlboroughnz.co.nz
Furneaux Lodge	22	Yes	Yes	-	furneaux.co.nz
Hotel D'Urville	10	Yes	Yes	-	hoteldurville.com
Jasmine Court	19	Yes	-	Yes	jasminecourt.co.nz
Lochmara Lodge	14	Yes	Yes	-	lochmara.co.nz
Picton Yacht Club	48	Yes	Yes	-	pictonyachtclubhotel.com
Portage	41	Yes	Yes	-	theportage.co.nz
Punga Cove	26	Yes	Yes	-	pungacove.co.nz
Scenic Hotel Marlborough	54	Yes	Yes	Yes	scenichotelgroup.co.nz
Sennen House	3	Yes	-	-	sennenhouse.co.nz
Secret Shack	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	cloudybay.co.nz
St Leonards	6	Yes	-	Yes	stleonards.co.nz
The Marlborough Lodge	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	themarlboroughlodge.co.nz
Vintners Retreat	11	Yes	-	Yes	vintnersretreat.co.nz

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ROOMS: 80, BEDS: 160



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ROOMS: 54, BEDS: 104



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ROOMS: 8, BEDS: 11



CONTACT DETAILS



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ROOMS: 10, BEDS: 14



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ROOMS: 10, BEDS: 20



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ROOMS: 6, BEDS: 9



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ROOMS: 11, BEDS: 48



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ROOMS: 4, BEDS: 4



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ROOMS: 48, BEDS: 76



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ROOMS: 19, BEDS: 32



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ROOMS: 41, BEDS: 128



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ROOMS: 3, BEDS: 5



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ROOMS: 26, BEDS: 55



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ROOMS: 27, BEDS: 76



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ROOMS: 14, BEDS: 41



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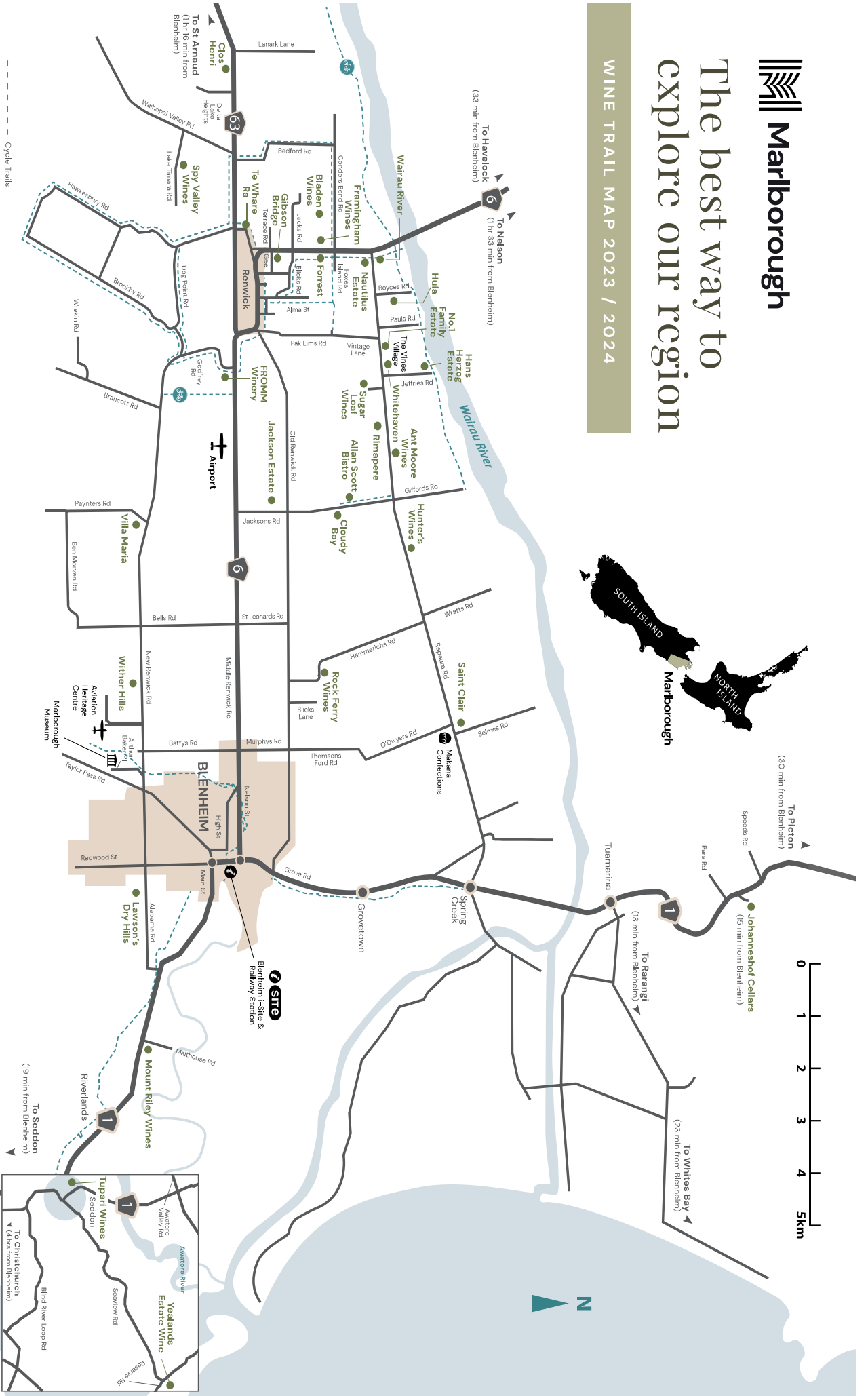


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