

# Cruise Visitors Activities Guide for Waitohi / Picton & Surrounds



## Yellow: Air based Tours

Experience the thrill of the skies with birds' eye views of the stunning Marlborough region and the Sounds.



## Green: Land based Tours

Discover breath-taking vistas, walk among the vines and sample our world renowned food & wine.



## Blue: Sounds based Tours

Boasting 1500km (932 miles) of New Zealand's coastline, explore the intricate waterways by boat or kayak, or head ashore to walk amongst native bush and wildlife.

## Picton Cruise Ship Shore Excursion



- Roots to glass, we are Discovery Wine Tours
- Small van tour with max 11 guests
- Showcasing why Marlborough has the world stage for Sauvignon Blanc. Visiting up to 5 Vineyards tasting a variety of stunning Marlborough wines
- Fun filled, educational and a Marlborough ambassador as your tour host
- Exclusions: lunch/platter choices – pay cellar door direct

**Operator:** Discovery Wine Tours  
**Inclusions:** Transport, tasting fees, entry fees & snacks  
**Departs from:** Picton isite car park

⌚ 5-6 Hours 💰 \$215 per person

## Picton Flavours & Sights: A taste of Kiwi Culture



- Take a leisurely walk with a friendly local guide sharing Picton's rich history and culture
- Discover hidden gems, explore landmarks, art, and native bush-framed marinas
- Enjoy a Kiwi Experience with our special fish & chip and Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc taster (non alc opt available)
- Immerse in the sights and sounds of Picton's coastal charm with surprise highlights along the way

**Operator:** Explore Marlborough **Note: Minimum 4 pax**  
**Inclusions:** Tastings & snacks  
**Departs from:** Picton isite car park

⌚ 90 mins 💰 Adult \$60, Child \$20 (0-13)

## Hop On Hop Off Wine, Beer and Wonders



- Hop on and off at 26+ popular Marlborough locations without having to drive yourself, as many destinations as you please, stay as long as you like!
- Knowledgeable drivers provide all information, easy to use map and timetable
- See some of the best wineries, breweries, museums and much more!
- An awesome idea for groups of friends, couples or singles

**Operator:** Hop on Hop off Wine & Beer Tours  
**Inclusions:** Air-conditioned vehicle, knowledgeable drivers, discounts  
**Departs from:** HOHO office, opposite Picton isite

⌚ Approx 6 hours 💰 Adult \$99.50, Child \$49.50 (0-13)

## Cruise Ship Day – Yealands & HOHO Marlborough Wine/Beer Tour



- Wine tasting with one of our global leaders in sustainable wine production. Learn about craft of composting & harnessing the sun & wind
- Stop in Butterfly Gully for a free glass of wine & nibbles – compliments of Hop On Hop Off Tours
- Dramatic photo opportunities of Awatere Valley & surrounds, sea views from a clifftop within the vineyard
- At lunchtime either continue the full day HoHo Wine, Beer & Wonders tour or return to Picton via Vines Village

**Operator:** Hop on Hop off Wine & Beer Tours  
**Inclusions:** Air-conditioned vehicle, knowledgeable drivers, glass of wine, nibbles  
**Departs from:** HOHO office, opposite Picton isite

⌚ 3-7 Hours 💰 Adult \$199.50, Child \$99.50 (0-13)

## Scenic Tour around Picton & Surroundings



- Spacious Mercedes mini van with 10 guests maximum
- Greeted with hand towels and NZ still or sparkling water before you head off on your personalised tour
- Great photo opportunities of panoramic views of the Queen Charlotte Sound from Victoria Domain
- Walk through a historic Maori fortified pā at Karaka Point and learn the colourful history of the site

**Operator:** Hop on Hop off Wine & Beer Tours  
**Inclusions:** All inclusive, air-conditioned vehicle, knowledgeable drivers  
**Departs from:** HOHO office, opposite Picton isite

⌚ 2 Hours 💰 Adult \$99.50, Child \$49.50 (0-13)

## Jade Wine & Scenic Tour



- Wine tasting 4-5 Cellar doors
- Max 10 people
- Fun, informative, flexible and personal
- Expert guides
- Cellar door lunch (at own expense)
- Scenic drive with photo opportunities

**Operator:** Jade Tours  
**Inclusions:** Tasting fees  
**Departs from:** Picton isite car park

⌚ 5 Hours 💰 \$195 per person

## Scenic Trike Tour



- Guided trike tour on unique V8 Super Trikes
- Visit beautiful views around Picton, two stops for great photo opportunities
- Suitable for all ages over 5 years, booster seat provided for passenger under 7 years
- Minimum 2 people

**Operator:** Marlborough Trike Tours  
**Inclusions:** All inclusive  
**Departs from:** Gateway Motel, 32 High Street, Picton

⌚ 40 mins 💰 \$95 per person

## Marlborough Highlights



- Marlborough Highlights delivers a little of everything, wine, chocolate and vistas
- For a few hours join us and experience a scenic tour to Blenheim township enjoy a photo stop at iconic Seymour Square
- Visit a winery for tastings and Makana, a boutique chocolate factory
- Photo opportunities

**Operator:** Sounds Connection  
**Inclusions:** Tasting fees  
**Departs from:** Picton isite car park

⌚ 3 Hours 💰 Adult \$160 Child \$95 (5-14)

## Queen Charlotte Drive Scenic Tour



- Join our friendly knowledgeable guide on a scenic tour along part of the Queen Charlotte Drive
- Visit Picton Harbour lookout and Shakespeare Bay lookout
- Enjoy a 10-minute stop at Ngākuta Bay to wander the shore, located in the Grove Arm of Queen Charlotte Sound
- Photo opportunities
- **NOTE: the tour route is subject to road access on the day**

**Operator:** Sounds Connection  
**Inclusions:** All inclusive  
**Departs from:** Picton isite car park

⌚ 1.5 Hours 💰 Adult \$70 Child \$40 (5-14)

## Taste of Marlborough Wine Tour



- Join us to see the diverse scenery of the Marlborough region while visiting iconic wineries and tasting their world-famous wines
- Visit three Cellar Doors & Makana, a boutique chocolate factory
- Local experienced guide

**Operator:** Sounds Connection  
**Inclusions:** Tasting fees  
**Departs from:** Picton isite car park

⌚ 4 Hours 💰 Adult \$175 Child \$105 (5-14)

## Aviation Tour



- Two winery visits
- Makana chocolate factory
- Visit a gin distillery
- View Peter Jackson's WWI aviation collection and the Classic Car exhibit at Omaka
- **NOTE: Entry to exhibitions at own cost**
- Minimum 4 people

**Operator:** Waikawa Shuttle  
**Inclusions:** Tasting fees & snacks  
**Departs from:** Picton isite car park

⌚ 5 Hours 💰 \$130 per person

## Local Scenic Tour

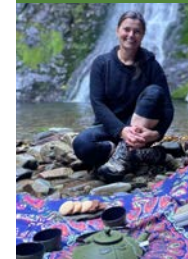


- Come along on a tour to Victoria Domain Lookout, Ropoama Well, Waikawa Bay, Waikawa Marina and Waikawa Marae
- Visit Karaka Point local historic Maori pā site
- Minimum 4 people

**Operator:** Waikawa Shuttle  
**Inclusions:** All inclusive  
**Departs from:** Picton isite car park

⌚ 1.5 Hours 💰 \$69 per person

## Nature/Forest Bathing Wellness Experience



- Experience forest bathing among native trees, birdsong and mountain streams in a private conservation sanctuary
- Just 10 minutes from Picton
- Enjoy a guided session with sensory meditation, mindful walking, and nature connection, with solo and group time
- Scientifically proven health benefits
- 100% of proceeds support Wild Waikawa's conservation efforts

**Operator:** Wild Waikawa **Note: Limited group size is 10 pax**  
**Inclusions:** Transport, forest tea, home baking & experienced guide.  
**Departs from:** Picton isite car park

⌚ 3.5 hrs 10.30am – 2pm 💰 Adult \$125.00 18yrs + or \$250 per couple

## Queen Charlotte Cruise



- Discover the beauty of the Queen Charlotte Sounds
- Take in the sights of some amazing water accessible only waterfront properties and any wildlife we may see
- Cruise the lower end of the sound
- See hidden bays and small coves

**Operator:** Beachcomber Cruises  
**Inclusions:** Sightseeing cruise and commentary  
**Departs from:** Beachcomber Cruises office, Picton Town Wharf

🕒 1.5 Hours 💰 Adult \$80, Child \$55 (3-14) Under 3 Free

## Kaipūpū Point Self-Guided Walk



- Enjoy the ten-minute boat ride from Picton to Kaipūpū Sanctuary, located in the heart of Picton Harbour, a community-driven conservation project
- Allow 2 hours to leisurely walk around the 2.7km circular track and enjoy the bird song, native forest, and stunning views across the inner Queen Charlotte Sound

**Operator:** Beachcomber Cruises  
**Inclusions:** Transport to Kaipūpū Point Sanctuary  
**Departs from:** Beachcomber Cruises office, Town Wharf

🕒 2.5 Hours 💰 \$30 per person. Under 3 free

## Wildlife, Beach and Wine



- Learn about local geography, history, and wildlife from the experienced skipper as you cruise to Kumutoto Bay
- Spot fur seals, penguins, gannets, shearwaters, spotted shag, and possibly dolphins
- Relax for 1 hour at the beach, spot eagle rays, or take a self-guided/beach forest stroll
- Optional guided coastal bush walk with stunning views
- Enjoy a sample of Yealands award-winning local wine

**Operator:** E-Ko Tours  
**Inclusions:** Sample of Yealands Pinot Gris  
**Departs from:** E-Ko Tours office, Town Wharf

🕒 2 Hours 💰 Adult \$90, Child \$44 (5-15), Infant \$20 (0-4)

## Lochmara Guided Observatory Tour



- Possible sightings of seabirds, seals, dolphins on 20-min cruise
- 45-min guided tour on the stationary Underwater Observatory
- Self-guided bush walk, explore 11 acres and see native birds, Arapawa goats, sheep, geckos, eels, pigs art trails and more
- If time permits free use of kayaks and paddle-boards
- On-site Café/Bar (purchase at own cost)
- Moderate level of fitness required; stairs involved in tour

**Operator:** Lochmara Lodge  
**Inclusions:** Return cruise, use of beach towels on request  
**Departs from:** Lochmara office, Picton Town Wharf

🕒 2.75hr 💰 Adult \$95, Child \$50 (5-15) Family \$270 (2 Adults, 2 Children)

## Lochmara Self-guided Experience



- Possible sightings of seabirds, seals, dolphins on 20-min cruise
- Self-guided bush walk, explore 11 acres and see native birds, Arapawa goats, sheep, geckos, eels, pigs art trails and more
- If time permits free use of kayaks and paddle-boards
- On-site Café/Bar (purchase at own cost)
- Moderate level of fitness required; stairs involved in tour

**Operator:** Lochmara Lodge  
**Inclusions:** Return cruise, use of beach towels on request  
**Departs from:** Lochmara office, Picton Town Wharf

🕒 2.75hr 💰 Adult \$80, Child \$45 (5-15) Family \$220 (2 Adults, 2 Children)

## Bays and Bush Scenic Flight



- Experience the beauty of the inner Marlborough Sounds from above
- Great option for those with time constraints

**Operator:** Pelorus Air  
**Inclusions:** All inclusive  
**Departs from:** Picton isite car park

🕒 40 Minutes (20 min flight time) 💰 \$139 per person

## Water and Wilderness Scenic Flight



- Our most popular scenic flight
- The best way to see almost the entire Marlborough Sounds, which includes Queen Charlotte, Kenepuru and Pelorus Sounds
- Remote landing next to a beach, experience a slice of New Zealand's paradise

**Operator:** Pelorus Air  
**Inclusions:** All inclusive  
**Departs from:** Picton isite car park

🕒 1.5 hours 💰 \$289 per person

Explore Marlborough with the help of a local expert.

Marlborough's isite Visitor Information Centres are staffed by knowledgeable and passionate locals.

If you need assistance in booking a trip or activity, a private tour, an itinerary or information on the best spots to view on your shore visit, we are here to help.

## How to book

Choose a tour and talk to our friendly isite staff who will make all your booking arrangements for you.

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