

# MARLBOROUGH TO NELSON



<b>KEY</b>	i-SITE	State Highway / Main Road
	Main Route	Alternative Scenic Route

- 134km
- 2 HOURS
- STATE HIGHWAYS 1, 6



## SIGHTS TO SEE ALONG THE WAY:

- 1 PICTON**
  - Marine encounters – cruise or kayak to see seals, birdlife and swim with dolphins
  - Walk/bike the 70km Queen Charlotte Track
  - Stay in a hide-away at the water's edge
- 2 QUEEN CHARLOTTE DRIVE**  
Travel between Havelock and Picton for an extraordinarily picturesque alternative route
- 3 BLENHEIM**
  - Sample wine at more than 30 cellar doors
  - Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre – theatrical display of WW1 and WW2 aircraft
- 4 HAVELOCK**  
The greenshell mussel capital of the world!
- 5 PELORUS BRIDGE SCENIC RESERVE and PELORUS RIVER**  
Film location in 'The Hobbit: Desolation of Smaug'
- 6 HAPPY VALLEY ADVENTURES**  
Short detour east of Nelson. Farm park, Sky-wire flying fox, quad bikes, horse riding
- 7 NELSON**
  - Beaches and water activities
  - Art galleries and heritage museums
  - Nelson Saturday Market
  - Cycle and mountain bike trails
  - Wineries, craft beer and cider
  - Gateway to the Abel Tasman National Park and Golden Bay

## SOUNDS AIR CONNECTS BLENHEIM WITH:



- Christchurch return twice daily except Sunday (one flight only)
- Kaikoura return once daily except Sunday
- PLUS** Kaikoura and Christchurch return daily except Sunday