

# Getting Here



BAY of MANY COVES  
NEW ZEALAND

## The journey is part of the experience

Our Region is **MARLBOROUGH**, the two main towns are **BLENHEIM** and **PICTON**, which is our nearest town. We are 30 minutes by boat from the seaside township of **Picton**.



**Our exact location is Arthur's Bay,  
Bay of Many Coves,  
Queen Charlotte Sound,  
Marlborough Sounds**

**ROAD:** There are no roads in or out of the Resort.

**WATER:** Regular boat services (water-taxis) depart **Picton** throughout the day to the Resort.

**AIR:** You can also travel directly to the Resort via Helicopter or floatplane with or without going through Picton

**PICTON itself is easily accessible by rail, sea, air and road.**

## FROM AUCKLAND TO MARLBOROUGH

### **Air New Zealand** [www.airnewzealand.co.nz](http://www.airnewzealand.co.nz)

Fly Air New Zealand to BLENHEIM Airport (Marlborough)

Blenhiem Airport to Picton is a 30 minute road trip

Fly Air New Zealand to WELLINGTON Airport

Wellington to Marlborough details below

### **Train** <http://www.kiwirailscenic.co.nz/northern-explorer/>

Train from Auckland to Wellington

A very scenic way to view the North Island in one day

Wellington to Marlborough details below



## FROM CHRISTCHURCH TO MARLBOROUGH

### **Air New Zealand** [www.airnewzealand.co.nz](http://www.airnewzealand.co.nz)

Fly Air New Zealand from CHRISTCHURCH Airport to BLENHEIM AIRPORT (Marlborough)

Blenhiem Airport to Picton is a 30 minute road trip – shuttles (private or shared) and taxis are available

### **Train** <http://www.kiwirailscenic.co.nz/coastal-pacific/>

Travel to Picton on Tranzcoastal rail

A delightful journey predominantly along the coast

Daily departures in summer

Possible restrictions in winter

### **Drive**

A scenic drive along the East coast – allow about four and a half hours

We recommend a stop at Ohau Point north of Kaikoura to walk to the small waterfall and view the seals



## FROM WELLINGTON TO MARLBOROUGH

### **Air New Zealand** [www.airnewzealand.co.nz](http://www.airnewzealand.co.nz)

Fly Air New Zealand from WELLINGTON Airport to BLENHEIM AIRPORT (Marlborough)

Blenhiem Airport to Picton is a 30 minute road trip– shuttles (private or shared) and taxis are available

### **Sounds Air** [www.soundsair.com](http://www.soundsair.com)

Fly Sounds Air from Wellington Airport to Picton (20 minutes)

Shuttle will deliver you to Picton harbour

Sounds Air is a very scenic flight over the Marlborough Sounds – highly recommended

### **Helicopter** [www.helipro.co.nz](http://www.helipro.co.nz)

Fly in with a Helicopter from Central Wellington

About 25 minutes – efficient and stunning

Variety of helicopter options and size craft

Please contact the Bay of Many Coves for information



**Boat – Interislander** [www.interislander.co.nz](http://www.interislander.co.nz)

The Inter-islander ferry is a scenic journey from Wellington Harbour to Picton departing three times a day. Takes approximately 3 hours

We recommend the early departure (around 8.15am) and the Premium Lounge where wifi, food and drinks are available in a more comfortable setting

**Alternatively, there is the Bluebridge ferry** [www.bluebridge.co.nz](http://www.bluebridge.co.nz)



**Floatplane** [www.nz-scenic-flights.co.nz](http://www.nz-scenic-flights.co.nz)

Fly from Porirua Harbour – about 35 minutes north of Wellington  
25 minute scenic flight maximum 5 persons

NOTE: WEATHER DEPENDENT!

*Luggage can be limited*



**FROM NELSON REGION TO MARLBOROUGH**

**Drive**

Hire a rental car in Nelson

Allow one hour and 45 minutes for this enjoyable drive through the ‘top of the South’

*Take the scenic Queen Charlotte drive route*



**Shuttle or private vehicle**

Enjoy the journey – let someone else do the driving

Around two hours. Private or shared trips available – prices vary

There is also a BUS service between Nelson and Blenheim/Picton



**Sounds Air** [www.soundsair.com](http://www.soundsair.com)

Charter services are available from Nelson into Marlborough  
(Picton or Blenheim)

Call us for details.



**Helicopter**

Available direct from Nelson region via various operators

Details from Bay of Many Coves

Land directly at the Bay of Many Coves Helipad



**Floatplane**

An exciting option from Nelson or Abel Tasman National Park land directly in front of the Bay of Many Coves

Maximum 5 persons

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**FROM PICTON TO THE BAY OF MANY COVES**

**Watertaxi** [www.cougarline.co.nz](http://www.cougarline.co.nz)

**Cougarline Watertaxis**

Adult price approx. \$48pp each way, children under 15 half price and children under 5 travel free. Schedules vary through the seasons – please contact us to make bookings

**Beachcomber Watertaxis**

Another operator with daily scheduled departures



**Arrow Watertaxis** [www.arrowwatertaxis.co.nz](http://www.arrowwatertaxis.co.nz)

Runs an on-demand service – private or combined trips, great flexibility

Rates approximately \$180 for boat with up to 5 persons

Prices for groups of 6 or more around \$40 per person

*Can collect you from the commercial jetty at Picton ferry terminal*



**Dolphin Watch** [www.naturetours.co.nz](http://www.naturetours.co.nz)

Capturing the very best of the Marlborough Sounds, this half-day tour is a New Zealand nature experience to be enjoyed by all. Fantastic scenery, wonderful wildlife and great guides

*This can be a check in transfer from Picton departing at 1.30pm, arriving at Bay of Many Coves at about 4.45pm (Available October to April)*



**Odyssea** [www.marlboroughtravel.co.nz/](http://www.marlboroughtravel.co.nz/)

Seafood Odyssea Cruise departs from Picton Marina 1.30pm daily for a scenic cruise

Enjoy the sights and sounds with a commentary from your skipper

*This can be a check in transfer from Picton departing at 1.30pm arriving at Bay of Many Coves around 4pm (Available January, February, March)*



**Mailboat**

Join the Beachcomber Mailboat skipper as he delivers the mail and groceries to families that live in beautiful and remote locations around the Marlborough Sounds

*This can be a check in transfer from Picton departing at 1.30pm arriving at Bay of Many Coves about 5.15pm*



**Private Charter**

The Lady Karen can deliver you to Bay of Many Coves with a direct private transfer (around 1.5 hours) or extended cruise of 4 hours or more

Other private boats also operate for charter – contact us for details



**Floatplane** [www.nz-scenic-flights.co.nz](http://www.nz-scenic-flights.co.nz)

Fly on the Floatplane from Picton and land right on the water in front of your apartment

Approximately 15 minute scenic flight maximum 5 people

NOTE: WEATHER DEPENDENT!

*Luggage can be limited*



**PLEASE CONTACT US FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND TIMETABLE UPDATES**

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