

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

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

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

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

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

Available direct from Wellington region via various operators

Details from Bay of Many Coves

Land directly at the Bay of Many Coves Helipad



Boat – Interislander 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



Floatplane 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

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

NOTE: WEATHER DEPENDENT!



FROM PICTON TO THE BAY OF MANY COVES

Watertaxi 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

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

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/

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

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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