

Itinerary Options



BAY of MANY COVES
NEW ZEALAND

Choose the number of nights to stay

Two days, three days, four or more

Choose activities to do while here

On the Water (*fishing, cruising, sailing, kayaking, wildlife viewing*)

On the Land (*hiking, mountain biking, wine touring, bird watching*)

Or just relax (*soak up the serenity, lie poolside, pamper yourself in the Day Spa*)

Indulge in the Cuisine

The Bight Café, The Kumatage Lounge and The Foredeck Restaurant

There are lots of things to do at Bay of Many Coves. Check out some of our suggested itineraries on the following pages and get ready to enjoy!



ITINERARY OPTIONS – TWO DAYS



NATURE & PAMPERING

Day One

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| 1.30pm | Wildlife Cruise with Dolphin Watch Nature Tours Depart Picton on a stunning Sounds excursion visiting Motuara Island and more |
| 4.45pm | Arrive at the Bay of Many Coves |
| 5.45pm | Pre Dinner Wine tasting and canapés |
| 6.45pm | Dinner in the Foredeck Restaurant (we recommend our Degustation Menu – 6 or 7 special courses with optional wine matching) |
| 9.30pm | Glow-worms – visit the wall of glow-worms after dark (10 mins walk each way) |

Day Two

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| 8.00am – 10.00am | Relax over Breakfast in the Kumatage Guest Lounge |
| 10.30am | Take on a kayak or row in the Bay discovering the wildlife, birds, coves and inlets |
| 12.30pm | Lunch by the seaside at the Bight Café – choose from our a la carte menu – perhaps try the local Marlborough Green-Shell Mussels |
| 2.00pm | Stroll through the grounds and learn about the native plants and trees, venture up to the waterfall and continue around the loop back to your apartment – approx 30mins. |
| 3.30pm – 5.45pm | Miritu Day Spa – pamper yourselves with a massage, facial or the treatment of your choice (1 hour treatment per person) |
| 7.30pm | Indulge in an elegant 3 course dinner in the Foredeck (optional; dine-in with room service after your relaxing spa treatments) |

Day Three

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| 8.00am – 10.00am | Enjoy a leisurely breakfast in the Kumatage Guest Lounge |
| 11.00am | Depart on the Floatplane for a 15 min scenic flight back to stroll through Picton |

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CRUISE THE SOUNDS

Day One

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| 1.00pm | Take a fishing charter from Picton – a fun three hours on the MV Tory catching your dinner! |
| 3.30pm | Arrive at the Bay of Many Coves, settle in and explore the Resort environs |
| 4.00pm | A hot chocolate or cold beverage at the Bight Café on the waterfront, feed the ‘pet’ blue Cod and check out the starfish and other sea creatures |
| 4.30pm | Relax with a soak in our cedar hot-tub |
| 5.30pm | Pre-Dinner Sauvignon Blanc tasting and canapés |
| 6.30pm | Enjoy an elegant dinner in the Foredeck Restaurant (let the Chefs be creative with your ‘catch’) |

Day Two

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| 9.00am | Room service breakfast – enjoy on your private balcony overlooking the Bay |
| 10.00am | Take a half day ruise on the Lady Karen (explore the bays, try skeet shooting and scalloping and enjoy a complimentary platter for lunch) |
| 2.30pm | Return to the Bay of Many Coves and relax in your apartment or poolside – read a book, choose from the magazine selection, watch a DVD, bird-watch from your apartment |
| 6.45pm | Dinner in the Foredeck Restaurant (we recommend our Degustation Menu – 7 special courses with optional wine matching) |

Day Three

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| 8.00am – 10.00am | Enjoy a leisurely Breakfast in the Kumatage Guest Lounge |
| 10.15am or 12.15pm | Depart on the Cougarline Watertaxi back to Picton (a 45 minute journey) |

ITINERARY OPTIONS – THREE DAYS



PURE LUXURY – RELAXATION & EXPLORATION

Day One

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| 12.00 noon | Arrive by Helicopter – see the Sounds from the air A gourmet platter and bottle of Champagne Taittinger will be in your apartment to enjoy as you settle in and relax on your private balcony |
| 4.00pm | Take a kayak or rowboat out for a paddle to explore the birds and the bays |
| 5.00pm | Soak in the cedar hot tub or do a couple of lengths in the pool |
| 5.30pm | Pre-dinner wine tasting and canapés |
| 6.45pm | Enjoy an elegant 3 course dinner in the Foredeck Restaurant (from our a la carte menu) |

Day Two

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| 8.00am – 10.00am | Enjoy a leisurely Breakfast in the Kumatage Guest Lounge |
| 10.00am – 10.30am | Take a ride with one of our team in the Bay of Many Coves 'Rib' (dinghy) around the coves and look for dolphins, seals, birds and other wildlife – enjoy the many inlets and view the picturesque homes dotted along the coastline |
| 11.30am – 1.00pm | For the first person – a 90 minute Spa Treatment in the Miritu Day Spa |
| 1.15pm | Take a light lunch together – in your apartment or on the Kumatage deck |
| 2.00pm – 3.30pm | For the second person – a 90 minute Spa Treatment in the Miritu Day Spa |
| 6.30pm | Enjoy an elegant dinner in the Foredeck Restaurant from our a la carte menu |
| 9.30pm | Glow-worms – visit the wall of glow-worms after dark (10 mins walk each way) |

Day Three

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| 7.45am | Breakfast in the Kumatage Guest Lounge |
| 8.30am – 12.30pm | Eco-Tour – The Cougarline Watertaxi will take you on a journey to see more of the outer Sounds before being dropped at Motuara Island (nature reserve). Wander up to the look-out point with wonderful vistas around the Sounds. |
| Afternoon | Take the Cougarline water taxi and head into Picton for a winery tour – visit the world-famous vineyards of Marlborough for a half day tour OR: take a break, spend the afternoon at leisure |
| | Relax by the pool, read, sunbathe, soak in the hot tub Stretch your legs before dinner, try paddle boarding in the bay, or stroll the half hour to the waterfall – a 7 meter cascade set amongst native bush |
| 5.30pm | Sauvignon Blanc tasting and canapés with your hosts and other guests |
| 7.00pm | An extravagant 7 course degustation finale dinner – small tasting plates featuring fresh New Zealand products from the land and the sea with matching wines chosen by our Sommelier (optional) |

Day Four

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| 10.00am | Enjoy a leisurely Breakfast in the Kumatage Guest Lounge |
| 11.00am – 11.30am | Garden tour – visit the Chefs' greenhouse where we cultivate our seasonal vegetables and herbs, then check out the signs for the native trees and shrubs around the grounds, pick a piece of Kawakawa (pepper tree) and get the staff to make you a fresh cup of tea with it. |
| 12.15pm | Depart on the Cougarline Watertaxi back to Picton (a 30-45 minute journey) |



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WATERWAYS & WINERIES

Day One

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| 1.30pm | Depart Picton on the Seafood Odyssey Cruise – visit the King Salmon and Green Shell Mussel farms |
| 4.45pm | Arrive at the Resort |
| 5.30pm | Pre-dinner wine tasting and canapés |
| 6.45pm | Indulge in an elegant 3 course dinner from our a la carte menu in the Foredeck Restaurant |

Day Two

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| 7.00am | Take breakfast in your room while you get ready for the morning |
| 8.00am | Depart on the Arrow Watertaxi – just 30 minutes and you will be in Picton. Dolphin Watch Nature Tours will fit you out in a wetsuit for your morning Swim With The Dolphins (spectating is also an option if you do not wish to swim) |
| 12.30pm | Enjoy a Cafe lunch in Picton town |
| 1.30pm | Return to the Bay of Many Coves with Cougarline Watertaxi via a scenic cruise to the Outer Sounds. Visit Endeavour Inlet and the various attractions along the way |
| 3.45pm | Arrive back at the Resort |
| 4.00pm – 6.00pm | Take a 45 minute spa treatment per person – treat your feet or have a hot stone rub, a facial or deep-tissue massage |
| 7.30pm | Dine on a Seafood platter in your apartment, relax in your robe, enjoy the bay views with dinner delivered to your apartment (other options for food available) with a bottle of Marlborough's best Sauvignon Blanc – a fine match. |

Day Three

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| 8.00am | Breakfast in the Kumatage Guest Lounge with our a la carte menu – international food options, coffees, a large tea selection, hot chocolates and fresh-squeezed juices |
| 10.15am | The Watertaxi will take you into Picton for a full day exploring the highlights of Marlborough See Peter Jacksons famous – Omaka Aviation Centre |
| | Plus visit any of the following; Vineyards, Makana Chocolate Factory, Honey production / Bee Keeping, Village Vines – fudge, olives, Omaka Marae & Maori Cultural Experience and more |
| 6.30pm | Return to the Bay of Many Coves |
| 7.00pm | Enjoy an elegant dinner in the Foredeck Restaurant (from our a la carte menu) |

Day Four

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| 8.00am – 10.00am | Enjoy a leisurely Breakfast in the Kumatage Guest Lounge |
| 11.00am – 11.30am | Take a ride in the Bay of Many Coves 'Rib' (dinghy) to view the nearby bird colonies – three species of Cormorant that have made the cliff-face their home. Take your camera! |
| 12.15pm | Depart on the Cougarline Watertaxi back to Picton |



ITINERARY OPTIONS – FOUR DAYS



THE BEST OF THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND

Day One

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| 1.30pm | Depart on the Beachcomber Mail boat cruise – see the real Sounds for the afternoon |
| 5.00pm | Arrive back at the Resort |
| 5.15pm | A quick stroll – do the 30 minute loop and waterfall track to get in shape for tomorrow! |
| 5.45pm | Pre-dinner wine tasting and canapés |
| 6.45pm | Dinner in the Foredeck Restaurant – choose from our a la carte menu. |

Day Two

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| 7.45am | Breakfast – either delivered to your apartment or in the Kumatage Lounge |
| 8.30am | 'Cruise and Walk' – depart the Bay of Many Coves for a walk along the Queen Charlotte Track – either 10 or 15 kilometres of stunning trails and vistas – picnic lunch included OR if you prefer not to hike, it is still worth exploring the outer Queen Charlotte Sound to visit Historic Ship's Cove (of Captain James Cook fame) plus Motuara Island bird sanctuary, followed by lunch at one of the Lodges in Endeavour Inlet |
| 3.45pm | Cougarline Watertaxis will collect you and deliver you back to the Resort |
| 4.45pm – 6.00pm | Queen Charlottes' Foot Therapy – pamper yourselves with 45 min each in the Miritu Day Spa to treat those weary feet! |
| 7.00pm | Enjoy a 3 course dinner in our Foredeck Restaurant |
| 9.30pm | Search for the Glow worms, then finish with a steamy soak in the Hot tub and star gazing under the clear skies |



Day Three

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| 9.00am | Breakfast either in your room or in the Kumatage Lounge REST DAY Optional activity – a three hour sailing charter to refresh your skills or learn how to sail |
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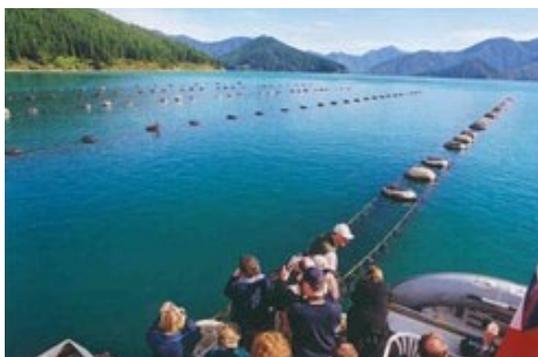
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| 9.00am | Enjoy a Lady Karen cruise back to Picton spending time skeet shooting, scalloping and seeing the seals whilst enjoying a champagne brunch platter |
| 1.30pm – 5.30pm | Take a private wine tour into Marlborough with Sounds Connection and a knowledgeable guide and driver – explore the 40+ cellar doors (well, maybe 3 or 4!) |
| 6.00pm | Cougarline Watertaxis will deliver you back to your sanctuary at the Bay of Many Coves |
| 7.00pm | Enjoy a gourmet platter in your room |

Day Five

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| 9.00am | Breakfast – either in your room or in the Kumatage Lounge |
| 10.00am – 10.30am | A hot chocolate or cold beverage at the Bight Café on the waterfront, feed the 'pet' blue cod and check out the starfish and other sea creatures |
| 11.00am – 11.30am | A gentle row in the clinker dinghy – view the property from the bay and peak around the headlands into the 'many coves' |
| 12 noon | Check out |

Optional extra – Day Five

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| 10.00am – 5.00pm | Tory Channel Spectacular – visit the Marlborough Sounds marine farms (mussels, salmon, paua and oysters) plus the historic whaling station Return to the Bay of Many Coves or head back into Picton and continue on your travels |
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