

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

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

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

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

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

9.00am	Room service breakfast – enjoy on your private balcony overlooking the Bay
10.00am	Take a half day cruise 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

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

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

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 Treamtent 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7.45am	Breakfast – either delivered to your apartment or in the Kumutage 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

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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Day Four

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

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

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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