



NEW ZEALAND GUIDED WALKING & SEA KAYAKING ABEL TASMAN NATIONAL PARK

2009/10

The Abel Tasman National Park, located in a gloriously sunny corner of New Zealand, comprises a diverse landscape from native Beech & Podocarp rainforests, ancient fern-filled grottos & mountain streams cascading into clear pools; to impressive granite headlands fringing legendary golden beaches & crystal clear waters. This extraordinary Park provides habitats for a plethora of New Zealand wildlife including forest & sea birds, dolphins & a breeding seal colony on Tonga Island.

With a year round mild climate, enjoy a walk through native forest or sea kayak the coast. Wander the golden sand beaches or paddle in a pristine clear water estuary. Come home to one of our private beachfront lodges for a gourmet meal, fine wine and good company. Stay out late, gazing at the stars, then retire to your own room, let the waves soothe you to sleep at the end of a day that can be as relaxing or adventurous as you like.



Guided Walking: This gentle coastal walk along well-made trails takes you through native forests; giving views of sculptured beaches of golden sand, clear glistening bays of sunshine and silence. The enchanting Abel Tasman National Park coast offers waterfalls spilling into tranquil lagoons, fresh water streams trickling through ancient rainforests to the sea.

Tour Cost (per person)	1/10/09 – 30/11/09	1/12/09 – 19/10/10
3 days / 2 nights	adult \$890 child \$710	adult \$1020 child \$835
5 days / 4 nights	adult \$1315 child \$920	adult \$1445 child \$1050

Guided Sea Kayaking & Walking: For a different perspective of the Abel Tasman National Park, explore it from the water. If conditions permit, a highlight is a visit to the seal colony at Tonga Island where you can be entertained by the seal pups. Paddle around stunning rocky cliffs & discover secluded beaches only accessible by water. Our sea kayaking trips are not suitable for children under 12 years.

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3 days / 2 nights	adult \$995	adult \$1120 (no child rates for sea kayaking)
5 days / 4 nights	adult \$1415	adult \$1545

Departs: 5-days / 4-nights: Tuesday & Friday (Southbound), year round,
3-days / 2-nights: Monday (Southbound) & Wednesday & Saturday (Northbound), year round
Maximum group size is 22 (exclusive charters available)
Year round departures, subject to a minimum of 4 people

Guided Holidays include: Return coach transfers/launch cruise from Nelson or Motueka, twin-share lodge accommodation with ensuite, all bedding & towels at the lodges, all meals from lunch on first to lunch on last day, experienced guide & lodge support staff, use of daypack, overnight bag & daily luggage transfers, use of sea-kayaking equipment (on kayaking trips), use of canoes at lodges

Call OUTDOOR TRAVEL on 1800 331 582 for details or reservations



Suggested itinerary:

Day 1: Nelson / Motueka to Awaroa via Totaranui

Approximate Times: Walk 3.5 - 4 hours (8-10 kms) depending on options

Pick up Nelson (7.30am) or Motueka (8.30am). Last-minute luggage organisation at our Motueka office. Our motor launch departs Kaiteriteri for a leisurely cruise along the National Park coastline. Hot drinks, covered or open deck areas and bathroom facilities on board. When you arrive at Totaranui, you can relax on the beach or take a walk through the lush, untouched rainforest on the Pukatea Loop (approx 1.5 hours). Walk south approximately 2 hours from Totaranui to the fascinating Awaroa estuary, through rainforest with magnificent specimens of Nikau Palm and Rata fringing idyllic sandy coves. Cross the Awaroa estuary and be introduced to its fascinating history. Spend the night on the beachfront at Meadowbank Homestead - Awaroa.

Day 2: Explore Awaroa

Approximate times for walks, up to 4 hours, Optional kayaking up to 2 hours (tides permitting),

Let your guide design your day to as active or relaxed as you wish. Options include: Explore the largest tidal estuary in Abel Tasman National Park on foot or by kayak (tides permitting), Visit early European and pre-European historical sites, unwind on the beach. Relax and enjoy the comforts of Meadowbank Homestead - Awaroa.

Day 3: Awaroa to Torrent Bay

Approximate walking time 6-7 hours (17 kms),

Depart Awaroa to walk over the Tonga Saddle to Onetahuti. Relax on the golden sand beach flanked by impressive granite headlands. Visit Tonga Quarry historic site. Midday, stop for lunch at Bark Bay and take time out to relax, explore, swim or sunbathe on the golden sand. In the afternoon, enjoy a succession of magnificent views of headlands, estuaries and beaches, walking through native forest and crossing the swing bridge at Falls River. Continue on to Torrent Bay Lodge on the beachfront.

Day 4: Explore Torrent Bay

Optional walking (up to 5 hours, 10 kms) and canoeing (tide dependant)

A day of choices! Let your guide plan an adventurous or relaxing day to suit you. Options include: Walk through breathtaking first generation forest, up to the waterfalls on Falls River; canoe in the estuary and visit the peaceful grotto of Cleopatra's Pool (tides permitting); Walk to the protected golden beaches of Anchorage and Te Pukatea and visit historic Maori sites at Pitt Head.

Day 5: Torrent Bay to Motueka/Nelson

Approximate times: Walk Torrent Bay to Marahau - 4 hours (13 kms),

Well-graded final section of Abel Tasman coast track. Rediscover the pristine bays and beaches named by French Explorer, Du'mont Durville in 1827. Stop for lunch at any one of the bays, and then walk the last leg to Marahau. Our coach meets you to return to Motueka (4.30pm) or Nelson (5.30pm).

Note: The direction of the Guided Walk may be reversed on some departures. Walking each day is optional.

As specialists in active holidays Outdoor Travel offer a wide range of guided walking experiences in New Zealand including the **Milford Track**, Routeburn Walk, Grand Traverse, Hollyford Track, Queen Charlotte Walk, Stewart Island Trek, Hump Ridge Track and several on the North Island. In Europe walks are available in most destinations including France, Italy, Spain, UK, Germany, Switzerland Croatia, Greece & Turkey

Contact Outdoor Travel direct for more details and reservations

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Travel Agent:

Title	Surname	First Name	D.O.B.	Daytime Phone	Occupation

Tour Selected	Departure Date	Tour Start Point	Depart Australia

Accommodation	No. of Nights	Check-in	Check-out	Twin/Double Single/Triple

Confirm flights as follows	Date	From	No. of seats

Person to contact - Address to which all correspondence should be sent

Next of kin - Address & telephone

Additional Requirements

TRAVEL INSURANCE is highly recommended - do you wish us to forward details?

Yes No

Special Requests

Are you a vegetarian?

Do you have any special medical conditions we should know about?

How did you hear about Naturally New Zealand Holidays?

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Travel Agent

Friend

I have read the general information. I understand and accept the Booking conditions on behalf of all the people named on this form.

Signature

Date _____

BOOKING CONDITIONS

Please read this carefully. It sets out your agreement with OUTDOOR TRAVEL PTY LTD and with their tour operators and agents in New Zealand and it contains important terms designed to protect your interests. You should also read the 'General information' and prices insert.

1 Outdoor Travel's Responsibilities

OUTDOOR TRAVEL PTY LTD is a fully licensed travel agency and a member of the Australian Travel Compensation Fund. In Australia consumers have a right to compensation if services are not provided with due care and skill or if services are not reasonably fit for a particular purpose made known to the consumer.

OUTDOOR TRAVEL PTY LTD, including the owners, officers and employees give notice that they act only as agents for the operators who arrange the services described in this brochure.

2 Acceptance

Your contract only comes into effect once OUTDOOR TRAVEL Pty Ltd have BOTH received your booking form with your deposit (or full payment in the case of a late booking) AND issued the confirmation invoice. This contract is governed by the law in the State of Victoria.

3 Surcharges

The price of your holiday may be subject to increases in costs due to currency fluctuations or government action.

4 Balance Payment / Late Bookings

Our confirmation invoice shows the total holiday cost for the services to be provided. The balance must be paid 70 days prior to your holiday departure date (unless the booking is made less than 90 days prior to departure in which case the full holiday cost must be paid at the time of booking). If the balance is not received by the due date we reserve the right to cancel your booking and apply cancellation charges.

5 Cancellation / Alterations

A You may change your holiday, subject to the operators consent up to 90 days before departure; there will be an administration fee of \$75 per person in this event. Less than 90 days before departure, all changes will be treated as cancellations and re-bookings, and the cancellation charges in paragraph 5B will apply.

B Should you be compelled to cancel your holiday you must notify OUTDOOR TRAVEL PTY LTD immediately in writing. We reserve the right to claim for estimated losses on the following scale, expressed as a percentage of the total holiday cost invoiced, and based on the date we receive your written cancellation:
 More than 90 days before departure - deposit only

90 - 60 days before departure - 60% of holiday cost
 59 - 30 days before departure - 80% of holiday costs
 Less than 30 days before departure - 100% of holiday costs

C We may through force majeure (unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been foreseen even with the exercise of due care) be required to cancel or make material alteration to your holiday. In this unlikely event we will inform you as soon as possible and offer you the choice of an alternative available holiday (any cost difference being charged / refunded) or a prompt and full refund of all monies paid.

6 Your Responsibilities

A Active holidays can be hazardous if you behave foolishly so don't take risks! In the interests of safety, you undertake to follow the advice of the tour operator, guide or representative; comply with any local codes of conduct; and act sensibly and prudently at all times. You also agree to indemnify OUTDOOR TRAVEL PTY LTD its owners, officers and employees for all losses and / or damage arising from any act or default on your part or the part of a member of your party.

B It is your responsibility to ensure your papers (full passport, driving licence, visae etc) are in order. At the time of printing Australian citizens do not require a visa for New Zealand.

7 Assumption of Risk

You acknowledge with the completion of the booking form by yourself or your representative that the activities you propose to undertake in addition to usual and risks inherent may have potential additional hazards including physical exertion, remoteness from medical facilities, weather extremes and limited evacuation facilities. These risks may include personal injury, disease or death, delays of whatever sort including transportation, loss or damage to property, equipment failure or the activity itself.

You acknowledge that alterations to the scheduled itinerary or activity may be made as necessitated by weather, group size, road transport, land closures or illness.

You acknowledge that the enjoyment of these activities is derived in part from the inherent risks involved or in part from travel beyond the safety risks of life at work or at home. You acknowledge that these inherent risks are the reason for your participation and you assume all the risks associated with the activity or holiday.

8 Holiday Insurance

It is a condition of booking that you are adequately insured. Ask OUTDOOR TRAVEL or your travel agent for further details.

9 Complaints

If you have a complaint whilst on holiday you must report it at the time to the tour operator, guide or accommodation provider to enable it to be put right. If you feel it is serious, you must also notify us at the time by telephone or fax.

10 Air Carriage

Flights in this brochure are based on scheduled economy services of any airline mentioned. This brochure is the sole responsibility of Outdoor Travel Pty Ltd and does not commit any airline whose services are used.

11 Validity

This brochure is valid from 1st May 2009 until 31st May 2010

GENERAL INFORMATION

Health & Fitness Requirements - Please choose a holiday within your capabilities - ask our staff if you are unsure what is required. The fitter and better prepared you are the more enjoyable it will be. However most of our holidays require only reasonable fitness and good health. If you are unsure about your fitness or how any pre-existing medical condition may effect an active holiday please consult your doctor before making a reservation.

Weather Conditions - On coastal waters, lakes, rivers and on land conditions do from time to time prevent the operators from completing the advertised programs. The decision is normally made by the tour leader or captain at the time and is made in the best interests and safety of the group as a whole. Outdoor Travel Pty Ltd and / or our contracted operators can not be held responsible for these changes or any additional costs or expenses generated as a result of any changes to the schedule.

Child Prices and Policy - Many of our holidays are suitable for children. Please apply for a child's price if it is not shown. Children's prices are based on sharing with at least one full paying adult. Minimum age stipulations must be adhered to for the safety and comfort of the entire group.

Minimum Group Size - All tours operate with a minimum number of participants. We reserve the right to cancel tours if the minimum number is not reached.

Prices - All prices are quoted in Australian dollars per adult person unless otherwise stated. They are correct at the time of printing. All prices include New Zealand Goods and Services Tax at 12.5% (GST).

Itineraries - These may have been edited to fit the page where they are described - please ask if you require a full or more detailed itinerary.