

# Waitangi Weekend Marlborough Sounds Cruise



**2 nights / 3 days**  
**~~\$799pp~~ SPECIAL \$650pp**  
**Picton - Picton**  
**04 – 06 February 2012**



***Join us for this fabulous cruise!***

***Enjoy walks, explore the Marlborough Sounds and you may even see wildlife such as Dolphins, Seals, Shags, Shearwaters and Petrels.***

Welcome aboard for your cruise throughout the Marlborough Sounds, you board Affinity at the wharf located next to the ferry terminal in Picton at 10am for a 10.30am departure. Once all passengers are on-board and we've had a briefing by the Captain, we depart Picton and cruise leisurely through the bays and coves of the Queen Charlotte Sound.

- Cruise the idyllic Queen Charlotte Sound and visit some of the most beautiful places that this area has to offer with the opportunity to go ashore and discover the beautiful flora and fauna of the Marlborough Sounds.
- Motuara Island – a Bird Sanctuary Island where Robins, Tuis, Kiwis, Kakariki and Bellbirds live. Hear the birdsong and look out for the rare South Island Saddleback as you walk along this wonderful island. A gem in the Marlborough Sounds.
- Ship Cove- English explorer Captain James Cook made his home here in the early 1770's. Here you will find information panels explaining early Maori occupation and a monument to honour Captain Cook or go for a short walk to a waterfall.
- Visit the fish sanctuary at Double Cove and take part in a wonderful experience of feeding the tame fish.
- Enjoy a sumptuous traditional New Zealand BBQ dinner on board.

After a wonderful day of cruising and exploring, take some time to relax, read a book, play some board games, or even go for a swim before dinner. We will anchor up in a sheltered bay each evening for the night.

The meals; Continental breakfast, morning & afternoon teas, pre-dinner nibbles, dinner and dessert. Dinner is served at around 7.00pm.

This cruise finishes back in Picton at 1pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2012.



## Affinity Cruises are inclusive of;

- Accommodation aboard the vessel
- Traditional New Zealand food
- All activities on the itinerary

All walks are optional, you may wish to stay on-board and relax. Please understand you are responsible for your own safety and actions during these unguided walks.

## Getting to and from Picton

Air New Zealand flies into Blenheim airport, then we can arrange transport to Picton (there is a small charge for this).

Sounds Air fly from Wellington to Picton, they have a shuttle van that you can book to the ferry terminal where Affinity is berthed.

Train from Christchurch to Picton.

Coach from Nelson to Picton.

If you require any assistance with your travel arrangements we are happy to help.

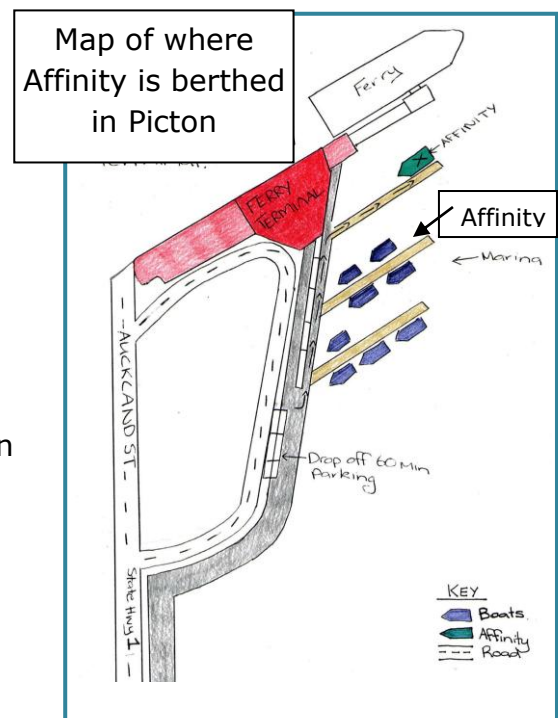
## Vessel Location in Picton

Affinity is located in the Marina beside the Picton Interislander Ferry Terminal. When you walk out the main doors of the Ferry Terminal, it is about a 1 minute walk to board Affinity.

## Overnight Parking Facilities

You can leave your vehicle in a secure facility in Picton whilst on your cruise.

Picton BP Service Station (03) 573 6105 ,  
17 Auckland Street, Picton  
Picton Self Storage (03) 520 3031,  
17 York Street, Picton.



If you would like to extend your stay in the Marlborough region we are happy to recommend and arrange accommodation and activities for you.

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