

M.V. **Affinity**
Cruises



'Stimulating & Relaxing Holidays - Where Discovery is a Real Adventure'

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EXPERIENCE A JEWEL OF NEW ZEALAND
with one of the best NZ cruise companies in the business

**AN EXCITING ONE NIGHT CRUISE
IN THE SPECTACULAR
MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS**

DAILY DEPARTURES AVAILABLE DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2011
Departs 5.30pm and returns 4.00pm the following day
(Cruising from Picton – Top of the South Island)

Rates for this Spectacular Cruise

\$399.00 per adult twin share
\$199.00 per child (2 – 14 years) twin share
Plus transfers if required

This cruise is designed for those with limited time and a desire to experience the wonder of the majestic Marlborough Sounds. Take time out to relax with the convenience of your accommodation taken care of on board. Book today to be a guest on one of these wonderful overnight cruises.

Cruise Highlights:

- 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.
- Visit Motuara Island – a bird Sanctuary Island where Robins, Tuis, Pigeons, Kakariki and Bellbirds live. Hear the birdsong and look out for the rare South Island Saddleback as you walk along.
- Enjoy a sumptuous traditional New Zealand BBQ dinner on board.
- Relax whilst hearing the water lapping against the boat as you drift off to sleep in your comfortable cabin in a quiet sheltered bay for the night.
- Visit the fish sanctuary at Double Cove and take part in a wonderful experience of feeding the tame fish.



- Go ashore at Ship Cove where English explorer Captain James Cook made his home in the early 1770's. Here you will find information panels explaining early Maori and European occupation and a monument to honour Captain Cook.
- Visit a salmon farm and learn the process of one of the many successful aquaculture industries in Marlborough.
- Experience the beauty and tranquillity of the pristine water ways of the Marlborough Sounds as we leisurely cruise back into Picton.



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 onboard and relax. Please understand you are responsible for your own safety and actions during these unguided walks.

Overnight Parking Facilities:

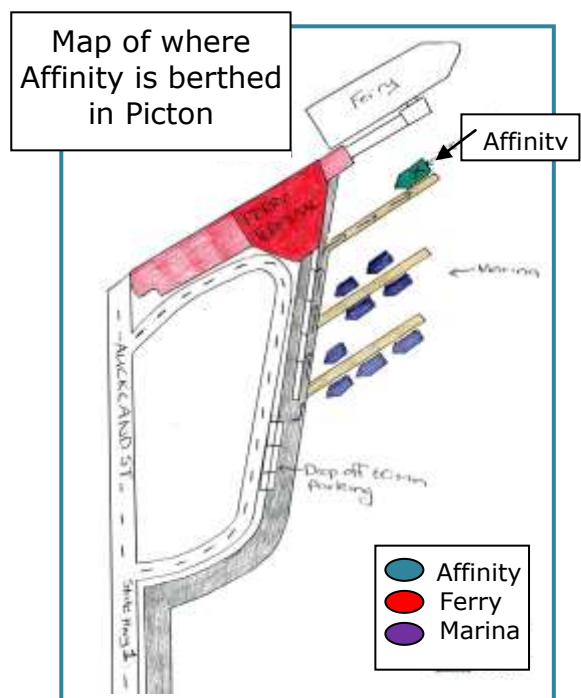
You can leave your vehicle in a secure facility in Picton whilst on your overnight cruise. There are two recommended facilities;
Picton BP Service Station (03) 573 6105 , 17 Auckland Street, Picton
Picton Self Storage (03) 520 3031, 17 York Street, Picton.

Getting to and from Picton:

If you require transfers from Blenheim to Picton for your cruise with Affinity, we can organise this for you. There is a small additional charge for this.

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.



- *Wonderful way to explore the Sounds, thanks – J & C Robinson*
- *A wonderful experience, everything perfect, even the weather! – B & B Wills*
- *An unforgettable experience, fantastic scenery, great hospitality, Thank you – B & L Robinson*