



Captain Cooks 250th Anniversary

Tōtaranui/Queen Charlotte Sound, Marlborough Sounds



4 Night Cruise - \$1,550 per person

20 November 2019 – departs Picton 12noon

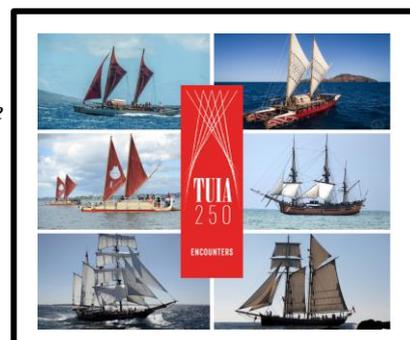
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In January 2020 it will be 250 years since James Cook sailed the Endeavour into Meretoto/Ship Cove in Tōtaranui/Queen Charlotte Sound

- Experience the arrival of the flotilla as they head to Ship Cove in the outer Queen Charlotte Sound for the start of the local celebrations. This will include an official event at Meretoto/Ship Cove - to acknowledge Meretoto as the site of the significant on-shore First Encounters between Māori and Europeans at Tōtaranui.
- 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 occupation and a monument to honour Captain Cook.
- Visit Arapoao (also known as Arapawa) Island, Grass Cove. This is where Captain Cook's men rowed over to collect some celery grass never to return. Hear the story.
- Join the flotilla as they head in to Picton.

The flotilla vessels include:

- *The Haunui from Tāmaki Makaurau/Auckland*
- *The HMB Endeavour replica from the Australian National Maritime Museum in Sydney*
- *Ngahiraka Mai Tawhiti from Tauranga*
- *Fa'afaite i te Ao Mā'ohi, a va'a moana from Pape'ete, Tahiti.*
- *The Spirit of New Zealand from Tamaki Makaurau/Auckland.*



There will be many community activities and public events going on around the Picton Foreshore for you to enjoy as well along with the opportunity to go on board the tall ships (extra cost).

- Visit Motuara Island – a bird Sanctuary Island where Robins, Tuis, Kiwis, Bellbirds and Kakariki live. Hear the birdsong and look out for the rare South Island Saddleback as you walk along.
- Walk part of the award-winning Queen Charlotte Track, which features regenerated native bush with Giant Rimu, Nikau, Beech trees and tree ferns.
- Visit a salmon farm and learn of this type of fish farming.
- Visit Anakiwa, home of Outward Bound and the end of the Queen Charlotte Track. Outward bound was established in 1962 and is one of New Zealand’s leading organisations for showing people their full potential through outdoor challenge and adventure. They believe in experiential learning - or learning through doing.
- Experience the beauty and tranquillity of the Marlborough Sounds as we leisurely cruise through the hidden bays and coves of the Sounds.



All walks are optional, you may wish to stay on board and relax, and there may be a shorter walk options that would suit you better.

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

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