



GIRLS GETAWAY

Relax, Indulge & Enjoy in Golden Bay

9th July - Mapua Wharf - shops, galleries

Arrival day. Fly into Nelson and get picked up - time permitting you can peruse the Mapua shops and galleries or enjoy a drink by the sea. Later we will enjoy happy hour drinks and go out for a nice meal in Mapua.

10th July - Takaka and Farewell Spit Tour

Today we head off early to Takaka. There will be time for a quick poke around the local interesting shops and galleries. Takaka is known for its alternative lifestyle and inspired artists. It also has some great cafes, so after a brunch stop we head off to Collingwood to catch a tour out to Farewell Spit.

Cape Farewell is the northernmost point of the South Island and the cliff-top views are spectacular. These dramatic coastal cliffs are sliced through with fault-lines (vertically walled slashes) where streams strangely run inland rather than to sea. Something every Kiwi needs to tick off their bucket list!

After the tour has finished we head back to the famously local Mussel Inn for a local beer and some tasty organic dishes - the atmosphere is distinctly Golden Bay! We then head back to Mapua to our very comfy beds for the night.

11th July - Waka trip Kaiteriteri, Wine-tasting and lunch

Today we do something very local with a Waka trip starting on the golden sands of Kaiteriteri beach. There is nothing nicer than being on the calm waters of Tasman Bay in winter. You will be immersed in the beauty of the coastline as we glide through the water in the waka.

After this fabulous trip we go for a nice long lunch at a local winery and visit a local gallery before heading home for a rest, drinks on the deck or by the fire, and then dinner.

Note: outdoor activities are weather dependent

12th July - Walking in the Abel Tasman

Today we are going on a walking adventure!! We will take a water taxi up the coast and into the stunning Abel Tasman National Park, famous for its turquoise waters, lush bush and golden beaches. We will walk at a leisurely pace, on this wide and well-trodden path, taking in all the great scenery.

We will enjoy a picnic lunch on the beach, before heading out of the park and making our way home. Walking time: 3-4 hours.

13th July - Spa day indulgence

Time for some indulgence! Today we head to the spa to soak in hot pools, steam baths, saunas and heated pools. We will spend a few hours here just relaxing, having lunch, getting in and out of the spa, before you get your flight back later in the day (try to get a flight after 3pm).

Cost: NZ\$1500 per person

Included:

- Vehicle/transportation
- 4 nights Lodge accommodation
- Daily breakfast, 1 dinner
- Waka trip, Farewell Spit tour, spa, water taxis, wine tasting

No included: lunches and dinners and items of a personal nature

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