

4 DAY PARK START

DURATION: 4 days / 3 nights

CATERING: Self catered

AGE: 14+. There must be at least 1 adult for each person under 18

> WHAT TO BRING

Camp pass: Provided at check in.

Cooking equipment: If you plan to cook a hot meal ensure you bring a cooker and fuel as fires are only permitted in certain parts of the park, at certain times of the year. Pots, pans, utensils, cutlery, plates and cups will also come in handy.

Camping equipment: During the evening it can become quite cool in the park so please make sure you pack a tent, camping mat and a warm sleeping bag.

Kayaking clothes: You're bound to get wet when kayaking bring some quick drying clothes to paddle in. Shorts, t-shirt (long sleeves are preferable), warm top (wool/fleece), hat, sunglasses and shoes. Don't forget your swimsuit and a towel!

Campsite clothing: Warm campsite clothing is essential for the evenings. Long pants, t-shirt, long-sleeved shirt, warm top (wool/fleece), trainers and socks, sleeping clothing, rainproof jacket.

Personal items: Such as medication, toiletries, camera (with plenty of film or memory space!), personal drinking bottle, first aid kit, sunscreen and insect repellent.

Food: Be sure to bring enough food for your whole journey. We recommend purchasing this before you get to Marahau. Make sure you bring plenty of fresh water with you. Filtered water is available at our base and hut sites, and untreated water is available at the campsites.

> SHOWCASES

4 days to explore the Abel Tasman.

KAYAK: ONETAHUTI – MARAHAU

Description:

- Enjoy the luxury of kayaking one way with the sea breeze.
- Don't paddle the same coastline twice!
- Explore the Tonga Island Marine Reserve and its surrounds you can go as far as Shag Harbour.
- Wake up to hear the sea lapping and experience the New Zealand dawn chorus – what a way to start the day!
- Allow time to rest your paddle and explore by foot some of the coastal track.
- Seek out those special spots our knowledgeable guides shared at your briefing.
- Enjoy our purpose built base facilities which include a hot shower on your return.

> ITINERARY*

DAY ONE

8.30am Check in and start your kayak rental briefing. The briefing highlights areas of interest in the Abel Tasman National Park, weather forecasts and local conditions, hazards, safety and self rescue.

10.00am On water assessment with guide.

12noon Water Taxi up to Onetahuti.

1.30pm Arrive for your afternoon exploring the Tonga Island surrounds.

Spend the night at Onetahuti or Tonga Quarry.

DAY TWO

Explore the Abel Tasman.

Spend the night at Bark Bay or Mosquito Bay.

DAY THREE

Explore the Abel Tasman.

Spend the night at Observation Beach or Te Pukatea Bay.

DAY FOUR

4.00pm Return to Abel Tasman Kayaks' base.

*Please note this is an estimate of timings and based on our summer timetable and an 8.30am check-in. There may also be times when this trip will be reversed.



WALKING TIMES

Marahau to Anchorage Hut
Time: 3.5hrs Distance: 12.4km

Anchorage Hut to Bark Bay
HIGH TIDE ROUTE
Time: 4hrs Distance: 11.5km
LOW TIDE ROUTE
Time: 3hrs Distance: 8.4km

Bark Bay to Onetahuti
Time: 2hrs Distance: 6.4km

Onetahuti to Awaroa Hut
Time: 2.5hrs Distance: 7.1km

Awaroa Hut to Tataranui
Time: 2 – 2.5hrs Distance: 7.1km

Tataranui to Whariwharangi
Time: 3.15hrs Distance: 9.8km