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QUEEN CHARLOTTE TRACK CRUISE & WALK - EXPLORE NEW ZEALAND

Embark on a stunning adventure through the Marlborough Sounds with daily scenic walks showcasing breathtaking landscapes and diverse wildlife. Start on Motuara Island, a bird sanctuary where you can hear melodious birdsong and spot rare species like the South Island Saddleback. Visit historic Ship Cove, where Captain James Cook once made his home, and hike sections of the Queen Charlotte Track, from Ship Cove to Furneaux Lodge, then Punga Cove, and onto Torea Bay, offering panoramic views of the Sounds. Each evening, return to the comfort of Affinity, where hot showers, prepared meals, and your cozy cabin await. Avoid backtracking with Affinity meeting you at each walk's end, and enjoy peaceful nights anchored in picturesque bays. Optional shorter walks ensure a relaxed pace for all, making this adventure both flexible and unforgettable.



ITINERARY

Days 1 - 6 Marlborough / Queen Charlotte Cruise

Departs from and returns to Picton

Walk to the summit of 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. A gem in the Marlborough Sounds

Visit Ship Cove where the explorer Captain James Cook made his home in the 1770's and the starting point of the track. Walk 6 hours from Ship Cove to Furneaux Lodge (approx. 17km)

Walk 4 hours from Furneaux Lodge to Punga Cove, marvel at the scenery and wildlife as you walk along the second section of the track (approx. 12.7km)

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Walk 8 hours from Camp Bay to Torea Bay, a challenging section of the track as you walk along ridge tops with magnificent views of Queen Charlotte and the Kenepuru Sounds (approx. 23.7km)

Walk 4 hours from Torea Bay to Mistletoe Bay, climbing to 400m to be rewarded with breathtaking views (approx. 5.6km). Then continue onto the last section of the track another 4 hours to Anakiwa, following an old bridle path that takes you through beautiful regeneration and mature native forest with Fantails, Waxeyes, Tomtits, Finches and Weka (approx. 13km)

****Affinity will meet you at the end of each walking section - No back tracking****

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

The vessel Affinity was purpose-built in Picton by Carey 's Boatyard for the type of cruising that she does. Affinity has 8 guest cabins, a comfortable lounge for dining and relaxing, and a spacious deck. ##### Affinity Features Accommodation is onboard the vessel in 8 cabins (twin share -- bed and bunk or double bed). If you are a sole passenger and require a cabin to yourself, our single supplement is available. All cruises are fully catered and all linen is supplied. 3 bathrooms facilities on the main deck -- separate ladie's and men's -- with a good supply of hot water. Air conditioning for summer and central heating for winter. Spacious vessel both inside and out, including a comfortable lounge area. Lots of interesting books to read, as well as a few board games. Easy access both on and off the vessel, with platform steps at the stern of the vessel. 4-metre inflatable tender for shore excursions and for use when divers are in the water. Use of gumboots for on deck and going ashore. First aid certificates held by crew members, plus an oxygen cylinder onboard. Vessel complies with all safety regulations and holds all appropriate licences.



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Cabin



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PRICING

11-Dec-2024 to 16-Dec-2024

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| Cabin | £1425 GBP pp |
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07-Jan-2025 to 12-Jan-2025

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| Cabin | £1425 GBP pp |
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15-Feb-2025 to 20-Feb-2025

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| Cabin | £1425 GBP pp |
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