

Luxury Cruise in the Marlborough Sounds - With Putanui Point Bush Walk



Experience a corner of New Zealand that not many tourists get to see, where the lush native bush, and abundant birdsong meet pristine waters. **The Helmsman** team will take you on an unforgettable trip through the secluded Pelorus Sound.

- See Havelock and its marina, tucked in to valleys of the Marlborough Sounds. Take in some of the most beautiful views in New Zealand.
- Enjoy the hospitality onboard the lovely Nirvana, a Maritimo-60 luxury vessel designed for small groups of up to 25 people.
- Learn about the local area from our chatty and knowledgeable crew.
- Smell classic New Zealand native bush, on a walk at scenic Putanui Point. See the koru emerging from native ferns, and enjoy birdsong from bell birds and other natives.

Itinerary

- 10:00am Board Nirvana, where the crew will welcome you and serve a light morning tea
- 10:30am Depart Havelock Marina for Putanui Point.
This Point borders three Sounds: Pelorus Sound, Kenepuru Sound, and Mahau Sound. Our walk takes you to the top of the point to a look-out (bring your camera!).
- 11:15am Arrive Putanui Point. Transfer from Nirvana by rib (small boat) to Putanui Beach and walk up through native bush to the scenic look-out point. A moderate level of fitness is required. If you don't wish to walk, you are welcome to stay on board Nirvana and just enjoy the quiet secluded area.

- 1:00pm Return to Nirvana. Lunch will be served with a complimentary glass of local wine. Relax in the peaceful, natural environment.
- 2:45pm Cruise back to Havelock Marina
- 3:30pm Disembark Nirvana at Havelock Marina.

Note that transport to and from Havelock can be arranged for you.

What to Bring

A second pair of shoes for walking in (we ask for clean footwear on board please), jersey or wind jacket, sun glasses, camera.

Times and Tides

Please note times are approximate. Depending on tides we may use a water taxi to get out of the Marina through the Havelock Channel.

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