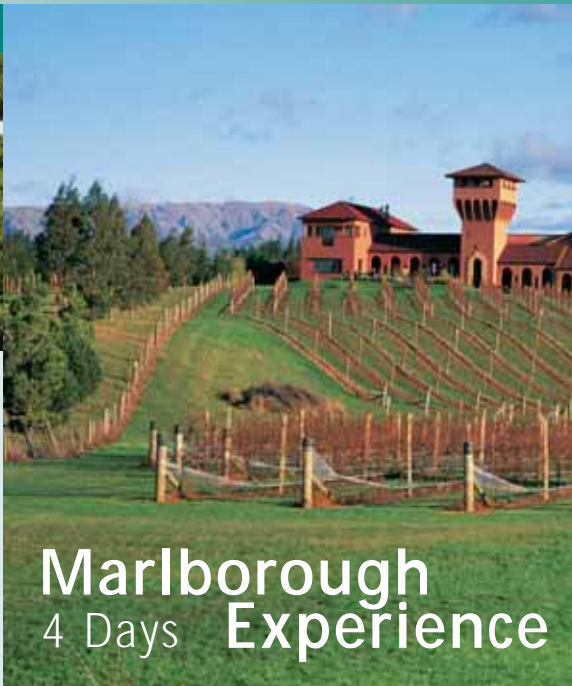


Unique Places to Stay



AWAROA LODGE

Nestled in the pristine natural environment of the Abel Tasman National Park, this unique lodge was designed and built in harmony with its surroundings. Home to white beaches, seal colonies, wetlands, native kanuka forests and birdlife, enjoy the vast array of activities. Or relax on the beach, and enjoy local wines and produce right from the lodges own gardens.



**Marlborough
4 Days Experience**



Unique Experiences



GREENSHELL MUSSEL CRUISE


FROM HAVELOCK Cruise through the tranquil Marlborough Sounds and enjoy an informative and relaxing afternoon. Learn the history of the area and visit a Greenshell Mussel farm and discover the intricacies of this local delicacy. At the farm, enjoy freshly steamed mussels with a glass of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. Departs November - March.



MARLBOROUGH WINE TOUR

FROM BLENHEIM New Zealand's best known wine region, Marlborough has more than 70 wineries, including some of New Zealand's most famous. This guided wine trail includes visits to boutique and emerging New Zealand wineries. Enjoy wine-tasting, talks from wine makers and a relaxing lunch.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 2 Nights Queen Charlotte Sound 
- 1 Night Blenheim
- Escorted, Small Group Tour
- 3 breakfasts (B), 3 dinners (D)

Day 1 Wellington / Picton / Bay of Many Coves

Board the Interislander Ferry from Wellington for a cruise across Cook Strait to the South Island. Enjoy views of the Marlborough Sounds, including Queen Charlotte Sound. From Picton, cruise to the Bay of Many Coves. **Accommodation: Queen Charlotte Sound, Bay of Many Coves Resort for two nights.** (D)

Day 2 Queen Charlotte Sound

Begin the day with a cruise through Queen Charlotte Sound to Ship Cove, a scenic and historic reserve and the start of the famous Queen Charlotte Track. Walk through virgin native forest and discover the native birds and plants on the way to Endeavour inlet, taking in the beautiful views across Marlborough Sounds. (B,D)

Day 3 Queen Charlotte Sound / Blenheim

Cruise on Pelorous Sound and visit a Greenshell Mussel Farm to learn about growing these delicacies then taste freshly steamed mussels with a perfectly matched glass of Marlborough wine. **Accommodation: Blenheim, Vintners Retreat Resort.** (B,D)

Day 4 Marlborough, Blenheim

Today enjoy a gourmet wine tour of the Marlborough region. Sample the wines of icon winery Cloudy Bay, and a selection of wines from other excellent wine producers, followed by a tasting of olive oils and hand-made chocolates. This afternoon, transfer to Blenheim. (B)

**MARLBOROUGH EXPERIENCE CODE: NSM4
1 Apr 08-31 Mar 09**

Departure Dates

- 2008: Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24; Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;
Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27; Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25
- 2009: Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26;
Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26

Land cost per person from US\$	Twin	Single
4-Day Tour	\$1045	\$2040

Meals and sightseeing included as specified in the itinerary. All prices, itineraries and routings are subject to change. **Please call for our current prices.**

RUTHERFORD HOTEL NELSON ★★★★★



Centrally located in Trafalgar Square, Rutherford Hotel Nelson, a Heritage Hotel, offers 113 rooms including standard and executive rooms. Superb dining is available at three restaurants, including a large seafood restaurant. Facilities include an in-house bar, 24-hour room service, gift shop, outdoor swimming pool, health center and sauna.

MONACO HOTEL & RESORT ★★★★★



Located on Monaco Point, overlooking the Nelson Ranges and Waimea Inlet, and is just five minutes from the Nelson airport and 10 minutes from vibrant Nelson city. Surrounded by picturesque cottage gardens & cobbled paths, the resort offers cosy Hotel rooms as well as one and two bedroom self contained cottages, each with their own fireplace, lounge, kitchen, private patio and ensuite bathrooms.