

## 2 DAY KAYAK & WALK SOUTH

**DURATION:** 2 days / 1 night

**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 walking 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, untreated water is available at the campsites.

### > SHOWCASES

Paddle the calm waters of the Astrolabe before heading around the point to Anchorage where your walk will begin on the following day.

**1 DAY KAYAK:** MARAHAU – ANCHORAGE

**1 DAY WALK:** ANCHORAGE – MARAHAU

**Description:**

- Start and finish at Marahau.
- Fully explore the Astrolabe Anchorage area by kayak and foot at your own pace.
- Paddle out to Adele and Fisherman Islands.
- Drift into the Torrent Bay lagoon on a high tide.
- Have your kayak picked up at the end of day one.
- Spend a night at Anchorage.
- Walk the coastal track back to Marahau.
- Take in the picturesque view of Torrent Bay at the top of the climb out of Anchorage.
- Your walk finishes at the end of the causeway in Marahau. The DoC shelter offers the perfect place to contemplate your journey before heading back to our base for a hot shower.

### > ITINERARY\*

#### DAY ONE

**8.15am** 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.

**10.30am** You have all day to explore the Astrolabe and Anchorage area by kayak.

**4.00pm** Your kayak will be picked up at Anchorage by Water Taxi.

Spend the night at Anchorage.

#### DAY TWO

Spend the morning at Anchorage.

Or you have ample time to walk the Te Pukatea Bay and Pitt Head track either as a circuit or on your journey home. It offers great views from Pitt Head – 1 hour 20 minutes return.

Or walk to Cleopatra's Pool along the high tide route. The walk takes you along a stream bed of large boulders to a secluded swimming spot – 40 minutes return.

Walk from Anchorage to Marahau 3.5hrs, 12.4km.

**4:00pm** Return to Abel Tasman Kayaks' base.

\*Please note this is an estimate of timings and based on our summer timetable and an 8.15am check-in. There may also be times when this trip will be reversed.

