



WESTHAVEN RETREAT



Private Luxury Transfer
with
your sightseeing options



Abel Tasman Cruise

No need to go ashore to experience the wonders of Abel Tasman National Park. Enjoy this Scenic Cruise and relax in style.

Cruise from Kaiteriteri, through the Astrolabe Roadstead to Torrent Bay and Bark Bay, calling into picturesque beaches and coves where walkers and kayakers are transferred to golden-sand beaches. Pause to view the antics at Tonga Island Seal Colony in the Marine Reserve, then continue past isolated northern beaches to the long sweep of burnished sands at Totaranui.

There are two great cruises travelling along the Abel Tasman Coast and therefore you will have various departure time to choose from.

Wilsons Abel Tasman

545 Reviews | #2 of 9 things to do in Abel Tasman National Park
Nature & Wildlife Tours, Walking Tours, Outdoor Activities, Boat Tours & Water Sports, Tours, More
1 Kaiteriteri-Sandy Bay Rd, Abel Tasman National Park 7197, New Zealand | +64 3-526 2027 | Website

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Review Highlights

"Fantastic day out"

Easy free parking at the start and a great day out in a sheltered area, so not too much wind. We...
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5445 Reviews 2 days ago

Salchellonham, Cheltenham, United Kingdom

"Fantastic Day Trip"

My wife and I decided to do option 6 in travel Abel Tasman National Park with Wilsons. The booking was... [read more](#)



5444 Reviews 1 week ago

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Abel Tasman Sea Shuttle Ltd

268 Reviews | #2 of 13 Tours in Motueka | Boat Tours & Water Sports, Outdoor Activities, Tours
Motueka 7197, New Zealand | +64 800 732 748 | Website

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Review Highlights

"Great service provider"

Abel Tasman Sea Shuttle was a great company to utilise for a visit into the Abel Tasman National... [read more](#)



5444 Reviews 2 days ago

Amy R

"Really neat experience when time is limit..."

We unfortunately only had two days in this region but are really glad we spent one day doing the... [read more](#)



5444 Reviews 3 weeks ago

Ishardchips, Auckland, New Zealand

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Choose your itinerary for the Abel Tasman Cruise

Kaiteriteri, located 1 hour drive from Nelson, is the gateway to Abel Tasman National Park. The perfect place to stop for lunch at one of Kaiteriteri's fabulous Cafés, while waiting for the departure of your Cruise. Alternatively Lunch will be arranged before or after other Cruise times.

OPTION 1:

PICK UP Nelson: 8:30am - 9am

DEPARTURE from Kaiteriteri: 10:30am (Abel Tasman Sea Shuttle)

ARRIVAL in Totaranui: 11:30am

Lunch: Takaka

ARRIVAL WESTHAVEN RETREAT: 3pm - 3.30pm

OPTION 2:

PICK UP Nelson: 10am - 10.30am

Lunch: Kaiteriteri

DEPARTURE from Kaiteriteri: 1pm (Wilson Vista Cruise)

ARRIVAL in Totaranui: 2pm

ARRIVAL WESTHAVEN RETREAT: 4:30pm - 5pm

OPTION 3:

PICK UP Nelson: 11:30 - 12:00am

Lunch: Mapua or Kaiteriteri

DEPARTURE from Kaiteriteri: 2:30pm (Abel Tasman Sea Shuttle)

ARRIVAL in Totaranui: 3:30pm

ARRIVAL WESTHAVEN RETREAT: 6pm - 6:30pm



While enjoying the beautiful Abel Tasman Sea Cruise, your driver will drive around to Totaranui for your pick up.
NOTE: There may be a small waiting time.

Travel time from Totaranui to Westhaven Lodge is 2.5 hours.

Te Waikoropupu Springs

Te Waikoropupū Springs are the largest freshwater springs in New Zealand, the largest cold water springs in the Southern Hemisphere and contain some of the clearest water ever measured.

Lovely nature walk 10min to 30 minutes through the bush to the Springs

Te Waikoropupu Springs (Pupu Springs)

4.5 142 Reviews #189 of 1,194 things to do in South Island Features Animals Nature & Wildlife Areas, Bodies of Water, Sights & Landmarks, Nature & Parks, More Pupu Springs Rd, 7183, New Zealand Website Save



Review Highlights

"Make the effort, even if it's raining"
My partner and I arrived on a rainy afternoon after been given the tip to do the walk regardless of... [read more](#)

 **Amy R.** Reviewed 2 days ago

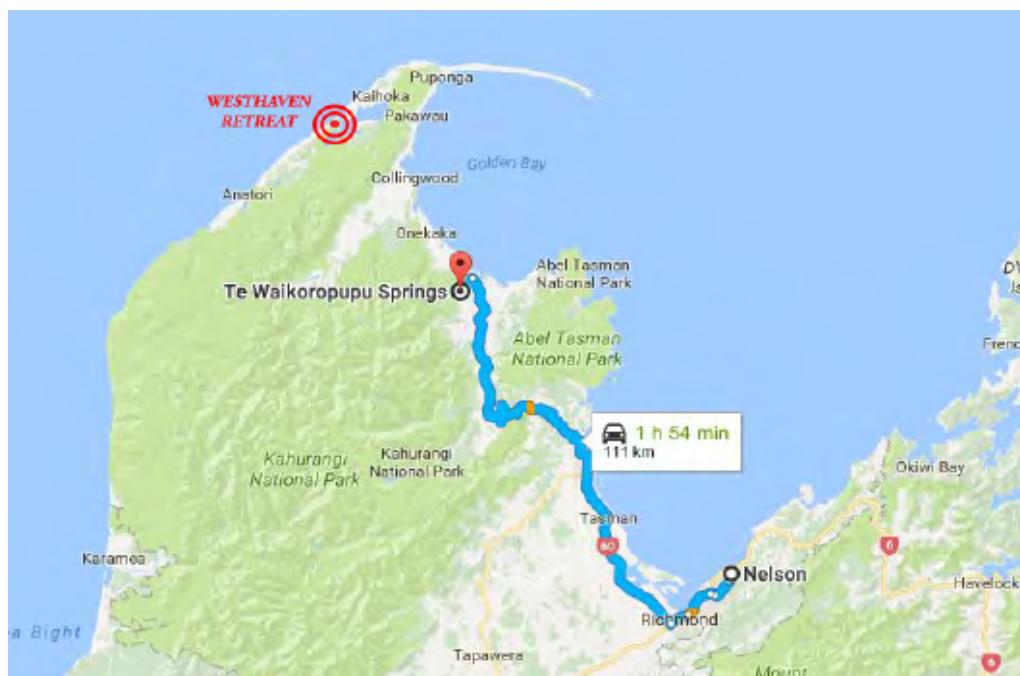
"Easy walk"
It is a nice short walk to a crystal clear lake/spring. Unfortunately swimming is not allowed... [read more](#)

 **22239** Reviewed 1 week ago, Schweiz

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Te Waikoropupu Springs are directly en-route to Westhaven Retreat, approximately 1 hour 55 minutes drive from Nelson, just after Takaka township. Driving time from here to Westhaven Lodge is 1hour 25 minutes.

Allow 30 - 60 minutes for this activity



Wharariki Beach & Cape Farewell

Wharariki Beach and Cape Farewell, just a few kilometres from Farewell Spit and the northern-most tip of the South Island, used to be something of a well-kept secret. The sandy beach is accessible via a 30-minute walking track from the end of Wharariki Road Car Park.

Cape Farewell is only just a few minutes ahead of the Wharariki Beach Car Park. A short 5 minutes walk takes you to a beautiful view point of exposed cliffs and stunning views, a landmark of the most northerly point of the South Island.

Wharariki Beach Walking Track



145 Reviews

#3 of 26 things to do in Golden Bay

Hiking Trails, Nature & Parks, Outdoor Activities



Wharariki Road | Near Farewell Spit/Cape Farewell, New Zealand



Website



Review Highlights

"Undulating and short"

The walk is like stepping into hobbitsville, I have never seen such green farm lands. It's a quick...
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5 green review stars
Reviewed 3 weeks ago
ctazz326, Christchurch, New Zealand
[via mobile](#)

"Incredible beach"

The incredible Wharariki Beach is not far from Cape Farewell, the northernmost point of the South...
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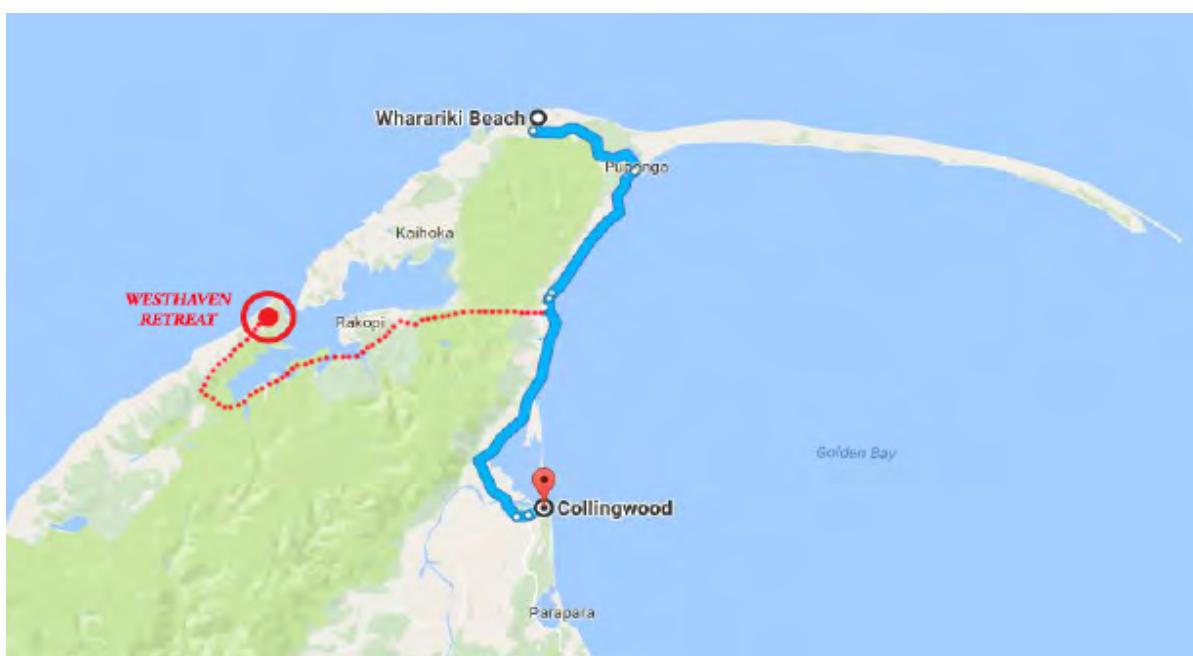


5 green review stars
Reviewed 9 March 2017
wendymaggz, Waihi, New Zealand

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Wharariki Beach & Cape Farewell are located passed the turn off to Westhaven Retreat. Driving time from here to Westhaven Retreat is 1 hour 10 minutes

Allow 2 to 2.5 hours for visiting both locations, maybe even a little longer if you would like to relax with a cuppa at the Archway Cafe or Farewell Spit Cafe.



Ngarua Caves

Extensive and breathtaking variety of stalagmites and stalactites, also featuring an excellent skeletal display of the extinct moa. Open daily throughout summer offering guided cave tours hourly from 10am-4pm. The user-friendly access to view the Ngarua Caves are suitable for all ages.

The Cave tour is 45 minutes with sometime to relax with a coffee/refreshments while enjoying the spectacular views of Tasman Bay and the surrounding Karst landscape.

Ngarua Caves

★★★★★ 117 Reviews | #4 of 23 things to do in Motueka | Caverns & Caves, Nature & Parks | Main Road | Takaka Hills, Motueka, New Zealand | +64 3-528 8093 | Website | Certificate of Excellence | Save



Review Highlights

"Nice cool cave tour" Reviewed 2 weeks ago
We enjoyed this concise caves tour. I liked the geological explanations given by the guide... [Read more](#)

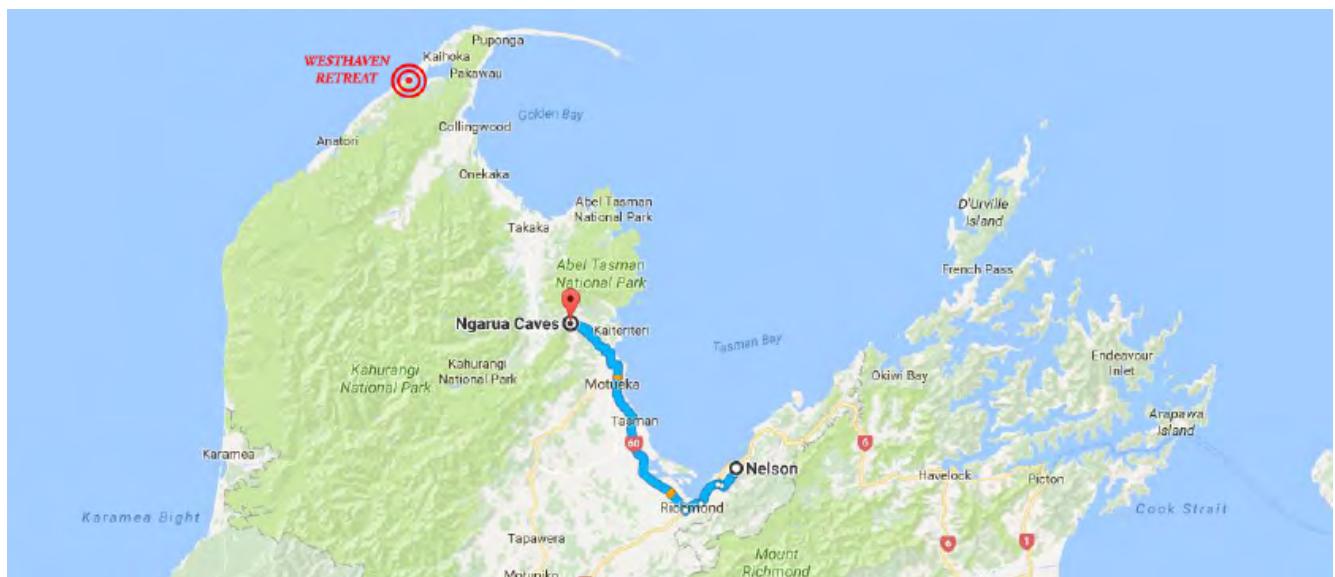
"Great Visit" Reviewed 3 weeks ago
Cave was fantastic. Tour guide knew his stuff. Definitely worth the stop. Just a shame the lady at... [Read more](#)

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Ngarua Caves are directly en-route to Westhaven Retreat.

Located approximately 1 hour 15 minutes drive from Nelson and 2 hours from Westhaven Retreat.

Depending on the waiting time of the tour, expect this stop to take 60 - 90 minutes



Anatoki Salmon Farm

This is a great place to stop for families with no fishing experience required. Here you can relax and catch your very own premium Chinook salmon. Have it hot smoked or sliced finely into Sashimi, ready to eat in our cafe.

Newly added is the Pancake cafe, petting zoo and tame eels nearby.

Anatoki Salmon

5 reviews #3 of 17 things to do in Takaka
McCallum's Road | Anatoki Valley, Takaka 7183, New Zealand

Features Animals Farms, Sights & Landmarks
+64 3-526 7251 Website

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Review Highlights

"Unique experience"
This is definitely a unique experience. Being able to actually catch your own salmon is pretty... [read more](#)

 **Amy R** Reviewed yesterday

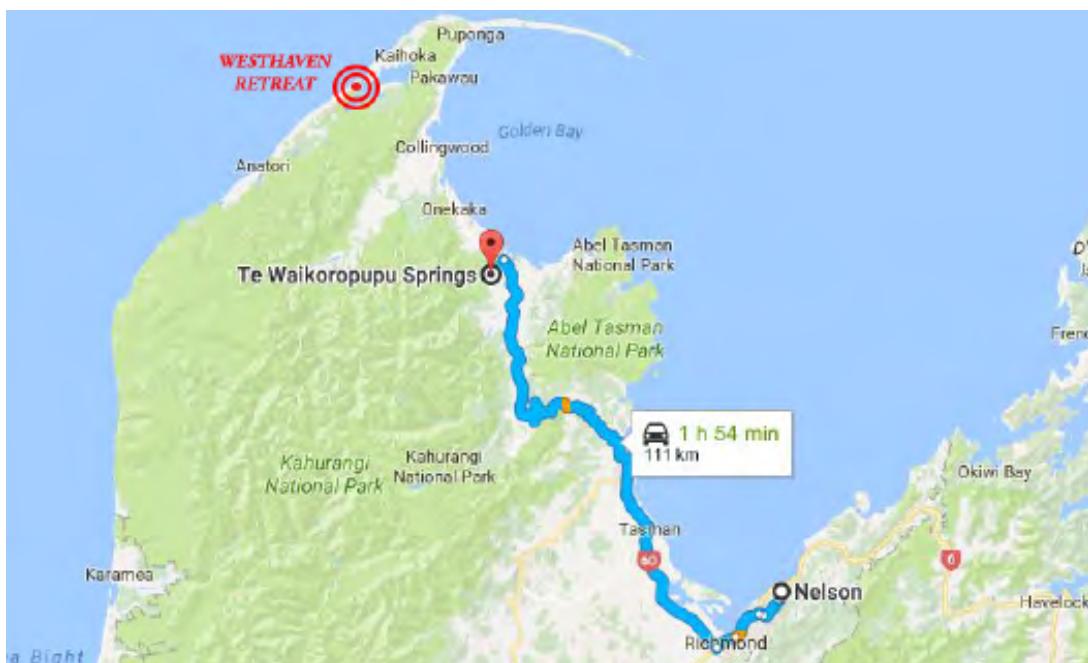
"The Best Day"
This was such a awesome day my Husband and I both had so much fun catching our own fish. We went... [read more](#)

 **Debbie G** Reviewed 5 days ago

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Anatoki Salmon Farm can be found en-route to Westhaven Retreat, approximately 1 hour 45 minutes drive from Nelson. From there, driving time to the Lodge is 1hour 30 minutes.

Allow 2 hours for this activity.



Recommended wineries, art galleries and cafés

NELSON to MOTUEKA

Seifried Wine Estate

Mahana Wine Estate

Neudorf Vineyard

Apple Shed Cafe & Bar (Mapua)

Boat Shed (Mapua)

Jelly-Fish Cafe (Mapua)

Bronte Art Gallery

TAKAKA

The Artisians

Estuary Arts

Dangerous Kitchen

The Brigand

COLLINGWOOD

NgAngA RT Gallery

Courthouse Cafe