



DISCOVER GOLDEN BAY LUXURY STAY

Experience remote Golden Bay at your own pace

3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS

With stunning scenery, a vibrant arts scene and friendly locals keen to share their relaxed way of life with you, this is the perfect package to experience it all - at your own pace.



DAY 1: Departing Wellington, enjoy a spectacular scenic flight to Takaka over the Marlborough Sounds and the Abel Tasman National Park. During your flight, you will be wearing a headset so you can talk to others and the pilot, while listening to commentary along the way. Waiting at the airport for your arrival is your rental car, ready and waiting to explore! Located in the heart of Pohara, just metres from the beach and within walking distance to local bars & restaurants is your luxury accommodation - Ratanui Lodge.



DAY 2: Enjoy a full breakfast at the lodge before heading off to explore Golden Bay at your leisure. A few of our all time favourite must see's is a visit to Te Waikoropupu Springs - New Zealand's largest freshwater springs, Wharariki Beach with it's spectacular rock arches and sweeping sand dunes with pools of playful seal pups for you to enjoy up close and while you're there - Cape Farewell and the Farewell Spit have some excellent short walks. Closer to town you'll find The Grove Scenic Reserve and Labyrinth Rocks both easily accessible limestone marvels. Ensure you leave some time to browse the galleries displaying local artists and crafts people's beautiful and unique pieces. From a large range of pottery, ceramics, sculptures, paintings, candles, fine jewellery plus much more - you're sure to find something special to take home.



DAY 3: Checking out of your accommodation by 10am head to Wainui Falls, largest in Golden Bay/Mohua and a lovely hour return river walk. On your way to Wainui, stop by the Abel Tasman National Monument, commemorating the Dutch Explorer Abel Janszoon Tasman's visit to Golden Bay in 1642. Continuing past Wainui (which is the start of the Abel Tasman track) you'll find Totaranui with it's pristine, beautiful golden sand, clear water, lush bush and walking tracks in all directions. Sadly all good things come to an end as you check-in for your scenic flight back to Wellington at 3:30pm.



GOLDEN BAY AIR

WELLINGTON START/FINISH:

Day 1 - start 8.00am
Day 3 - finish 5:30pm

DEPARTING 2024-2025

1 October - 12 December

Monday, Tuesday, Friday

13 December - 23 April

Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday
(excluding 25 December)

INCLUDED:

Wellington to Golden Bay return scenic flights (10kg pp luggage allowance), 3-day car rental with unlimited kilometres to explore the region at your leisure.

MEALS:

2 x full breakfast

ACCOMMODATION:

Ratanui Lodge x 2 nights
(Deluxe room - twin share)

COST:

\$1649 - adult
No child rate (children over 12 only at Ratanui Lodge)

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