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Pre/Post Touring Suggestion

Abel Tasman National Park – suggested 3 day itinerary

Spend a couple of days in nature enjoying some of New Zealand's most iconic scenery.

Either walk, kayak or catch a water taxi between beachfront lodges.



Spectacular beaches are so golden, they really are the stuff of dreams. Crystal clear streams tumble down through the valleys to meet the sea. The naturally sculptured granite cliffs are visually stunning. The crystal-clear waters of Tonga Island Marine Reserve are the perfect place to swim, snorkel or kayak.

Abel Tasman is probably New Zealand's bestknown and most popular national park – but it really must be seen to be believed.

The major attraction is the Abel Tasman Coast Track, which is 51 kilometres long and hugs the coast, offering spectacular views as you reach the top of a ridge, then back down to sheltered swimming and picnic spots. The track can be taken on by people of most ages and levels of fitness, taking three to five days with plenty of time to explore. Many holidaymakers choose to walk only short sections of the track and may use boat services from Kaiteriteri or Mārahau to return to their starting point.





Attractions along the way include the waters of Tonga Island Marine Reserve, which run alongside the Abel Tasman National Park. An enticing 20-minute side trip on day two takes you through lush trees to the secluded Cleopatra's Pool a natural rock pool with a moss-lined waterslide fit for a queen.

Tūī and bellbird song fills the forest; shags, gannets and little blue penguins dive for their dinner and fur seals lounge on the rocks around the edge of Tonga Island.

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