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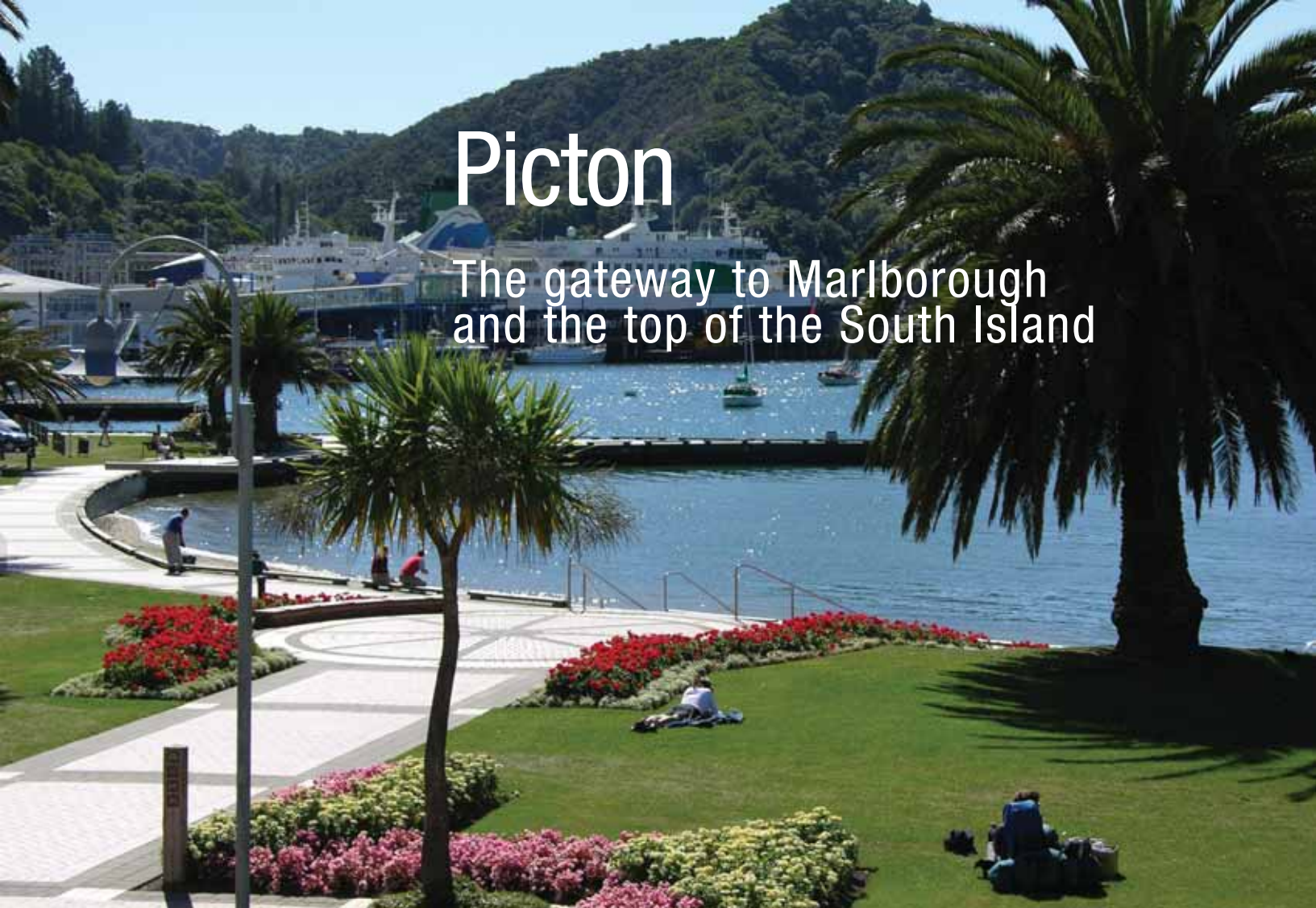


Welcome to the
Port of Picton
NEW ZEALAND



Picton

The gateway to Marlborough and the top of the South Island



Picton is a unique cruise port where vessels berth on Waitohi Wharf close to the centre of the township. Passengers enjoy the warmth and relaxed ambience of a small and charming seaside township situated amid spectacular scenery.

Once a Maori settlement and steeped in maritime history, Picton now accommodates the Marlborough region's main port and extensive marina facilities alongside a host of restaurants, cafés, arts & crafts galleries and souvenir shopping. A paved walkway from the port meanders along the picturesque foreshore to the township while short bush walks from the town to hidden beaches and lookouts offer breathtaking views across the harbour and out to sea. Numerous tourism businesses within the township offer fishing charters, eco-tours, kayaking or cruising on the sheltered waterways of the Queen Charlotte Sound.

The port is ideally located for day excursions throughout the Marlborough region and the neighbouring attractions of Nelson and Kaikoura and there are excellent facilities for cruise programmes both within the Marlborough Sounds and on-shore excursions.



You're going to love Marlborough



Revitalise



Marlborough is a region of spectacular scenic beauty and warmth, blessed with high sunshine hours, crystal clear waterways, native bush tracks and majestic mountains – all in easy reach of world-renowned wineries and gourmet delights.

As New Zealand's largest grape growing region there are more than 65 wineries along Marlborough's scenic wine trail. While famous for its Sauvignon Blanc, the region also produces superb aromatics such as Reisling, Gewurztraminer and Pinot Gris and award-winning Pinot Noir; some in limited quantities available only at the winery. Sample at the cellar-door, match with regional flavours in a country vineyard lunch and ship home to linger over long after the holiday ends.

Gourmet produce is equally abundant. Sample succulent seafood from Marlborough's crystal clear waterways, intensely flavoured fruits, olive oils and fruit liqueurs.

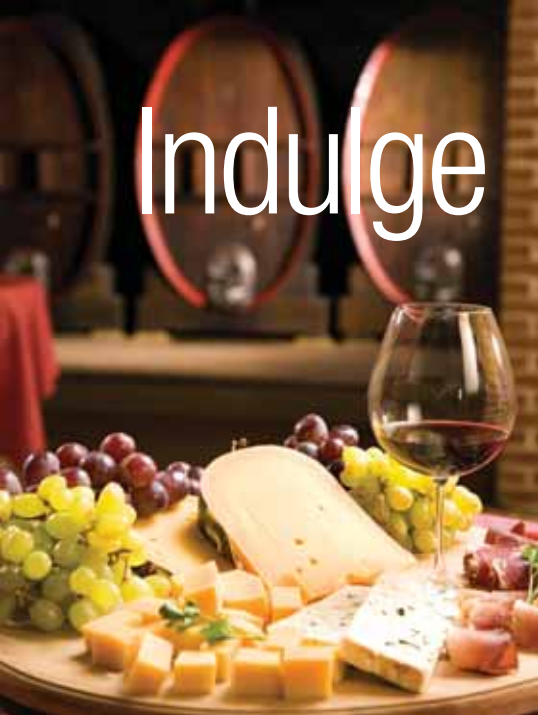
The region's diverse landscape offers an excellent range of recreational activities and attractions - on land and on the water. From fishing charters, eco-tours and waterway excursions, to guided native bush walks and glorious garden rambles.

Picton is at the gateway to the treasured Marlborough Sounds – 1500 kms of coastline with deep coves offering sheltered anchorage, endless bays fringed by secluded beaches, ancient untouched forest and native bush.

A short distance inland is the Wairau Plains, hub of the Marlborough wine district, flanked by rural pastures and rugged high country.

To the south along the spectacular coastal highway lies Kaikoura, home of whale-watching and eco-tourism activities while the highway to the west leads to Nelson, famous for its arts and craft trail.

Indulge



REGIONAL STATISTICS

Marlborough has a moderate climate; typically long dry summers and crisp, clear winters.

Summer (Dec - Feb) 24°C
 Autumn (Mar - May) 13°C
 Winter (Jun - Aug) 10°C
 Spring (Sept - Nov) 14°C

Marlborough region population 42,300
 Blenheim township population 28,200
 Picton / Waikawa population 3,990
 Sunshine hours 2,469
 Average annual rainfall 673mm



D'URVILLE ISLAND
 (RANGITOTO KETETONGA)

Tasman Bay

Endeavour Inlet

Nelson

Picton

Havelock

Blenheim

Renwick

Wairau Valley

Seddon

Ward

Explore

Kaikoura

To Christchurch

Driving Times

JOURNEY	KILOMETRES	DRIVING TIME
Picton to Blenheim	30 km	30 minutes
Blenheim to Seddon	30 km	30 minutes
Blenheim to Havelock	40 km	35 minutes
Blenheim to Kaikoura	129 km	1.5 hours
Picton to Nelson	144 km	2 hours
Blenheim to Nelson	116 km	1.5 hours

Sample Excursions & Tour Options

Tour options can be tailored to meet specific requirements.



Cruise to explore historical sites in the Queen Charlotte Sound such as Ship Cove - visited several times by explorer Captain James Cook as he charted New Zealand, and Motuara Island, where Cook first claimed British sovereignty in January 1770. It's now a bird sanctuary where rare South Island robins come to your hand. En route, you'll see dolphins, penguins, shags and seals.



Tour the Kaipupu Point Mainland Island Ecological Reserve - an indigenous Marlborough Sounds wildlife sanctuary situated on a small headland between Picton Harbour and Shakespeare Bay in which the natural ecosystems, native flora and fauna flourish in a predator-free environment.



Venture out on a guided half-day hike on the Queen Charlotte Track - a broad wilderness pathway suited to all ages and experience levels, through towering native bush that ribbons along the coast of the Marlborough Sounds.



Tour and taste at some of the 65+ wineries along Marlborough's scenic wine trail - each with its own character and ambience; compare the characteristics of boutique-style wines and see first hand the soil and vines that gave birth to these award-winning flavours.



Explore the exquisite gardens of Marlborough on a scenic country garden tour that includes Marlborough's rural hinterland and dramatic coastal seascapes.



Visit the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre - one of the world's largest and most spectacular collections of World War 1 aircraft and rare memorabilia, staged in a dramatic aviation theatre. A spectacular multi-sensory experience, enhanced with special effects lighting that is designed to educate and entertain all ages.



Take a golf tour and play on one of the region's 9 golf courses, all of which offer scenic locations and a friendly ambience.



Trace Marlborough's coastal heritage on a tour along the "Treasured Pathway", which skirts the edges of the Queen Charlotte and Pelorus Sounds, before heading inland to the Pelorus Bridge forest reserve, famed for its trout fishing. The tour features numerous lookout points, easy walking tracks and safe swimming beaches.



Tour the coastal highway south to Kaikoura for whale-watching and eco-tourism pursuits.



Visit the arts and crafts galleries in Havelock, to the west of Picton, or further afield along Nelson's creative pathway.



The Port of Picton

Location 41 17'S 174 00'E.

The Port of Picton includes the Port facilities in Picton Harbour and the adjacent Shakespeare Bay located at the head of the sheltered Queen Charlotte Sound on the northeastern tip of the South Island of New Zealand.

Port Marlborough operates the commercial Port activities within Picton Harbour and Shakespeare Bay. The Marlborough District Council is responsible for navigation and safety of shipping in the Marlborough Sounds and is represented by the Harbourmaster (refer Contact details)

Picton is 18 nautical miles from the northern entrance to Queen Charlotte Sound and 17 nautical miles from the alternative Tory channel entrance.

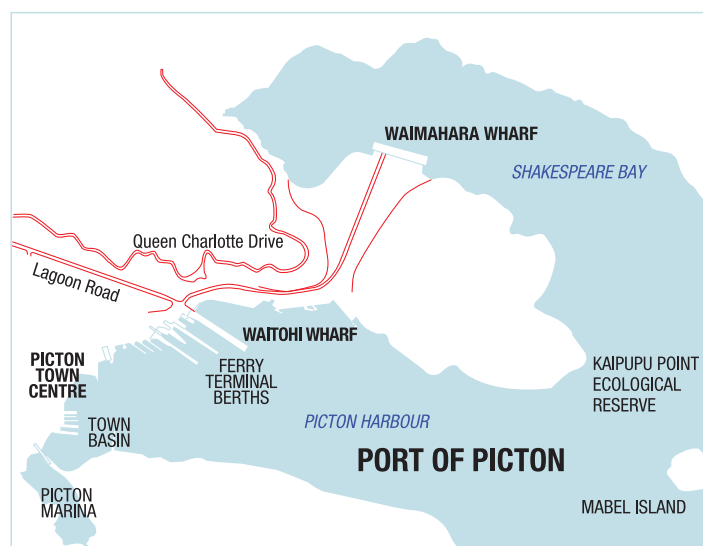
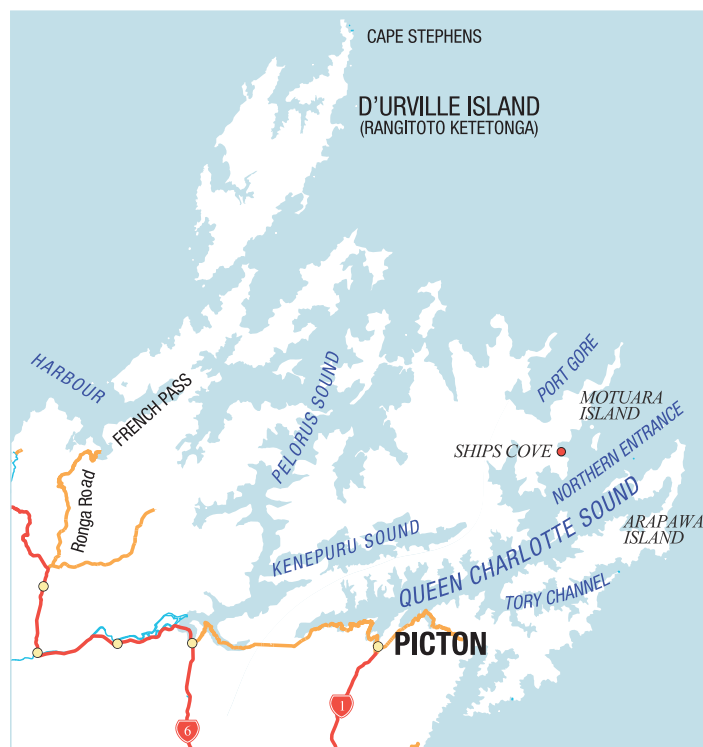
PORT FACILITIES:

Waitohi Wharf serves as the berth for passenger cruise ships less than 245m LOA. It is a general-purpose finger wharf providing facilities for overseas and fishing vessels.

Wharf Length	210 metres
Wharf Width	20 metres
Height	4.5 metres above MLWS
Bollards	Steel at 10 metre spacing
Fendering	Rubber sprung timber facing to wharf.
Maximum Draft Alongside	Up to 7.5 metres south-end and 10 metres north-end, to be confirmed at the time by Marlborough Sounds Maritime Pilots.

Waimahara Wharf (located in Shakespeare Bay adjacent to Picton Harbour and Kaipupu Point) is suitable for cruise ships with LOA greater than 245m. Shore-based bollards will be installed in 2010 - contact Port Marlborough for details.

Wharf Length	200 metres / with shore-based bollards 50 metres either end of wharf
Wharf Width	29 metres
Height	4.5 metres above MLWS
Bollards	100 tonne cast steel at 12 metre spacing
Fendering	Rubber sprung timber facing to wharf. Yokohamas are available
Depth at Berth	15.3 metres at MLWS (10% UKC)



Waitohi Wharf

Port Limits

Approaches: CHARTS (NZ6153 & NZ6154 are applicable) In view of the heavy ferry traffic in the Tory Channel, all foreign vessels should use the northern entrance to the Queen Charlotte Sound. The inner part of the Sound is generally over 20 meters in depth. Vessels entering or leaving Picton Harbour are to navigate at a speed not exceeding 12 knots south of Mabel Island light. Between sunset and sunrise or during periods of restricted visibility, navigation south of Mabel Island is restricted to one vessel over 500GRT at a time.

Pilotage

Pilotage is compulsory for vessels over 500GRT in Queen Charlotte Sound and in Tory Channel. Pilot boarding ground is 0.5 nautical miles to the east of Motuara Island at the northern entrance (latitude 41degrees 06'S, longitude 174degrees 17.5'E), 17 nautical miles from the berth. Pilotage services are provided by Marlborough Sounds Maritime Pilots Limited. (See CONTACTS).

Anchorage	West of Mabel Island (latitude 41degrees and 16'S, longitude 00.7'E, depth 25m – 1 mile from tender drop off).
Maximum Size	Vessels over 245 LOA: New berths available in 2010 – please contact Port Marlborough for details.
Tidal Range	Neap 0.6 metres (0.5m MLWN-1.1m MHWN) Spring 1.7 metres (0.0m MLWS-1.7m MHWS)
Tugs	Tugs services are provided by independent operators and are arranged through Marlborough Sounds Maritime Pilots. (See CONTACTS) A 20T bollard pull tug and a 10T bollard pull tug are available.

PORT SECURITY

Port Marlborough is an accredited I.S.P.S Code compliant Port Facility. Secure and Restricted Access ship/port interface is provided at both Waitohi and Waimahara Wharves.

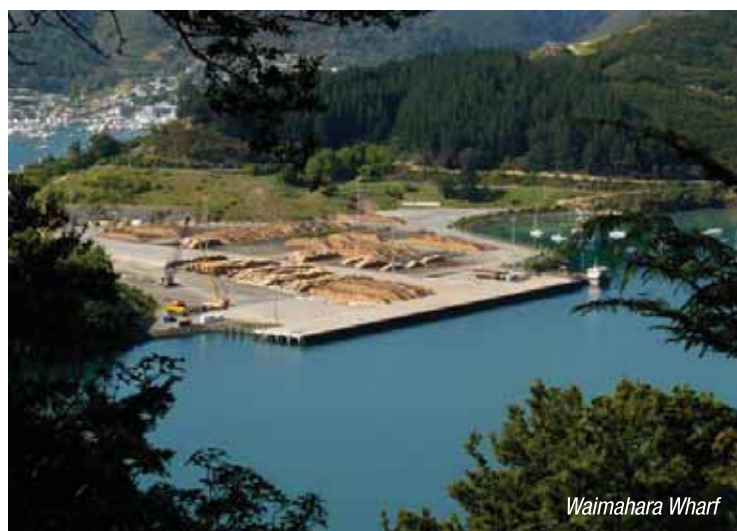
In accordance with the New Zealand Maritime Security Act (2004) requirements, all access to restricted wharf areas alongside international shipping is strictly controlled and crew/passengers seeking access/egress must be in possession of approved tamperproof photographic identification.

HEALTH

First entry at a New Zealand Port, Pratique is granted after a vessel berths, provided she has a clean bill of health from her last Port, otherwise vessel should anchor in the quarantine anchorage where the Port Health Officer boards. Once cleared at the first Port of New Zealand, no further Pratique is required.

RADIO

Call sign "Picton Harbour Radio" - VHF channel 16, working channel 19. Radio watch maintained 24 hours a day.



Waimahara Wharf

GENERAL

Medical	Two doctors reside in Picton with clinics held throughout the week. A major Hospital is located at Blenheim, 35km by road - ambulance service available.
Water Density	1025
Fresh Water	Metered supplies 130psi. Supplies available at 30tph
Fuel	By road tanker only, by arrangement
Consuls	At Wellington
Repatriation	Crew changes can be made.
Airport	Blenheim Airport (Marlborough) – 36km by road from Picton, served by feeder services to Wellington, Auckland and Christchurch. A local airline also provides a service to Wellington.
Time	GMT plus 12 hours. Daylight saving time, plus 1 hour, in force from October to March.
Holidays	New Year's Day, Anniversary Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, Sovereign's Birthday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Anzac Day, Waitangi Day.
Police / Ambulance / Fire	Contact Port Services who will arrange and coordinate Emergency Services to respond.
Telephones	No facilities exist to place telephones on board.
Banks	Bank of New Zealand and Westpac Trust, High Street, Picton.
Shore Leave	Allowed
Identification Cards	In accordance with the NZ Maritime Security Act 2004 - laminated photographic identification must be carried by all passengers and crew seeking to leave the vessel.
Garbage Disposal	In accordance with MAF regulations, all food waste must be kept in separate drums, supplied by Port Marlborough. Contact ships agent or Port Marlborough NZ Ltd.
Waste Oil Disposal	A limited service is available. Please contact the ships agent or Port Marlborough NZ Ltd.

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