

Culture in the Marlborough Sounds 4-4.5 hours

This is a beautiful tour which gives you the opportunity to learn about our indigenous race.... The Maori people.....their myths, legends and local history.

Departing from Picton we pause briefly to view the site and learn about the Wairau Affray where an injustice was done in 1843, three years after the Signing of the Treaty of Waitangi.

You will see the Titoki Tree (NZ Oak) where the Waka (canoe) was tied up too during this violent and bloody clash between Maori and British Settlers.

Moving on you will visit the Makana Chocolate Factory for samples and purchases if desired. Deliciously irresistible handmade chocolates being created right before your eyes.

Driving through the beautiful Wairau Plains you will arrive at the pretty harbour town of Havelock.....option here to lunch in town or at Slip Inn Restaurant in the Marina. We recommend Slip Inn.

Havelock is the home of the famous Green Lipped Mussel and they are a “must” to try.

After lunch we visit Shark Nett Gallery for a fabulous guided tour. Tour guide Nett gives a sparkling, informative insight into the local Iwi (tribe). Her husband is the local Rangitira (Chief) and together they have set about re-creating their tribal history which was either lost or stolen through tribal invasion and early colonisation. Exhibiting over 70 fabulous carvings, Shark Nett Gallery is a privilege to visit.

We return to Picton via the Queen Charlotte Drive, a beautiful stretch of winding road that follows the many bays and coves of the Sounds.

Cost: \$120.00 per person - minimum 4 persons, includes entry fees to Shark Nett Gallery

Bookings: (+64) 3 573 7044

We welcome all enquiries



Guide Nett

Lunch at Slip Inn

