



KIA ORA

Growing up on a large farm in southern New Zealand, I developed a love for helicopters which led me to become a pilot. My flying career began in 2004 right here in Kaikōura taking tourists and locals alike on whale watching and scenic tours by helicopter. After a few years, I decided to further my experience overseas and flew extensively from 2007 onwards in places such as Canada, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, and the USA, building up thousands of hours.

Always drawn back to the beauty and wonder of Kaikōura, my wife Monique and I were thrilled when an opportunity arose in 2016 to start a whale watching business. We decided to move our family back here and start what is now South Pacific Helicopters.

The packages included in this brochure are some of our personal favourites. We love to share the beauty of Kaikōura, as well as the local marine life which make this place one of the best in the world for marine wildlife encounters. With every flight, we convey our passion for this beautiful place and offer exceptional customer service which makes every client feel like they are on a unique and private tour.

We invite you and your customers to come fly with us for an incredible and unforgettable experience and see why we have fallen in love with Kaikōura.

Daniel Stevenson CEO





EUROCOPTER EC130

The EC130 is renowned as the quietest single engine helicopter available, boasting remarkable visibility through its expansive windows, supreme comfort and exceptional performance.

Tailored to accommodate passenger transportation, sightseeting and VIP corporate transfers, its discreet flight over urban areas is ensured by the Fenestron tail rotor.

SPECIFICATIONS

Single Engine: Safran Arriel 2B1

6 Passenger seats

Cruise speed: 120kts (222 km/hr)

Unparalleled viewing from cabin

Excellent luggage space

Cabin Length: 2.20m

Cabin Height: 1.30m

Cabin Width: 2.10m

Dual pilot available on request.













COURTESY SHUTTLE

Introducing the Ford Tourneo 2023 – our courtesy shuttle for passenger convenience. With seating for 8 passengers, and no compromise on comfort or style. The seats can be easily turned to face each other, creating a more intimate and social atmosphere for party sized groups.

- Room for 8 passengers
- Comfortable and pleasant to be in and to drive
- Capability, luxury & design
- 6m³ of luggage space









WELCOME TO OUR TERMINAL

When you arrive at the airport to check in for your flight, you will find us located in the beautiful log cabin building. Guests will be greeted not only by our friendly staff but we also have:

- · Electronic check-in facilities
- · Seated safety briefing area with audio visual presentation
- · A range of comfortable seating
- Viewing deck
- · Accessible toilets

- · Snacks, refreshments & ice creams available for purchase
- Gift shop
- Marine mammal information and artefacts
- Kids corner



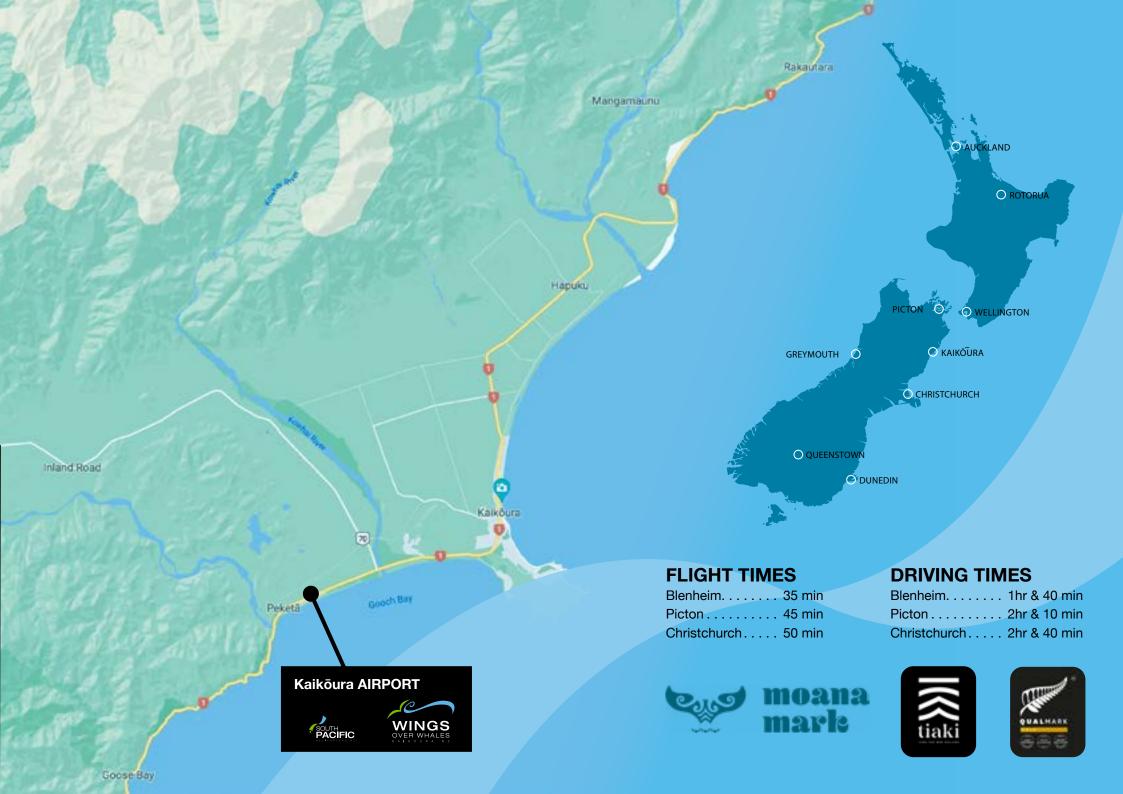














Do you have a unique request that requires a personalised touch? Look no further than our exclusive charter services, where we cater to your every need, transferring guests

to remote airports, hidden boutique stays, and luxurious lodges nestled in beautiful and secluded locations.

Kaikõura is centrally located in New Zealand, making South Pacific Helicopters a perfect choice for your next cross-country charter. Whether it's a custom destination or a specialised itinerary, our team is ready to deliver a unique adventure that is tailor-made for your clients.

We understand the importance of flexibility and responsiveness and pride ourselves on our ability to think outside the box and create unforgettable experiences for your clients. If there is a specific request that isn't covered in our trade manual, we're here to help. We provide bespoke experiences and transfers, delivering a truly customised and personalised service for you and your clients.

- · Central location
- · Attention to detail
- · Offer exceptional service
- Best choice for cross-country charters in New Zealand









Duration: 45mins | Allow 75mins

Landing: Coastal

Our Safari adventure offers a memorable whale-watching experience, along with a picturesque coastal landing that is only accessible to South Pacific Helicopters guests.

SPH 03 | PREMIER

Duration: 60mins | Allow 90mins

Landing: Mountain, with snow at certain

times

Embark on an unforgettable adventure with an extended whale watching experience, capped off by a thrilling landing on the renowned Mt Fyffe in Kaikōura.





WHALE WATCHING WITH MARINE BIOLOGIST DR KRISTA VAN DER LINDE

Experience whale watching like never before by joining any of our whale watching adventures with our onboard marine biologist. This innovative initiative, exclusive to South Pacific Helicopters in New Zealand, is a collaboration with the renowned Marine Biologist Dr. Krista Van Der Linde, formerly associated with NIWA (The National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research).

Embark on an aerial journey with Dr. Krista as she imparts her extensive knowledge about the diverse marine biology present in our extraordinary region. As you venture towards the Hikurangi Marine Reserve, home to the whales near the Kaikōura coastline, Krista will delight in sharing insights into marine life throughout the expedition and addressing any questions you've always had about the underwater world and its wildlife.

This can be added to any whale watching flight SPH02, SPH03, SPH04, SPH23, SPH24.





About Moana Mark – the mark of excellence in marine research matters

MoanaMark is a not-for-profit organisation looking for partners (business or individuals), specifically those in the tourism industry, to make a commitment to sustainable practices and marine conservation. We developed MoanaMark in a similar manner to the widely recognised Qualmark certification (a mark that acknowledges businesses excellence). Similarly, we plan to acknowledge and support exceptional partners that help us deliver marine sustainability and conservation research initiatives. While MoanaMark was founded in New Zealand's national marine hotspot, Kaikōura, it is a national initiative. www.moanamark.com





SCENIC ADVENTURE

This incredible tour showcases Kaikōura like never before. Also known as the "Kaikōura Aftershock Adventure" this incredible experience captures the best of Kaikōura's magnificent vistas of coastal shores, picturesque landscapes and majestic mountain ranges in a thrilling way only a helicopter can.

See with your own eyes, the incredible changes from the 2016 earthquake that occurred in Kaikōura. Head into the Seaward Kaikōura Mountains for a landing at the turquoise waters of the Hapuku Lake which was created during the earthquake or the vast height of the famous Mt Fyffe overlooking the ranges, Kaikōura Peninsula, and the Pacific Ocean. This position offers 360 degree views of breath taking scenery.

SPH25 | SCENIC ADVENTURE

Duration: Allow 45mins | Allow 75mins Landing: Glacial lake or mountain top

- Scenic flight coastal shores and mountain ranges
- · Landing Hapuku Lake
- Scenic Flight return
- Commentry throughout the flight





HELI RAFTING

This half day heli-rafting tour starts at our helipads in Kaikōura then heads deep into the Waiau Toa/Clarence river reserve where you will get to experience parts of the Clarence river seldom explored.

After weaving your way through the mountains, the helicopter will then make a landing beside the river bed where you will meet your raft guides, who will guide you through the next part of your adventure. Following nature's own highway, the rafting trip promises picturesque and ever changing scenery as you float & paddle your way down through the gaping valleys of the reserve.

Along the way you will get to experience gentle but fun grade 2 rapids, making it a perfect adventure for any family or group of friends of all ability. After a 2 to 3 hour rafting journey through the wilderness you will arrive at Forbes hut where there will be a delicious and well earnt lunch waiting for you before your return flight up the river and back through the mountains to our base in Kaikōura.

SPH07 | HELI-RAFTING

Duration: 4 hours | Allow 5 hours

- Helicopter flight to and from the river
- Picturesque and ever changing scenery
- Gentle but fun grade 2 rapids
- · Suitable for all abilities
- 2-3 hour rafting journey
- Lunch provided



LUXURY SUNRISE ADVENTURE

Join us, and as a guest of South Pacific Helicopters and EcoZip, be the first to greet the new day in a unique, luxurious, private adventure.

In the half-light of pre-dawn, transfer to Kaikōura's airfield, 15-minutes south of the township. Following a quick check-in and safety briefing, take to the skies in our EC130 Eurocopter. This spacious, high-end helicopter features a comfortable cabin and large windows, ideal for sightseeing.

After take-off, you'll fly inland, over lakes, rivers and plains, toward the mountains of the Seaward Kaikōura Ranges, where you'll land for a unique photo opportunity. Taking to the skies again, you'll track down the coast towards EcoZip's base at beautiful Rakanui Station, a working Kiwi hill farm.

Landing at Rakanui, you'll meet your zipline guides who'll supply the glasses and a bottle of local champagne (or orange juice) so you toast the dawn. Next, in the quiet and solitude of the early morning, you'll enjoy our zipline experience in your private group. As this is your exclusive tour, you set the pace, allowing you to enjoy the spectacular views as you walk between zipline decks, listening to birdsong and, in the gathering light, watching the Kaikōura peninsula come to life. At the end of our 5th zipline you'll undertake a short walk beneath the canopy of native New Zealand forest, before boarding your vehicle for the return journey, back to the hustle and bustle of Kaikōura.

As a memento of your experience, we'll plant 5 eco-sourced New Zealand native trees for each member of your party, creating a permanent bond between you and lovely Rakanui.



SPH27 | LUXURY SUNRISE ADVENTURE

Duration: 4.5 hours | Allow 5 hours

- Luxury, exclusive private helicopter and zipline tour
- Dawn departure by helicopter from Kaikōura airfield
- 30-minute scenic flight with a 10minute mountain landing
- Landing at beautiful Rakanui Station, for pre-zip champagne or orange juice
- Private, pre-opening dual zipline adventure and native forest walk experience
- Native forest and farm exploration
- · All transfers and transport provided
- Avalible year round timings will change with the seasons





HELI-PICNIC ON MT FYFFE

Let us whisk you and your loved ones away for an unforgettable heli-picnic, on top of our favourite Kaikōura spot, Mt Fyffe.

Enjoy a locally sourced and prepared platter and bottle of local Esses Methodé Traditionnelle wine or Marlborough wine whilst surrounded by breath taking 360 degree views of the towering mountain ranges, the Kaikōura peninsula and the Pacific Ocean. Take time to capture photos whilst taking in the stunning landscape and the fresh mountain air. Perfect for anniversaries, celebrations or even a special proposal.

SPH11 | PICNIC ON MT FYFFE

Duration: 60mins | Allow 90mins

- · Scenic flight to and from exclusic landing site,
- Indulge in a locally sourced picnic
- · Enjoy with a bottle of local wine
- · World class views





HELI-GIN EXPERIENCE

Meet Mt Fyffe Distillery

Unwind, recline, and savor a picturesque aerial tour around the Peninsula & Kaikōura Seaward mountain ranges, where breathtaking views unfold above the Pacific Ocean and the Kaikōura coastline.

Guiding you through this aerial journey is our chief pilot and owner, Daniel, who will provide insights into the surrounding landscapes before safely landing you on Mt Fyffe. Amidst the crisp mountain air, you'll have the opportunity to meet the amiable Justine Schroder, the proprietor of Mt Fyffe Distillery. Justine will personally pour you her premium gin, sharing the captivating story behind the award-winning spirit and unveiling the enchanting process behind its creation.

This package also includes a complimentary 375ml bottle of Woolshed or Shearwater Gin. 18+ only.

SPH13 | HELI-GIN EXPERIENCE

Duration: 90mins | Allow 2 hours

- Scenic Flight to exclusive landing spot
- Sip premium award winning gin atop a mountain
- · Meet owner and distiller or Mt Fyffe Distillery
- Take away one complimentary 375ml bottle of gin
- · Scenic Flight back to airport
- · Pairing of 2 family run local businesses
- Courtesy van transfers available to and from your accommodation before and after the trip – allow 15mins each way.

EXCLUSIVE MOUNTAIN TOP WINE TASTING

South Pacific & Esses Flights of Fancy

Embark on an extraordinary journey where luxury seamlessly intertwines with excitement in a unique escapade. Begin with a captivating helicopter ride that takes you to our secluded coastal destination, setting the stage for a lavish wine tasting experience hosted by the owner of Esses Estate.

Esses, the sparkling specialists based in Kaikōura, have made a remarkable entrance with their highly compelling and seriously crafted late-disgorged wines. Utilizing the full French method, Méthode Traditionnelle, identical to the Champagne-making process, Esses has set a new standard.

Immerse yourself in the opulence of this exclusive encounter, as the Estate owner guides you through the vineyard's rich history, the unique terroir, the meticulous winemaking procedures, and the captivating stories behind each wine. Elevate the experience further with curated food and wine pairings, making this a truly unforgettable moment.

SPH26 | HELI & MOUNTAIN WINE TASTING

Duration: 60mins | Allow 90mins

- · Scenic heli flight with exclusive coastal landing
- Tasting flight of four late disgorged Méthode Traditionnelle wine.
- Petite palate pairings to match the wines
- · Partnership of two locally owned and operated businesses
- Return scenic heli transfer back to airport
- Courtesy van transfers available to and from your accommodation before and after the trip – allow 15mins each way.









WHALES AND CRAY TAILS

This exciting product is the only one of its kind in New Zealand and is in collaboration with renowned Marine Biologist Dr Krista van der Linde formally NIWA's (The National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research) marine biologist. The tour starts with an in-depth talk at our base in Kaikōura about the diverse marine biology that is found here in our amazing part of the world. Once this talk is complete we depart in our aircraft and head out to explore the Hikurangi Marine Reserve where the whales reside close to the Kaikōura coastline. During this time Krista will be happy to share her broad knowledge of all things marine with our guests and answer any questions they may have during the tour.

Following the whale watching aspect of the tour, we will head to Karaka Lobster which is located on the coastline north of Kaikōura and is a small cafe owned by local family, the Readers, who are a 3rd generation fishing family who catch the crayfish that Kaikōura is named after and famous for. Here, we collect a light crayfish lunch and take off to the mountains to enjoy.

After lunch is finished our pilot will give your guests a personal tour of the damage caused by the devastating 2016 Kaikōura Earthquake where they will be shown large landslides, rivers that have been diverted by faultlines, and other interesting sights before the conclusion of the experience.

Crayfish lunch is included.

SPH10 | WHALES AND CRAY TAILS

Duration: 2 hours | Allow 2.5 hours

- Whale watching Flight with renowned marine biologist Dr. Krista van der Linde
- In-depth talk about the diverse marine biology in Kaikōura
- Scenic flight to costal lunch destination
- Enjoy a fresh locally sourced Crayfish lunch
- Personal tour of the earthquake damage caused in 2016
- Max 5 Passengers



WHALE WATCHING FOLLOWED BY HAPUKU KITCHEN LUNCH

Immerse yourself in the ultimate local collaboration through this sought-after tour that seamlessly combines whale watching with a culinary experience at Hapuku Kitchen. Begin your adventure with a thrilling heli-tour to witness the captivating marine life in their natural habitat. Kaikōura's rich culinary offerings sustain a diverse marine ecosystem, hosting migratory whales such as Humpback, Southern Right whales, Blue whales, and the formidable Sperm whale – the world's largest toothed whale.

Following the aerial exploration, indulge in a scenic flight along the rugged Kaikōura coastline, culminating at the renowned Hapuku Kitchen, where you will be warmly welcomed by owner and chef Fiona Read.

Within the breathtaking backdrop of Kaikōura's towering peaks, the Hapuku Kitchen team invites you into their remarkable farmhouse and gardens. Fiona will guide you through her foraging process, showcasing the creation of focused, uncomplicated yet delectable dishes sourced from her gardens and local producers. Following the tour, unwind with a leisurely seasonal long lunch paired with hand-picked wines. Alternatively, seize the opportunity to step into the kitchen and try your hand at crafting exquisite cuisines.

Conclude your experience with an exclusive shuttle back to your accommodation after a memorable day of exploration and gastronomic delight.

SPH23 | WHALES AND HAPUKU KITCHEN

Duration: 3 hours | Allow 4 hours

- Helicopter tour to view a variety of whale species (30mins)
- Seasonal long lunch with paired wines (150mins)
- Transport to and from the experience included

SPH24 | WHALES AND HAPUKU KITCHEN WITH COOKING CLASS

Duration: 4.5 hours | Allow 5.5 hours

- Helicopter tour to view a variety of whale species (30mins)
- Seasonal long lunch with paired wines
- Opportunity to cook with executive chef Fiona Read (240mins)
- Transport to and from the experience included





MARLBOROUGH INDULGENCE

Head north of Kaikōura to the famous Marlborough Sounds region

Embark on a day of unparalleled luxury and indulgence with our Wine Tasting and Lunch experience in the stunning Marlborough Sounds. Begin your journey as we whisk you away in our EC130 helicopter to Cloudy Bay Winery, one of New Zealand's premier vineyards. Delight in a VIP experience, indulging in a private wine tasting of 7-9 wines, including back vintages, in an exclusive setting.

For an elevated experience, consider upgrading to a private three-course lunch with carefully curated wine pairings. Following this exquisite tasting, we'll take you on a scenic helicopter tour, showcasing the breathtaking beauty of the Marlborough Sounds, before landing at the luxurious Bay of Many Coves resort. Here, you can unwind and relish the panoramic views over a leisurely lunch, complemented by a glass of New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc.

It's a day of pure sophistication and enjoyment amidst the idyllic landscapes of the Marlborough Sounds.

SPH14 | TOP OF THE SOUTH

Duration: 5 hours | Allow 6 hours

- Enjoy a day of luxury and indulgence with the "Wine Tasting and Lunch" experience
- Accomodation transfer
- · Whisk away on a scenic flight to Cloudy Bay winery for a VIP wine tasting
- Take a scenic helicopter tour showcasing the beauty of the Marlborough Sounds
- Land at the Bay of Many Coves resort for a leisurely lunch with panoramic views.
- Scenic flight back to Kaikōura
- Upgrade possible to a 3 course lunch with wine pairing at Cloudy Bay





MIDDLEHURST STATION RURAL TOUR & LUNCH

Let us whisk you away for lunch in high-country paradise – Middlehurst Station. Located in the Awatere Valley, enjoy a scenic flight through both the Seaward and Inland Kaikōura ranges on route.

Sit down to a delicious 2-course lunch, made using local and farm produce, catered by Middlehurst's onsite executive chef who has years of industry experience, working in acclaimed restaurants around the world.

Concluding your exceptional day, savor the perfect finale with a unique woolshed experience and a guided rural tour, adding a touch of rustic charm to your adventure, before taking a scenic flight back to Kaikoura.

SPH15 | RURAL TOUR & LUNCH

Duration: 3-4 Hours | Allow 4.5 hours

- Scenic helicopter flight (20 min each way)
- · 2 course lunch with drinks
- · Farm grown produce
- · Woolshed experience & guided rural tour
- · World class views
- · Once in a lifetime experience





Middlehurst Station Accommodation Packages

Experience the epitome of a getaway with our all-inclusive package. Begin your journey with a breathtaking scenic flight from any location in New Zealand to Middlehurst Station. Immerse yourself in the charm of the lodge and farm, where you can choose to spend a night or extend your stay to fully enjoy all that the property has to offer.

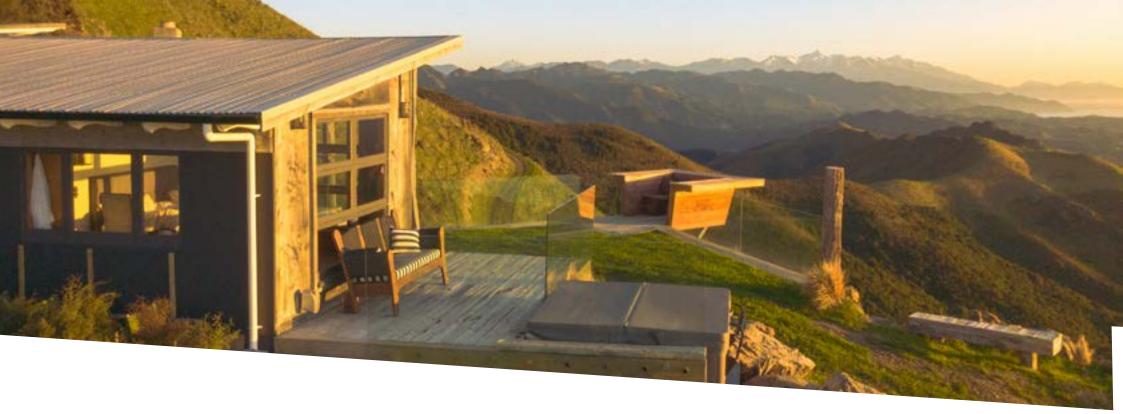
Your package features a one-bedroom apartment, complete with a super king bed, luxury linen, underfloor heating, a kitchenette, a lounge area, and an en-suite bathroom. Catering is thoughtfully provided, with an on-site executive chef crafting delectable dishes from local and farm produce.

Indulge in a full day of experiences, including early morning tea upon arrival, a sumptuous lunch, a woolshed experience, and a guided rural tour. As the day unfolds, delight in a pre-dinner platter and cap off the evening with a curated dinner accompanied by two complimentary drinks and a delectable dessert. This all-encompassing package ensures your stay is nothing short of extraordinary.

SPH16 | 1 NIGHT STAY SPH17 | 2 NIGHTS STAY

- Scenic Helicopter Flight (20mins each way)
- · Early morning tea on arrival
- · 2 course lunch with drinks
- · Woolshed experience & guided rural tour
- Pre-dinner platter
- · Dinner, drinks & dessert
- · Farm grown produce
- E-Bikes available





MATAI PEAK LUNCH & CLAYBIRD SHOOTING

Nestled amidst the captivating coastline of the Pacific Ocean and native forest valleys, bordered by the Conway River, you'll discover Matai Peak - a Luxury Kaikoura coastal experience set on New Zealand's iconic Angus stud farm. Elevate your journey with a 15-minute helicopter flight from Kaikōura to this breathtaking location.

Upon landing at a private and secluded hut, relax with a beverage while taking in the magnificent views. The setting alone will have you relaxed in no time.

Once you have had time to take in the luxurious yet rustic surroundings, enjoy a light lunch before trying your hand at

claybird shooting with a view. Regardless of your experience level, claybird shooting caters for all ages and abilities. An enjoyable and rewarding activity for everyone including beginners.

Cap off your tour with an opportunity to encounter some of New Zealand's finest bred Angus Bulls. Conclude your day by dropping into Te Mania's 'Saloon Bar,' a private and quirky establishment filled with tradition, memorabilia, and the rich history of the farm. Unwind with a well-deserved refreshment in this unique setting.

SPH18 | HELI LUNCH WITH FARM TOUR

Duration: 3.5 hours | Allow 4 hours

- Scenic helicopter flight (15min one way)
- · Light lunch provided
- · Claybird shooting
- · Beverages supplied
- New Zealands largest Angus Stud farm, Te Mania (the Maori name for "The Plains")
- · Courtesy van transfers available allow 15mins each way
- Option to upgrade to whale watching along the way



Matai Peak Accommodation Packages

We've curated the ultimate getaway for you. Following a stunningly scenic flight from any location, retreat to a remote hideaway that epitomizes rustic luxury. Enjoy panoramic coastal views extending south to Banks Peninsula and Christchurch, east over the Pacific Ocean, and north beyond Kaikoura. Witness the first rays of sunlight emerging from the Pacific Ocean as you sip your morning brew from a king-sized bed in total remote privacy.

This exceptional hideaway features a luxurious outdoor bath fed by a natural spring. In the evening, cozy up by the roaring outdoor fireplace with a glass of red wine as the sun sets behind the majestic snow-capped Kaikoura mountains. Conclude your day with a soak in the outdoor spa pool under the pristine night sky, offering unparalleled stargazing due to the absence of light pollution.

The package includes heli pick-up and drop-off, along with accommodation that encompasses a bar stocked with a selection of beverages, a cheese platter and nibbles upon arrival, and your choice of a cooked or continental breakfast. Immerse yourself in the tranquility and luxury of this unique escape.

SPH20 | 1 NIGHT STAY SPH21 | 2 NIGHTS STAY

- Scenic helicopter flight (15 min one way)
- Minibar stocked with selection of beverages
- Cheese platter and nibbles upon arrival
- Cooked or continental breakfast
- 4x4 Buggy tour with the farmer
- Whale watching upgrade available
- "We Gather, You Create", local ingredients delivered to your door with easy cooking instructions
- Claybird shooting available on request



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CHILDREN AND INFANTS

There is no minimum age for children or infants to travel on our tours, however children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. All children and infants are given ear protection and life jackets (for whale watching flights) at the time of check-in.

Infants under the age of 2 years of age can travel free of charge if they can sit comfortably on the adults lap and weigh under 18 kgs. On some aircraft there is a limit of 1 infant per trip, contact the team if there are any questions.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

All of our pilots hold a Commercial Pilot License and are regularly subjected to stringent performance checks under New Zealand Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) requirements.

Safety is our main priority. Before all flights, passengers are fully briefed on safety procedures before entering the aircraft.

During flights our pilots may, at their own discretion, change flight paths and landing locations due to safety and weather conditions. Passengers will always be kept fully informed of any changes.

ON THE DAY OF YOUR BOOKING

Check in time for all flights is 30 minutes prior to the tour time down at the airport terminal, located at the Kaikoura Airport, 617 State Highway 1, Pekata, Kaikoura. All passengers and gear will be weighed at the time of check-in, and are required to attend the pre-flight information session and safety briefing.

BOOKING INFORMATION

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THANK YOU

We trust that we've provided you with a glimpse of the beauty and marvels that Kaikōura has to offer. Envision the extraordinary experience of witnessing our local marine life, rugged coastlines, and towering alpine landscapes from an aerial perspective. Rest assured, you and your clients are in for an awe-inspiring journey that will leave an indelible mark—a truly unforgettable experience that goes beyond expectations.

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