

Hopewell Lodge Information
Kenepuru Sound
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Getting here:

By Water taxi From Picton

Cougar Line Services operate in the Queen Charlotte Sound enquiries@cougarlinecruises.co.nz and connect with Kenepuru Water Taxi which operates in the Kenepuru Sound to bring you to Hopewell. (\$150 return per person)

Contact Kenepuru Water Taxi first and they will help you to organize the connection. It is necessary to book in advance. Ph: 03 5734344 or email info@kenepuru.co.nz

By Watertaxi From Portage (Queen Charlotte Track Transfer)

If you are walking the Queen Charlotte Track you can come across the Kenepuru Sound from Portage to Hopewell. (\$70 return per person)

Contact Kenepuru Watertaxi to arrange a suitable time. It is necessary to book in advance.
Ph: 03 573 4344 or email info@kenepuru.co.nz

By Watertaxi From Havelock

There are two companies which provide this service from Havelock to Hopewell. It is necessary to book in advance.

Contact Pelorus Belle pelorusbelle@ts.co.nz Ph: 027 444 2852 or Kenepuru Watertaxi info@kenepuru.co.nz Ph: (03) 573 4344

By Watertaxi From Te Mahia

Te Mahia is only one hours drive from Picton or Havelock. You can take the watertaxi from Te Mahia and it saves you driving another 1 ½ hour to Hopewell. The carpark at Te Mahia is safe to leave your car. Contact Kenepuru Watertaxi to arrange a time that suits you. It only takes 15 minutes to come across the Kenepuru Sound by boat. (\$60 return per person) It is necessary to book in advance.
Ph: 03 573 4344 or email info@kenepuru.co.nz

By Float Plane

From **Wellington, Nelson** or **Picton** fly directly to us.

Picton Float Plane Services offer very competitively priced fares and a unique experience.
Ph: 03 573 6866 or email floatplane@xtra.co.nz

By Car

Hopewell is a scenic 2-3 hour drive from **Picton** or **Blenheim**, and 3.5 hours from **Nelson**.

Omega Rental Cars are based in Picton and offer great rates for Hopewell Guests, from only \$29 per day. It's a great drive, very scenic and an adventure in itself. picton@omegarentals.com ph: 0800 894894

Directions

There is a road called the Queen Charlotte Drive. It is the scenic drive which runs between Havelock and Picton. You need to take this road from either end to get to Linkwater. Here you turn into the Kenepuru

Rd and Hopewell is at the end of this road. The drive from Havelock is not as winding as the drive from Picton; it is faster to go via Havelock if you are driving from Kaikoura. It is **not** necessary to have a 4WD vehicle; the road is in very good condition with only 19kms of unsealed road.

From	Distance	Time approx.
Portage	35km	1 hour 15 mins
Te Mahia	45km	1 hour 30 mins
Linkwater	72km	2 hours
Picton	100km	2 hours 30 mins
Havelock	85km	2 hours 15 mins
Blenheim (via Havelock)	120km	3 hours
Nelson	175km	3 hours 30 mins
Golden Bay	300km	5 hours 15 mins
Kaikoura (via Havelock)	245kms	4 hours 30 mins
Christchurch	400kms	6 hours 30 mins
Westport (via Renwick)	400kms	6 hours 30 mins

Best of all contact us and we can help you to organise your transport.

Meals/Food/Catering

Hopewell now provides you with the option of self-catering or wonderful home cooked dinners as well as our famous gourmet pizzas, delicious homemade breads and baking, desserts, icecreams, and espresso coffee. Let us know if you would like breakfast and lunch as well and we are very happy to provide full catering for groups.

Dinner is served at 7.00pm each night (please let us know in advance if you would like dinner on the day of your arrival.) We have regular mussel cook-ups, you can collect your own shellfish (mussels, oysters and cockles) from the beaches around us and there is a good chance you can catch fish. We will give you some tips on how to prepare your fresh seafood.

Our water supply comes from a spring and is safe to drink, so you don't need to bring bottled water with you.

Our brand new designer kitchen/dining area is fully equipped with fridges, freezer, kettles, toaster, ovens, microwave, panini press, pots and pans, all cutlery and crockery, wine glasses, serving dishes, sharp knives, tea-towels and complimentary tea and coffee.

You need to bring all other food with you as the nearest supermarkets are in Havelock or Picton.

Activities/Facilities

Fishing

We provide fishing rods, bait, tackle and row boats for \$10.00 per person for unlimited use. The Kenepuru is very famous for snapper fishing during the months of November through to March.

Dinghies/Rowboats

We have two Ramco dinghies equipped with anchors available free for our guests to use.

Moorings

Hopewell has moorings available; all are registered and free for our guests.

Mountain Biking

There are four Scott Mountain Bikes available for hire \$10.00 per person for unlimited use.

Sailing Charters

Join the "Sounds by Sail" team and explore the magic of the Kenepuru and Pelorus Sounds with a variety of charter options available.

Mussel Farm Tours

If you would like to learn more about the mussel industry in the Sounds, this tour shows you around the Kenepuru Sound visiting some mussel farms and collecting fresh mussels to cook up later.

Kayaking

We have five single and two double kayaks equipped with lifejackets and waterproof bags. These cost only \$10.00 per person for unlimited use during your stay.

Massage/Facials/Haircuts-styles

Deborah Clegg is our trained therapist who can provide these services at excellent prices.

Walks

There are some great walks in the area to look-out points and through a scenic reserve. **Swimming**

We have a lovely safe swimming beach and you can swim off the jetty steps. The water gets quite warm in summer as the Kenepuru Sound is shallow.

Hot Spa Pool

Open 24/7 all year round. A lovely setting overlooking the Kenepuru Sound.

Temperature is 40 o C. Unlimited use for \$10.00 per person per stay.

Hammocks

We have a number of hammocks for reading and relaxing in the shade under the native trees.

Golf

The Nopera Golf Course is just 10 mins down the road by car. A challenging 18 holes with stunning views over the Kenepuru. We can arrange transport, green fees and golf clubs for \$30 per person.

Glow-worms

Less than 200 metres from the Lodge there are a lovely collection of glow-worms nestled in the ferns.

Bird Watching

Hopewell provides the perfect habitat for a wide variety of native birds. You will see or hear Weka, Pukeko, Fantail, Morepork, Riflemen, Tui, Kingfisher, Shag, Yellowhead, Tomtit, Silvereye, Blue Penguin and Bell-bird just to name a few.

Queen Charlotte Track Access

We are directly across the sound from the Track; it is not in walking distance, however it is easily accessible by water taxi.

If you want a night's accommodation at Hopewell while doing the walk you can be picked up from Te Mahia or Portage by water taxi.

Perhaps you would like to do a day's walk on the track while staying here. You can take a water taxi to Portage and walk along the track to Te Mahia and water taxi back. Or you can drive for one hour to Punga Cove, walk to Endeavour Inlet (Furneaux Lodge) which takes around 4 hours and water taxi back to your car (\$10 per person.)

Internet and Telephone

There is a computer and telephone available for our guests. We also have a Wifi hotspot for laptops.

DVD Library

There is a great collection of movies available free of charge for our guests but you'll need a laptop.

Book Exchange/Magazines/Games

You are welcome to exchange your books and we have a large selection of board games.

Barbecue

A large gas BBQ and undercover area is available for our guests.

Accommodation

If you are a BBH card holder, then the price is reduced by \$5.00 per person per night. For more information regarding the BBH Network and membership cards, please visit www.bbh.co.nz

All our rooms have fully made beds with crisp linen and cosy duvets, towels, electric blankets and heating. Our double rooms have queen size or king size beds and all our rooms have wonderful sea and bush views. All our rooms have been renovated recently.

The **cottage** is 100 metres away from the main complex; it has stunning views and a lovely deck along the front. It can sleep up to 6 people, although it is very comfortable with four. It is fully self contained with an excellently equipped kitchen and has been fully renovated recently. It has 2 bedrooms, one has a king bed (which can be split into two singles), the other has 4 built-in bunks. All beds are fully made and towels provided.

Our Accommodation prices

(BBH Rates - discount of \$5.00 per BBH cardholder per night)

Group Bookings – Hopewell is the perfect place for that special occasion or conference and it is very affordable to book out the entire lodge for your gathering. We can accommodate up to 30 people and provide full catering if required. Please contact us for our group rates and we have very special prices in the months from April to October.

Cottage \$160/night for 2 adults (\$10 per extra adult, no charge for children under 12)

Double with Bathroom \$ 120/night/room

Twin with Bathroom \$ 120/night/room

Doubles \$ 98/night/room

Twins \$ 98/night/room

Four Share \$ 30 per person/night

Triple Room \$ 40 per person/night

Family Room \$120/night/room (One queen bed and two single beds)

Children

Our fully self-contained cottage is the best accommodation option for families. We also have one double ensuite adjoining a four share or the family room with shared bathroom.

Payment method

Cash, EFTPOS or credit cards except American Express.

We require credit card details or a deposit before your booking will be confirmed.

Cancellation Policy

We appreciate at least three days notice if you have a change of plans. You may be charged if you cancel after this time.