

# Kaiteriteri, Nelson-Tasman, New Zealand

The sun-drenched gateway to Abel Tasman National Park, where golden mica-flecked beaches meet calm turquoise water and the only way deeper into the park is by boat or boot.

 Tender port (no pier)

 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

 NZD (New Zealand Dollar)

 English

## 🚤 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_

All aboard: \_\_\_\_\_

Excursion: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Tender to Kaiteriteri Beach jetty — no cruise pier

**Best For:** Abel Tasman water taxis, kayaking, Split Apple Rock

**Walk to Centre:** 0 min — you land right on the main beach

**Don't Miss:** Water taxi into the national park; Kaka Pah Point lookout

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  NZD \$85–\$114/person

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Abel Tasman Water Taxi & Hike** — Hop a fast water taxi from the beach into the national park.
  - Guided Sea Kayaking** — Paddle the calm golden-sand coastline with a guide from Kaiteriteri Kayaks.
  - Split Apple Rock Cruise** — A short dedicated boat tour around the headland to Tokangawhā — the iconic giant granite boulder split cleanly in half...
- Scenic Sailing Catamaran** — Trade the tender crowd for a peaceful skippered catamaran through the park's lagoons and bays.
  - Kaka Pah Point & Māori History Walk** — A free 10-minute walk from the beach to the historic Māori pā/kāinga site on the headland at the northern end of the...

## BEST WALKS

- Kaka Pah Point Lookout** 30 min round trip · Easy · Free — From the tender jetty, walk along the beach to the northern headland track.
- Kaiteriteri to Little Kaiteriteri** 30 min one way · Easy · Free — Follow the footpath over the southern headland to quieter Little Kaiteriteri Beach — smaller, more sheltered, and noticeably less busy.

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr | 63°  | 48° | 11d  |
| Jun | 55°  | 41° | 12d  |
| Aug | 54°  | 40° | 13d  |
| Sep | 58°  | 42° | 13d  |
| Oct | 62°  | 45° | 12d  |

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:58AM–5:57PM · Jun 7:51AM–5:05PM · Aug 7:18AM–5:46PM · Sep 6:29AM–6:17PM · Oct 6:39AM–7:48PM

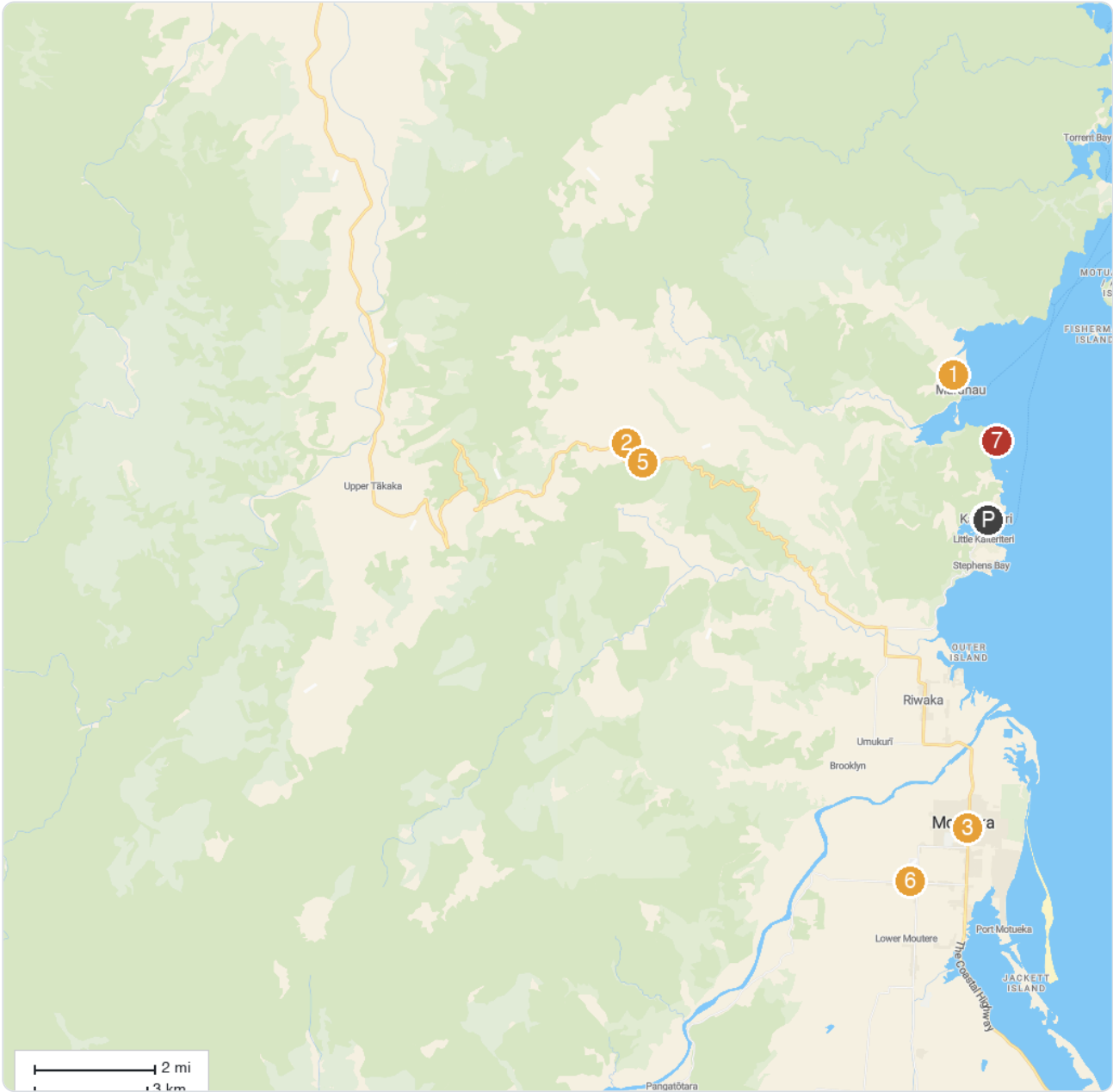
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Sandflies bite:** New Zealand's sandflies are tiny but vicious. Apply DEET or Picaridin repellent to ankles and wrists before going ashore — especially near the waterline and bush...
- NZ sun is intense:** Clean air and a thin ozone layer mean you'll burn faster than in Europe or North America. SPF 50+, hat, and sunglasses even on cloudy days.

# Kaiteriteri, Nelson-Tasman, New Zealand — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Abel Tasman Kayaks      | Kayak rental and guided tours for exploring the park.   | <b>2</b> Ngarua Caves                   | Guided tours through ancient limestone caves with stalactites. |
| <b>3</b> Motueka District Museum | Local museum showcasing Motueka's history and heritage. | <b>4</b> Abel Tasman Sailing Adventures | Sailing tours and cruises exploring the beautiful coastline.   |
| <b>5</b> Hawkes Lookout Walk     | Scenic walking track to a lookout with panoramic views. | <b>6</b> Skydive Abel Tasman            | Tandem skydiving for incredible aerial views of the park.      |
| <b>7</b> Split Apple Rock        | Unique granite rock formation naturally split in half.  | <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal         |                                                                |