



Gannet Safaris

Overland Limited

Travel overland in air-conditioned vehicles right up to the Gannets at Cape Kidnappers Gannet Colony - no walking required.

Daily Tours

Departures: 9.30am and 1.30pm

September 1st to April 30th (excluding Christmas Day)

Duration: 3 hours from our base at Te Awanga (add one hour for ex Napier/Hastings return option)

Morning/Afternoon tea/coffee provided

Tour Groups

Extended tours are available on request.

Private Tours

These are tailored to clients requirements.

Prices:

Visit our website - www.gannetsafaris.co.nz

Email us at info@gannetsafaris.co.nz

Or phone us +64 6 875 0888

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Getting there:

Follow the signs 'Cape Kidnappers' from Clive to Te Awanga. Once through Te Awanga village, cross the bridge and within 100m the Gannet Safaris sign and entrance is on the right.

(Satnav: 396 Clifton Road, Te Awanga)



THE GANNETS



Cape Kidnappers is the largest and most spectacular mainland nesting place of gannets in the world. The 20,000 gannets are members of the Booby family with distinctive black eye markings and a pale gold crown. Visitors to the colony will see adults and young nesting in serried rows. In the

air birds swoop and dive as they bring back fish. On the ground, the pairs preen and perform the dance of the gannets' recognition ritual.

THE SAFARI



Gannet Safari has been guiding visitors over Cape Kidnappers to the gannets for over 30 years. The only way of being driven right to within a few feet of these remarkable birds - there is NO WALKING required.

The coach traverses riverbeds, broad rolling pastures, through stands of native bush, steep gullies and breathtaking inclines. There is a stop on the way at a spectacular cliff top with panoramic views of Hawke's Bay right to Mahia Peninsula. The amazing geology of the area can also be taken in. The 3 hour trip includes a commentary by the tour guide on the farming operation on Cape Kidnappers and an introduction to the gannets.



THE STATION

Cape Kidnappers Station is a rugged coastal property of over 2000 hectares (5000 acres) with ocean boundaries on two sides. Activities include sheep and beef cattle. Commercial forestry is developing into an integral part of the station's

turnover. Visitors can view and ask questions about the ongoing development on Cape Kidnappers.

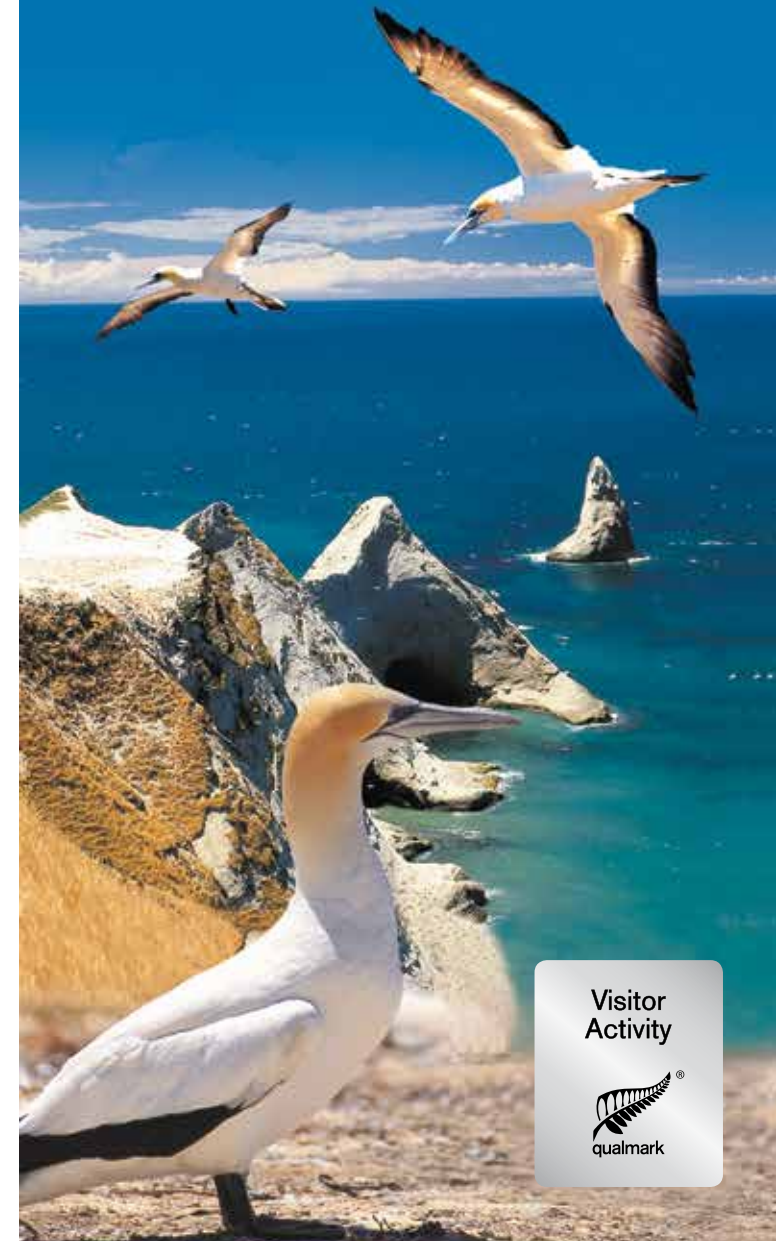


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Visitor Activity



