TASMAN, SOUTH ISLAND · NEW ZEALAND

Abel Tasman National Park

Golden beaches and clear bays at the top of the South Island: fur seals on the granite islets, tūī and bellbirds in the bush and a coast track you can walk or kayak.

63 animals 7 mammals, 44 birds, 4 reptiles, 7 fish and 1 other sea life **Best time:** Dec to Mar

Seen _____ of 63

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

01 Seals and dolphins 7

- ☐ New Zealand Fur Seal
- ☐ Bottlenose Dolphin
- ☐ Common Dolphin
- ☐ Orca Rare
- ☐ Dusky Dolphin Rare
- ☐ Hector's Dolphin Rare
- ☐ New Zealand Long-tailed Bat Rare

02 Sea and shore birds 23

- ☐ Australasian Gannet
- ☐ Fluttering Shearwater
- ☐ Spotted Shag
- ☐ Pied Shag
- ☐ Little Shag
- ☐ Variable Oystercatcher
- ☐ South Island Oystercatcher
- ☐ Kelp Gull
- ☐ Red-billed Gull
- ☐ White-fronted Tern
- ☐ White-faced Heron
- ☐ Paradise Shelduck
- ☐ Brown Teal Rare
- ☐ Masked Lapwing
- ☐ Penguin (Little)
- ☐ Black Shag
- ☐ Pied Stilt

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

02 Sea and shore birds continued

- ☐ Double-banded Plover
- ☐ Bar-tailed Godwit
- ☐ Black-billed Gull
- ☐ Caspian Tern
- ☐ Royal Spoonbill
- ☐ Pacific Reef Heron Rare

03 Bush birds 21

- ☐ Tui
- ☐ New Zealand Bellbird
- ☐ Kererū
- ☐ New Zealand Fantail
- ☐ Grey Gerygone
- ☐ Silvereye
- ☐ Weka
- ☐ Morepork
- ☐ Sacred Kingfisher
- ☐ Swamp Harrier
- ☐ Welcome Swallow
- ☐ New Zealand Kaka
- ☐ Yellow-crowned Parakeet
- ☐ South Island Robin
- ☐ Tomtit
- ☐ Rifleman
- ☐ Shining Bronze Cuckoo
- ☐ Long-tailed Koel

	ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
03	**Bush birds** continued	
☐	Pūkeko	
☐	New Zealand Pipit	
☐	New Zealand Falcon Rare	
04	**Lizards** 4	
☐	Common New Zealand Skink	
☐	Glossy Brown Skink	
☐	Forest Gecko Rare	
☐	Nelson Green Gecko Rare	

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05	**Sea and stream life** 8	
☐	Southern Eagle Ray	
☐	Smooth Stingray	
☐	Spotty	
☐	Blue Cod	
☐	Australasian Snapper	
☐	Kina	
☐	New Zealand Longfin Eel	
☐	Banded Kōkopu	

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 63

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

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BEST TIME

Dec to Mar

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.