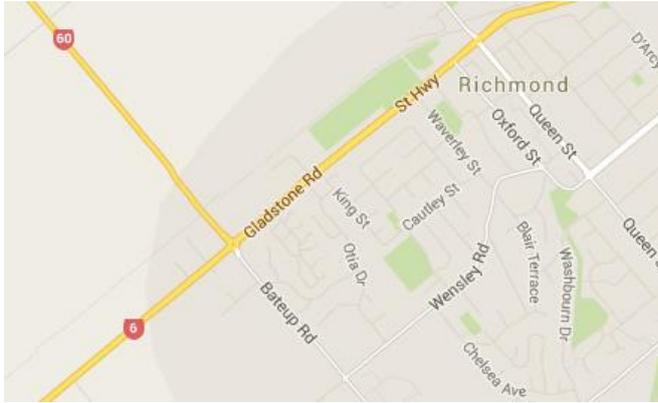


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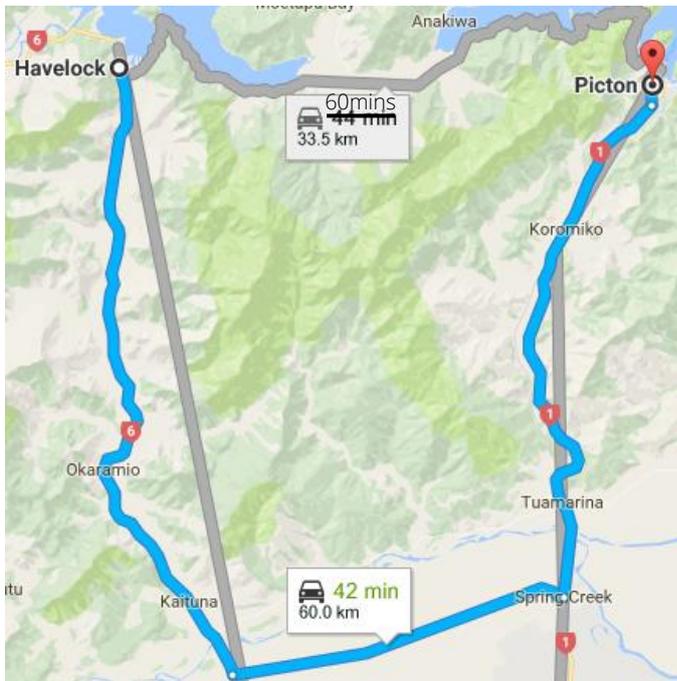
Total trip with no stops allow 3 hours.

Take the road back to State Highway 60 then follow this through Motueka to Richmond.

At roundabout turn left onto State Highway 6 (Gladstone Road) which takes you through Nelson to Havelock.

At Havelock there are two main ways to get to Picton.

DIRECT ROUTE



Recommended if you need to get to the Ferry by a certain time, don't like lots of corners or if you want to have lunch at some lovely wineries in the Blenheim area!

After Havelock continue on SH 6 towards Blenheim for about 20 to 30 minutes.

You will see a highway sign saying turn left to Picton.

Take this road (called Rapaura Road or State Highway 62) to Spring Creek.

Turn left onto State Highway 1 drive for about 20 minutes and you will arrive at Picton.

Food at Picton (our picks)

- Coffee – Seabreeze or Gusto
- Lunch – Seabreeze or Cortado
- Dinner – Seabreeze, Cortado or ('fancier') Escape to Picton

Useful Phone Numbers

- Interislander Ferry - 0800 802 802 (8am to 5pm)
- Bluebridge Ferry - 0800 844 844 (8am to 8pm)

SCENIC ROUTE

Continuing on from Havelock take the tourist route exploring the Queen Charlotte Drive.

At Havelock turn left onto Queen Charlotte Drive. Drive for about 75 minutes along a very scenic road through many bays. But be warned the road is winding with many tight corners.



Havelock

- Famous for the NZ Mussels
- We recommend Slip Inn at Marina as a place to eat here
- Shark Net Gallery - Maori Art & Carvings etc.

10 mins from Havelock

- Cullens Point Look out – *'The view out across the sounds from this spot at Cullens Point is an image that will stay with you for many years - it's breathtaking.'* – according to one guest
- Craft Gallery / Artist / Jewellery
- Tai tane Pottery - <http://www.taitanepottery.co.nz/>

Linkwater

- Linkwater Services
- Country Inn / Service Station
- Kenepuru & Sounds turnoff – (Portage)
- The Grove (2-3kms past Linkwater)
- Lookout just before Aussie Bay

Momorangi Bay

- Another pretty sheltered bay

Ngakuta Bay (10 to 15 minutes to Picton)

- Pier
- Beach – swimming
- Governors Bay Scenic Region

Shakespeare Bay

- Great view across harbour area of Picton