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LUXURY NEW ZEALAND

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New Zealand is nature on a grand scale. Filled with forests, mountains, lakes, beaches and fjords it's uncrowded, unassuming and utterly unforgettable. Add in the temperate climate, incredible food and wine and the remarkably easygoing people and New Zealand becomes simply irresistible.



Moeraki Boulders at Koekohe Beach, South Island

WELCOME TO NEW ZEALAND

Wondering where to go for your next big adventure? We may have the answer. In these pages you'll find just a taste of what New Zealand has to offer, along with a few of our favourite places to stay. Using our expert knowledge, we can tailor make incredible itineraries that will create memories to last a lifetime.



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NATURAL WONDERS

NEW ZEALAND TAKES THE BEST OF NATURE FROM AROUND THE WORLD AND FOLDS IT INTO ONE COUNTRY.

Blinking into the sun as you hike a glacial mountain you'll double-take: is this Switzerland? As you battle the white waters downriver you'll think it must be Scotland or Ireland. As you tramp through the abundant native forests you'll think of Canada and the American Northwest.

And then, weaving your way through the fiords, geysers and boiling mud you'll be sure you're in Scandinavia. Look closely though and the truth is revealed. Much of the flora around you is particular to New Zealand. What you are seeing is some of the world's most majestic scenery, all rolled into one compact and bite-sized destination. Welcome to Aotearoa.



Mt Cook,
Aoraki Mount Cook
National Park, South Island

LAND OF ICE AND FIRE

TAKING TO THE SKIES IS THE BEST WAY TO DISCOVER SOME OF NEW ZEALAND'S MORE ISOLATED SCENERY. ITS FIERY VOLCANOES AND UNTOUCHED GLACIERS ARE ARGUABLY THE MOST REMARKABLE OF NEW ZEALAND'S NATURAL ELEMENTS.



Take a helicopter flight to land on the active volcano Whakaari or 'White Island'. Walk the moonlike crater floor among steaming cracks in the ground, bubbling pools and roaring gas

fumeroles before you peer into the hazy depths of one of the most acidic, active volcanic craters on the planet.

For a cooler encounter you can fly into the Southern Alps which are almost completely untouched and utterly captivating. Soar under 600 metre waterfalls and through fjords. Land among fur seals, picnic on top of the mountain, climb glaciers and land in the snow for photos against the backdrop of Mt Aspiring.

INTO THE WILD

FROM WHALE AND DOLPHIN SPOTTING TO SEEING WILD KIWI BIRDS, PENGUINS AND SEALS, WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS ARE ONE OF THE MOST REWARDING AND EXCITING NEW ZEALAND TRAVEL EXPERIENCES.

Our top wildlife spot has to be Kaikoura. This charming coastal town just north of Christchurch is built on a peninsula overlooking the ocean backed by towering snow-capped mountains. It is home to tiny blue penguins, Fur seals and pods of Dusky dolphins. Although the biggest draw here is the whales. Giant sperm whales can be spotted year-round and (depending on the season) there's the chance to see migrating Humpback whales.

Stewart Island is another wildlife haven and the only place you are likely to see wild Kiwis during

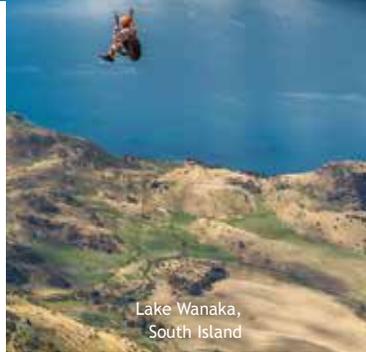
daylight hours. Found just off the coast of South Island, it is unspoilt, relaxing and incredibly beautiful. Home to the most diverse bird population in New Zealand, here you can get close to kaka, albatross, penguins and weka.





ACTIVE ADVENTURES

NEW ZEALAND IS A HAVEN FOR OUTDOOR PURSUITS. JUST SPEND A FEW HOURS HIKING THROUGH THE WILDERNESS, PADDLING A CANOE OR MOUNTAIN BIKING AND YOUR SPIRIT SOARS.



Lake Wanaka, South Island

Hiking is one of the best ways to explore the vast wilderness either solo or accompanied by a guide. Take a short stroll, spend the whole day hiking one of the many trails, or even go all out on one of the country's nine Great Walks.

The world famous Milford Track remains one of our best loved hikes. You can journey deep into fjordland, travelling through ancient valleys carved by glaciers and wandering through old growth rainforests. For a coastal route, we recommend The Queen Charlotte Track. Whether you travel on foot or by bike you'll be rewarded with no end of stunning skylines and views of the Marlborough Sounds.

If you're looking for something to get your heart racing then look no further than South Island's Queenstown. The 'adventure capital of the world', this is a city designed to produce adrenaline. You can ski, jet boat, bungee-jump, mountain bike and hike - and that's just before breakfast.

New Zealand boasts golf in the most extraordinary locations. And every type of water based activity you could dream of. Whether you want to kayak and swim, go canyoning or stay on top of the water and charter a boat to go sailing, the options are endless.

WORLD FAMOUS FISHING

NEW ZEALAND IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT FISHING COUNTRIES, AND WITH LAKES, RIVERS AND OCEANS AT EVERY TURN IT'S NO WONDER.



New Zealand draws anglers from far and wide to fish for what may be the largest rainbow and wild brown trout in existence. This combined with untouched rivers, breathtaking backdrops and renowned Kiwi hospitality makes both North and South Island fantastic fishing destinations.

One of the most legendary trout rivers is the Tongariro. Explore these waters on a raft where you can travel down rapids to reach

crystal clear pools and unspoilt runs. Expert local guides with many years of experience can give you unique access to many rivers that run through private land.

To get further off the beaten track you simply can't beat heli-fishing. Ride in a helicopter up in to the mountains or inland to stalk some of the biggest trout in the country, where remote rivers that would take days to walk to become reachable. Relax as the

only sounds you'll hear will be the wind in the trees, the stirring of the water and the splash of a leaping fish attached to your line.

We can recommend dedicated and tranquil fishing lodges which are in the top fishing spots in the country. Experienced and specialist guiding teams, exceptional service and superb food come as standard. And as for the fishing, it will always be unforgettable.



Eglinton River, Fiordland National Park, South Island



LUXURY LODGES AND BOUTIQUE RETREATS

Seascape at Annandale, South Island

TWO SIMPLE THINGS CAN BE SAID ABOUT NEW ZEALAND'S LUXURY LODGES AND BOUTIQUE HOTELS.

1.

You will find them all nestled in the most majestic locations. And you'll feel the distinctive touch of Kiwi hospitality at every one from the moment you arrive.

2.

Expect opulent touches, exquisite food and unique access to the most beautiful and remote parts of the country where you can disconnect from the world.

THE BOATSHED

A CHARMING BOUTIQUE HOTEL INSPIRED BY EARLY 1900 BOAT SHEDS.

The Boatshed is, in our opinion, the best place to stay on Waiheke Island, a sun-drenched island found just off the coast of Auckland. We like to make it our first stop on our New Zealand itinerary - somewhere to get over the jetlag and recharge batteries before the New Zealand adventure really begins.

This intimate boutique hotel overlooks the seascape of Oneroa Bay and is inspired by the early 1900 boat sheds that scatter the country's shores. It encapsulates a nostalgic beach hut feel; you can open the louvered shutters to the gardens and relish the sea breeze from teak sun loungers on your secluded deck.

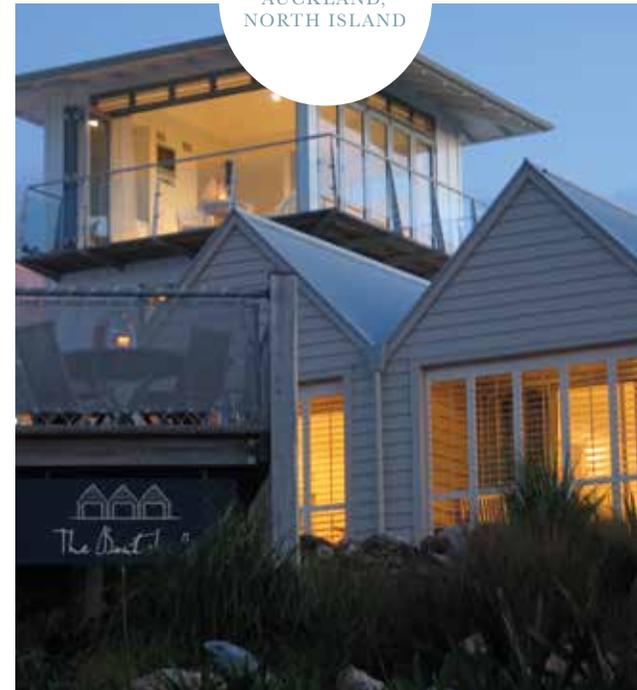
Waiheke Island is quite bohemian in spirit and style. It's laid back, easy to get around and there are lots of wineries to tour and local produce to sample - we heartily recommend giving the local fresh oysters and award-winning olive oil a try. The restaurant and vineyard at Mudbrick are worth a visit too.

There are plenty of private guided tours that will give you an entertaining and informative commentary along the way. Or, if you prefer to hit the open roads for yourself, you can explore the locale in The Boatshed's very own open-top Moke jeep.

However you choose to spend your day, as the evening falls hole up inside, light the fire, pour a glass of wine and relax.



WAIHEKE ISLAND, AUCKLAND, NORTH ISLAND





BAY OF ISLANDS,
NORTH ISLAND

EAGLES NEST

A CHIC VILLA ESTATE ATOP A PRIVATE PENINSULA
OVERLOOKING NEW ZEALAND'S BAY OF ISLANDS.

There are five architecturally unique villas to choose from at Eagles Nest. Each is a masterclass in design and form, with floor to ceiling wraparound windows and New Zealand works of art on the pristine walls.

Of the five our favourite has to be Rahimoana. As well as four ensuite bedrooms, a Jacuzzi, sauna, gym and home cinema, Rahimoana boasts the best views on the estate - which is saying something when you consider the jaw-dropping vistas at every turn. Rahimoana means 'sun god over the ocean', and with its 300-degree panoramic ocean views it's easy to see how it got its name.

The service at Eagles Nest is just as dazzling as the setting. There's no need to go out in search of fine

dining, just engage your personal chef to create a mouth watering masterpiece in your villa.

There's plenty to keep you busy in the Bay of Islands. You can charter the catamaran, Cool Change, straight from the property. Or take a scenic helicopter ride from the estate over the azure seas to the Hole in the Rock. There's world-class game fishing and you can take a stroll to explore nearby historic Russell.

For a more relaxed stay you can take a dip in your private infinity pool, seek out the perfect spot on a secluded stretch of beach or pamper yourself with a spa treatment in the comfort of your villa.

HAPUKU LODGE

INSPIRING NATURAL BEAUTY AND INVITING
LUXURY FROM A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE

Where the Kaikoura Mountains meet the dramatic coast you'll find Hapuku Lodge; a collection of luxurious rooms and treehouses for a magical escape into nature.

Climb the steps to your private tree house and lose yourself in this enchanting location. Take in snow-capped mountains and the Pacific coast through vast windows. The beauty of Hapuku Lodge lies in its position. Watch deer wandering through the farmland and look out over rows of olive groves and vineyards. Venture to the coast and witness giant albatross gliding through the sky while you watch for majestic sperm whales and Kaikoura's dusky dolphins.

Dining at Hapuku can only be described as divine. Indulge in Masterchef finalist Fiona Read's talents as you enjoy meals made with fresh, local ingredients from the land and sea. Eating here is an experience it itself, and one to savour.



KAIKOURA,
SOUTH ISLAND

MINARET STATION

SOLITUDE, LUXURY AND AN ADVENTURER'S
HEAVEN IN THE SPECTACULAR WILDERNESS
OF THE REMOTE SOUTHERN ALPS.

Nestled in a glacial valley 3,000 feet up, it's no surprise that Minaret Station can only be reached by helicopter. Fly in over the soaring slopes and you'll be miles away from anyone in the majestic Mount Aspiring National Park. Check in to one of four suites and drink in your surroundings. Snow-capped mountain peaks give way to tussock grass and native bush. The idyllic quiet is only broken by the trickling stream and inquisitive kea birds. Get lost in a dramatic landscape and disconnect from the outside world.

Hike trails with arresting views all around, reach untouched peaks with a heli-skiing expedition or fish the pristine waters in this backcountry wilderness. Explore the West coast wilderness and venture further into Fiordland on a spectacular heli journey. Round off your day in your hot tub and unwind beneath the stars.



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ALPS,
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