



**ALPINE RETREAT**  
Just seven minutes from the alpine village of Queenstown, **Matakauri Lodge** has views of no fewer than three picture-perfect mountains – The Remarkables, Cecil Peak and Walter Peak.

**BAY OF ISLANDS**  
With 144 islands, pristine water and virgin rainforests, the Bay of Islands is a must-visit. At **The Landing Residences**, discover a historically-significant stretch of coast where Europeans and native Māori first met – and enjoy world-class boating and fishing.

**CHAMPAGNE POOLS**  
From the iconic **Huka Lodge** it is possible to take a helicopter ride over the volcanic valley of Wai-O-Tapu to see the colourful, bubbling Champagne Pools where the water temperature reaches 160F.

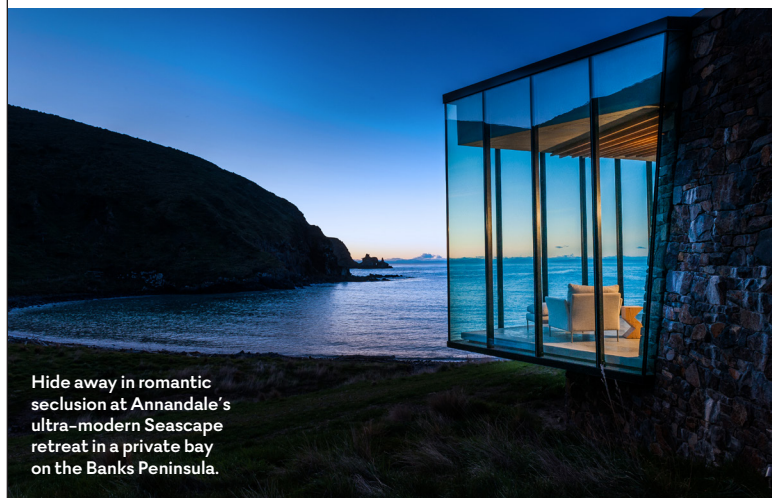
**DAFFODIL FIELDS**  
**Otahuna Lodge** is a historic homestead near Christchurch with views of the majestic Southern Alps. Each September, more than one million daffodils bloom in its 118-year-old gardens.

**EDWARDIAN LODGE**  
Set on a Wairarapa country estate founded in the mid 1880s, **Wharekauhau Lodge** is styled like an Edwardian manor, so it's fitting that Prince William and Princess Kate stayed here in 2014.



# A-Z of LUXURY in NEW ZEALAND

*Working your way through this alphabet of amazing New Zealand luxury experiences is as easy as A, B, C.*



Hide away in romantic seclusion at Annandale's ultra-modern Seascape retreat in a private bay on the Banks Peninsula.

**FLY FISHING**  
Taupo's famous brown and rainbow trout have attracted anglers from around the globe to **Huka Lodge** since the 1920s. Go fishing for spawning trout on a picturesque river before a top chef prepares your catch.

**GOLF COURSES**  
According to *Golf Digest*, two of the top 40 golf courses in the world are at New Zealand lodges **Kauri Cliffs** in Matakauri Bay, Northland, and **Cape Kidnappers** in Hawkes Bay, both of which were built by hedge fund billionaire Julian Robertson.



**HELI TOURS**  
Spot phenomenal fjords, jagged mountains, thundering waterfalls, pristine lakes and gorgeous glaciers from the air during a scenic helicopter flight from **Blanket Bay** lodge in Queenstown.

**ISLANDS**  
They don't call Waiheke, just off the coast of Auckland, the "Island of Wine" for nothing. With 83 miles of coastline and 30 boutique wineries, it is the hottest destination in the Southern Hemisphere right now – and **The Boatshed** is the island's most stylish place to stay.

**JACK NICKLAUS**  
If you love golf, you'll want to test your skills at the Jack Nicklaus-designed links course at **The Kinloch Club** on the edge of Lake Taupo – a huge volcanic crater lake.

**KIWI MUD WRAP**  
In a spa set amongst native totara forest at **Kauri Cliffs** in Northland, you'll be slathered in thermal mud while enjoying a mini botanical facial and scalp massage.



**LAMB**  
New Zealand is world-renowned for the quality of its lamb, so it's no surprise that's what you'll find on the dinner menu at **Cape Kidnappers** in the farming-meets-wine-growing district of Hawkes Bay.

**MICHELIN-STARRED**  
New Zealand's newest luxury lodge **Helena Bay** has brought the two-starred Don Alfonso 1890 from Naples to an unspoiled stretch of coast in Northland. No more than 10 guests can enjoy a six-course degustation.

**NEW WORLD WINE**  
Boasting dramatic mountains and glassy lakes, Central Otago is easily one of the most beautiful wine regions in the world – and it also produces impressive pinot noir. Tour the vineyards then relax at spectacular **Matakauri Lodge**.



**OWNER'S COTTAGE**  
Hire Julian Robertson's Owner's Cottage overlooking the golf course at **Kauri Cliffs**. Or enjoy works by top NZ artists at the Owner's Cottage at **Huka Lodge**, on the banks of the Waikato River.



**PINK BEACH**  
One of two private beaches at **Kauri Cliffs** in Northland, this exquisite beach is made up of tiny pink shells and is the perfect spot for a summer barbecue.

**QUEENSTOWN**  
With the snow-capped Remarkables range as a backdrop Queenstown is the ultimate alpine resort. **Blanket Bay** is an antique-filled lodge on the edge of Lake Wakatipu. A 10-minute helicopter flight away, enjoy total seclusion at the 136,000-acre high country station, **Mahu Whenua**.

**RIDING TRAILS**  
Hit cycling trails through native bush near **Eagles Nest** in the sub-tropical Bay of Islands, or explore tracks on a private coastal farm at **Annandale** on the South Island's Banks Peninsula.

**SHEEP STATION**  
**Wharekauhau** is a vast, historic sheep station that fringes the Pacific Ocean. See



Try a little Zen with your luxury at Aro Hā, overlooking Lake Wakatipu, Queenstown.



sheep-shearing and working dog demonstrations plus 10,000 lambs.

**TREEHOUSE**  
Sleep amidst the canopy of a grove of native kanuka trees at **Hapuku Lodge and Treehouse** – a contemporary lodge near the whale-watching capital of Kaikoura.

**UNESCO-LISTED**  
Off the coast from **Helena Bay** lodge, the Poor Knights Islands – with orca, dolphins and the world's largest sea cave – have been shortlisted as a UNESCO World Heritage site.

**VOLCANOES**  
Take a helicopter tour from **Huka Lodge** flying over the dormant volcano of Mount Tarawera to land on the actively volcanic White Island (Whakaari).

**WAGYU CATTLE**  
Wander the **Helena Bay** farm to see wagyu cattle, alpacas and native birdlife.

**X FACTOR**  
The only way to reach this alpine lodge in the majestic Southern Alps is by helicopter. Heli-ski, trek or fish in pristine rivers; **Minaret Station** has undeniable wow factor.

**YOGA**  
At **Split Apple** in Abel



Tasman National Park, enjoy yoga in the rose garden pavilion.

**ZEN**  
In a sub-alpine glacial valley near Queenstown, **Aro Hā** is a Zen-inspired lodge that connects guests to nature through mindfulness, hiking and nutrient-rich cuisine.



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