

Ultimate North and South Islands Combination



10 Days - North and South Islands

Absolute
NEW ZEALAND

Outline Itinerary

Day 1

Arrive Auckland

Flight to Kerikeri then heli-transfer to your lodge

Accommodation: Eagles Nest Lodge

Day 2 & 3

Bay of Islands

Sightseeing and Activity Options

Accommodation: Eagles Nest Lodge

Day 4

Drive or fly to Rotorua

Accommodation: Treetops Lodge & Estate

Day 5 & 6

Rotorua

Sightseeing and Activity Options

Accommodation: Treetops Lodge & Estate

Day 7

Fly to Queenstown and your lodge

Accommodation: Blanket Bay

Day 8 & 9

Queenstown

Sightseeing and Activity Options

Accommodation: Blanket Bay

Day 10

Fly Home or Extend your Trip

Featuring

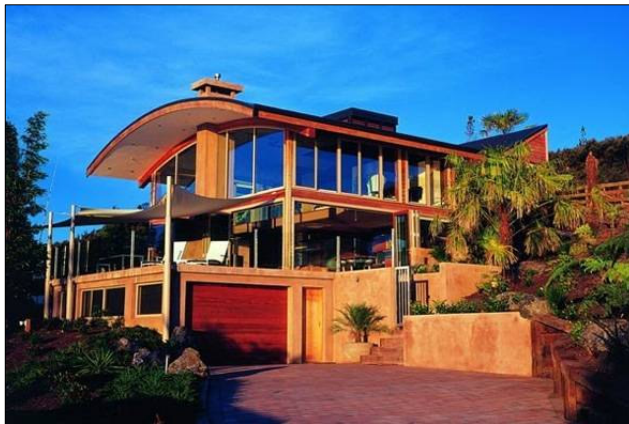
Eagles Nest - Russell

Located on the Tapeka tip of the Russell peninsula in the heart of the sub-tropical paradise of Northland's Bay of Islands, the unique microclimate provides the best weather in the region and the ideal location to vacation year-round.

This multi-award winning retreat is set within a 75 acre estate atop its own private ridgeline offering spectacular views of the Bay of Islands. Designed and furnished in an eclectic international contemporary style, where gardens and lodgings blend into the natural topography and foliage. Eagles Nest is within easy walking distance of the historic town of Russell, the birth place of New Zealand.

Four of the five villas offers its own private heated horizon edged lap pool, private Jacuzzis, original artworks, and fully equipped gourmet kitchen. The personal chefs can spoil you for the evening offering a specially designed menu of your choice featuring freshly caught fish, venison, lamb, crayfish (lobster) and more. They will prepare this meal in your own private villa giving you the opportunity to take in the breathtaking views while enjoying a glass of New Zealand wine from the Estates extensive cellar.

Eagles Nest also offers the services of its own resident personal trainer and spa therapists ensuring the most indulgent of stays.



Treetops Lodge & Estate - Rotorua

New Zealand, or Aotearoa, is a mythical land steeped in legend and mystery. The diverse landscape of Rotorua is where adventure abounds. Treetops Lodge offers the ultimate in world class luxury accommodation. Nestled amidst magnificent native forests and valleys, Treetops Lodge & Estate offers a uniquely New Zealand experience.

The Lodge with its' elegant architectural style derived from this country's pioneering past; timber and stone finishes echo the beauty and simplicity of the great outdoors. A sanctuary and retreat of breathtaking terrain in 2,500 acres of secluded native forest and game reserve, seven trout streams, four lakes, over 70 kilometers of hiking trails, mountain bike riding, and horse riding and the ultimate in tranquillity and splendour.

Come and share in the dream, one man's dream to preserve a piece of paradise for people to enjoy for generations.



Featuring

Blanket Bay - Glenorchy

Novotel Rotorua Lakeside is a 4.5 star property located on the picturesque shores of Lake Rotorua and set in park surroundings. The hotel is situated only minutes from the city centre, cafés, restaurants, and major tourist attractions.

Enjoy 'The Royal Suite' which is absolute luxury - this room has two floors with the lower level featuring a lounge area with a flat screen television and a 12-seater dining table. The upper level has 2 bedrooms, one with a super king bed and the other with the option of a super king or two single beds. A flat screen television in each room, 2 bathrooms, a second lounge, study, large geothermal spa, and a spectacular view of Lake Rotorua are features of the second level.

Relax at the end of the day in the contemporary designed Spa; the perfect retreat from the outside world with treatment facilities, a heated pool, and separate mineral pools - its simply divine!



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Day 1

Kia Ora - Welcome to Aotearoa “Land of the Long White Cloud”

FLY TO KERIKERI

HELICOPTER TRANSFER
TO
YOUR LODGE

ACCOMMODATION
Eagles Nest
First Light Villa

Arrive into Auckland, check through customs before boarding a short flight to KeriKeri. On arrival, you will be met and transferred by helicopter to Eagles Nest Lodge situated in the historic village of Russell.

Check into this multi-award winning retreat is set within a 75 acre estate atop its own private ridgeline offering spectacular views of the Bay of Islands. Designed and furnished in an eclectic international contemporary style, where gardens and lodgings blend into the natural topography and foliage. Four of the five villas offers its own private heated horizon edged

lap pool, private Jacuzzis, original artworks, and fully equipped gourmet kitchen.



Day 2 and 3

Explore the Spectacular Bay of Islands

BAY OF ISLANDS

ACCOMMODATION
Eagles Nest
First Light Villa

MEALS
Gourmet Breakfast
Provisions

This sub-tropical region has the finest maritime park in New Zealand with 144 islands, secluded bays, and an abundance of marine life including marlin, whales, penguins, dolphins, gannets and many other species.

It is one of the most picturesque and popular holiday sites in New Zealand. It combines great fishing, diving, sailing and other water sports with some of New Zealand's most significant historic sites.

Sightseeing and Activity Options Include:

- * Day Sail on a 60' luxury Catamaran
- * Bay of Islands Cruise and Cape Brett Guided Hike
- * Dolphin Swimming and Marine Mammal Viewing
- * Remote Rock Heli-fishing
- * Coastal Kayaking
- * Golf at Kauri Cliffs Golf Course
- * Dive the Sunken Rainbow Warrior



Day 4

Travel to Treetops Lodge & Estate in Rotorua

TRAVEL BY CAR OR FLY
BY HELICOPTER TO
ROTORUA

ACCOMMODATION
Treetops Lodge & Estate
Lodge Suite

MEALS
Gourmet Breakfast
Provisions and Gourmet Dinner

Travel by car, be chauffeur driven or fly by helicopter to the heart of New Zealand's therapeutically thermal & culturally rich region to your next destination. Treetops Lodge and Estate in Rotorua.

This world awarded eco-tourist retreat is a distinctive New Zealand owned experience for those with love of nature and concern for the preservation of such ancient beauty.

The Lodge with its' elegant architectural style derived from this country's pioneering past. Timber and stone finishes echo the beauty and simplicity of the great outdoors at Treetops Lodge.

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Day 5 and 6

Discover the Geothermal Wonderland of Rotorua

ROTORUA

ACCOMMODATION
Treetops Lodge & Estate
Lodge Suite

MEALS
Full Breakfast, Gourmet
Dinner

Rotorua, the heartland of New Zealand is the host to some of the world's most incredible earth forces. Surrounded by the unmistakable smell of bubbling sulphuric geysers, clouds of steam magically appear around the city giving it an incredible 'other worldly' feel.

Here lives wonders like the Pohutu geyser, which erupts 20 times a day and can spout up to 100 feet. All around this geothermal hotspot there are spouting geysers, acrid-smelling mud pools that bubble and belch, and warm geothermal pools and ponds and hot spring bath's that create a kaleidoscope of colour.

Sightseeing and Activity Options Include:

- * White Water Rafting - The "Mighty Kaituna River"
- * Guided Mountain Biking in the Giant Redwood Forest
- * Jet Boat Adventure - The Squeeze
- * Scenic Floatplane over Rotorua
- * Jetboat Volcanic Tour
- * Forest and Lakes Guided Walk
- * Dramatic Flight to White Island Volcano by Helicopter



Day 7

Journey South to Queenstown

FLY TO QUEENSTOWN AND YOUR LODGE

ACCOMMODATION

Blanket Bay
Lodge Suite

MEALS

Full Breakfast, Pre-Dinner
Cocktails, Gourmet Dinner

Begin your journey south by internal flight to Queenstown and Blanket Bay. The Lodge at Blanket Bay is acknowledged as one of New Zealand's finest, but it is the experience that sets it apart. There is nowhere on earth where there are so many activities available so close by. From fly-fishing to hiking, jet boating to horseback riding, from heli-skiing to canyoning, art trails to vineyards, from hiking The Milford and Routeburn Tracks to flightseeing over The World Heritage Fiordland National Park and Milford Sound. All of these options and many more are at our doorstep. It is no wonder such publications and organisations like Conde Nast Traveller, National Geographic, The Discovery Channel, constantly rate Blanket

Bay as one of the best luxury lodges in the world.

This stunning thirteen bedroom backcountry lakeside retreat is 45 minutes from the World's Adventure Capital Queenstown in the heart of New Zealand's Southern Alps. Lofty beamed ceilings, rock fireplaces and vast picture windows frame the heroic stone and timber building which is consistently rated as one of the country's premiere lodges.



Day 8 and 9

Explore the Adventure Capital of New Zealand

QUEENSTOWN

ACCOMMODATION

Blanket Bay
Lodge Suite

MEALS

Full Breakfast, Pre-Dinner
Cocktails, Gourmet Dinner

We've all heard the endless hype about it being the adventure capital of the world, and there are certainly enough crazy activities here to challenge the strongest, but Queenstown offers much more. Famed for its international winter ski profile, Queenstown is also a brilliant spring, summer, and fall destination. This is when you get the best of its scenic beauty, easy walks, and endless opportunities to relax. Thrill seeking may be touted as the major attraction, but you can just as easily go fishing, golfing,

gold panning, wine tasting, or boating. One thing is certain: You won't run out of things to do.

Sightseeing and Activity Options Include:

- * Majestic Southern Alps Ballooning Adventure With Champagne Breakfast
- * Full Day Queenstown Highlights Tour including Dart River Jet Boat Safari
- * TSS Earnslaw Steam Boat Trip to Walter Peak High Country Farm
- * Heli Wine Tour
- * Dart Wilderness Jet Boating Adventure
- * Awesome Foursome Adventure Combo
- * Round of Golf at Millbrook Golf Course
- * Guided fly-fishing – Otago's famous Rivers, Streams and Lakes
- * Guided Heli Bike the Remarkables
- * Embrace the Fear - Tandem Skydiving Queenstown
- * Day Walk - The Routeburn Track
- * Private Milford Sound Day Tour



Day 10

E Noho Ra (Good Bye) Fly Home or Extend your Trip!

PRIVATE TRANSFER TO
QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT
FOR
YOUR FLIGHT CONNECTION

MEALS
Full Breakfast

Depart Queenstown to connect with your international flight or extend your stay and experience some of the South Islands highlights.

With so many more activities to experience you could extend your trip. Just let us know what you want to do - we are here ready to help. Perhaps an overnight cruise in Fiordland or up the Wild West coast to the glaciers? Just ask - we can custom build the itinerary to suit you - after all it is your holiday and we want it

to be an experience you won't forget.

- Absolute New Zealand Arrangements End -

