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16 days / 15 nights

# Overview

ARRIVE	DEPART	NIGHTS	DESTINATION	ACCOMMODATION	ROOM TYPE
Day 1	Day 4	3	Queenstown	Eichardt's Private Hotel	1x Lake View Suite
Day 4	Day 6	2	Wanaka	Minaret Station Alpine Lodge	1x Chalet Suite
Day 6	Day 8	2	Banks Peninsula	Annandale	1x Seascape Villa
Day 8	Day 11	3	Palliser Bay	Wharekauhau Country Estate	1x Cottage Suite
Day 11	Day 14	3	Hawke's Bay	The Farm at Cape Kidnappers	1x Hilltop Suite
Day 14	Day 16	2	Taupo	Huka Lodge	1x Junior Lodge Suite

# Accommodation

#### **Eichardt's Private Hotel**

Eichardt's Private Hotel is located in the heart of Queenstown's cafe and restaurant precinct, on a beautiful lakefront setting. The stunning Queenstown hotel features guest accommodation in five luxurious suites, with an additional four lakefront apartments. Eichardt's offers a unique venue for events and gatherings. From intimate dinners to cocktail receptions, the hotel presents a stunning location and ambiance.

This property includes an Evening Drink.

Check In 15:00

Check Out 11:00



#### **Minaret Station Alpine Lodge**

Minaret Station Alpine Lodge welcomes guests to an authentic high country New Zealand experience. Located at the head of a stunning picturesque glacial valley in the heart of the Southern Alps and only accessible by helicopter, Minaret Station treats those fortunate enough to experience the wilderness landscape to comfort and style in the New Zealand mountains. Guests are hosted in luxuriously furnished chalets complete with king beds, a private deck set with hot tub, full luxurious en suites and all-inclusive mini bar and amenities. Numerous tailored exclusive activity options ensure a premium stay in a spectacular setting. These range from personalized farm tours of Minaret Station, charter scenic flights, alpine gourmet picnics in the mountains, glacier landing and the fiords of the Fiordland and Mount Aspiring National Parks. Guided heli hiking, heli fly fishing and biking or just relaxing in the individual private hot tubs are highlights of a guest's stay.

Check In 14:00

Check Out 11:00

Please note there is limited cellphone reception at this property.

Luggage restrictions apply. Helicopter transfers can accommodate a small or medium soft bag (23kg / 50lbs) and hand luggage for each passenger. Large hard suitcases cannot be accommodated and luggage storage can be arranged (at additional cost).

Please note return Helicopter transfers at Minaret Station are available on both exclusive or shared basis. Should your helicopter transfer be on shared basis, Scheduled departure times to Minaret Station (ex Queenstown and Wanaka Airports): 1.30pm and 4.00pm. Scheduled departure times from Minaret Station (to Queenstown and Wanaka Airports): 9.30am and 11.00am



#### Seascape at Annandale

Situated in a picturesque private bay, Seascape at Annandale provides a private, romantic getaway for two in an ultra-modern retreat with a turf roof, stone walls, and glass façade. The open-plan building comprises a living area with a fireplace with the king-size bed set upon a dais. The modern bathroom is en-suite and fitted with a bath, toilet, and separate shower. There is also an outdoor lounge with a fireplace, and an outdoor spa with views of the bay. Breakfast and dinner are included in the daily rate. The location is accessed by helicopter or a 40-minute transfer in a 4WD Annandale vehicle across the cliff-top farm tracks.

#### Check In 14:00

#### Check Out 10:00



#### Wharekauhau Country Estate

Located opposite Ocean Beach, Wharekauhau Country Estate boasts a day spa, a tennis court and an outdoor pool. The lodge offers luxurious accommodation with bay views, included country breakfast and a gourmet 4 course dinner. Each beachfront cottage features a double spa bath, a warming fireplace and antique furniture. All cottages have free WI-FI access, an iPod docking station and an LCD TV with satellite channels. Guests can maintain workouts at the fitness center, or enjoy a relaxing massage. The property also features ATV quad biking and archery, as well as a croquet lawn and petanque field. Start the day with breakfast from the continental buffet or the extensive cooked menu. Dinner features modern interpretations of New Zealand classics, including the famed Texel Lamb. Diners can enjoy a selection of canapes and pre-dinner drinks in the lounge or the sunny courtyard.

This property includes Pre-Dinner Drinks.

Check In 14:00

#### Check Out 11:00



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#### The Farm at Cape Kidnappers

Set atop 6000 rolling acres of stunning pastureland in Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, The Farm at Cape Kidnappers is an ideal setting for honeymoons and romantic getaways. The Farm affords spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean. The cluster of luxury lodge buildings suggest a working farm. The buildings combine rustic and textured materials with comfortable modern furniture. Offering 22 guest suites and a four bedroom Owner's Cottage, The Farm is just a 60 minute flight away from Auckland. Every suite offers a private balcony with spectacular views of the property, golf course and Pacific Ocean. The main lodge features lounge and dining spaces, outdoor rooms, roaring open fire places, a wine cellar complete with tasting room plus a fully equipped gymnasium.

This property includes Pre-Dinner Drinks.

#### Check In 14:00

#### Check Out 11:00



#### Huka Lodge

Huka Lodge lies within magnificent grounds beside the hypnotic turquoise waters of the Waikato River, in New Zealand. The retreat is well known for its superb location and warm hospitality since the 1920's. Within 17 acres of magnificent manicured grounds, guest accommodation is available in 25 suites. All accommodations nestle along the banks of the magnificent Waikato River, upstream from the mighty Huka Falls.

This property includes Pre-Dinner Drinks.

#### Check In 14:00

#### Check Out 11:00

Huka Lodge have a selection of private dining locations from the lovely Outside Fireplace to the Wine Cellar. On a beautiful day the Jetty Pavilion is also a favourite! Please advise Seasonz if you would like us to pre book these for your stay.



Arrive Auckland, New Zealand Auckland Airport Meet & Greet

Please turn left as you enter the Arrivals Hall and make your way to the 'Pre Booked Transport' area, where you will meet your local Seasonz Representative.

Private vehicle transfer to Auckland Airport Domestic Terminal Scheduled flight from Auckland Airport Domestic Terminal to Queenstown Airport Private vehicle transfer to Eichardt's Private Hotel \*20mins

Afternoon at leisure to relax and settle into your new surroundings

#### Overnight Eichardt's Private Hotel: Breakfast



# Day 2

Guided Sightseeing Tour in the Queenstown Region \*8hrs \*This day will be designed to suit your interests and your guide will meet you at Eichardt's Private Hotel

Shotover Jet \*30mins

This is a thrilling thirty-minute jetboat ride you'll never forget! The Shotover Canyon walls tower over you as your driver whips the boat past rocky outcrops, and skims around crags and boulders! \*Please dress warmly and wear comfortable walking shoes. We recommend that you dress for the conditions and simply be mindful that there will be some wind-chill factor as you are travelling at speed. Sunglasses are great. Full-length spray jackets are provided.

#### Visit Historic Arrowtown

Enjoy a visit to the nearby historic gold mining village of Arrowtown, purveying a combination of historic buildings and quiet charm. The growing café culture means there are great cafés to choose from. Being an artistic town, there is artwork ranging from traditional to contemporary on exhibit in the many homestead studios surrounding Arrowtown.

Lunch at Akarua Wines and Kitchen by Artisan

Enjoy lunch today at Akarua Wines and Kitchen by Artisan, located close to Arrowtown. With a focus on quality, taste and seasonality helped from Central Otago's local growers. The food can also be matched carefully with a selection of Akarua wines. Enjoy the beautiful garden setting and the historic cottage which has been restored. \*Please pay direct for lunch.

Visit the Gibbston Valley burgeoning wine region, the Southernmost wine producing region in the world. Here extreme conditions have led to pioneering winemaking, consistently superb wines, and worldwide recognition. Your guide will share wonderful insights into the history of the industry and the challenges facing local winemakers all while visiting a collection of fantastic and varied wineries such as Gibbston Valley, Peregrine Winery, Chard Farm Winery and many others.

#### **Overnight Eichardt's Private Hotel:** Breakfast



# Day 3

Day at leisure. We recommend the following optional activities:

- Guided Hike on the Routeburn Track incl. Picnic Lunch
- Guided Art Tour in the Southern Lakes Region
- Queenstown Guided Buggy Expedition
- Tandem Paragliding
- Lake Hayes Walk

#### **Overnight Eichardt's Private Hotel:** Breakfast



Private vehicle transfer to Queenstown Helipad \*20mins Fiordland Helicopter Excursion incl. Glacier Landing and Picnic Lunch \*6hrs

Explore this famously remote and untouched part of New Zealand by helicopter. Experience flying up close to 2000ft waterfalls, traversing the majestic fiords, dropping in amongst the NZ fur seals, foraging for fresh lobster, hovering over glaciers, landing in the snow for photo memories against the mountain backdrop, and enjoy a gourmet BBQ picnic lunch up on the mountain skyline. This is a completely tailored experience and will unquestionably be a highlight of your trip. \*Please dress warmly and wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring sunglasses, sunhat and sunscreen.

Land at Minaret Station

Overnight Minaret Station Alpine Lodge: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



# Day 5

Day at leisure. We recommend the following optional activities:

- Mt Cook Helicopter Excursion incl. Tasman Glacier Hike and Picnic Lunch
- Dusky Sound Helicopter Experience
- Minaret Station Guided Heli-Hike incl. Picnic Lunch
- Minaret Station Heli-Biking
- Minaret Station Heli-Paddleboarding
- Guided Hunting at Minaret Station
- Waterfall Via Ferrata Twin Falls Adventure

#### Overnight Minaret Station Alpine Lodge: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner





Scheduled helicopter transfer from Minaret Station Alpine Lodge to Queenstown Airport \*30mins Scheduled flight from Queenstown Airport to Christchurch Airport Private vehicle transfer to Annandale \*1hr 30mins Complimentary 4WD vehicle transfer by Annandale representative to Seascape Villa \*45mins

Afternoon at leisure. We recommend the following optional activities:

- Farm Experience at Annandale
- Annandale's Cooking Class

#### Overnight Seascape at Annandale: Breakfast and Dinner



# Day 7

Annandale Nature Cruise \*2-3hrs

Explore Pigeon Bay and the surrounding waters of Banks Peninsula in Annandale's own powerboat to view the friendly Hector's dolphins, fur seals in their natural habitat, bird colonies around the coastline and other wildlife. The cruise also provides an excellent opportunity for you to appreciate the volcanic topography and geology that created Banks Peninsula millions of years ago. \*Please bring your camera, hat, sunglasses, jacket and suitable footwear.

Afternoon at leisure. We recommend the following optional activities:

- Hiking and Mountain Biking at Annandale
- Annandale Kayaks
- Clay Target Shooting

#### Overnight Seascape at Annandale: Breakfast and Dinner



Complimentary 4WD vehicle transfer by Annandale representative to Annandale reception \*45mins Private vehicle transfer to Christchurch Airport \*1hr 30mins Scheduled flight from Christchurch Airport to Wellington Airport Private vehicle transfer to Wharekauhau Country Estate \*2hrs

Afternoon at leisure. We recommend one of the following optional activities:

- Wharekauhau Country Estate Spa
- Wharekauhau ATV Tour

#### Overnight Wharekauhau Country Estate: Breakfast and Dinner



### Day 9

#### Wharekauhau Farm Tour \*3hrs

A visit to Wharekauhau is not complete without a tour of the surrounding farm, so today accompanied by your guide, you will enjoy a farm excursion in a comfortable 4-wheel drive vehicle. This classic New Zealand Romney sheep station features all the activities that have created New Zealand's legendary farming heritage, including sheep shearing demonstrations, sheep dogs in action and daily farm events. Bordered by the Rimutaka Ranges and Pacific Ocean, this, not to be missed, working sheep station tour is fascinating – an absolute must! \*Please wear sturdy walking shoes or boots, warm clothing and a wind jacket.

Afternoon at leisure. We recommend the following optional activities:

- Clay Target Shooting at Wharekauhau
- Martinborough Winery Tour

#### Overnight Wharekauhau Country Estate: Breakfast and Dinner



Day at Leisure. We recommend the following optional activities:

- Hiking and Biking in Palliser Bay Region
- Cape Palliser Seal Colony and Lighthouse Tour
- Surfcasting along Palliser Bay

#### Overnight Wharekauhau Country Estate: Breakfast and Dinner



# Day 11

Private vehicle transfer to Wellington Airport \*2hrs Scheduled flight from Wellington Airport to Hawke's Bay Airport Private vehicle transfer to The Farm at Cape Kidnappers \*45mins

Enroute to The Farm at Cape Kidnappers, you may like to enjoy lunch at Craggy Range Winery:

Enjoy lunch today at Craggy Range Restaurant, winner of two hats at the 2018 Cuisine Good Food Awards, Craggy Range Restaurant offers an intimate, comfortable and relaxed space to enjoy Head Chef Casey McDonald's signature seasonal Hawke's Bay produce alongside Craggy Range wines while taking in views of Te Mata Peak, the lake and vineyards. \*Please pay direct for lunch.

#### Overnight The Farm at Cape Kidnappers: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Property Tour at Cape Kidnappers by Can-Am \*3hrs

Your guide will take you to the furthermost reaches of the property with views south towards Ocean Beach and Bare Island. With an experienced guide you will be taken through the old creek bed, across expansive farmland and down to historic Rangaika Beach in a Can-Am vehicle. \*Please pay direct for Can-Am Tour. Please wear sturdy walking shoes or boots, warm clothing and a wind jacket.

Today enjoy lunch at the lodge prior to your afternoon excursion

Kiwi Discovery Walk at The Farm at Cape Kidnappers \*2hrs

Experience a very special activity with Kiwis. Enjoy an exclusive, guided walk on the property, in search of the New Zealand Kiwi Bird. You will help the guides use their radio tracking and monitoring devices to locate these unique, nocturnal birds. This gives you the chance to get up-close and learn more about one of New Zealand's most endangered and rare birds. We recommend covered shoes, comfortable warm clothes, a jacket and sunglasses. The Kiwis are usually on the property from October to April. \*Please pay direct.

#### Overnight The Farm at Cape Kidnappers: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



# Day 13

#### Winery Tour by Bike \*6hrs

Today's cycle starts at Clifton near the base of the cliffs of Cape Kidnappers. From here you follow the coast for approximately 7kms through the quaint settlements of Te Awanga and Haumoana. Wine tasting is available at the wineries of Clearview Estate and Elephant Hill along the way. On reaching Haumoana you turn inland and follow the Tuki Tuki River trail, with scenic views over orchards, vineyards and farmland, to the bustling village of Havelock North. A visit to the Origin Earth Cheese Factory and Tasting Room is a highlight for food lovers before continuing the short distance to Te Mata Estate winery. The trail ends at Black Barn Vineyard where you can browse the 'We Love Local' gourmet food store as well as tasting the wines and viewing the amphitheatre and market site which make Black Barn unique. (approx. 20km/13mi of cycling) \*Please pay direct for lunch and bring your camera, hat, sunglasses, wind jacket, comfortable clothes and sturdy footwear.

#### Overnight The Farm at Cape Kidnappers: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Private vehicle transfer to Huka Lodge \*2hrs 30mins

Afternoon at leisure. We recommend one of the following optional activities:

- Visit Huka Falls
- Huka Lodge Garden tour
- Spa Treatments at Huka Lodge

#### Overnight Huka Lodge: Breakfast and Dinner



# Day 15

Lift off from Huka Lodge

Mt Tarawera and Orakei Korako Volcanic Helicopter Excursion incl. Picnic Lunch \*4hrs

Combine the thrill of landing on Mount Tarawera "site of the largest eruption in New Zealand's living memory" with a flight that includes spectacular aerial views of the pristine crater lakes, stunning waterfalls and the vibrant Waimangu and Wai-O-Tapu geothermal reserves. This amazing landscape is unique to this region because of the location on the Fault-line relative to the Pacific Rim of Fire.

Enjoy a sumptuous picnic at an exclusive venue on top of Mount Tarawera and then continue your flight to land at Orakei Korako, also known as "the hidden valley and board the ferry to cross the river and begin your guided 60-minute land-based tour. Here experience hot springs, gushing geysers and the natural beauty of this geothermal wonderland.

Your flight will include the stunning Huka Falls, New Zealand's most visited natural landmark where more than 220,000 litres of water per second barrels over an 11-meter-high waterfall, the Craters of the Moon geothermal valley, and Wairakei Terraces. Return over Taupo City and view in the distance three volcanoes to the South: Mount Ruapehu, Tongariro and Mount Ngauruhoe – the latter appeared as Mount Doom in the Lord of the Rings Movies. All complimented by your pilot's first-hand knowledge of the region's unique geology, culture and history served of course with a measure of genuine kiwi hospitality. \*Please dress warmly and wear comfortable walking shoes. It is always a good idea to bring a light jacket, sunglasses, sunhat and sunscreen.

Land at Huka Lodge

#### Overnight Huka Lodge: Breakfast and Dinner



# Day 16

Complimentary vehicle transfer by lodge representative to Taupo Airport \*15mins Scheduled flight from Taupo Airport to Auckland Airport Domestic Terminal Private vehicle transfer to Auckland Airport International Terminal Depart Auckland, New Zealand

