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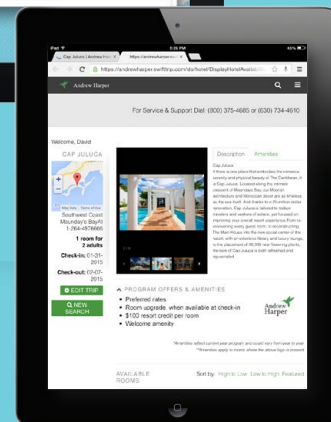
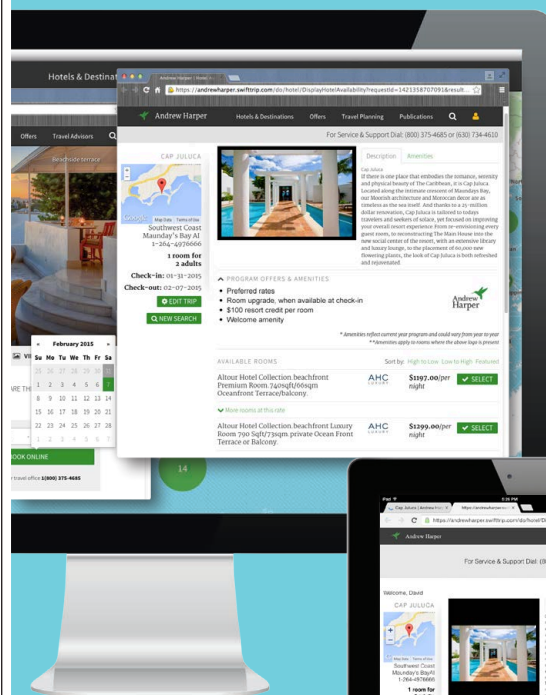
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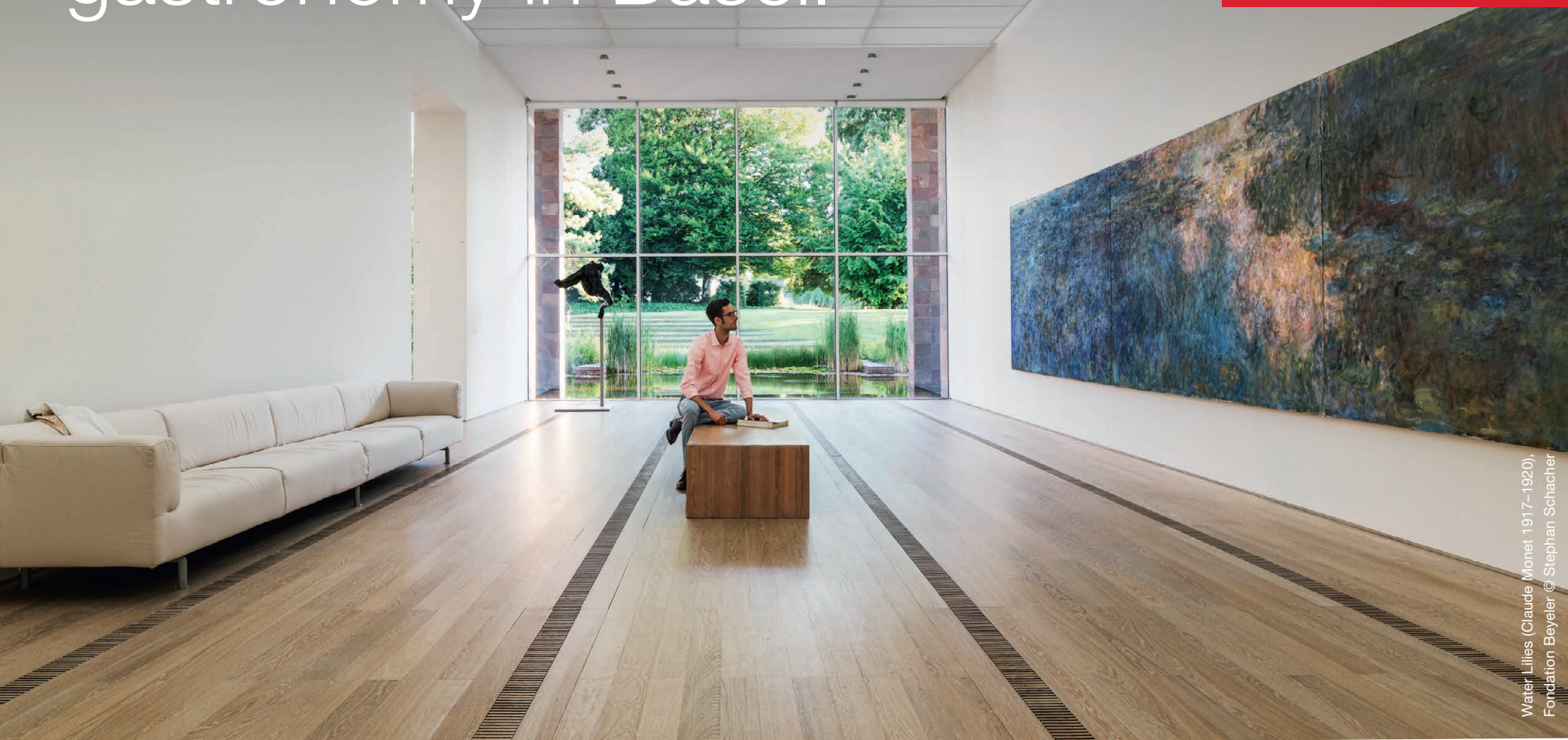
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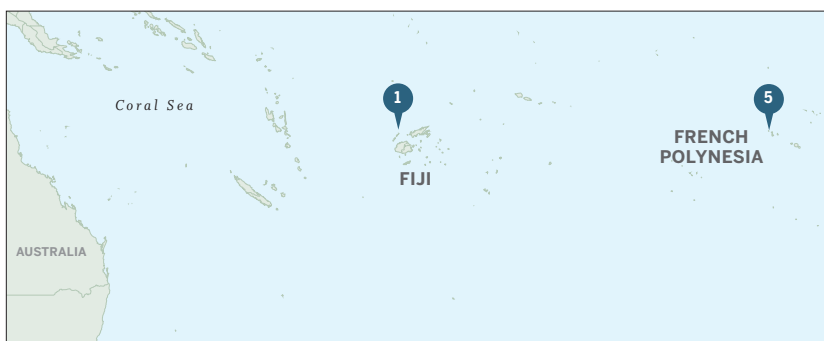
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Lizard Island, Australia

Lizard Island Resort

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- 100 AUD resort credit per stay

Accommodations

40 rooms and suites

Getting There

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Starting Rates

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Inclusions

- GST
- All gourmet meals
- Unlimited non-alcoholic beverages
- Selected fine Australian wines, beer and spirits
- In-room minibar
- Picnic hampers
- Non-motorized water sports and motorized dinghies
- Wi-Fi

Lizard Island is a glamorous resort on a remote 2,500-acre island surrounded by white-sand beaches and crystalline lagoons, accessible only by private plane. Guest rooms offer spacious living areas leading onto private terraces; Beachfront Suites offer paths that lead directly to the beach. Dining options include *Salt Water Restaurant* for modern Australian cuisine with Mediterranean and Asian inflections, and *Driftwood Bar*; also floodlit tennis court, spa, gym, freshwater pool and 24 private beaches. Spectacular outer-reef snorkeling and scuba diving; also black marlin/game fishing (September–December). Daily flights from Cairns to Lizard Island (one hour). No children under age 10 except at designated times of the year. —Andrew Harper

Readers' Choice—2015

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lizardisland.com.au



Lord Howe Island, Australia

Capella Lodge

- Contemporary luxury lodge • World Heritage-listed wilderness • Exclusive views
- World's southernmost coral reef • Island-inspired cuisine

Tranquil lodge offering a chic beach-house ambience. Main public areas feature indoor/outdoor lounges with floor-to-ceiling windows, recycled wood floors and rattan lamps. Nine accommodations, among which the Lidgbird Pavilion is the most opulent, with an upper-level bedroom area, spacious wraparound deck, private plunge pool and magical 270-degree view. The two-story Lagoon Lofts (especially #2) are also recommended. *The Restaurant* serves seasonal, locally sourced Pacific-themed island cuisine. An infinity-edge plunge pool is set into the deck right off the dining room. Small spa. Glass-bottom boating, hiking, golf and snorkeling/diving. Children 10 and older welcome. –Andrew Harper

Recommended since 2007
capellalodge.com.au

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Best available non-restricted rates
- Copy of the book *Island Rising – A History of Lord Howe Island* per suite
- A gourmet barbecue or picnic pack for two per suite, plus a 50 AUD Capella Spa treatment credit per suite
- For stays of four nights or longer, a room upgrade from a Capella or Catalina Suite to a Lagoon Loft, when available at time of booking

Accommodations

Nine suites

Getting There

Five minutes from Lord Howe Island Airport (LDH) by car

Starting Rates \$\$\$\$\$

Inclusions

- Daily full breakfast
- Sunset drinks and canapés
- Dinner with inspired daily menu
- Open bar with premium wines and spirits from 6 p.m. daily
- Non-alcoholic beverages
- In-suite bar
- Round-trip island airport transfers
- Wi-Fi



Uluru (Ayers Rock), Australia

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Recommended since 2004
longitude131.com.au

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Best available non-restricted rates
- For stays of three nights or longer, a 50 AUD Bespoke Experience credit per person for up to two guests per suite, plus a private dune-top dinner for two on one evening during stay, when available at time of booking (date restrictions apply)

Starting Rates \$\$\$\$\$

Inclusions

- All meals
- Open bar with premium wines and spirits
- In-suite bar
- Signature experiences
- Round-trip Ayers Rock Airport transfers
- Wi-Fi

Accommodations
 15 luxury tents

Getting There
 15 minutes from Ayers Rock Airport (AYQ) by car



Kangaroo Island, Australia

Southern Ocean Lodge

- Celebrated luxury lodge • 'Australia's Galápagos'
- Unique sense of place • Signature guided experiences
- Exceptional regional cuisine • Southern Spa retreat
- Personalized service • Generously all-inclusive
- Spectacular views • Contemporary design

Refined, environmentally sensitive lodge located between two national parks. Spacious oceanview suites feature a contemporary design with limestone floors, spotted-gum walls, works by local artisans, dramatic glass-walled baths and outdoor terraces with daybeds. The restaurant serves locally procured Australian cuisine; also convivial open bar and walk-in wine cellar. The striking Great Room features floor-to-ceiling windows with glorious views; also outdoor seating areas, heated plunge pool, serene lounge and panoramic spa with steam room and relaxation lounge. Guided excursions allow guests to discover the abundant wildlife and natural attractions of "Australia's Galápagos." Children 10 and older welcome. **—Andrew Harper**

Readers' Choice—2014

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Best available non-restricted rates
- Wine cellar dining experience for two
- 50 AUD Southern Spa treatment credit per suite
- 50 AUD Bespoke Experience credit per suite
- For stays of three nights or longer, a guaranteed room upgrade when available at time of booking

Recommended since 2008
southernoceanlodge.com.au

Accommodations

21 suites

Getting There

One hour from Kingscote Airport (KGC) by car

Starting Rates \$\$\$\$\$

Inclusions

- All meals
- Open bar with premium wines and spirits
- In-suite bar
- Signature experiences
- Round-trip island airport transfers
- Wi-Fi



Laucala Island, Fiji

Laucala Island

- Private island resort • Elegant and natural design
- Family- and honeymoon-friendly • Organic cuisine
- All-inclusive resort • Full-service organic spa • 18-hole championship golf course • World-class water sports
- DeepFlight submersible experience
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Laucala is an exclusive sanctuary on a remote 3,500-acre private island. Individually designed villas reflect the environment and Fijian culture and occupy a variety of settings, most with a private beach. Each offers indoor/outdoor living spaces, an outdoor shower, infinity-edge pool and natural furnishings. Fresh produce and livestock from the resort's gardens and farm provide ingredients for fine dining in the elegant *Plantation House* and Asian-influenced dishes in the *Seagrass Restaurant*; also lounge and pool/beach bars. Diversions at Laucala Island include large pool, hilltop spa, gym, David McLay Kidd-designed championship golf course and two-seater submarine; diving, rain forest tours, tennis, fishing, horseback riding and yachting. —Andrew Harper

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Best available non-restricted rates
- Additional 60-minute spa massage per adult

Recommended since 2011
laucala.com



Accommodations

25 villas

Getting There

50 minutes from Nadi International Airport (NAN) by private aircraft

Starting Rates \$\$\$\$\$

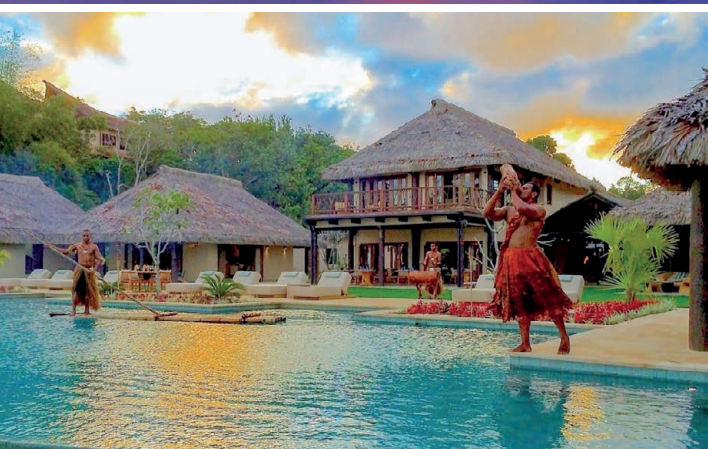
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Pacific Harbour, Fiji

Nanuku Auberge Resort Fiji

- Beachfront resort • Luxury accommodations
- Authentic Fijian culture • Fresh and delectable cuisine
- Private island • Full-service spa • Resort buyout option
- Spa and pool villas • Culture, adventure and luxury
- Sea and land adventures

Nanuku Auberge Resort is a striking hideaway stretched along two miles of beach on the south coast of Viti Levu, comprising Fijian-style rooms and villas. Suites feature thatched roofs, sea views, hardwood floors, roomy living areas, terraces and baths with granite vanities, soaking tubs and separate rainfall showers; some include kitchenettes, private terraces, infinity-edge plunge pools and outdoor showers. Six beachfront villas with direct beach access are ideal for families. Main clubhouse includes *Kanavata Restaurant* for fresh, locally sourced Fijian and international dishes, and a relaxing bar/lounge. Nanuku's full-service spa and wellness center offers a state-of-the-art gym, beachfront pool, Jacuzzi and yoga pavilion. Outdoor activities include snorkeling, sailing, fishing and access to Nanuku's private island; golf nearby.

—Andrew Harper

Grand Award—2016

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Best available non-restricted rates
- A 50-minute massage per person
- Room upgrade, when available at check-in

Recommended since 2015
nanuku.aubergeresorts.com

Accommodations

24 suites and villas

Getting There

30 minutes from Nadi International Airport (NAN) by plane

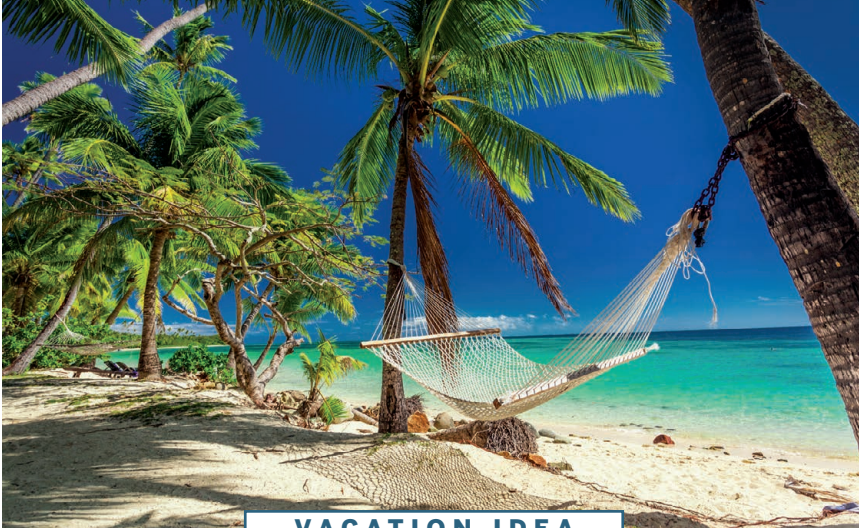
Starting Rates \$\$\$\$

Inclusions

- Full board
- Evening canapés
- Personalized one-hour spa treatment for two adult guests per suite or villa
- Use of bicycles
- Non-motorized watersports
- Access to fitness facilities
- Scheduled yoga classes
- Select cultural activities
- In-room movies
- Wi-Fi



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Yasawa Island, Fiji

Yasawa Island Resort & Spa

- Spectacular location • Thatched beachfront bures • Eleven private beaches
- Private outdoor showers • Spacious rooms

Relaxing tropical outpost along a perfect white-sand beach. Air-conditioned cottage-style lodgings, each with a separate living area opening onto a furnished deck with sun loungers, a hammock and an outdoor shower. Fresh-caught fish and lobsters feature on the daily dinner menus of the restaurant. Access to 11 private beaches, a freshwater swimming pool and a beachfront spa with an open-air massage deck; outdoor activities include scuba and snorkeling excursions, sailing, kayaking, sportfishing, tennis and guided nature walks. Children 12 and older welcome, with younger children allowed during designated periods. —Andrew Harper

Recommended since 2007
yasawa.com

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Best available non-restricted rates
- Room upgrade, when available at check-in
- Welcome bottle of wine and fruit basket

Starting Rates \$\$\$\$

Inclusions

- All meals and non-alcoholic beverages
- Motorized and non-motorized activities and tours (excluding fishing, diving and spa)
- Wi-Fi

Accommodations 18 bures

Getting There
30 minutes from Nadi International Airport (NAN) by private plane



Teti'aroa Private Island, French Polynesia

The Brando

- Exclusive private resort • All-inclusive • Ultimate privacy
- 100 percent carbon free • National Geographic Lodge
- Award-winning property • Marlon Brando's private atoll
- LEED Platinum certified • 15 minutes from Tahiti
- Rare and unique biodiversity

The Brando is an exceptionally glamorous resort on the private island of Tetiaroa once owned by Marlon Brando, a 20-minute flight from Papeete by private aircraft. One-, two- or three-bedroom thatched beachfront villas feature private decks with plunge pools, separate sitting rooms, media centers, spacious dressing areas and baths with outdoor tubs. Full-service spa and wellness center offers a steam bath, tea lounge and relaxation spaces. Two restaurants overseen by acclaimed chef Guy Martin include the *Beachcomber Café* for Polynesian-inspired French cuisine. Snorkeling, kayaking, guided hikes, bird-watching excursions, tennis, scuba diving and tours at environmental research stations on neighboring islands available. —Andrew Harper

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Best available non-restricted rates
- \$100 spa credit
- A complimentary bottle of Champagne

Recommended since 2016
thebrando.com

Accommodations

35 one- to three-bedroom villas

Getting There

20 minutes from Faa'a International Airport (PPT) by private aircraft

Starting Rates \$\$\$\$\$

Inclusions

- All meals and beverages (excluding premium wines and spirits)
- One daily excursion per person
- Access to fitness facilities
- Beach and water sports equipment
- One, two or three 50-minute spa treatments per room and per day, based on accommodation category
- Bicycles
- Wi-Fi





Glenorchy, New Zealand

Blanket Bay

• Stunning alpine wilderness • Awarded “Best View” by Forbes • Award-winning culinary team • Best Lodge Management Award • Qualmark Enviro-Gold Award • Renowned hiking, fishing & skiing • Scenic helicopter flights • New Zealand’s adventure capital • *Luxury Travel Magazine* Gold List • *Condé Nast UK Readers Award*

Blanket Bay is a splendid sanctuary along the shores of Lake Wakatipu with a majestic backdrop of snowcapped peaks, a scenic 45-minute drive from Queenstown. Handsome lake-view rooms and Lodge/Chalet junior suites comprise the distinctive accommodations, the suites having stone fireplaces, extra-spacious baths (steam showers, soaking tubs) and huge private terraces. The stone-and-timber main lodge is dominated by an atmospheric Great Room with beamed ceilings, massive rock fireplaces and towering picture windows; also wood-paneled bar-lounge, games rooms and meal venues ranging from a formal dining room and wine cellar to a sunset-facing terrace. Blanket Bay has a gym, outdoor lap pool and spa suite; fly-fishing, mountain biking, parachuting and heli-skiing also available. Children 10 and older welcome. —Andrew Harper

Readers’ Choice—2014, 2016

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Best available non-restricted rates
- One lunch for two per room
- Room upgrade, when available at check-in

Recommended since 2001

Book online at andrewharper.com.
blanketbay.com

Accommodations

13 rooms, including seven suites

Getting There

One hour from Queenstown Airport (ZQN) by car, or 15 minutes by helicopter

Starting Rates \$\$\$\$

Inclusions

- Daily full breakfast served at the restaurant
- Nightly dinner and pre-dinner cocktails
- Use of sports equipment and facilities
- Wi-Fi

B L A N K E T B A Y

Glenorchy, Otago, New Zealand





Blenheim, New Zealand

Lake Timara Lodge

- Luxurious country retreat • Maximum of eight guests • Health-conscious cuisine
- Manicured English-style garden • Largest wine region in New Zealand

Manor house-inn amid a peaceful parklike setting on the outskirts of Blenheim, in one of New Zealand's chief wine regions. Guest accommodations overlook a serene lake and English-style gardens. Garden and Lake suites offering separate sitting areas and Italian marble baths are furnished with fine art and antiques. Timbered public spaces include a breakfast conservatory and dining room; new chef specializes in "heart healthy dishes" that are free of rich butters, creams, sugars and cheese sauces. The Lounge features an Old World-style chandelier, Italian marble fireplace and refreshed fabrics and wall coverings. Outdoor lap pool, grass tennis court, new herb garden, walking paths and fly-fishing streams; renowned Marlborough Wine Trail in the vicinity, plus 18-hole Fairhall golf course nearby. Children 15 and older welcome. —Andrew Harper

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Preferred rates
- Room upgrade, when available at check-in
- A bottle of local Marlborough wine on departure
- For stays of three nights or longer, a tour of Giesen winery with gourmet lunch platter for two

Starting Rates \$\$\$\$\$

Inclusions

- Daily full breakfast
- Access to all facilities
- Garden tours
- Use of rowboat
- Wi-Fi

Accommodations

Four rooms, including two suites

Getting There

15 minutes from Woodbourne Airport (BHE) by car

Recommended since 1990
timara.co.nz

Book online at andrewharper.com.



Matauri Bay, New Zealand

The Lodge at Kauri Cliffs

- 18-hole, par-72 golf course • Dedicated full-service spa • Three beaches and a waterfall
- Exquisite dining • Member of Relais & Châteaux

The plantation-style Lodge at Kauri Cliffs on 6,000 scenic acres overlooking the Pacific Ocean has its own world-class championship golf course. Guest rooms are situated at the edge of a semitropical woodland facing the sea and links. Each stylishly decorated unit features a sitting area with open fireplace, lavish bath and scenic private veranda. A casually elegant lodge opens into a glass-enclosed dining room serving Pacific Rim cuisine. Dinner jacket required. Activities include fishing, hiking, horseback riding, ATV excursions and helicopter tours; also Pebble Beach-like golf course featuring six dramatic cliffside holes, plus nine others with ocean views. Other amenities include an infinity pool, two tennis courts, three private beaches, gym, indoor lap pool and spa. —Andrew Harper

Readers' Choice—2014, 2015

Recommended since 2001
kauricliffs.com

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Best available non-restricted rates
- Room upgrade, when available at check-in
- 50 NZD spa treatment credit per room
- For stays of three nights or longer, a complimentary picnic for two

Starting Rates \$\$\$\$\$

Inclusions

- Daily full breakfast served at the restaurant or in room
- Pre-dinner drinks and canapés
- Nightly gourmet dinner
- Non-alcoholic minibar
- Wi-Fi

Accommodations

22 suites, plus a two-bedroom cottage

Getting There

30 minutes from Kerikeri/Bay of Islands Airport (KKE) by car

Book online at andrewharper.com.



Ngatimoti, New Zealand

Edenhouse

- Enchanting country retreat • Outstanding natural beauty • Abel Tasman National Park
- Helicopter adventures & fly-fishing • Wineries & art galleries

Edenhouse is a small, secluded hotel, run by husband-and-wife team Peter and Bobbie Martin, located a 45-minute drive west of Nelson. Set amid 50 acres of grounds and landscaped gardens, the property comprises a separate garden cottage and two spacious suites in the main house. The two-bedroom cottage features a peaceful living room with décor in an English country house style, an outdoor deck and two baths. Common spaces include a dining room, library, sitting room, artists' studio and outdoor courtyards. Activities include boating, kayaking and hiking in the nearby Abel Tasman National Park; also wine tasting in the Nelson Tasman wine region. The Motueka River, a famous trout stream, is within a five-minute drive; helicopter trips to the remote Karamea River can be arranged. **—Andrew Harper**

Recommended since 2016
edenhouse.co.nz

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Best available non-restricted rates
- Room upgrade, when available at check-in
- For stays of three nights or longer, an exclusive handmade canape platter created by renowned local sculptor Michael MacMillan
- When staying between May 1 and Oct. 31, a choice of additional complimentary premium wines served with dinner

Starting Rates \$\$\$

Inclusions

- Daily full breakfast
- Pre-dinner drinks and canapés
- All wines and other beverages served with dinner
- Wi-Fi

Accommodations

Two suites and one cottage

Getting There

40 minutes from Nelson Airport (NSN) by car



Queenstown, New Zealand

Azur Lodge

- Luxurious private villa • Stunning lake views • Private, tranquil location
- Five minutes from downtown • Perfect romantic getaway

Dramatic property five minutes from the center of Queenstown, with villas terraced into a steep hillside providing breathtaking views of Lake Wakatipu and surrounding mountains. Public areas consist of a guest lounge in the main lodge and library; the villas are situated below the main lodge (golf carts are used to transfer back uphill).

Accommodations are spacious, with super king-size beds, gas fireplaces, living areas, private sun decks and baths with walk-in rainfall showers and whirlpool tubs set against picture windows. Breakfast only. Fly-fishing, hiking, horseback riding, golf; winter activities include skiing, snowboarding and snowshoeing. In-room spa treatments can be arranged; complimentary access to nearby gym. **—Andrew Harper**

Recommended since 2007
azur.co.nz

Book online at andrewharper.com.

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Preferred rates
- Skyline Gondola & Luge excursion for two per villa
- Bouquet of seasonal flowers in villa

Starting Rates \$\$\$\$

Inclusions

- Daily full breakfast served at the main lodge or in villa
- Afternoon tea
- Pre-dinner drinks and canapés
- Round-trip transfers to Queenstown airport and Queenstown center
- Wi-Fi

Accommodations

Nine villas

Getting There

15 minutes from Queenstown Airport (ZQN) by car



Queenstown, New Zealand

Matakauri Lodge

- Lakefront location • Seven minutes from Queenstown • Exquisite cuisine
- Full-service spa and gymnasium • Intimate and private boutique hotel

Stylish hideaway resort on the shore of spectacular Lake Wakatipu, just minutes from Queenstown. The property offers stunning views of its fjord-like setting, with The Remarkables mountain range rising impressively above the blue-green water. The lodge contains lavish suites, styled by interior designer Virginia Fisher, each with its own private porch and bedroom with sitting area and open fireplace, walk-in wardrobe and bath with oversize tub; four-bedroom Owner's Cottage also available. Public areas include lounges, a library and a dining room, where refined "modern New Zealand" cuisine is served. Aside from an extensive menu of outdoor activities, Matakauri Lodge offers a fitness center, large infinity pool and complete spa. —**Andrew Harper**

Recommended since 2011
matakaurilodge.com

Book online at andrewharper.com.

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Best available non-restricted rates
- Room upgrade, when available at check-in
- 50 NZD spa services credit per room
- For stays of three nights or longer, a complimentary picnic for two

Starting Rates \$\$\$\$\$

Inclusions

- Daily full breakfast served at the restaurant or in room
- Pre-dinner drinks and canapés
- Nightly gourmet dinner
- Non-alcoholic minibar
- Wi-Fi

Accommodations

12 suites, plus a four-bedroom cottage

Getting There

20 minutes from Queenstown Airport (ZQN) by car



Rotorua, New Zealand

Treetops Lodge & Estate

- Mountainous setting • 2,500 forested acres • On-site trout fishing
- Family-friendly resort • Estate-grown produce

Fishing/eco-adventure hideaway in 2,500-acre wilderness reserve laced with spring-fed streams and nature trails. Guest rooms include the Pheasant Cottage for a group of eight people, family-friendly rooms in the main lodge and more secluded extra-spacious villas that feature separate living rooms with fireplaces, spa baths and kitchenettes. Recently renovated breakfast/luncheon conservatory, formal dining room specializing in fine New Zealand dishes, games room and library. Spa with private hot tubs and meditation platform. Seven private trout streams and four lakes for fly-fishing, wilderness 4WD and heli-fishing excursions; also hiking, biking, cooking classes and horseback riding. Treetops Lodge also offers an excellent children's program. Transportation to nearby Kinloch golf course available. —**Andrew Harper**

Recommended since 2003
treetops.co.nz

Book online at andrewharper.com.

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Preferred rates
- Guaranteed room upgrade, when available at time of booking
- A gourmet picnic lunch and hike to the Bridal Veil waterfalls

Starting Rates \$\$\$\$\$

Inclusions

- Daily full breakfast
- Pre-dinner drinks and canapés
- Nightly gourmet dinner
- Choice of a daily Treetops Signature Experience per guest (excluding spa treatments)
- Daily lodge and nature activities
- Wi-Fi

Accommodations

12 rooms

Getting There

30 minutes from Rotorua Airport (ROT) by car



Taupo, New Zealand

Huka Lodge

- Unrivalled riverside location • Over 20 unique dining options • Private cottages
- Heritage retreat since 1924 • Wide range of activities

European-style country house hotel set along the willow-draped banks of the Waikato River near dramatic Huka Falls and Lake Taupo, an hour south of Rotorua. Peaked-roof accommodations dot the grounds in a series of duplex cottages, each containing a king-size bed, wicker-furnished sitting area, skylit bath and riverside veranda. The main lodge has a clubby lounge, a library with fireplace, and a fine dining room decorated with Scottish tartan fabrics; other meal venues include a scenic covered terrace, a handsome trophy room and a vaulted wine cellar. Outdoor swimming pool, plus spa pools and tennis court; spa services available. Guided trout fishing, nearby golf, horseback riding and sailing. —Andrew Harper

Readers' Choice—2014, 2016

Recommended since 1986
hukaretreats.co.nz

Book online at andrewharper.com.

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Best available non-restricted rates
- Room upgrade, when available at check-in
- One two-course lunch for two
- Welcome bottle of French Champagne

Starting Rates \$\$\$\$\$

Inclusions

- Daily full breakfast served at the restaurant or in room
- Nightly pre-dinner cocktail hour and gourmet five-course set dinner
- Use of onsite facilities
- Wi-Fi
- Parking

Accommodations

25 suites; two private cottages

Getting There

15 minutes from Taupo Airport (TUO) by car



Te Awanga, New Zealand

The Farm at Cape Kidnappers

- 6,000-acre working farm • 18-hole golf course • Dedicated spa facility
- 25 miles of marked walking trails • Nature and wildlife preserve

Asister property to the renowned Lodge at Kauri Cliffs, this lavish resort is set on a 6,000-acre ranch and is ideally located for those who want to play the sensational Cape Kidnappers golf course, as well as to explore the area's numerous wineries. The resort's cottage suites come with extra-spacious baths equipped with separate showers, soaking tubs and heated towel racks; private balconies provide spectacular 180-degree views of the Pacific Ocean. Owner's Cottage also available. Gourmet cuisine is served in two dining rooms and on a covered loggia. Jacket for dinner. Amenities include a library, a wine-cellar tasting room, a heated infinity pool, a fitness center and a luxurious spa perched on a hillside. —Andrew Harper

Readers' Choice—2016

Recommended since 2007
 Book online at andrewharper.com.
capekidnappers.com

Andrew Harper Benefits

- Best available non-restricted rates
- Room upgrade, when available at check-in
- 50 NZD spa services credit per room
- For stays of three nights or longer, a complimentary picnic for two

Accommodations

22 suites and a four-bedroom cottage

Getting There

40 minutes from Napier Airport (NPE) by car

Starting Rates \$\$\$\$\$

Inclusions

- Daily full breakfast served at the restaurant or in room
- Pre-dinner drinks and canapés
- Nightly gourmet dinner
- Non-alcoholic minibar
- Wi-Fi