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NEW ZEALAND GOLFING GETAWAY

This journey is a golf enthusiast's dream travelling from the North Island to the South playing four of the country's finest courses.

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Journey Overview

This journey is a golf enthusiast's dream travelling from the North Island to the South playing four of the country's finest courses plus the chance for a high altitude hole-in-one at New Zealand's most picturesque hole. After energetic days on the course, your nights are spent in elegant style at three of the country's most outstanding lodges – Rosewood Kauri Cliffs, Rosewood Cape Kidnappers and Queenstown's Azur Lodge. Test your skill on clifftop fairways, high-rise tees, deep bunkers and lightning-fast greens and immerse yourself in the country's finest fresh produce and epicurean delights.

Journey Highlights

- Be challenged to cliff-top golf with spectacular coastal views at Cape Kidnappers
- Soak up spectacular coastlines, marine reserves and kauri forests in the Northland
- Play a memorable round with breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean at Kauri Cliffs
- Fly in, drive, chip, and putt out on New Zealand's only high-altitude helicopter accessed golf hole
- Travel at your own pace in each location with your own rental vehicle



Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Bay of Islands, North Island

On arrival into the Bay of Islands airport (Kerikeri), collect your rental vehicle and make your way to your luxurious home away from home, Rosewood Kauri Cliffs in the spectacular Northland region. This spectacular area is your playground for the next two days.

Rosewood Kauri Cliffs | D

Day 2: Bay of Islands

Today enjoy playing 18 holes on the par 72 championship golf course that offers five sets of tees to challenge every skill level. Fifteen holes view the Pacific Ocean, six of which are played alongside cliffs which plunge to the sea. The beautiful inland holes wind through marsh, forest and farmland.

Rosewood Kauri Cliffs | BLD

Day 3: Cape Kidnappers

Savour a delicious breakfast before continuing your journey. Drive back to the Bay of Islands airport (Kerikeri), return your hire car and fly south to Napier. Collect another hire car and drive to your rustic-luxe accommodation, Rosewood Cape Kidnappers.

Rosewood Cape Kidnappers | BD

Day 4: Cape Kidnappers

More golf on the agenda today with a round of 18 on the par 71 golf course. With cliff-edge fairways perched 140 metres above sea level, and a surface that is firm and fast, this spectacular golf course, designed by legendary golf architect Tom Doak, has been hailed as one of golf's great modern marvels. Built on a ridge-and-valley landscape and with stunning sea views, Cape Kidnappers Golf Course has some of the world's most unique holes, some play cautiously alongside deep ravines as others intimidate golfers with deep cliff top bunkers and sheer drops off the very edge of the earth.

In addition to boasting one of the world's top golf courses, this unique property is also a sanctuary for some of New Zealand's most precious flora and fauna, and a working farm.

Rosewood Cape Kidnappers | BLD

Day 5: Queenstown

Today return to Napier airport and return your hire car before flying on to Queenstown*. Collect your rental vehicle and make your way to your contemporary luxury accommodation, Azur Lodge, where floor to ceiling windows reveal breathtaking views of Lake Wakatipu and the surrounding mountain ranges.

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Day 6: Queenstown

Today's golfing destination is Jack's Point situated on the edge of Lake Wakatipu and in the shadow of the Remarkables mountain range. The 18-hole par 72 championship course, with five tee positions, weaves through native tussock grasslands to the lake's edge and is ranked number one in the South Island. Its demanding layout is ruggedly natural and demands a degree of accuracy but will reward all players with its incredible scenery and the unforgettable experience.

Azur / B

Day 7: Queenstown

Another round today, this time at Millbrook Resort which is set in a natural alpine amphitheatre against the backdrop of the Remarkables. Originally designed by Sir Bob Charles, the original 18-hole course is in immaculate condition with lush fairways and large greens. With the inclusion of The Coronet Nine, Millbrook offers three options for 18-hole rounds and has firmly established itself as one of the finest golf resorts in New Zealand.

Azur | B

Day 8: Queenstown

An unforgettable experience in store this morning as you play New Zealand's most picturesque golf hole, accessible only by chopper. Make your way to the helipad and lift off for your high altitude shared heli-golf experience. Nestled at an elevation of 1370 metres on top of Cecil Peak in the Southern Alps, this extraordinary par 3 golf experience overlooking Queenstown has four tee boxes for you to attempt a hole in one! Return to the hotel and the afternoon is at your leisure.

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Day 9: Depart Queenstown

After a final breakfast, drive to Queenstown Airport for your departure flight.

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Accommodation

Rosewood Cape Kidnappers, Hawkes Bay



Set on a 6,000 acre sheep and cattle farm, Rosewood Cape Kidnappers, in the Hawke's Bay wine region, is spectacularly situated with breathtaking views over the Pacific. A member of Relais & Châteaux, this stylish property built from river stone and wood exudes character and comfort with 24 ultracosy and spacious cottage suites and a four-bedroom Owner's Cottage - all with spectacular ocean views. Impressive works of art adorn the walls and service is seamless.

Each suite has room-controlled air conditioning, high-speed wireless internet, remote control flat screen LCD TV, DVD, CD player with iPod connection, security safe, fully stocked complimentary mini-bar (excluding liquor & wines), walk-in closet, spacious bathroom with heated towel rack, separate WC and shower stalls, oversized bathtub and twin vanities.

Amenities include an isolated and private infinity pool, spa, fitness centre and wine cellar. Beyond the lodge there is plenty to do with farm visits, local excursions, walks, wildlife experiences or a round of golf on the par 71 course.

Why we like it

- Set atop 6,000 rolling acres on stunning farmland in Hawke's Bay
- Spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean

- Farm luxe at its best
- A kiwi protection programme is operated on the property

Rosewood Kauri Cliffs, Bay of Islands



Set on 6,000 acres near Matauri Bay, Northland, Rosewood Kauri Cliffs affords spectacular 180-degree views of the Pacific Ocean. Cape Brett and the offshore Cavalli Islands are part of the panorama which can be viewed from the verandas, living room and card room. Outlying guest cottages, each with two guest suites, provide accommodation at Rosewood Kauri Cliffs with 'the owner's cottage' and 2 'caddies' rooms complementing the suites. Every suite offers its own private porch, comfortable bedroom with sitting area and open fireplace, walk-in wardrobe and bathroom.

The par 72 championship golf course measures 7,125 yards (6,412m) and offers four sets of tees to challenge every skill level. Fifteen holes view the Pacific Ocean - six are played alongside cliffs which plunge to the sea. The beautiful inland holes wind through marsh, forest and farmland. The golf complex includes a world class practice range, putting and chipping greens, a well stocked golf shop, and ladies' and mens' locker rooms. Callaway ladies' and mens' rental clubs are available.

Why we like it

- Award winning international golf course
- Amazing views of the Pacific Ocean
- Wonderful scenic attractions and activities in the area

Azur Lodge, Queenstown



Azur is a contemporary luxury lodge overlooking some of the most spectacular scenery in New Zealand, and consists of nine private villas, with open plan living. The bathtub is set in a bay window allowing an indoor/outdoor experience. The floor to ceiling windows frame the uninterrupted views of Lake Wakatipu and the mountain ranges. Rates include a private transfer to/from the airport and transportation to the local downtown area; only a 5min drive from Azur. Breakfast, afternoon tea and pre-dinner drinks and canapés are also included. Queenstown has a wide range of dining experiences and the Azur team will assist with recommendations, alternatively, guests can dine in fine style in the privacy of their own villa, ordering from an extensive list of local restaurants. Azur is known for its privacy and discretion. The Azur team prides themselves in personalised, friendly service, sharing their local knowledge with guests to ensure a memorable, unique experience.

Why we like it

- Located on a hilltop with spectacular vistas of The Remarkables, Walter Peak Station and Lake Wahtipu.
- 9 stand-alone villas offering complete privacy and chic luxury.
- Just a short 4 minute drive away from the cafes, shops and sights of bustling Queenstown.

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