

# SEASONZ

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'ULTIMATE FAMILY GETAWAY' SAMPLE ITINERARY

NEW ZEALAND

15 Days / 14 Nights

## Overview

ARRIVE	DEPART	NIGHTS	DESTINATION	ACCOMMODATION	ROOM TYPE
Day 1	Day 4	3	Waiheke Island	Boatshed Seaside Boutique Hotel	Boatshed Suite
Day 4	Day 7	3	Taupo	Huka Lodge	Junior Lodge Suite
Day 7	Day 9	2	Hawke's Bay	The Farm at Cape Kidnappers	Hilltop Suite
Day 9	Day 11	2	Banks Peninsula	Scrubby Bay at Annandale	Villa
Day 11	Day 15	4	Queenstown	Eichardt's Private Hotel	Lake View Suite

## Accommodation

### Boatshed Seaside Boutique Hotel

Inspired by the early 1900 boat sheds that are visible along the country's shores, the Boatshed Seaside Boutique Hotel is situated on a sun drenched bay on the island of Waiheke, off the coast of Auckland. Featuring five designer suites, two villas and a salt inspired spa, all with spectacular views of the ocean, the hotel offers guests the opportunity to rediscover simple pleasures. Guests can take a stroll along the vineyards, restaurants, artist studios and galleries or along the golden, sandy beaches. Dining at the hotel is a relaxed affair, where guests can enjoy a Mediterranean feast or a private seafood platter on the balcony.

*Should Dinner be included, this property also provides Pre-Dinner Drinks.*

Check In 14:00

Check Out 12:00



## 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.*



## 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

*Dinner Attire: Gentlemen are required to wear jackets during cocktails and dinner. Jackets are available on request.*



### Scrubby Bay at Annandale

Annandale is a historic homestead anchored to the rugged edges of the South Island's, Banks Peninsula. Amble in private farmland, along kilometers of open coastline, or through the luxurious grounds surrounding the stunning property to get a real feel for countryside escapism. Switch off and log out for an authentic New Zealand experience. Fresh and delicious local produce is a hallmark of a stay at Annandale. The cuisine will be an experience to savor with whichever dining option is chosen, from a private chef dinner to cuisine created and delivered directly to the villa for leisurely enjoyment. Set in a magical location close to the beach, embraced on both sides by the surrounding hills, Scrubby Bay at Annandale provides private accommodation in a luxurious cedar-clad beach house with modern comforts. The house can accommodate up to 14 guests and comprises three ocean-front bedroom suites, a bunk room that can sleep 8, a large open-plan living and dining space, and a sun-drenched deck. Facilities include Wi-Fi, TV, a swimming pool, and spa pool. Breakfast and dinner are included and prepared in the chef's kitchen in your villa. Laundry services are also available. The accommodation can be reached with a spectacular helicopter flight or a 40-minute 4WD transfer along the cliff-top farm tracks.

Check In 14:00

Check Out 10:00



### 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



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## Day 1

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Arrive Auckland, New Zealand

Airport Meet & Greet

Private vehicle transfer to Auckland Ferry Terminal \*40mins

On arrival enjoy an Auckland City Highlights Tour \*4hrs

Highlights include a scenic drive along the unique waterfront, the quaint Victorian village of Parnell, and a visit to Mt Eden, an extinct volcano for panoramic views over the city. Your guide will ensure that you gain a thorough insight into this vibrant waterfront city. Enjoy a visit to the Auckland Museum, which houses a world-renowned collection of Polynesian artefacts including a 25 metre long war canoe built in 1836.

You may also like to visit the below optional activities:

\*Please pay direct for admission fees

- Auckland Sky Tower
- Britomart
- Auckland Art Gallery
- Auckland Zoo

Scheduled ferry transfer from Auckland Ferry Terminal to Waiheke Island \*40mins

Vehicle transfer to the Boatshed Seaside Boutique Hotel by Hotel Representative \*10mins

**Overnight Boatshed Seaside Boutique Hotel:** Breakfast and Dinner



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## Day 2

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Waiheke Island Sightseeing incl. Zip Lining Adventure \*6hrs

\*Your guide will meet you this morning at the Boatshed Seaside Boutique Hotel

Waiheke offers many pleasures besides food and wine. You may like to visit some top New Zealand artists, galleries and exhibitions, sculpture, garden parks and reserves.

Enjoy a pleasant hike on many of outstanding walkways around Waiheke Island, experience the quiet solitude and unique fragrance of the native bush or the stunning views of the island from cliff-tops and headlands.

Waiheke Island is also renowned for its pristine native bird reserve, ancient volcanic field or stunning scenic coastal track. Your guide will take you on a stroll through beautiful native bush and along protected beaches, where you may see rare New Zealand dotterels, kereru (wood pigeons), tui, fantails, song thrushes, kingfishers and many other species. This is an opportunity to learn about Waiheke's unique ecosystem and the environmental management issues close to Islanders' hearts. If wide open spaces and stunning views are more to your liking, your guide will take you off the beaten track, on some of Waiheke's most interesting walkways. Breathe the sea air, take in magnificent views from the cliff-tops. Along the way you'll learn about the history, folklore, architecture and culture of the Island. \*This tour will be tailored to your interests and fitness level.

Enjoy lunch at a local café or winery today. \*Please pay direct for lunch.

This afternoon your Zip Lining adventure begins at the top of Trig Hill - one of the island's high points with stunning 360 degree vistas of Waiheke, the Hauraki Gulf and out towards Auckland City. Here you will be geared up and guided down a series of 3 dual-line ziplines each span being 200m in length which end up deep in a pristine tract of beautiful New Zealand native bush. After the Zipline, you will then be guided back to base through the native forest (approximately 1.4km), learning about local flora and fauna, New Zealand conservation in general, and how they can improve their own environmental stewardship whilst spending time in our stunning natural environment. \*Closed toe footwear is essential. Sunscreen and a hat or cap (which can fit under a helmet) are highly recommended. If cold weather is forecast, bring a warm jersey or fleece.

Private vehicle transfer to The Boatshed Seaside Boutique Hotel

This evening we recommend enjoying dinner at one of Waiheke Islands local restaurants. \*Please pay direct for dinner.

### Overnight Boatshed Seaside Boutique Hotel: Breakfast



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## Day 3

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Day at leisure. We recommend the following optional activities:

- Waiheke Island Beaches
- Waiheke Island Wineries
- Waiheke Island Fishing

**Overnight Boatshed Seaside Boutique Hotel: Breakfast**



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## Day 4

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Vehicle transfer to Waiheke Island Ferry Terminal by Boatshed Representative \*10mins

Scheduled ferry transfer to Auckland City Ferry Terminal \*40mins

Private vehicle transfer to Auckland Airport Domestic Terminal \*40mins

Scheduled flight from Auckland Airport Domestic Terminal to Taupo Airport

Vehicle transfer to Huka Lodge by Lodge Representative \*15mins

Afternoon at leisure. We recommend the following optional activities:

- Huka Falls
- Trout Fishing from the lawn at Huka Lodge
- Huka Lodge Pool

**Overnight Huka Lodge: Breakfast and Dinner**



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## Day 5

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Lift off from Huka Lodge

Mt Tarawera and Orakei Korako Helicopter Safari \*3hrs 30mins

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 our 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 our location on the Fault-line relative to the Pacific Rim of Fire. Continue your flight to land at Orakei Korako, also known as “the hidden valley, board your 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.

Private vehicle transfer to Huka Lodge \*1hr

Afternoon at leisure. We recommend the following optional activities:

- OGO Rotorua
- Geothermal Areas of the Rotorua Region
- Tarawera Falls Guided Hike
- Mountain Biking in the Redwoods Forrest

**Overnight Huka Lodge:** Breakfast and Dinner



## Day 6

### Half Day Fly Fishing in Taupo \*4hrs

Your experienced and very keen guide will take you to a remote backcountry stream. Your guide will share his knowledge of the stream pool by pool as you cast to rainbow and brown trout in crystal clear pools. \*Your guide will provide all fishing gear including waders however you may also wish to take a lightweight raincoat, long socks, t-shirt, fleece / thermal under-clothing, polarised sunglasses, a hat, a camera and insect repellent.

Afternoon at leisure. We recommend the following optional activities:

- Guided Hike in Taupo
- Taupo Kayaking
- Boat Cruise on Lake Taupo

### Overnight Huka Lodge: Breakfast and Dinner



## Day 7

### Private vehicle transfer to The Farm at Cape Kidnappers \*2hrs 30mins

On arrival enjoy the 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 and Dinner



## Day 8

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

Your guide will take you to the furthest 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.

Afternoon at leisure. We recommend the following optional activities:

- Shepherding Experience at Cape Kidnappers
- Hawke's Bay Family Tour
- Spa Treatments at Cape Kidnappers
- A Round of Golf at Cape Kidnappers
- Walking Trails & Nature Walks at Cape Kidnappers

**Overnight The Farm at Cape Kidnappers:** Breakfast and Dinner



## Day 9

Private vehicle transfer to Hawke's Bay Airport \*45mins

Scheduled flight from Hawke's Bay Airport to Christchurch Airport

Private vehicle transfer to Annandale Villas \*1hr 20mins

Farm vehicle transfer to Scrubby Bay Villa \*40mins

Afternoon at leisure. We recommend the following optional activity:

- Hiking and Mountain Biking at Annandale

**Overnight Annandale Villas:** Breakfast and Dinner



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## Day 10

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### Nature Cruise in Pigeon Bay \*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 creates Banks Peninsula millions of years ago. Annandale's coast also boasts cormorant colonies, seal sunbathing shelves, shag nesting sites and is among the playground of penguins and Hector's dolphins. Time permitting, you may also be able to enjoy hand-line fishing or gathering local kaimoana (seafood) off the rocks such as mussels or paua. \*Please bring your camera, hat, sunglasses, warm jacket, swimwear, towels and sunscreen.

Afternoon at Leisure. We recommend the following optional activities:

- Kaikoura & Waipara Valley Helicopter Excursion incl. Whale Watching
- Annandale Kayaks
- Farm Experience at Annandale
- Akaroa Day Trip incl. Charter Cruise

### Overnight Annandale Villas: Breakfast and Dinner



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## Day 11

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Farm vehicle transfer to Annandale entrance \*40mins  
Private vehicle transfer to Christchurch Airport \*1hr 20mins  
Scheduled flight from Christchurch Airport to Queenstown Airport  
Private vehicle transfer to Eichardt's Private Hotel \*20mins

Afternoon at leisure. We recommend the following optional activity:

- The Skyline Complex
- Kea Zip Line Adventure
- Kiwi Birdlife Park

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



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## Day 12

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Vehicle transfer to Queenstown Airport by Helicopter Company Representative \*20mins

Milford Sound Helicopter Excursion incl. Glacier Landing and Picnic Lunch \*4hrs

You will see mountains gliding by as your helicopter winds its way through the Southern Alps on an unforgettable flight to Milford Sound. This breathtaking flight takes you over secluded alpine lakes, lush rainforest, through deep bush-fringed valleys and past rugged mountain peaks. Land and stroll on a deserted beach to absorb the natural beauty of Fiordland. Your flight then sweeps the full length of the fiord until you reach the rugged West Coast offering a unique opportunity to view seals in their natural colonies. Experience a glacier landing before touching down at one of the secret wilderness sites for a picnic lunch! \*Please dress warmly and wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring sunglasses, sunhat and sunscreen.

Vehicle transfer to Eichardt's Private Hotel by Helicopter Company Representative \*20mins

Afternoon at leisure. We recommend the following optional activity:

- Kawarau Bridge Bungy & Zipride
- Lake Hayes Walk

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



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## Day 13

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### Full Day Sightseeing Tour in the Queenstown Region \*8hrs

#### Shotover Jet

Today 'Catch the canyons' with Shotover Jet. The World's most exciting Jet Boat ride. This is a thrilling thirty minute jetboat ride you'll never forget! The Shotover Canyon walls tower over you as your driver skilfully 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.

#### 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.

#### Fergburger

Fergburger is a hamburger restaurant that started up as a 'hole in the wall' operation in 2001 that has caught the attention of burger lovers everywhere. For a casual meal and a great burger definitely check this place out! \*Please pay direct, no reservations taken.

#### Queenstown Guided Buggy Expedition

Experience the thrills and excitement of this off-roading excursion as you explore the many trails located around Queenstown's stunning Wakatipu Valley. The latest model 6-seater buggy you will travel in can conquer almost any terrain. It is the perfect vehicle to explore a range of exhilarating terrain including steep mountain climbs, creek crossings and beautiful forest tracks and trails. Your expert local guide drives you up thrilling trails and entertains you with their extensive local area knowledge. You get spectacular photo opportunities with exclusive vantage points over-looking Queenstown and the Wakatipu Valley. \*Please wear closed-toe shoes and long trousers. The minimum age for a passenger is 4 years old.

### Overnight Eichardt's Private Hotel: Breakfast



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## Day 14

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Day at leisure. We recommend the following optional activities:

- Queenstown Farm Experience
- Dart River Jet Boat and Funyak Adventure
- Half Day Hike in the Queenstown Region
- Queenstown 4WD Lord of the Rings Tour
- Horse Riding in the Moonlight Country
- Cycling and Sightseeing in the Queenstown Region

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



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## Day 15

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Private vehicle transfer to Queenstown Airport \*20mins

Scheduled flight from Queenstown Airport to Auckland Airport Domestic Terminal

Private Vehicle Transfer to Auckland Airport International Terminal

Depart Auckland, New Zealand

