

# SEASONZ

DISCOVER YOUR LUXURY



CORNERS OF NEW ZEALAND BY PRIVATE CHARTER

12 days / 11 nights

## Overview

| ARRIVE | DEPART | NIGHTS | DESTINATION    | ACCOMMODATION                  | ROOM TYPE                 |
|--------|--------|--------|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Day 1  | Day 4  | 3      | Queenstown     | Matakauri Lodge                | 2x Suites                 |
| Day 4  | Day 6  | 2      | Wanaka         | Minaret Station Alpine Lodge   | 2x Alpine Chalets         |
| Day 6  | Day 9  | 3      | Taupo          | Huka Lodge                     | 2x Junior Lodge Suites    |
| Day 9  | Day 12 | 3      | Bay of Islands | The Residences at Kauri Cliffs | 1x Four Bedroom Residence |

## Accommodation

### Matakauri Lodge

Matakauri Lodge is an alpine lakeside retreat nestled in serenely beautiful landscapes. It is spectacularly situated on Lake Wakatipu and only seven minutes away from Queenstown. The main lodge offers accommodation in twelve luxurious guest rooms and suites, with eight outlying cottages and four suites within the lodge. Each suite features a private porch, bedroom with sitting area and open fireplace as well as walk in wardrobes and a bathroom, all nestled in native forest overlooking the lake and the mountain panorama. The lodge offers guests spacious lounges, dining and living areas, all with lake views and a range of indoor and outdoor dining options, including superb private dining. Facilities include a full service luxury spa, infinity pool, a fully equipped fitness center and an elegant meeting and business center. The Owner's Cottage features four suites in a freestanding residence, private Jacuzzi, lounge, kitchen and grand courtyard. It is ideal for families, couples or friends traveling together and special celebrations.

*This property includes Pre-Dinner Drinks.*

Check In 14:00

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.

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*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 will apply. Scheduled departure times to Minaret Station (ex Queenstown and Wanaka Airports): 1.30pm & 4.00pm*

*Scheduled departure times from Minaret Station (to Queenstown and Wanaka Airports): 9.30am & 11.00am*



### 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

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*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 Residences at Kauri Cliffs

Located on 6000 acres of land near Matauri Bay, the Kauri Cliffs lodge is a Northland luxury vacation destination. Enjoy exquisite Pacific Rim cuisine prepared by talented chefs, while taking in stunning panoramic views of Cape Brett and the offshore Cavalli Islands from the verandas, lounge, card and dining rooms. The Lodge is nestled in a native forest overlooking the golf course and the Pacific Ocean. Fish, dive or explore New Zealand's pristine shorelines, play a round on the lodge's golf course or indulge in a therapeutic treatment at the full service luxury spa. Kauri Cliffs is just a 45 minute flight from Auckland and offers a range of facilities that accommodate all luxury vacation requirements.

The Residences at Kauri Cliffs is located on a private enclave on Matauri Bay situated just a few hundred metres from The Lodge at Kauri Cliffs. Accommodation at the residences features 4 bedroom villas. All are equipped with generous walk-in wardrobes, ensuite bathrooms with bath and twin vanities, and a large balcony. Guests will also have access to a private 25ft saltwater swimming pool and deck. Additional facilities include a private laundry room, a large open-plan kitchen, dining and sitting room with open fireplace, and a private laundry room.

*This property includes Pre-Dinner Drinks.*

Check In 14:00

Check Out 11:00





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## Day 1

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Arrive Auckland, New Zealand

Airside Meet and Greet

Upon arrival into Auckland you will be met airside by your local Seasonz Airport Representative and assisted with luggage collection through the immigration and customs express lanes into the arrivals area.

Private vehicle transfer to Auckland Airport Charter Terminal

Private charter flight Auckland Airport to Queenstown Airport

Private vehicle transfer to Matakauri Lodge \*30mins

Afternoon at leisure. We recommend the following optional activities:

- Skyline Gondola and Luge
- Tandem Paragliding

**Overnight Matakauri Lodge:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



## Day 2

Guided Adventure Day in the Queenstown Region (8hrs) including:

Shotover Jet \*30mins

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.

Today enjoy lunch at a local cafe \*Please pay direct for lunch

Visit the Kawarau Bungy Bridge

The Kawarau Bridge is where A.J. Hackett, a New Zealander who became a worldwide cult hero after jumping off the Eiffel Tower on a bungy rope, first set up shop. You'll soon understand why this site is the most popular bungy spot in the world. Located at the Bungy Bridge is also the Kawarau Zipride, where we highly recommend the Superman ride! \*Please wear comfortable clothing and covered footwear. Bungy Jumpers must be at least 10 years old AND 35kg. Please pay direct if you wish to bungy or zipride.

Queenstown Guided Buggy Expedition \*1hr 30mins

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 Matakauri Lodge:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner





## Day 3

Day at Leisure. We recommend the following optional activities:

- Half-Day Queenstown Canyoning
- Queenstown Tandem Skydiving
- Amisfield Winery & Bistro
- Guided Art Tour in the Southern Lakes Region
- Lake Hayes Walk
- Cycling and Sightseeing in the Queenstown Region
- Half Day Hike in the Queenstown Region
- Kiwi & Birdlife Park
- Dart River Jetboat and Funyak Excursion
- Queenstown 4WD Lord of the Rings Tour
- Horse Riding in the Moonlight Country

**Overnight Matakauri Lodge:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



## Day 4

Private vehicle transfer to Queenstown helipad \*30mins

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:

- Dusky Sound Helicopter Excursion
- Mt Cook Helicopter Excursion incl. Tasman Glacier Hike and Picnic Lunch
- Minaret Station Heli Fly-Fishing and Heli-Hike incl. Picnic Lunch
- Minaret Station Guided Heli-Hike incl. Picnic Lunch
- High Country Hiking
- Alpine Picnic at Minaret
- Minaret Station Heli-Biking
- Heli Lake-Fishing
- Heli Jet Boating
- Minaret Station Heli-Paddleboarding
- Guided Hunting at Minaret Station
- Waterfall Via Ferrata Twin Falls Adventure

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





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## Day 6

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Private helicopter transfer to Queenstown Airport \*30mins  
 Private charter flight from Queenstown Airport to Wellington Airport  
 WETA Workshop Experience \*2hrs 30mins

Weta Workshop is a five-time Academy Award-winning concept design studio and physical effects manufacturing facility that services the world's entertainment and creative industries. For over 20 years the Workshop has applied its creativity and craftsmanship to blockbuster films and hit television series including The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies, King Kong, Elysium, Avatar, Thunderbirds Are Go and Ghost in the Shell. With your Weta Technician take a journey from Middle-earth to Tracy Island and beyond, get right up close to the props, weapons, creatures and costumes that bring a director's vision to life, and pick up incredible collectibles from your favourite films.

Private charter flight from Wellington Airport to Taupo Airport  
 Vehicle transfer by lodge representative to Huka Lodge \*15mins

### Overnight Huka Lodge: Breakfast and Dinner




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## Day 7

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Lift off from Huka Lodge  
 Exclusive Mt Tarawera and Orakei Korako 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 in Rotorua where you will be met by your guide for this afternoons excursion  
Mountain Biking Excursion in the Redwoods Forest \*2hrs

Rotorua has some of the best mountain biking on this planet, and your exciting excursion begins in the Whakarewarewa Redwood Forest, Rotorua's premiere venue! Surrounded by forest you have over 100kms of purpose-built single track on our doorstep, beautiful lakes to cycle to and spectacular rides through thermal areas. Your ride today is very much catered to suit your abilities and preferences, and after a short warm-up, you choose from the many options to suit your skill and fitness level, providing a fantastic day out. \*Please wear comfortable clothing, gloves are optional and sports shoes.

Private vehicle transfer to Huka Lodge \*1hr

#### Overnight Huka Lodge: Breakfast and Dinner





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## Day 8

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Day at leisure. We recommend the following optional activities:

- Kawakawa Bay Guided Hike & Cruise on Lake Taupo incl. Lunch
- Full Day Fly Fishing incl. Lunch
- Waitomo Abseiling & Glowworm Adventure
- White-Water Rafting on the Kaituna River
- Guided Hike in Taupo
- Private Māori Encounter

**Overnight Huka Lodge:** Breakfast and Dinner



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## Day 9

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Vehicle transfer by lodge representative to Taupo Airport \*15mins

Private charter flight from Taupo Airport to Bay of Islands Airport

Private vehicle transfer to The Lodge at Kauri Cliffs \*30mins

**Overnight The Residences at Kauri Cliffs:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



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## Day 10

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Private vehicle transfer to the wharf \*45mins

Bay of Islands Boat Cruise incl. Lunch \*6hrs

Enjoy a fantastic day out sailing through New Zealand's world famous Bay of Islands. Your private boat is a fast and luxurious way to explore the bay with ease, yet has the comfort, safety and ambiance to provide an exceptional day on board, enjoying the breeze and the view from the covered deck. Guided by our professional and knowledgeable crew enjoy beach combing, a light walk and lunch served in a sheltered cove. \*Please bring your camera, hat, sunglasses, warm jacket, swimwear, towels and sunscreen.

Private vehicle transfer to The Lodge at Kauri Cliffs \*45mins

**Overnight The Residences at Kauri Cliffs:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner




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## Day 11

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Day at leisure. We recommend the following optional activities

- Twin Coast & Cape Reinga Helicopter Excursion
- Surfing Excursion in Northland
- A Round of Golf at Kauri Cliffs
- Quad Biking at Kauri Cliffs
- Heritage and Culture Tour at Kauri Cliffs
- Horse Riding at Kauri Cliffs
- Pink Beach Walk
- Land Based Fishing at Kauri Cliffs
- Nature Walks at Kauri Cliffs
- Tennis & Mountain Bikes at Kauri Cliffs
- Spa Treatments at Kauri Cliffs

**Overnight The Residences at Kauri Cliffs:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner





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## Day 12

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Private helicopter transfer from The Lodge at Kauri Cliffs to Auckland Airport Charter Terminal \*1hr 5mins  
Private vehicle transfer to Auckland Airport International Terminal  
Depart Auckland, New Zealand

