

Thursday · October 23rd, 2025 - Saturday · November 8th, 2025

New Zealand Bucket List Experience

Itinerary for Seth & Amy Barad

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Pre Travel

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HEALTH & PASSPORT INFORMATION

You will need a current government issued passport to travel to New Zealand. There are no compulsory health formalities for New Zealand. It is your responsibility to check your passport is valid and to obtain any necessary visas or entry permits. We cannot accept responsibility for any delays or expense incurred through irregularities in your travel documents.

Entry requirements

From 1 October 2019, all travellers, with the exception of New Zealand and Australian passport holders, require either a visitor's visa; or if holding a passport from a visa-waiver country (including USA, Canada, UK, European Union countries, Hong Kong, Singapore, and some South American nations), will require an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA). Visit: <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas> to ensure you have the correct documentation for travel, or to apply for a visa.

Covid Travel Information

New Zealand's borders have reopened to welcome international travellers.

Pre-travel Covid-testing is not currently required

Please visit the following website for the most up to date information regarding travel to New Zealand: Please visit the following website for the most up to date information regarding travel to New Zealand: <https://covid19.govt.nz/international-travel/>



Welcome to Aotearoa, New Zealand "The Land of The Long White Cloud".

There aren't many places on this planet where travellers are so well catered for in terms of both man-made enticements and splendours of the natural realm. New Zealand is bigger than the UK, with one-fourteenth the population size. Filling in the gaps are sublime forests, majestic mountains, and the stunning lakes, beaches and fjords that have made this country one of the best hiking (locals call it 'tramping') destinations on Earth.

New Zealand is also home to a stunning array of golf courses set in incredible locations where visitors can tee off alongside dramatic coastline one day and play under majestic alpine peaks the next. With more than 400 golf courses, there's one to suit everyone, however it is New Zealand's 14 world-class Marquee Courses that are on every avid golfer's bucket list.

The country is renowned worldwide for having a relaxed, friendly, spacious and outdoor adventure lifestyle (think sport, walks, BBQs, and beaches). When you combine this adventurous outlook with a stunning backdrop you begin to see why travellers rate New Zealand as one of the most sought-after travel destinations in the world!

Airside Meet and Greet

Upon arrival into Auckland, you will be met and escorted through an expedited arrivals process, assisted with your luggage and then transferred by private vehicle to the Domestic terminal to connect with your flight to Queenstown.

Note: Your Auckland to Queenstown flight is **not** included and should be booked in conjunction with your international ticket.

Private Vehicle Transfer from Queenstown Airport to Eichardts Private Hotel

You will be met upon arrival in Queenstown and transferred by private vehicle to Eichardt's Private Hotel for check in.



Eichardt's Private Hotel

<p>Oct 23 · 3:00 PM Check In</p>	<p>Oct 27 · 11:00 AM Check Out</p>	<p>4 Nights Duration</p>
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Eichardts Private Hotel was built on the back of the goldmining boom in the mid 19th century. On the shores of Lake Wakatipu- this elegant downtown retreat retains many of its original features with supreme comfort and a home-from-home welcome. Antiques mingle with modern colours glossy touches and designer furniture. This is elegance epitomised without any stuffiness. The wing-backed chairs by the fire in the parlour are the best place to relax before sipping pre-dinner cocktails from the House Bar. Step outside and you are in the heart of the towns premier restaurant and cafe precinct. Designer shops and gourmet dining are within easy walking distance. It's the perfect location for an exquisite Queenstown stay!

Amenities

Inclusions:

Valet Parking, A la Carte breakfast, \$100 dining credit, Nightly pre-dinner drinks and canapes, Eichardt's signature nightly turn down service, Complimentary Wi-Fi.

Room Selection

Room Category

Lake View Suite

Room Description

Featuring expansive views over Lake Wakatipu and the surrounding mountains, Eichardt's Lake View suites offer a sumptuous environment where you can relax in the super king bed with signature designed throw or in front of the cosy fireplace. Partake in an Eichardt's exclusive Pinot Noir or local whiskey as you look out over the mountainous peaks whilst the sun sets behind you. Step through the spacious walk-in dressing room and enjoy a generous bath, separate shower and double vanity.

Friday · October 24th



Milford Ultimate Tour

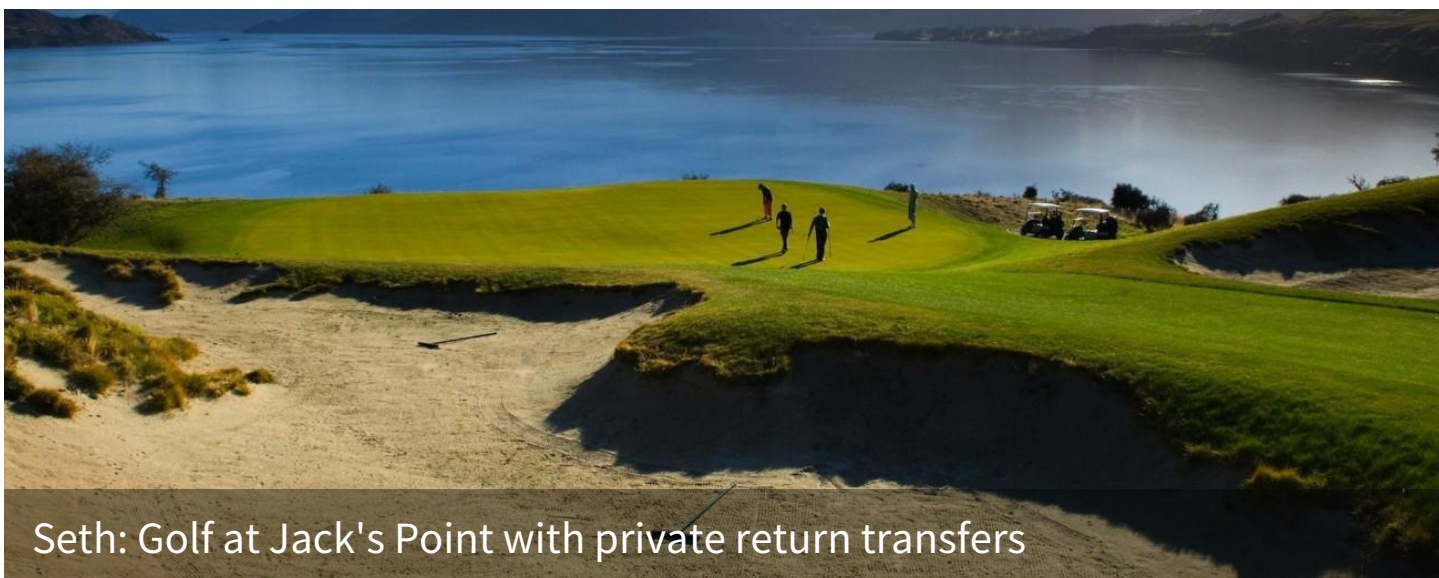
Perfected over the years, the Milford Ultimate is a trip of a lifetime. Relaxed and unhurried, you can make the most of each incredible environment your pilot takes you to. Leaving Queenstown, you will fly west over the high-country peaks of Queenstown, towards the 'Main Divide' of the Southern Alps and into the World Heritage listed Fiordland National Park. The scenery unfolds dramatically with vast U-shaped glacier carved valleys rich with primeval beech forests.

The Milford Ultimate includes four landings, each at diverse and pristine locations where you can sip the pure waters of an alpine lake; take in the majestic Milford Sound; stroll along uninhabited wild yet beautiful west coast beaches, see the blue ice on glaciers high in the Alps and the fiords coastal rain forests. At each landing site, the helicopter will shut down for you to enjoy the quiet sound of the mountains. Perhaps a curious Kea, New Zealand's native parrot, will drop in to say hello. No two Ultimate trips are the same.

This trip includes a gourmet picnic hamper of delightful cheeses, cold meats, breads, salads and fruit. Sip champagne and a selection of non-alcoholic beverages at a location far from where others may travel.

Return transfers between Eichardt's Private Hotel and the helicopter base are included today.

Saturday · October 25th



Seth: Golf at Jack's Point with private return transfers

Today, you will play the stunning Jack's Point Golf Course.

The striking natural setting at the base of the Remarkables mountain range and on the edge of beautiful Lake Wakatipu allows for a course created through minimal earth movement to harmonise with nature.

The Jack's Point course winds its way through a variety of schist outcrops, native wetland and bush areas filled with local wildlife which make the area their home. Seen from a distance, the first impression of Jack's Point is space, green and gold tussock grassland, massive areas of native vegetation and an undisturbed lake front.

As an 18-hole, par 72 championship course offers golfers an exciting challenge with five tee positions to choose from, providing all golfers an unforgettable golf experience.

Your golf today includes carts and return, private transfers between your accommodation and Jack's Point Golf course.



Amy: Privately Guided Queenstown & Arrowtown Sightseeing

You will be collected by a private luxury vehicle for an unforgettable day of sightseeing in and around the stunning Queenstown area.

Your expert guide will craft a personalised itinerary tailored to your interests and preferences. Perhaps you'll begin your day by exploring the historic charm of Arrowtown, where you can stroll through quaint streets lined with gold rush-era buildings, boutique shops, and cafes. As you immerse yourself in the rich heritage of this former mining town, you'll also have the opportunity to visit local art galleries showcasing works by talented New Zealand artists.

If you have a taste for fine wine, your guide can introduce you to some of the region's world-renowned vineyards, where you can indulge in exclusive wine tastings and learn about the winemaking process in this spectacular setting. The Gibbston Valley, often referred to as the 'Valley of the Vines,' is just one of the exceptional wine regions you might explore.

For those who love the outdoors, Queenstown offers a plethora of breathtaking hiking trails. Whether you prefer a leisurely walk along the lakeshore or a more challenging hike through alpine terrain, you'll be surrounded by the pristine beauty of New Zealand's Southern Alps. Along the way, your guide will share insights into the area's unique flora and fauna, as well as its geological and cultural history.

Sunday · October 26th



Golf at The Hills Private Golf Course

Today, you will be collected from your hotel to play the Magnificent and visually stunning private course, “The Hills”.

Designed by Darby Partners, The Hills opened in 2007 to host the New Zealand Open. An amazing course set over five hundred acres of land across the most beautiful glacial valley. The Hills is home to an incredible array of flora including native brown top grasses and wild native mountain tussocks.

The championship course layout is a challenge for even the best of golf players. Plenty of thought and consideration was given to the design so that it's enjoyable for all skill levels and abilities. The most beautiful of golf courses enjoying lakes, waterways, and wetland areas accompanied by the most stunning array of sculptures which have been created by both local and internationally renowned artists. Sir Michael Hill has created this contemporary sculpture park to house a diverse range of art, mostly Australasian, however 'The Wolves are Coming' is a major feature from China and the beginning of the expansion of its international art collection.

Afterwards, transfer to nearby Ayrburn, Queenstown's newest food & wine destination. Enjoy wine tasting in the Barrel room and then, if you wish, stay for cocktails in The Burr Bar, dinner in The Woolshed or explore the beautiful grounds.

Monday · October 27th

Collect Rental Vehicle

Following breakfast, check out from Eichardts and transfer by private vehicle Queenstown Airport to collect your rental vehicle:

Vehicle Type: Mid-Size SUV

Duration: 4-days

Pick Up: Queenstown Airport

Drop Off: Christchurch Airport

Inclusions: GST, unlimited km's and airport location surcharges.

Self-Drive from Queenstown to The Lindis

Today's drive is approximately 162 kilometres/100 Miles and will take you around 2 hours, 15 minutes.

Embark on a breathtaking self-drive from the heart of Queenstown to the secluded luxury of The Lindis. This journey takes you through some of New Zealand's most iconic landscapes, offering a perfect blend of adventure and tranquility.

Start your drive with the stunning views of Lake Wakatipu as you leave Queenstown behind, heading towards the historic town of Cromwell. As you wind through the rugged Kawarau Gorge, the river's deep blue waters and steep canyon walls provide a dramatic backdrop.

Continue on through the golden vineyards of Central Otago, where you might pause to sample some of the region's renowned wines. As you approach Lindis Pass, the scenery shifts to a more rugged and remote beauty. The rolling hills and tussock-covered valleys stretch as far as the eye can see, creating a sense of serene isolation.

Arriving at The Lindis, nestled in the Ahuriri Valley, you'll find yourself surrounded by vast wilderness. This hidden gem offers an unparalleled connection with nature, making the journey as memorable as the destination.



Oct 27 Check In	Oct 29 Check Out	2 Nights Duration
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The Lindis is a beautifully modern lodge residence, nestled almost imperceptibly in the Ahuriri Valley in the country's South, and is architecturally designed to mimic the rolling contours of the high-country valley floor.

In harmony with the valley the interior of The Lindis combines natural rock and timber materials with elegant furniture and artworks to create an inviting environment.

The Ahuriri Valley (pronounced A-hu-riri) is a dramatic landscape of rugged mountain country, wetlands, tussock lands and beech forest. Within the Ahuriri Valley, The Lindis is located on Ben Avon Station, occupying over 6000 acres. Neighbouring the property on three sides is conservation park, offering an unadulterated New Zealand high country experience.

Amenities

Inclusions: daily pre-dinner drinks & canapes, daily multi-course dinner, daily lunch

Room Selection

Room Category

Master Suite

Room Description

The Lindis' two Master Suites, Ben Avon and Dalrachney, are their most generously proportioned lodgings. With sweeping views of the valley to be enjoyed from indoor or outdoor seating areas, a luxurious bathtub, a super king-size bed, or beside a double-sided gas fireplace — it truly is a challenge not to be relaxed. Continued in the same refined aesthetic as the rest of the lodge with Spotted Gum panelling and Bluestone Masonry, not to mention the highest quality linens and toiletries, these two suites are the epitome of modern luxury.

Tuesday · October 28th



Day at Leisure at The Lindis

Enjoy a day at leisure at The Lindis, a very special place for a very special birthday!

Immerse yourself in the stunning Ahuriri Valley. Choose from a variety of activities, including hiking or biking along scenic trails, world-class fly-fishing in the Ahuriri River, or an alpine picnic in a secluded spot. For the adventurous, explore the property on horseback or by ATV.

As night falls, unwind with an unforgettable star-gazing experience under the clear, unpolluted skies.

No matter how you spend your time, The Lindis offers a perfect blend of adventure and relaxation in a truly spectacular setting.

Wednesday · October 29th



Self drive from The Lindis to Christchurch

Today's drive to Christchurch takes you through some of New Zealand's most beautiful landscapes. Leaving the stunning Lindis Pass, with its snow-capped peaks and vast tussock grasslands, you'll descend into the Mackenzie Basin, where the scenery opens up to expansive plains and shimmering lakes. The crystal-clear waters of Lake Pukaki and Lake Tekapo, with Mount Cook towering in the distance, offer perfect spots to pause and take in the views.

Continuing on, you'll pass through the charming town of Fairlie and into the rolling farmland of the Canterbury Plains, where the landscape becomes greener and more pastoral as you approach Christchurch's leafy suburbs. Finally, you'll arrive at The George, a refined hotel near Hagley Park, ideal for relaxing in the serene atmosphere.

Allow approximately 5 to 6 hours for today's drive, excluding stops.



The George Christchurch

Oct 29 · 2:00 PM

Check In

Oct 31 · 11:00 AM

Check Out

2 Nights

Duration

The George is the essence of supreme comfort in Christchurch and is renowned for offering a personalised stay and attentive staff.

Located in the heart of Christchurch overlooking the picturesque Hagley Park and river Avon you will find peaceful Christchurch accommodation just steps from the cultural precinct and key attractions. Impeccable service in an intimate ambience is guaranteed at The George- the only Christchurch Hotel with a one-to-one staff to guest ratio.

Room Selection

Room Category

Junior Suite

Room Description

The Junior Suites at The George offer a luxurious and contemporary retreat in the heart of the city. These spacious suites are designed with elegance and comfort in mind, featuring modern decor and premium furnishings. Each suite includes a king-sized bed with plush linens, a separate lounge area perfect for relaxation, and large windows that flood the space with natural light, offering views of Hagley Park or the hotel's tranquil gardens.

The ensuite bathroom is well-appointed with underfloor heating, a deep soaking tub, and a separate shower, all complemented by high-end toiletries. Guests can also enjoy thoughtful amenities such as a Nespresso machine, a well-stocked minibar, and complimentary Wi-Fi.



Today is yours to explore Christchurch, New Zealand's second-largest city, affectionately known as the "Garden City." With its blend of historic charm, modern innovation, and natural beauty, Christchurch offers a variety of experiences to suit every interest.

Some ideas include:

Privately Guided City Tour

Begin your day with a half-day privately guided tour of Christchurch. This tour provides a fascinating introduction to the city's rich history and vibrant culture. Your knowledgeable guide will take you through the heart of Christchurch, highlighting its English colonial heritage and the innovative spirit that has shaped its modern identity. Visit key landmarks such as the iconic Christchurch Cathedral, which stands as a symbol of the city's resilience, and the innovative Cardboard Cathedral, a testament to the creative response to the 2011 earthquakes. Stroll through the picturesque Botanic Gardens, where you can admire the beautifully landscaped grounds and exotic plant collections. Throughout the tour, your guide will share stories of the city's past, the impact of the earthquakes, and the inspiring regeneration efforts that have transformed Christchurch into a dynamic and forward-looking city.

Kaikoura Whale Watching

For an unforgettable experience, consider a day trip to Kaikoura, a coastal town renowned for its marine life. Just a two-hour drive from Christchurch, Kaikoura offers the unique opportunity to witness the majestic giants of the ocean up close. Embark on a whale-watching excursion where you may encounter sperm whales, orcas, and even the occasional humpback whale, along with playful dolphins and seals. The stunning backdrop of the Kaikoura Ranges adds to the awe-inspiring experience, making it a day you'll never forget.

Akaroa Peninsula

Alternatively, spend the day exploring the charming Akaroa Peninsula, a short drive from Christchurch. This picturesque region, with its French influence and stunning coastal scenery, offers a delightful escape. Wander through the quaint village of Akaroa, known for its colonial architecture and vibrant cafes, or take a harbor cruise to spot the rare Hector's dolphins, the world's smallest and rarest dolphin species. You can also explore the scenic bays and inlets by kayak, or simply relax and enjoy the tranquility of this beautiful part of New Zealand.

Friday · October 31st

Return Rental Vehicle

Check out from your accommodation and drive to Christchurch Airport to return your vehicle in time for your flight to Napier.



Commercial Flight from Christchurch to Napier

Your flights today will include some of the most stunning scenery in the world. Heading north, you will leave the Southern Alps behind as you cross to the North Island before landing in the Hawke's Bay on the eastern coast.

Private Vehicle Transfer from Napier Airport to Rosewood Cape Kidnappers

Upon arrival in Napier, your private driver will be waiting for you to transfer you to Rosewood Cape Kidnappers.



Rosewood Cape Kidnappers

Oct 31 · 2:00 PM

Check In

Nov 03 · 11:00 AM

Check Out

3 Nights

Duration

Rosewood Cape Kidnappers is one of the worlds most extraordinary luxury destinations. Set on a 6000 acre sheep and cattle farm with breathtaking views over the Pacific in the Hawkes Bay wine region. With just 24 ultra-comfortable and spacious cottage suites and a four bedroom Owners Cottage and a spectacular Tom Doak designed golf course all with spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean a stay at Rosewood Cape Kidnappers is truly farm luxe at its best.

Amenities

Inclusions:

Pre-dinner aperitif, dinner, full breakfast, non-alcoholic mini bar, wi-fi, and use of resort facilities excluding golf and spa treatments. Resort facilities include gymnasium, infinity pool, Jacuzzi, cabana, mountain bikes and walking trails.

Note: Additional charge for room service

Room Selection

Room Category

Grand Ridge Junior Suite

Room Description

Set atop a skyline ridge, the Grand Ridge Junior Suite offer uninterrupted views across the mesmerizing Hawke's Bay. Each spacious suite, complete with a fully stocked wet mini bar, features a luxurious seating area by a warming fireplace, opening out to a generous private balcony. In close proximity to the resort's amenities, including the pool and spa, these beautifully appointed suites are the finest in countryside living.

Saturday · November 1st



Cape Kidnappers Golf Course, located in the stunning Hawke's Bay region, is a world-class golf destination designed by acclaimed architect Tom Doak. The course is set atop dramatic cliffs that plunge into the Pacific Ocean, offering breathtaking views from almost every hole. Stretching over 7,100 yards, it challenges golfers with its strategic layout, featuring wide fairways, deep bunkers, and undulating greens, all framed by the rugged natural landscape.

Each hole at Cape Kidnappers provides a unique experience, with some fairways seemingly suspended above the ocean, creating both a thrilling and picturesque round of golf. The course's signature holes, particularly the par-5 15th, known as "Pirate's Plank," test both skill and nerve with narrow fairways that edge along steep cliffs.

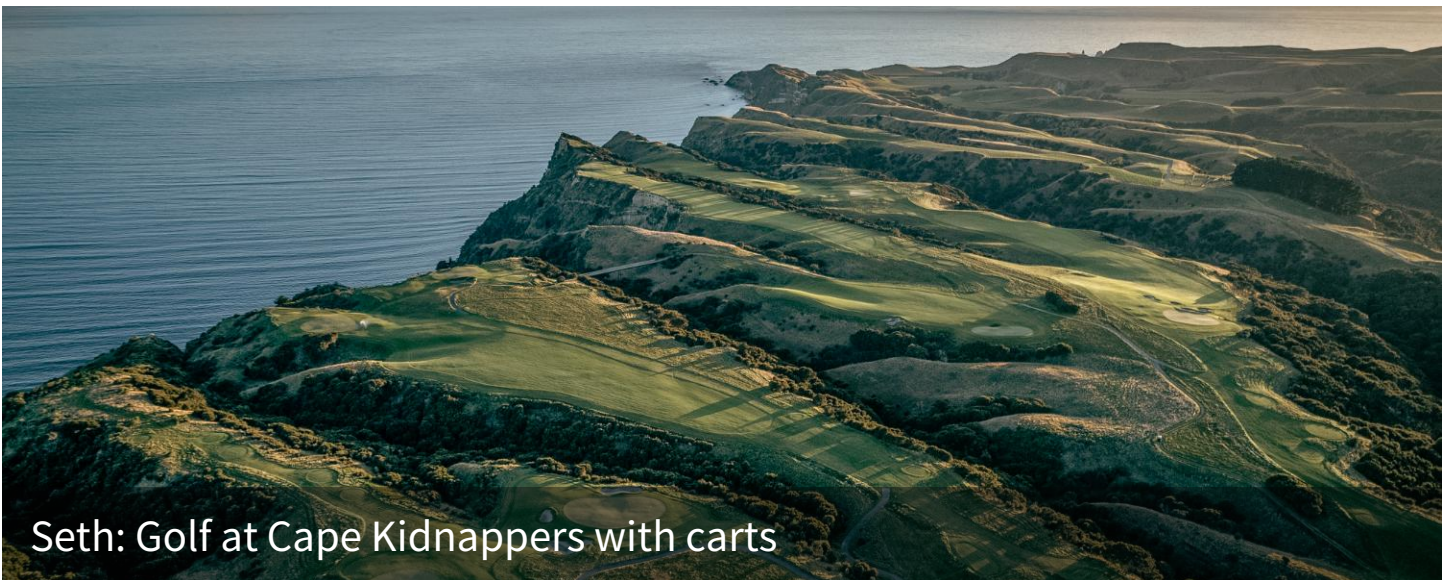
In addition to its stunning design, Cape Kidnappers is celebrated for its immaculate conditioning and exceptional service, making it a must-play for golfers seeking an unforgettable round in one of the world's most beautiful settings.



Amy: Day at Leisure at Cape Kidnappers

Today is at your leisure, although we can assist with any arrangements you would like to make. There are fantastic experiences to enjoy on the property (Hiking, Biking, a property tour by Can Am, or the amazing spa) as well as the opportunity to explore the greater Hawke's Bay area.

Sunday · November 2nd



Seth: Golf at Cape Kidnappers with carts

Enjoy a second round of golf at Cape Kidnappers Golf Course this morning.



Private Hawke's Bay sightseeing

This afternoon, following Seth's round of golf, head out to explore the region with a private guide.

Your sightseeing can be tailored to suits your tastes, however below are some options that you may wish to consider:

1. Explore Art Deco Napier and Te Mata Peak

Discover the charm of Napier with a private guide, exploring its iconic Art Deco architecture, including the famous National Tobacco Company Building. After a scenic drive through the picturesque port of Ahuriri, your tour culminates at Te Mata Peak, where you'll enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of Hawke's Bay and the Tuki Tuki River Valley.

2. Private Wine Tasting Tour

Indulge in a private wine tasting experience at two of Hawke's Bay's renowned wineries. Your expert guide will introduce you to the region's celebrated red wines and Chardonnays, as you enjoy guided tastings in serene vineyard settings, making this a perfect tour for wine enthusiasts.

Monday · November 3rd

Private Vehicle Transfer from Cape Kidnappers to Napier Airport

This morning, you will be transferred to Napier Airport in time for your onward flight.

Commercial Flight from Napier to Auckland

Fly with Air New Zealand directly from Napier to Auckland today.

Private Vehicle Transfer from Auckland (Domestic) Airport to Te Arai Links

On arrival in Auckland, you will be met by a private driver who will assist you to your vehicle and then transfer you to Te Arai Links (approximately 2 1/2 hours by road).



Seth: Golf at Te Arai Links - North or South Course

This afternoon, enjoy a round of golf on Te Arai's North or South Course.

NOTE: You will be advised on arrival which course you will play this afternoon - you will play the other course tomorrow.

North Course

The North Course starts and finishes on the ocean. Possibly the most dramatic holes on the course will be the 11th and 13th. The former is a long par-5 with an elevated green and a 'whirlpool' hazard to the right, some seven metres below the green. The 13th is a long par-4 with its green at the edge of a huge natural bunker, so that second shots have to be played over the sand or safely around to the left. It's a hole very reminiscent of Pine Valley in New Jersey, and indeed so is much of the inland terrain at Te Arai.

South Course

Te Arai's landforms vary from heaving sand ridges and meandering valleys to rumpled contours reminiscent of the classic seaside links on which the game began. These contours are the foundation and inspiration for the golf holes of Te Arai Links. The holes are as varied in appearance and character as the land itself. There are highly individualistic, some might even say, quirky holes like the shortish par fours at three, six and sixteen, each reflecting the drama and unique character of the landforms that created their concepts. There are more traditional yet equally dramatic holes like the inland second, the tenth and eleventh; and there are the visually spectacular seaside holes at seven, eight, nine and fifteen through eighteen.

There are lengthy holes and finesse holes. There are holes with varying shapes and sizes, with character and golf strategies based upon the natural contours we discovered on site.

The South Course at Te Arai Links has sixteen ocean view golf holes and eight holes bordering directly on the sea. Without question, it will be a photogenic and visually stunning golf course.

NOTE: Te Arai is a walk only golf course. Caddies are available on request. Trolleys can be pre booked for \$20.00 if required and payable on the day.



Te Arai Links

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11 Te Ara Whenua Miharo Kotiti, Tomarata 0974, New Zealand

Nov 03

Check In

Nov 05

Check Out

2 Nights

Duration

The accommodation options at Te Arai Links all share a luxuriously understated aesthetic and uncompromising build quality. The structures, designed by Studio John Irving Architects, blend seamlessly into the natural surroundings, so that the architecture feels that it belongs in this absolutely stunning environment. The interiors, by Jenni Kayne, combine beauty, functionality and authenticity to create spaces that are calm, relaxing and provide enduring comfort.

Amenities

Inclusions: Breakfast Daily

Room Selection

Room Category

Suite

Room Description

The Suites at Te Arai Links are luxurious, offering 45m² (484sf) of beautifully appointed space with contemporary details. The Suites overlook The South Course and in some instances provide views of the Pacific Ocean and islands beyond. Located just a short walk from the South Clubhouse, Pizza Barn and practice facilities, the Suites are located in the heart of the property. Architecturally designed by Studio John Irving, with interiors by Jenni Kayne, these well-proportioned rooms come in two layouts, one king size bed or two queen beds.



Seth: Golf at Te Arai Links - North or South Course

Enjoy a round of golf today on either the North or South course (whichever you did not play yesterday!)



Amy: Privately guided Sightseeing of Matakana and Sculptureum

Your day begins with a scenic drive from Te Arai Links to the charming village of Matakana, where you'll explore unique shops and galleries showcasing local crafts and art. Next, you'll visit Honest Chocolat, where you'll indulge in a guided chocolate tasting and enjoy a rich, decadent hot chocolate.

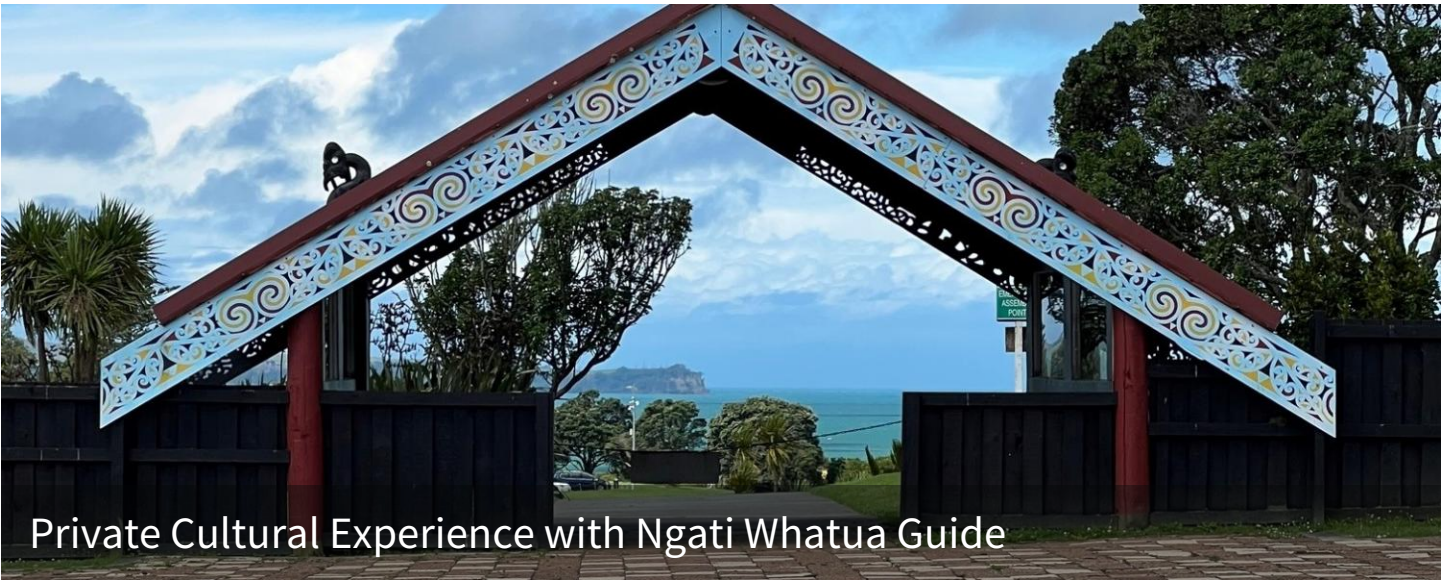
Following this, you'll head to the renowned Morris & James Pottery, where you can gain insight into the pottery-making process and browse a vibrant collection of handcrafted ceramics. The highlight of your journey is a visit to Sculptureum, where you'll immerse yourself in a world where art and nature meet. After exploring the captivating sculpture gardens, you'll enjoy a wine tasting and a delicious lunch, surrounded by stunning artworks and lush landscapes.

To wrap up your day, treat yourself to a classic New Zealand delight—Hokey Pokey ice cream—before returning to Te Arai Links, with memories of a day filled with art, culture, and gourmet pleasures.

Wednesday · November 5th

Private Vehicle Transfer from Te Arai Links to Park Hyatt Auckland

After breakfast and check out this morning, transfer by private vehicle to the Park Hyatt in Auckland - approx 2 hours by road.



Private Cultural Experience with Ngati Whatua Guide

This is a unique opportunity to see cultural sites of significance around Tamaki Makaurau Auckland on a privately guided tour with a member of the local Maori iwi (tribe) who will share their personal stories with you, handed down by their tupuna (ancestors).

Meet your Ngati Whatua Orakei guide, who will start with a mihi (welcome) before taking you to several sites of cultural significance around the central city. Your guide will explain the history of Maori migration and the establishment of Tamaki Makaurau (Auckland), the impact of European colonisation, and share their vision for the future of the Ngati Whatua Orakei people.

Visits include: Maungawhau / Mt Eden, 30 Quay Street in the CBD, Okahu Bay, Orakei Marae, Takaparawhau (Bastion Point), and Pourewa reclaimed land with a native nursery and maara kai (food gardens).

Thursday · November 6th



Waiheke Island - Nature, Olive Oil & Walking Tour

Depart Auckland on the Island Direct Ferry to Waiheke Island, where you'll be greeted at Matiatia Wharf by your local guide and embark on a privately guided exploration of the island. As you journey through Waiheke, you'll be captivated by stunning scenery at every turn, accompanied by your guide's engaging commentary on the island's history, geography, culture, people, and produce.

Begin with a guided coastal walk along a path that hosts the Sculpture on the Gulf exhibition every two years. This walkway offers breathtaking views over Matiatia and the islands of Motuihe, Motutapu, and Rangitoto. Along the way, you'll pass architecturally significant homes, vineyards, and ancient pohutukawa trees, with interpretive panels providing insights into the inner Hauraki Gulf.

Next, visit the spectacular Church Bay studio of Gabriella Lewenz, an artist known for her vivid abstract oils. Her work is displayed in a beautiful earth-brick home and gallery, set against stunning coastal views in Church Bay.

Following this, head to Allpress Olive Oil, formerly Rangihoua Estate, where the first olive oil in the North Island was produced. Here, you'll learn about the olive oil production process and taste a variety of award-winning oils, including Greek-style Koroneiki, Spanish-style Picual, Tuscan-style Frantoio, and island blends.

For lunch (additional cost payable locally), you can choose from one of Waiheke's beautiful vineyard restaurants or opt for a more casual dining experience in Oneroa Village.

In the afternoon, embark on a guided downhill walk through a bush reserve, where you might spot native birds like fantails, kererū (wood pigeons), and the nearly extinct NZ dotterels nesting on the foreshore of Whakanewha Bay. Alternatively, explore Waiheke's beautiful beaches, enjoy a swim, or take in the scenic lookout points around the island.

After your day's exploration, return to Auckland on the Island Direct Ferry.

Friday · November 7th



You will be collected from your hotel this morning and transferred to the newly opened Royal Auckland Golf Course for your final round of golf in New Zealand.

In October 2017 Royal Auckland and Grange commenced the re-development of its golf course and clubhouse. This project has delivered a new 27 hole Nicklaus design golf course, a state of the art, classical contemporary clubhouse and a fully-fledged driving range and short game practice area. With sand capped fairways and SubAir technology in the greens, the Royal Auckland and Grange course underpins a new standard of golf course in New Zealand.

Your golf today includes golf carts and return transfers between the Park Hyatt Auckland and Royal Auckland and Grange Golf Club.



Amy: Day at Leisure in Auckland

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Enjoy a day at leisure to explore the vibrant city of Auckland at your own pace. Whether you're drawn to cultural experiences, scenic spots, or simply wish to unwind, we can assist with making any arrangements to enhance your day.

Consider taking a short ferry ride to the charming seaside village of Devonport, where you can stroll along the picturesque waterfront, explore boutique shops, and visit local art galleries showcasing the work of talented New Zealand artists. Devonport also offers a rich history, with landmarks like North Head, where you can explore military tunnels and enjoy panoramic views of the city skyline and Hauraki Gulf.

Alternatively, venture to Parnell, one of Auckland's oldest and most stylish neighborhoods. Here, you'll find an array of galleries, designer boutiques, and gourmet cafes nestled among historic buildings. Parnell is also home to the beautiful Auckland Domain, where you can visit the Auckland War Memorial Museum. This iconic institution offers a deep dive into the country's history, with exhibits ranging from Māori and Pacific Islander culture to New Zealand's military heritage and natural history.

If shopping is on your agenda, Auckland's bustling city center offers a mix of high-end retailers, unique local brands, and artisanal markets. From the trendy Britomart precinct to the expansive Commercial Bay shopping center, you'll find plenty of options to suit your tastes.

If you prefer a more relaxed pace, your hotel boasts a luxurious spa, perfect for indulging in a soothing treatment or unwinding with a massage. Whether you choose to explore the city's many attractions or simply relax and rejuvenate, your day in Auckland promises to be both fulfilling and enjoyable.

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Private Vehicle Transfer from Park Hyatt to Auckland International Airport

After breakfast and check out, you will be transferred to Auckland's International Airport by private vehicle in time for your onward flight.

Your Unforgettable New Zealand Experience Concludes