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## The Best Golf of New Zealand

10 Nights | 10 Rounds including Cape Kidnappers, The Kinloch Club, Kauri Cliffs & Te Arai Links

This 17 night / 10 round trip features the best golf on both the North & South Islands. In Queenstown, enjoy accommodations at Hotel St. Moritz plus golf at Millbrook and the breathtaking Jack's Point. In Wellington, enjoy accommodations at the Intercontinental Wellington plus golf at Paraparaumu Beach GC and Royal Wellington GC. In Napier, enjoy accommodations at Mangapapa Lodge and golf at Tom Doaks' Cape Kidnappers. In Taupo, enjoy accommodations at the Hilton Lake Taupo plus golf at The Kinloch Club and Wairakei International. In the Bay of Islands, enjoy luxury accommodations and world class golf at the Lodge at Kauri Cliffs. Better still, enjoy two nights at Te Arai Links including golf at the newly designed Coore/Crenshaw South Course and Tom Doak designed North Course at Te Arai Links.

### Friday, February 1

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This evening depart the United States. You will travel over the International Date Line and arrive in New Zealand two days after your departure.

### Saturday, February 2

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### Sunday, February 3

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On arrival at Auckland Airport you will be met by PerryGolf personnel who will assist you with your luggage and transfer to your transportation.

**Sightseeing Suggestion:** Queenstown. Treasured for its magnificent scenery, adventure opportunities and luxury lifestyle. Long summer days blonde the tussocks, throwing the hills open to mountain bikers and hikers. The brilliant reds and golds of autumn colour the trees, inspiring photographers and golfers alike. In winter, snow transforms the region into a remarkable alpine playground for skiers and snowboarders. Spring brings the spark of fresh green to the landscape, a time to celebrate life with a cruise on the lake or an invigorating bungee jump. In any season, you can count on stylish accommodation, designer shopping and marvellous cuisine experiences. Queenstown's compact downtown area is a cosmopolitan hub that's relaxed during the day and huge fun at night.

OVERNIGHT: **Hotel St Moritz** - 2 Lakeview Suite

### Monday, February 4

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### Tuesday, February 5

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Today play at **Millbrook (tbc)**. Designed by internationally renowned New Zealand professional golfer and former British Open winner, Sir Bob Charles. Millbrook's golf course is an exceptional golfing experience, set against a spectacular alpine backdrop and fashioned from the original terrain, this course provides exciting and demanding golf.

OVERNIGHT: **Hotel St Moritz** - 2 Lakeview Suite

### Wednesday, February 6

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Play today at **Jacks Point (tbc)**. The course is bounded by the Remarkables mountain range and Lake Wakatipu. It traverses through wetland to the lake edge encountering steep bluffs, indigenous vegetation and wildlife. It is designed to work with nature, not against it. Fairways are designed with minimal excavation and careful plantings to complement the natural environment, but also to give the golfer a fighting chance. Cart is included in the green fee.

OVERNIGHT: **Hotel St Moritz** - 2 Lakeview Suite

### Thursday, February 7

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OVERNIGHT: **Intercontinental Wellington** - 2 Club Room

### Friday, February 8

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Play today at **Paraparaumu Beach (tbc)**. Formerly ranked in the world's top 70 by Golf Magazine, this Alex Russell design is a superb links course. Home of many N.Z. Open Championships, it always produces an exciting finish. Be sure to watch for the difficult 17th hole, one of the best world wide.

OVERNIGHT: **Intercontinental Wellington** - 2 Club Room

### Saturday, February 9

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Golf today at **Royal Wellington (tbc)**. One of New Zealand's premier golf clubs. Perched beside the Hutt River, the club has hosted 7 NZ Open Championships since 1912 and in 2004 it became the first golf club in the country to receive royal status. Host of the 2017 Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship.

OVERNIGHT: **Intercontinental Wellington** - 2 Club Room

### Sunday, February 10

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**Sightseeing Suggestion:** Art Deco Tour. Napier is known as the Art Deco City. Walking tours, most conducted by the Art Deco Trust, operate daily and leave from the Marine Parade and proceed through Napier's Art Deco Quarter and a stylish retail shop. Delight in the decorative and colourful buildings - Napier is famous for its Jazz age

architecture.

OVERNIGHT: **Mangapapa Lodge** - 2 Seefeld Suite

## Monday, February 11

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Today play **Cape Kidnappers (tbc)**. Renowned architect Tom Doak's first project outside of the U.S.A., Cape Kidnappers is perched on fingers of land nearly 500 feet above Hawke Bay, this vertigo inducing course, created by ravines and patrolled by gannets, belongs more to heaven than earth. It is seaside golf at its finest, you'll hit heroic shots over the tops of tea trees, and play cautiously along the edges of deep ravines, every hole has a view of the Bay. Enjoy your game and enjoy the setting. You will never play golf somewhere like this again.

WEBCAST - A Greenside Chat: "The Story of Cape Kidnappers & Kauri Cliffs" ~ Defining Luxury in New Zealand

OVERNIGHT: **Mangapapa Lodge** - 2 Seefeld Suite

## Tuesday, February 12

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## Wednesday, February 13

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**Sightseeing Suggestion:** Taupo. This beautiful resort and holiday base enjoys a scenic location on the shores of Lake Taupo, at the centre of the North Island. The town sits on a thermal belt, and visitors can see areas of boiling mud, steam and geysers north of the town at Wairakei Park and Orakei Korako. Thermal activity first attracted visitors during the 1880s, but today the town lures anglers from throughout the world with a plentiful supply of rainbow and brown trout. Lake Taupo is popular for swimming, boating, waterskiing, jetskiing, kayaking, rowing and scenic cruises, while thrillseekers can enjoy bungee jumping, tandem skydiving, jetboating and whitewater rafting. The spectacular Huka Falls and the Aratiatia Rapids lie to the north of the town, while to the south are the imposing mountains of the volcanic plateau and the ski fields of Mount Ruapehu.

OVERNIGHT: **Hilton Lake Taupo Hotel** - 2 Lakeview Plus Guest Room

## Thursday, February 14

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Play today at **The Kinloch Club (tbc)**. Ideally situated in the central portion of the North Island, with spectacular views of Lake Taupo. At Kinloch, the land's characteristics feature fast-moving contours and knobs, and Nicklaus recreated that same look in the golf course. Many have described this links like layout as a course reminiscent of the coastal gems in Scotland, the birthplace of the game.

OVERNIGHT: **Hilton Lake Taupo Hotel** - 2 Lakeview Plus Guest Room

## Friday, February 15

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Today play **Wairakei International (tbc)**. The best inland course in the country, it has been rated by Golf Digest in the top 100 in the world. It provides everything one could wish for in a golf course. The signature hole is the 615 par 5 14th, aptly named 'The Rogue', a very demanding hole.

OVERNIGHT: **Hilton Lake Taupo Hotel** - 2 Lakeview Plus Guest Room

## Saturday, February 16

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**Sightseeing Suggestion:** Waitangi Treaty Grounds: Gifted to the nation by Lord & Lady Bledisloe, the Waitangi Treaty grounds is a unique and fascinating insight into New Zealand's historic past. Visit the Treaty House, fully carved Maori Meeting House, Maori war canoe, the award winning sound and light display in the meeting house and the magnificent park like grounds where the Treaty was signed in 1840.

OVERNIGHT: **Kauri Cliffs Lodge** - 2 Deluxe Suite

## Sunday, February 17

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Golf today at **Kauri Cliffs (tbc)**. Designed by David Harman this world class course also offers unparalleled spectacular ocean views. Situated high above the ocean, 15 of the holes look out on the Pacific Ocean. Immaculately presented, it is a fantastic experience to play and the memories will last forever. Rated number 5 worldwide by David Seanor of Golfweek.

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OVERNIGHT: **Kauri Cliffs Lodge** - 2 Deluxe Suite

## Monday, February 18

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Golf today at the **South Course at Te Arai Links (tbc)**. The South Course was designed by world renowned golf architects Coore & Crenshaw. It is a uniquely special site for golf, comprised of sand dunes and landforms sculpted by the wind, adjacent to the sea. 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 strategic are based upon the natural contours. The South Course at Te Arai Links has sixteen ocean view golf holes and eight holes bordering directly on the sea making it a photogenic and visually stunning golf course.

OVERNIGHT: **Te Arai Links** - 2 Suite

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## Tuesday, February 19

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Golf today at the **North Course at Te Arai Links (tbc)**. COMING OCTOBER 2023.

According to course designer Tom Doak, "The North Course starts and finishes on the ocean, but for me the unique character of the course will be found inland. The green of the par-4 5th hole, and the next tee, sit high on a ridge adjacent to an ancient Mori Pa, or hill fortress, built from the largest dune on the property, while the 4th, 6th, 7th and 9th greens sit in a shared bowl amongst the dunes." 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 meters 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. It is odd having to apologize for a golf course that "only" features the ocean for seven of the 18 holes, but that is how spoiled golfers have become by the best of New Zealand's modern golf courses. The North Course promises to be near the head of the class.

OVERNIGHT: **Te Arai Links** - 2 Suite

## Wednesday, February 20

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Depart New Zealand from the Auckland Airport. You will cross the International Date Line and arrive in the US on the same date as departing New Zealand.

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## Your Lodging

### Hotel St Moritz

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Idyllically situated in Queenstown, New Zealand, overlooking Lake Wakatipu to The Remarkables mountain range, Hotel St Moritz embodies the spirit of its location. Its architecture and interiors offer intriguing works of art, bespoke furniture and refreshing colours, which highlight the unique charm of the place and the serenity of its surroundings. Decorated with style and elegance, its spacious rooms provide the same sense of calm and serenity. The blend of textures, colours and light combine to make this alpine residence a unique haven where sensorial delights await you.

### Intercontinental Wellington

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Whether you are visiting Wellington for business or pleasure, you'll find InterContinental Wellington is the perfect base to get the most from your stay. Conveniently located opposite Wellington Harbour and at the centre of Wellington's political, commercial and corporate precincts, the hotel has excellent city shopping right on the doorstep and is just minutes from all the leading attractions. InterContinental Wellington offers all the comforts, service and luxury you would expect from a 5 star hotel, with 231 deluxe guest rooms including a range of superbly appointed suites and two exclusive Club InterContinental floors. Guests will savour the quality service of our two restaurants and bars, including our award winning Chameleon Restaurant, and can also enjoy in-room dining with 24 hour Room Service. The hotel features the capital's finest meeting and banqueting facilities, which are perfect for any occasion and offers a range of audio-visual equipment as well as the services of the Business Centre. Health and leisure facilities include the hotel's Health and Fitness Centre, which includes a gym, heated swimming pool, spa, sauna, massage service and spa therapist.

### Mangapapa Lodge

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Luxury, seclusion, elegance and romance four words which describe this stunning boutique hotel. Surrounded by landscaped gardens and orchards, Mangapapa Hotel offers the finest luxury accommodation in its twelve magnificent suites. Together with the renowned restaurant, spa retreat, and facilities such as the pool and lawn tennis court, Mangapapa delivers Hawkes Bays ultimate luxury experience. If you're seeking exclusive accommodation in Hawkes Bay, a truly exceptional dining experience or a picturesque and well-equipped venue for your wedding or next function, Mangapapa Hotel is the perfect spot.

### Hilton Lake Taupo Hotel

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Hilton Lake Taupo hotel is located on the Napier-Taupo Highway, just minutes from the town centre and 15 minutes from Taupo airport and features sweeping views over the largest lake in New Zealand and Tongariro National Park. The original Terraces Hotel, built in 1889, forms the Heritage Wing with rooms that feature private balconies offering views of Lake Taupo or the picturesque Thermal Springs. The new Mountain Wing features 113 Guest Rooms, 23 suites, all rooms benefit from wireless internet access and complimentary use of the fitness centre and outdoor swimming pool.

### Kauri Cliffs Lodge

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The lodge and course at Kauri Cliffs are situated on the truly spectacular Pacific Ocean coast, a little north of the Bay of Islands. Kauri Cliffs opened in February 2001. The main building boasts a large dining room, lounge, card room and tiger room named after the resort owner's affectionate moniker. All rooms in the main building have open fireplaces, and elegant furnishings, featuring English, Italian and Spanish antiques. All the artwork has originated in New Zealand. Adjacent to the main building is the accommodation. Sixteen rooms feature in eight separate cottages looking from the edge of native New Zealand forest, across the golf course to the Pacific Ocean and coastal islands. Each room has a private veranda, large lounge and bathroom, TV, open fireplace and full his and hers walk-in wardrobe. Facilities at Kauri Cliffs include golf, a spa, heated pool, hunting, kayaking, a gymnasium, business centre, two tennis courts, various nature trails and three easily accessible private beaches. Dining at Kauri Cliffs is a la carte and there are several dining areas away from the main dining room.

## Te Arai Links

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Positioned alongside a pristine New Zealand coastline, Te Arai Links promises to be a world class golf destination, boasting two pure links golf courses designed by Tom Doak and the other by Bill Coore & Ben Crenshaw. The Suites at Te Arai Links are luxurious in design and offer 45m<sup>2</sup> (484sf) of beautifully appointed space with contemporary details. The Suites offer lovely views of the South Course and in some instances 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 and interior design by Jenni Kayne these well-proportioned rooms come in two layouts, one king size bed or two queen beds.