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Find Your Place in Aotearoa

New Zealand hotels selected for setting, comfort, and experience.

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Matakauri Lodge - Queenstown

Price per night: \$1,250 NZD

A secluded luxury lodge with sweeping views of Lake Wakatipu and the surrounding

mountains.

The Hotel Britomart - Auckland

Price per night: \$420 NZD

A boutique eco-hotel in the heart of Auckland's vibrant waterfront district.

Peppers on the Point – Rotorua

Price per night: \$695 NZD

A lakeside retreat set in a historic mansion, five minutes from Rotorua's geothermal heart.

The Observatory Hotel - Christchurch

Price per night: \$330 NZD

A design-led boutique hotel within the city's historic Arts Centre precinct.

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Queenstown

Alpine views. Adventure access.

Lodges, lakefront stays, and boutique hotels near snow, trails, and adrenaline.

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City life meets island calm.

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Geothermal and cultural heartland.

Hot spring resorts, lakeview lodges, and stays with local Māori connections.

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- NZ-Focused: We only list accommodation in New Zealand.
- Unbiased Rankings: No paid placement or preferred listings all stays earn their spot.

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Queenstown

Queenstown Hotels

Alpine stays at the edge of adventure.

Top Hotels In Queenstown

Matakauri Lodge

Price per night: \$1,250 NZD

A high-end alpine lodge with uninterrupted lake and mountain views from every suite.

Matakauri Lodge blends exclusivity with warmth, offering a peaceful escape just minutes from Queenstown. Every suite opens up to panoramic views, while the interiors feature understated luxury with fireplaces, soaking tubs, and private balconies. The on-site restaurant showcases the best of Otago's produce, paired with an award-winning wine list. It's the kind of place where everything slows down — intentionally.

Amenities:

- Private decks with lake views
- In-room fireplaces
- Full-service day spa
- On-site fine dining
- Heated infinity pool
- Complimentary airport transfers

The Rees Hotel & Luxury Apartments

Price per night: \$540 NZD

Spacious lakeside rooms and apartments with private balconies and a fine dining restaurant.

The Rees strikes a balance between independence and indulgence. Choose from hotel-style rooms or full apartments, all facing the lake with generous views and space to breathe. It's a great option for extended stays or travelers who want flexibility without sacrificing elegance. The True South Dining Room is a destination in itself, with a serious wine cellar and impeccable service.

Amenities:

- Lakefront balconies
- Restaurant & wine cellar
- Free parking
- Gym & wellness room
- Private jetty for lake access
- Shuttle service to town centre

Eichardt's Private Hotel

Price per night: \$1,050 NZD

Boutique heritage suites right on the lakefront, with direct access to Queenstown's dining and shopping.

Eichardt's is Queenstown's original boutique gem — a 19th-century building that's been beautifully modernized. Inside, the styling is elegant but unpretentious, with fireplaces, bespoke art, and deep soaking tubs. The in-house bar is a local favourite, especially at sunset. If you want location, character, and comfort, this is as central and refined as it gets.

- In-room fireplaces
- Lakefront bar & tapas lounge
- Private balconies (select suites)
- Personal concierge
- Daily breakfast included

Located in the town centre

QT Queenstown

Price per night: \$440 NZD

Bold design, lake-facing rooms, and a playful take on modern alpine hospitality.

QT doesn't take itself too seriously — and that's a good thing. Rooms are slick, colourful, and packed with personality, while views from higher floors are nothing short of cinematic. With a buzzing lobby bar and a top-rated restaurant, it's ideal for couples, creatives, and anyone looking for something outside the usual lodge aesthetic.

Amenities:

- Lake and mountain view rooms
- Rooftop restaurant & bar
- Valet parking
- 24-hour front desk
- Designer interiors
- Minibar with local treats

Sherwood Queenstown

Price per night: \$320 NZD

An eco-conscious hillside retreat known for its wholefood kitchen and rustic-chic rooms.

Sherwood is perfect for the eco-minded traveler. Its rooms are minimal and earthy, often featuring repurposed materials and wool throws. The restaurant serves one of the most thoughtfully sourced menus in town, while the vibe across the property is quietly creative and down-to-earth. Think yoga classes in the morning and wine beside the fire in the evening.

Amenities:

Wholefood café & bar

- Free bike hire
- Live music events
- Yoga studio
- Organic garden
- Sustainable furnishings

Kamana Lakehouse

Price per night: \$450 NZD

Perched above the lake, this boutique hotel offers panoramic views and private soaking tubs.

Kamana feels like a modern sanctuary — elevated in every sense. The views are vast, the design is minimal yet plush, and the atmosphere is quiet and intentional. Sunset drinks on the terrace are a daily ritual, and the onsite restaurant is one of the region's most talked-about newcomers.

Amenities:

- Outdoor hot tubs
- Terrace bar & restaurant
- Free parking
- Boutique spa treatments
- Premium bedding
- Adults-only rooms available

Queenstown Park Boutique Hotel

Price per night: \$495 NZD

Quiet luxury steps from the town centre, with floor-to-ceiling mountain views and daily gourmet breakfast.

This hotel is a peaceful pocket just minutes from the action. With only a few rooms, the service is personal and attentive. Glass walls in every suite bring the mountains inside, and the complimentary breakfast is a step above — think homemade, not buffet.

Amenities:

- Designer suites with panoramic views
- Daily gourmet breakfast
- Evening canapés
- Free underground parking
- Direct walking access to town
- Environmentally certified

The Spire Hotel

Price per night: \$860 NZD

An intimate, design-forward stay located in the heart of Queenstown's gallery and cafe precinct.

The Spire is calm, refined, and utterly central. Each room is large and thoughtfully styled, with fireplaces and balconies. The service is consistently excellent, and you're within walking distance of everything — yet tucked away enough to feel removed from the buzz.

- King suites with private balconies
- Fireplace in every room
- Onsite bar & restaurant
- 24-hour concierge
- Airport transfers on request
- Central Queenstown location

Queenstown sits on the shores of Lake Wakatipu, backed by the dramatic peaks of the Remarkables. It's New Zealand's premier destination for alpine experiences — from winter ski trips to summer hikes, fine wine to jetboats. Whether you're chasing snow or sun, Queenstown delivers beauty and thrill in equal measure. These hotels have been handpicked for their setting, quality, and ability to turn a great trip into something memorable.

Why Queenstown?

Queenstown delivers year-round:

- Summer for hiking, biking, lake swims, and vineyard tours
- Winter for skiing, snowboarding, and alpine charm
- Autumn for golden views and wine season
- Spring for adventure and fewer crowds

From quiet boutique suites to grand lakeside retreats, this region has stays that match the moment.

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Auckland

Stay close to the harbour, the food, and the islands.

Top Hotels In Auckland

The Hotel Britomart

Price per night: \$420 NZD

A boutique eco-hotel in the heart of Auckland's Britomart precinct.

This award-winning hotel blends natural materials, subtle lighting, and smart design in one of Auckland's most connected neighbourhoods. From timber-lined rooms to curated retail and dining just downstairs, The Hotel Britomart is understated, elegant, and sustainable — all within a short walk of the ferry terminal.

Amenities:

- Green Star-rated design
- · Custom furnishings & local art
- In-room filtered water
- Smart TVs & workstations
- Direct access to restaurants and shops

Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour

Price per night: \$480 NZD

Waterfront luxury with marina views, an indoor lap pool, and French-inspired interiors.

Sofitel offers five-star polish right on the edge of Auckland's Viaduct Harbour. Rooms feel plush and private, with rainfall showers, floor-to-ceiling windows, and Juliet balconies in many suites. Its spa and brasserie-style restaurant round out the experience.

Amenities:

Indoor pool, spa & sauna

- Harbour-view rooms
- On-site French restaurant
- Juliet balconies (select suites)
- Fitness centre & valet parking

Park Hyatt Auckland

Price per night: \$650 NZD

A grand waterfront hotel with open harbour views and multiple fine dining options.

Park Hyatt brings a global standard to Auckland's harbourside. Spacious rooms and suites open out to the water, and the four on-site restaurants ensure every meal is elevated. A strong choice for weddings, events, or those seeking a longer luxury stay.

Amenities:

- Rooftop bar with views
- Heated outdoor pool
- Premium spa & fitness centre
- Floor-to-ceiling windows
- Event spaces & wedding services

Hotel Fitzroy

Price per night: \$480 NZD

A luxury boutique stay tucked inside a restored Grey Lynn villa.

Hotel Fitzroy is a hidden gem in a leafy inner suburb, just minutes from Ponsonby's dining strip. With only ten rooms and an attentive 24/7 host service, the experience is quiet, highly personalised, and elegant in every detail — perfect for those who want premium comfort without the buzz.

- 24-hour host team
- Gourmet breakfast delivered to your room
- Complimentary minibar
- Private garden area
- Walkable to Ponsonby

The Grand by SkyCity

Price per night: \$390 NZD

A polished downtown hotel with spa access, high-end dining, and entertainment on tap.

Set within Auckland's SkyCity complex, The Grand combines hotel comfort with instant access to restaurants, shows, and the Sky Tower. Ideal for business or leisure, it also offers a wellness centre and access to one of the city's top spas.

Amenities:

- East Day Spa
- Casino & entertainment access
- Onsite fine dining
- Heated indoor pool
- Central location & valet service

Ohtel Auckland

Price per night: \$340 NZD

A mid-century styled boutique hotel just off the waterfront.

Design-focused and quietly different, Ohtel offers a stylish break from the norm. Rooms feature retro touches, record players, and deep attention to detail. It's a favourite among creatives and solo travellers looking for something personal and walkable.

- Retro-modern interiors
- Locally curated minibar
- In-room coffee machines
- Boutique gym
- Near Britomart and Viaduct

Fable Auckland

Price per night: \$375 NZD

A boutique heritage hotel blending vintage glamour with updated comforts.

Fable brings a touch of old-world romance into the heart of the city. Its heritage façade opens into a refined interior where velvet chairs, bold colours, and elegant service define the mood. It's walkable to Queen Street and the waterfront, making it great for couples and culture lovers.

Amenities:

- Elegant boutique décor
- Restaurant & cocktail bar
- In-room spa options
- 24-hour reception
- Heritage building with modern upgrades

Naumi Hotel Auckland CBD

Price per night: \$295 NZD

Bold, colourful, and creatively styled — a playful hotel close to everything downtown.

Naumi is for travellers who like their hotel to have personality. Art, colour, and quirk define this centrally located spot, just a short walk from SkyCity and the Viaduct. Rooms are smart and modern, with design-led details and practical touches.

Amenities:

- Designer interiors
- Smart TVs & streaming
- Rainfall showers
- City views (select rooms)
- Steps from Queen Street and transport hubs

Auckland is New Zealand's largest city — a coastal hub where art, food, shopping, and natural escapes come together. From ferry-linked islands to the city's dining precincts and quiet villa-lined streets, Auckland offers stays that match every pace. Whether you're visiting for work or wandering through for a few nights, where you stay can set the tone. Here are eight standout places to stay in Auckland — all selected for their location, quality, and atmosphere.

Why Auckland?

Auckland balances coastal lifestyle with city energy:

- Easy access to ferries, beaches, vineyards, and airport links
- Creative neighbourhoods like Ponsonby, Parnell, and Grey Lynn
- **Dining and nightlife** from rooftop bars to hidden laneways
- Day trips to Waiheke Island, Piha Beach, and Rangitoto

Whether you're stopping overnight or staying a week, Auckland always gives you options.

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Rotorua

Stay where steam rises, lakes shimmer, and tradition runs deep.

Top Hotels In Rotorua

Peppers on the Point

Price per night: \$695 NZD

A lakeside lodge set in a 1930s mansion with views across Lake Rotorua.

Peppers on the Point offers an intimate, heritage-rich experience just outside the city centre. The original homestead has been lovingly maintained, with spacious suites, private balconies, and sweeping views. Paddle in the lake, dine on-site, or simply relax in peace — this is old-world charm at its most comfortable.

Amenities:

- Private jetty & beach access
- Fine dining restaurant
- Tennis court & spa treatments
- In-room fireplaces (select suites)
- Complimentary breakfast
- Just 5 minutes from central Rotorua

Regent of Rotorua

Price per night: \$340 NZD

A sleek boutique hotel in the heart of town with a touch of luxury.

The Regent is a city-centre stay that surprises — its crisp white interiors and subtle glamour feel more urban than rustic. The heated outdoor pool and spa are a highlight, and its location makes it easy to explore Rotorua's top restaurants, geothermal parks, and lakefront walks.

- Heated mineral pool
- Onsite restaurant & wine bar
- Designer décor
- Central Rotorua location
- Free parking & Wi-Fi

Solitaire Lodge

Price per night: \$1,450 NZD

A luxury retreat on Lake Tarawera offering total seclusion and panoramic water views.

Solitaire Lodge is the place to go when you want complete stillness. Located 20 minutes outside Rotorua, it sits directly on the lake's edge with private access to kayaking, hiking, and lake excursions. Rooms are spacious and serene, meals are included, and the setting feels a world away.

Amenities:

- All-inclusive meals
- Private lake access
- In-room spa tubs
- Outdoor adventures available onsite
- Airport transfers included
- Only 10 suites for maximum privacy

Pullman Rotorua

Price per night: \$440 NZD

Rotorua's most modern high-rise hotel with lake views and a polished international feel.

Pullman offers full-service comfort for travellers who like sleek finishes and big-brand amenities. Rooms are spacious with contemporary interiors, many with lake views, and the

onsite restaurant serves up a solid breakfast spread. It's a strong option for both business and leisure stays.

Amenities:

- Gym & sauna
- Executive lounge access (select bookings)
- Onsite restaurant
- Conference rooms
- Centrally located near Eat Street

Black Swan Lakeside Boutique Hotel

Price per night: \$720 NZD

An elegant boutique hotel set on a private section of Lake Rotorua's shoreline.

Black Swan blends refined styling with a quiet, lakeside setting. With just a handful of suites, it feels private without being isolated. The gardens, lakeside pool, and tasting menu dinners make it a favourite for romantic getaways or quiet weekends.

Amenities:

- Outdoor geothermal spa pool
- Wine cellar & tasting menu
- Lakeside gardens
- Fireplaces in rooms
- Close to lake cruises & hot springs

Aura Accommodation

Price per night: \$195 NZD

A laid-back, family-friendly stay just steps from the lakefront.

Aura is all about value without sacrificing comfort. It's clean, modern, and eco-conscious, with free bike hire and an open-air heated pool. Perfect for families or road-trippers, it's got personality, smart pricing, and a relaxed community feel.

Amenities:

- Geothermal-heated pool
- Free bike hire
- Outdoor BBQ & picnic area
- Self-contained kitchenettes
- Pet-friendly options

Novotel Rotorua Lakeside

Price per night: \$310 NZD

A reliable lakeside hotel close to Eat Street and the main attractions.

Novotel Rotorua delivers easygoing comfort in one of the best downtown locations. You're right next to the lake, two minutes from bars and restaurants, and within walking distance of the Polynesian Spa. Rooms are practical, and the geothermal spa pools are a nice bonus.

Amenities:

- Indoor geothermal pools & spa
- Restaurant & bar onsite
- Family rooms available
- Free Wi-Fi
- Large fitness centre

Koura Lodge

Price per night: \$465 NZD

A relaxed bed-and-breakfast lodge with a private lakefront deck and peaceful surrounds.

Koura Lodge offers a quiet, scenic alternative to central hotels. Set right on Lake Rotorua, it features spacious rooms, homemade breakfasts, and a communal spa pool. The setting is ideal for early-morning paddles or evening drinks by the water.

Amenities:

- Private lakeside access
- Spa pool & canoe hire
- Continental breakfast
- Off-street parking
- 5 minutes from town centre

Rotorua is one of New Zealand's most unique destinations — known for its bubbling geothermal landscape, rich Māori culture, and therapeutic hot springs. Whether you're after lakeside calm, spa-style wellness, or a cultural retreat, Rotorua blends relaxation with meaning. These hotel picks are built for soaking, slowing down, and discovering the stories of the land.

Why Rotorua?

Rotorua is where nature and culture come together:

- Geothermal hot pools and mud spas
- Cultural landmarks like Te Puia and Tamaki Māori Village
- Lakeside retreats with thermal springs and quiet decks
- Adventure options from ziplining to mountain biking

Every stay connects you with something elemental — whether it's steam, forest, or still water.

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Christchurch

City charm, reimagined.

Top Hotels In Christchurch

The George

Price per night: \$470 NZD

A luxury boutique hotel overlooking Hagley Park with award-winning dining.

The George is consistently rated among New Zealand's top boutique hotels — and for good reason. Just a few steps from the Botanic Gardens, it offers elegant rooms, personal service, and one of the city's best restaurants, 50 Bistro. With only 53 rooms, it's intimate, calm, and ideal for those who want park views and inner-city quiet.

Amenities:

- Complimentary e-bikes
- Fine dining restaurant & bar
- Personalised pillow menu
- Park views & proximity to the gardens
- Valet parking & room service

The Observatory Hotel

Price per night: \$330 NZD

A boutique hotel inside the restored Arts Centre with a creative, design-forward aesthetic.

The Observatory is part of Christchurch's cultural heartbeat — housed within the Gothic Revival-style Arts Centre. Inside, you'll find rooms filled with texture, art, and subtle colour palettes. It's close to galleries, museums, and the Avon River, making it a strong pick for design lovers and city explorers.

- Unique architectural setting
- Designer interiors
- Onsite café
- Art and cultural spaces nearby
- Central location near tram routes

Hotel Montreal

Price per night: \$410 NZD

A sleek and modern hotel with spacious suites and a stylish onsite gin bar.

Set a few blocks from the gardens, Hotel Montreal feels fresh and polished with oversized suites, full minibars, and kitchenettes. It's especially popular for longer stays and business travellers looking for space to spread out, without sacrificing style.

Amenities:

- Kitchenettes in all rooms
- Onsite gin bar & restaurant
- Secure undercover parking
- Balconies in most suites
- Fitness studio

Heritage Christchurch

Price per night: \$365 NZD

A grand heritage hotel inside the historic Old Government Building on Cathedral Square.

The Heritage offers a chance to stay inside one of Christchurch's most iconic buildings. Suites are spread across multi-level layouts with high ceilings, stained glass, and timber finishes. There's a small indoor pool and gym onsite, and you're right in the heart of the city.

- Self-contained apartment-style suites
- Indoor heated pool
- Gym & sauna
- Historic architectural setting
- Steps from Christchurch Cathedral

The Mayfair

Price per night: \$395 NZD

A bright, modern boutique hotel with an elevated aesthetic and local art throughout.

One of the city's newest additions, The Mayfair is filled with clean lines, contemporary furniture, and warm tones. Rooms are spacious and smart, and the café below is known for great coffee and local pastries. Perfect for visitors who want freshness and flexibility.

Amenities:

- In-room Nespresso & workspace
- Onsite café with artisan breakfast
- Central location
- Private balconies (select rooms)
- Sustainable finishes

Eliza's Manor

Price per night: \$330 NZD

A historic Victorian manor offering boutique charm and full cooked breakfasts.

Eliza's Manor is for travellers who enjoy staying somewhere with a story. The rooms are individually styled, the service is warm and personal, and the included breakfast is cooked to order. It's walking distance to shops and parks, but once inside, it feels like its own world.

- Restored Victorian architecture
- Cooked breakfast included
- In-room robes & clawfoot tubs (select rooms)
- Garden terrace
- · Free off-street parking

Rydges Latimer Christchurch

Price per night: \$295 NZD

A modern, business-friendly hotel overlooking Latimer Square with a reliable full-service feel.

Rydges Latimer is well-suited for travellers looking for comfort, consistency, and a solid city location. Rooms are clean, bright, and functional, and the onsite restaurant is popular with both guests and locals. Great for conferences, couples, or anyone wanting a straightforward stay.

Amenities:

- Onsite restaurant & bar
- Fitness centre
- Free Wi-Fi & parking
- Spacious suites available
- Opposite Latimer Square park

Eco Villa

Price per night: \$240 NZD

A restored eco-conscious villa with outdoor baths and a focus on sustainability.

Eco Villa is a standout for its environmental ethos and relaxed energy. Located just outside the CBD, it's a great fit for those wanting a more personal and thoughtful stay. The shared kitchen, garden, and outdoor soaking baths give it a retreat-like feel in the heart of the city.

Amenities:

- Organic garden & outdoor baths
- Shared full kitchen
- Recycled and repurposed materials
- Free bikes for guest use
- Walking distance to city attractions

Christchurch has evolved into one of New Zealand's most intriguing cities — a blend of old and new, heritage and innovation. Post-quake reinvention has brought bold architecture, a thriving food scene, and a strong creative spirit to the surface. Whether you're here to explore the gardens, take a tram through the city, or launch into the Canterbury region, where you stay shapes the experience.

Why Christchurch?

Christchurch offers more than meets the eye:

- Urban regeneration with bold design, new laneways, and street art
- **Heritage zones** like the Arts Centre and Cathedral Square
- Gardens and green spaces including Hagley Park and the Avon River
- Base for Canterbury adventures from Akaroa to Arthur's Pass

It's a place of contrast and creativity — and your stay should reflect that.

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When to Book Hotels in Queenstown for Each Season

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Plan around snow, sunshine, and shoulder season savings. This guide breaks down the best times to visit Queenstown — with tips for scoring lakeside stays and ski lodges at the right time.

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Full Post: When to Book Hotels in Queenstown for Each Season

Plan it right, and the view's even better.

Queenstown draws travellers year-round — and with good reason. Whether it's snow, sun, or golden leaves you're chasing, timing your hotel booking can make all the difference. From high-season surges to quiet shoulder months, here's how to match your stay to the season.

Summer (December to February)

Best for: Lake swims, hiking trails, and long daylight hours.

Queenstown's summer is warm, bright, and alive with activity. Days stretch past 9pm, perfect for post-dinner lakefront walks or wine tasting under the sun. But with popularity comes pressure — this is one of the busiest times to visit.

When to book: 3-6 months in advance

Tip: Book lakeview rooms early, especially over the Christmas–New Year period. They sell out fast.

Autumn (March to May)

Best for: Fewer crowds, gold-toned landscapes, and cooler evenings.

Autumn is a sweet spot. The air cools, the trees turn, and the vibe softens. This is the time for scenic drives through Arrowtown, peaceful vineyard lunches, and taking in the Remarkables in full colour.

When to book: 2-4 months in advance

Tip: Look for off-peak packages — many luxury lodges offer reduced rates with full inclusions during autumn.

Winter (June to August)

Best for: Skiing, snowboarding, and alpine lodge stays.

If you're coming for the slopes, winter is non-negotiable. Queenstown's ski season runs from early June to mid-September, with peak crowds in July. Coronet Peak and The Remarkables are the main drawcards — and the après scene is just as good.

When to book: 4-8 months in advance

Tip: Focus on proximity to ski fields or shuttle routes. Many ski lodges offer ski passes and gear storage, so check the inclusions.

Spring (September to November)

Best for: Mild weather, blooming gardens, and early adventure season.

Spring is often overlooked — but it shouldn't be. It's quieter, slightly warmer, and ideal for those who want to mix outdoor activities with downtime. Think jetboats, winery tours, and lake cruises without the summer rush.

When to book: 1-3 months in advance

Tip: Look for early-season specials. Some hotels offer reduced spring rates that roll into early summer.

Final Thoughts

There's never a bad time to visit Queenstown — but planning your stay with the season in mind makes everything smoother. From timing flights to locking in the right view, a little foresight goes a long way.

For hotel picks that match your season, explore our curated list of [Queenstown hotels \rightarrow].

Rotorua's Best Spa Hotels for a Full Reset

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Steam, soak, and sleep well. From geothermal pools to boutique spa suites, here are Rotorua's top picks for relaxation-focused travellers. [Read More \rightarrow]

Full Post: Rotorua's Best Spa Hotels for a Full Reset

Thermal calm, deep rest, and places that know how to switch off.

Rotorua is built on geothermal energy — and you feel it in more ways than one. From steamy lake edges to bubbling mud pools and sulphur-scented air, this central North Island town is a natural wellness destination. Whether you're looking for a romantic soak, a private spa suite, or lakeside silence, these hotels are made for slowing down.

Peppers on the Point

This restored 1930s mansion sits on a grassy slope overlooking Lake Rotorua. The atmosphere is quiet and refined, the rooms are spacious, and some suites come with spa baths and fireplaces. It's the kind of place where you read on the balcony, linger over dinner, and never check your phone.

Why it works:

- Lakeside views
- Private spa treatments available
- Peaceful historic setting

Black Swan Lakeside Boutique Hotel

Boutique in the best way. This hotel offers a geothermal spa pool right at the lake's edge, small garden pathways, and high-end rooms with fireplaces and soaking tubs. Ideal for couples looking to unwind with some space and style.

Why it works:

- Geothermal spa pool
- Private wine cellar dining

Intimate and luxurious

Solitaire Lodge

About 20 minutes from Rotorua, Solitaire Lodge sits directly on Lake Tarawera and feels like a true retreat. Everything — from the oversized suites to the on-site chef-prepared meals — is built around serenity. The lodge even arranges boat excursions to natural hot springs across the lake.

Why it works:

- Remote lakefront setting
- Spa tubs in every suite
- Private access to hot springs

Pullman Rotorua

Rotorua's most modern high-rise hotel, Pullman brings spa-like calm into the city centre. Rooms are clean-lined and bright, and the hotel features a wellness area with sauna and fitness facilities. For those who want comfort and convenience without being out of town.

Why it works:

- Central location
- Sauna and fitness suite
- Contemporary rooms with lake or city views

Aura Accommodation

A solid choice for budget-conscious travellers who still want to soak. Aura offers a geothermal-heated outdoor pool, free bike use, and a friendly, low-key vibe. While it's not a spa hotel in the traditional sense, it hits the mark for laid-back, wellness-friendly stays.

Why it works:

Outdoor heated pool

- Eco-conscious and affordable
- Family-friendly and relaxed

What Makes Rotorua Ideal for Wellness Stays?

- Natural geothermal pools around every corner
- Polynesian Spa and other public bathing options
- Cool mornings and still lakes perfect for early resets
- Māori wellness traditions and cultural connection to land and water

Rotorua isn't just a destination — it's a recalibration. These hotels make it easy to unplug, unwind, and return to real calm.

Looking for a place to soak and stay? Browse our full list of [Rotorua hotels \rightarrow].

Where to Stay in Auckland Without Breaking the Bank

Preview for the page:

From central city boutiques to island-access escapes, this guide covers Auckland hotels that balance location, style, and affordability. [Read More \rightarrow]

Full Post: Where to Stay in Auckland Without Breaking the Bank

Central, smart, and better for your budget.

Auckland has a reputation for being pricey — but it doesn't have to be. If you know where to look, you'll find city hotels that don't cut corners on comfort or location. Whether you're stopping over, catching the ferry to Waiheke, or just looking for a solid night's sleep in the heart of the city, here are our top picks for affordable stays that still feel good.

Naumi Hotel Auckland CBD

Bold colours, smart tech, and a location that puts you steps from SkyCity and Queen Street. Naumi is quirky, well-priced, and packed with style. Rooms are compact but full of personality.

Best for: Design lovers who want something central, stylish, and walkable.

Ohtel Auckland

Mid-century flair with a boutique feel, Ohtel is just far enough off the waterfront to keep prices down, but close enough to walk everywhere. Each room is slightly different, and the vibe is warm and thoughtful.

Best for: Solo travellers, creatives, and people who value design without the luxury markup.

Quest on Queen

A smart apartment-style stay in the city's financial hub, with ferry access two minutes away. Each unit includes a kitchenette and laundry, making it perfect for longer visits or travellers who want to cook.

Best for: Extended stays and practical travellers who want flexibility and independence.

Haka Hotel Newmarket

Set just outside the CBD, this sleek, minimal hotel is close to shopping, trains, and buses. Rooms are clean and clever with shared or private bathrooms depending on your budget.

Best for: Digital nomads, couples, and backpackers wanting upgraded comfort on a budget.

The Convent Hotel

Located in Grey Lynn, this converted 1920s convent is full of character and priced well for its boutique feel. The attached Mediterranean restaurant, Ada, is also a local favourite.

Best for: Couples or weekenders looking for quiet charm just outside the city bustle.

Verandahs Parkside Lodge

Tucked next to a green belt in Ponsonby, Verandahs offers budget-friendly private rooms in a character home. Shared kitchen and lounges give it a casual, homestay vibe.

Best for: Travellers who want local charm and leafy surroundings near cafes and art galleries.

Budget Tips for Auckland Hotel Bookings

- **Travel in shoulder months:** March–May and September–November offer the best rates without sacrificing weather.
- Look just outside the CBD: Suburbs like Ponsonby, Grey Lynn, and Newmarket have great options and public transport links.
- Book direct where possible: Many hotels offer added perks (like free breakfast or late checkout) when you book through their own site.
- Consider apartment-style hotels: Kitchenettes can save big on food over longer stays.

Auckland doesn't need to drain your wallet to deliver a great stay. With the right picks, you'll have more left for ferries, food, and local flavour.

Explore more great-value options on our full [Auckland hotels page \rightarrow].

Best Romantic Hotel Stays Across New Zealand

Preview for the page:

From lakefront lodges to artful boutique hotels, these are the best romantic stays across New Zealand for couples chasing calm, views, and time together. [Read More \rightarrow]

Full Post: Best Romantic Hotel Stays Across New Zealand

Views worth waking up early for. Quiet corners. Time that feels unrushed.

New Zealand offers no shortage of landscapes built for romance — but the right hotel can turn a couples getaway into something unforgettable. Whether you're marking a special occasion or just carving out some time together, these stays are made for connection.

Queenstown: Matakauri Lodge

Private, peaceful, and perched above Lake Wakatipu. Matakauri delivers on privacy with fire-lit suites, soaking tubs, and views you can enjoy in silence. Dinners are intimate and slow-paced, with Central Otago wines and a menu that changes daily.

Why it's perfect: Secluded but close to Queenstown's buzz, with complete alpine immersion.

Auckland: Hotel Fitzroy

Tucked inside a historic villa, this boutique Grey Lynn stay is all about subtle luxury and calm. There are just ten rooms, a full à la carte breakfast delivered to your door, and a host team ready when you need them — and invisible when you don't.

Why it's perfect: Feels like staying in a beautifully designed home, with Ponsonby restaurants around the corner.

Rotorua: Black Swan Lakeside Boutique Hotel

Private gardens, a geothermal spa pool, and quiet wine by the lake. This hotel blends spa comfort with boutique style, offering couples space to soak, eat well, and slow the pace. Rooms include fireplaces and soaking tubs for maximum end-of-day unwind.

Why it's perfect: Geothermal calm and luxury without the crowd, just five minutes from Rotorua town.

Christchurch: The George

Overlooking Hagley Park and set away from the busier corners of the city, The George is peaceful, refined, and quietly romantic. Walks in the Botanic Gardens start at your doorstep, and the on-site restaurant serves seasonal dishes in a quiet dining room perfect for two.

Why it's perfect: Understated elegance in a walkable garden setting with real personal service.

Planning the Perfect Couples Getaway

- **Time it right:** Avoid peak periods if you want more space and better room options.
- Request extras in advance: Many boutique hotels can arrange flowers, local wine, or private experiences with notice.
- **Prioritise the setting:** Views, baths, balconies these little extras shape the stay.
- Choose fewer nights with more quality: Sometimes one perfect night is better than a full weekend in the wrong place.

Every hotel on Kiwi Dreamz is selected with setting and atmosphere in mind — but these ones stand out for couples.

Start planning your next retreat with our full list of [New Zealand hotels \rightarrow].

New Zealand Hotels with the Best Bathtubs

Preview for the page:

Looking for deep-soak relaxation? These New Zealand hotels take the bath experience to another level — from lakeside tubs to deep freestanding stone baths with a view. [Read More \rightarrow]

Full Post: New Zealand Hotels with the Best Bathtubs

Because the right bathtub can reset everything.

There's something quietly perfect about a long soak in the right setting — especially when the view's part of the moment. Whether it's a clawfoot tub in a villa or a private outdoor soak with alpine silence, these New Zealand hotels offer more than just clean design — they deliver bathtubs worth travelling for.

Matakauri Lodge - Queenstown

Every suite includes a deep soaking tub with uninterrupted lake and mountain views. The wide glass windows let you settle into stillness while the Remarkables shift in the background.

Best for: Couples looking for quiet, view-filled luxury with no distractions.

Black Swan Lakeside Boutique Hotel - Rotorua

Rooms at the Black Swan feature double soaking tubs, often paired with fireplaces and lake glimpses. Add a wine cellar, geothermal spa pool, and peaceful gardens, and you've got full-day unwind potential.

Best for: A calm, lakeside atmosphere with a full-body reset feel.

The George - Christchurch

Select suites at The George feature contemporary tubs set beside large windows that overlook Hagley Park or the hotel gardens. The light, the quiet, and the space make it easy to slow down.

Best for: A refined bath experience in the city's most elegant boutique setting.

Solitaire Lodge – Lake Tarawera (near Rotorua)

With oversized spa tubs in every suite and full glass views over Lake Tarawera, this is as immersive as it gets. You can soak while watching mist rise off the lake — and step straight from the tub into a private deck or sleeping area.

Best for: Nature-driven isolation with high-end comfort baked in.

Hotel Fitzroy - Auckland

Minimalist and clean, Fitzroy's bathrooms feature soaking tubs tucked behind timber privacy panels with soft lighting. It's designed to feel more like a personal retreat than a hotel suite.

Best for: Urban calm and quiet escapes in the middle of the city.

Kamana Lakehouse - Queenstown

Some rooms offer private outdoor bathtubs with jaw-dropping views over Lake Wakatipu. Nothing about the setup feels overdone — just space, silence, and sky.

Best for: Sunset soaks and clear mountain air with zero foot traffic nearby.

What to Look for in a Hotel Bath Worth Booking

- **Placement matters:** Look for baths near windows, on decks, or in quiet corners of the room.
- **Size and material:** Freestanding stone or deep ceramic tubs tend to hold heat longer.
- Privacy: The best tubs feel like they're part of the landscape without being exposed.
- Extras: Fireplaces, soft lighting, and in-room spa menus always elevate the experience.

If soaking's your idea of switching off — and we don't blame you — these hotels are the kind of places where the bathroom becomes part of the whole memory.

Hidden Hotel Gems in Smaller NZ Towns

Preview for the page:

Looking beyond the big-name cities? These hidden hotel stays in smaller New Zealand towns deliver serious charm, comfort, and character — without the crowds. [Read More \rightarrow]

Full Post: Hidden Hotel Gems in Smaller NZ Towns

Skip the noise. Stay somewhere with a slower pace and better stories.

There's a lot to love about Queenstown, Auckland, Rotorua, and Christchurch — but sometimes the best hotel experiences happen far from the usual trail. These smaller New Zealand towns hide some of the country's most thoughtful, beautifully placed, and experience-rich stays. Here's where to go when you're ready to detour.

Martinborough: The Martinborough Hotel

This classic colonial-style hotel sits in the middle of wine country, with wraparound verandas and rooms named after early winemakers. It's casual, elegant, and made for slow vineyard days.

Why it's special: Walk to wineries, eat well, and enjoy heritage charm in one of NZ's most underrated wine regions.

Arrowtown: The Arrow Hotel

Minutes from Queenstown, but a world apart in pace. The Arrow Hotel has sleek suites with mountain views, deep soaking tubs, and direct access to one of the South Island's most walkable historic towns.

Why it's special: Small-town setting with big design — and no shortage of gold-rush stories.

Oamaru: Pen-y-bryn Lodge

A grand Victorian home turned high-end lodge, complete with period furnishings and modern comforts. It's elegant without being fussy, and the local food served here is as carefully chosen as the décor.

Why it's special: Stay in style and explore the steampunk capital of NZ — penguins, limestone buildings, and all.

Hokitika: Rimu Lodge

On the West Coast, surrounded by rainforest, Rimu Lodge offers peaceful luxury just minutes from the beach. With only a few rooms and wraparound decks, it's ideal for sunset chasers and solitude seekers.

Why it's special: Complete stillness on a coast known for wild beauty.

Havelock North: Porters Boutique Hotel

Tucked into Hawke's Bay wine country, Porters brings city-style polish to a town full of charm. Expect soft finishes, large suites, and easy access to vineyard tours, artisan markets, and the Te Mata Peak lookout.

Why it's special: A modern boutique base near some of NZ's best wine, food, and outdoor trails.

Why Stay Small?

- Fewer people = more peace
- Easier access to nature, walks, and local culture
- Surprisingly good food scenes in places like Arrowtown, Havelock North, and Oamaru
- More time to connect with the owners and locals who shape the experience

Every hotel on Kiwi Dreamz earns its spot — but these ones prove that smaller towns can deliver just as much as the headline spots.

Top Stays with Water Views Across New Zealand

Preview for the page:

Looking for something with a view? These New Zealand hotels offer stunning lakeside, beachfront, and harbour-front outlooks that make the stay as memorable as the destination. [Read More \rightarrow]

Full Post: Top Stays with Water Views Across New Zealand

Because waking up to water just hits different.

Whether it's a calm lake at dawn, an ocean that stretches out for miles, or a harbour dotted with boats, water views change the way we stay. These New Zealand hotels offer more than just a glimpse — they give you front-row seats.

Matakauri Lodge - Queenstown

Lake Wakatipu almost feels like it runs through the room. Each suite is positioned for maximum exposure to the alpine backdrop, with private terraces and floor-to-ceiling glass.

Why it's here: Quiet luxury right above one of the most scenic lakes in the country.

Park Hyatt – Auckland

Positioned on the edge of the Waitematā Harbour, this hotel offers wide, open views of the water, city skyline, and yachts below. Sunrises are next-level.

Why it's here: Harbourside luxury with wraparound windows and rooftop perspective.

Black Swan Lakeside Boutique Hotel - Rotorua

Set directly on Lake Rotorua, this hotel combines quiet water access with stylish rooms, gardens, and a geothermal spa. The views are peaceful and unforced.

Why it's here: Ideal for wine at dusk, or watching steam rise off the lake in the morning.

The George – Christchurch (Garden View Alternative)

While not coastal, The George overlooks the Avon River and Hagley Park, delivering tranquil water-adjacent scenery. Perfect for those who prefer park-side reflection to open shoreline.

Why it's here: City-edge views with greenery and water winding through the scene.

Koura Lodge – Rotorua

A classic B&B with unbeatable water access — rooms open straight to the lake, and the shared spa pool sits just above the shoreline. Paddle, soak, or read beside still water.

Why it's here: Budget-friendly peace with absolute lakefront calm.

Rimu Lodge – Hokitika (West Coast)

Set above the Hokitika River, Rimu Lodge faces endless water and forest. From sunrise to stars, the view never really stops moving.

Why it's here: Wild, untamed water views on New Zealand's quietest coast.

The Boatshed – Waiheke Island

Rooms look down across Little Oneroa Bay with layered terraces, hammocks, and private decks. Interiors match the seaside mood — all pale timber, soft fabrics, and relaxed space.

Why it's here: Boutique island style with a view that never competes for attention.

What to Look For in a Room with a View

- **Orientation:** North or west-facing rooms catch the best natural light.
- Elevation: A little height often gives you distance and drama.
- Openness: Floor-to-ceiling glass or wide decks make all the difference.
- **Privacy:** The best views come with space that feels all yours.

There's a reason we remember the water. These stays help you see it in every way that matters.

Best Hotels for Food Lovers in New Zealand

Preview for the page:

These New Zealand hotels don't just offer a place to sleep — they deliver full-on food experiences. From vineyard tastings to degustation menus, here's where to stay when you want the meal to matter.

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Full Post: Best Hotels for Food Lovers in New Zealand

Stay somewhere where dinner is part of the reason you're there.

For travellers who choose the table before the destination, New Zealand has hotels where food isn't just a bonus — it's central to the stay. Think on-site chefs, tasting menus, garden-to-plate cooking, and wine lists that reflect the region. These are hotels where you'll want to stay in, just for the meal.

The George - Christchurch

Home to 50 Bistro, The George blends fresh New Zealand produce with classic European technique. The restaurant is refined, peaceful, and plated like art — ideal for a slow, multi-course evening with local wine pairings.

Best for: Elegant dining with a garden view and white-tablecloth service done right.

The Rees Hotel - Queenstown

Its on-site restaurant, True South, is one of Queenstown's hidden gems — with a focus on Central Otago wines, local ingredients, and thoughtfully prepared seasonal menus. The wine cellar is serious and the kitchen knows exactly what to do with it.

Best for: Quiet fine dining without leaving your suite behind.

Black Swan Lakeside Boutique Hotel - Rotorua

Evening dining is an experience here, set in a small lakeside space with a tasting menu that changes nightly. Ingredients are local and presented with simplicity and flair.

Best for: Couples looking to eat slowly, quietly, and exceptionally well.

Porters Boutique Hotel – Havelock North

Located in one of the country's best food and wine regions, Porters is surrounded by Hawke's Bay wineries and produces. While the hotel doesn't run a large restaurant in-house, its concierge pairs guests with winemakers and local chefs for tailored food tours.

Best for: Foodies who want to eat regionally, with help from locals who know every vineyard.

The Boatshed - Waiheke Island

This boutique island retreat offers breakfast that's worth staying up for and garden-sourced dinners served in quiet corners or on your own deck. Think hand-rolled gnocchi, fresh sourdough, and local olive oil.

Best for: Laid-back gourmet with a view and a sea breeze.

Hotel Fitzroy - Auckland

Though it doesn't operate a formal restaurant, Fitzroy's gourmet breakfast delivery is one of the best morning spreads in the city. The focus on artisan ingredients and design-forward service hits exactly the right note.

Best for: Urban stays where food detail starts the day off right.

Why Book a Hotel Based on the Menu?

- Convenience: No taxis, no rushing. Eat where you stay.
- **Freshness:** Many boutique hotels source from their own gardens or neighbouring growers.
- **Regional flavour:** The wine and food reflect where you are not just what's trendy.
- **Experience:** Meals become part of the memory, not just the itinerary.

These hotels know that a good stay doesn't end with a pillow — it ends with a dish you'll talk about long after you leave.

Best Family-Friendly Hotels in New Zealand

Preview for the page:

Travelling with the kids? These New Zealand hotels make it easy, with family-sized rooms, fun extras, and locations that put you close to the action — from lakeside walks to adventure parks.

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Full Post: Best Family-Friendly Hotels in New Zealand

Space to spread out, things to do nearby, and stays that keep the whole crew happy.

Family travel doesn't need to be complicated — but it helps when the hotel gets it right. Whether you need bunk beds, self-contained kitchens, space to play, or a great base near activities, these New Zealand hotels offer comfort, calm, and convenience for families of all sizes.

Novotel Rotorua Lakeside

With geothermal pools, an onsite restaurant, and large family rooms, Novotel is perfect for families exploring Rotorua. You're steps from the lake, a short walk to Eat Street, and close to attractions like the Redwoods Treewalk and Polynesian Spa.

Why it's great for families: Easy location, spacious rooms, and geothermal pools for soaking after adventure days.

Rydges Latimer – Christchurch

Located near Latimer Square, Rydges offers family suites with plenty of space, and its onsite restaurant has a relaxed, kid-friendly vibe. It's also walking distance to the Margaret Mahy Playground — one of NZ's best for kids.

Why it's great for families: Room to move, good food on site, and park access nearby.

Copthorne Hotel & Resort Queenstown Lakefront

This hotel has large connecting rooms, a big open lobby area, and is close to Queenstown Gardens and the gondola. Kids can roam safely, and parents can still enjoy the lake views.

Why it's great for families: Central location and relaxed layout without sacrificing views.

Jet Park Hotel - Auckland Airport

Perfect for families arriving late or departing early. It has spacious suites, an outdoor pool, free breakfast, and even a small animal area for kids to visit. It's a surprisingly great first stop.

Why it's great for families: Free airport shuttle, pool, and room layouts that fit the crew comfortably.

Holiday Inn Rotorua

With a heated outdoor pool, free parking, and a strong reputation for family travel, this Holiday Inn is next to the Whakarewarewa Living Māori Village and just minutes from Skyline Rotorua.

Why it's great for families: Location, pool, and good dining options that don't overcomplicate things.

Peppers Clearwater Resort - Christchurch (for older kids)

Set beside a lake and golf course, this peaceful property is best suited for families with teens. Kayaking, biking, and open green spaces offer an active but calm setting outside the city.

Why it's great for families: Quiet, open space with self-contained villas and lots to explore nearby.

Edgewater - Lake Wanaka

A lakeside property with plenty of outdoor space, playgrounds nearby, and an easy walk into town. Rooms include kitchenettes and balconies, perfect for winding down after hikes or lake adventures.

Why it's great for families: Safe, spacious, and set up for active days followed by relaxed evenings.

Tips for Booking Family Accommodation in NZ

 Check bedding setups: Some rooms include sofa beds or bunks, others may need a rollaway.

- Look for kitchens or kitchenettes: Makes mornings and snack times smoother.
- Seek flexible cancellation: Travel plans shift quickly with kids in tow.
- Ask about activities or nearby playgrounds: Many hotels are walking distance to family spots but don't advertise it directly.

Travelling as a family should feel fun — not like a logistics mission. These hotels are built to make it easy to explore, rest, and enjoy the journey together.

Best Winter Stays in New Zealand

Preview for the page:

Crackling fires, snow-dusted views, and hot tubs with a chill in the air — these New Zealand hotels are perfect for your next winter escape.

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Full Post: Best Winter Stays in New Zealand

The kind of places where staying in is half the point.

Winter in New Zealand brings snow to the mountains, mist to the valleys, and the perfect excuse to book a place with a fireplace or spa. Whether you're chasing the slopes, soaking in thermal pools, or just looking for a quiet escape, these hotels make winter something to look forward to.

Matakauri Lodge - Queenstown

This luxury alpine retreat was made for winter. Suites come with open fireplaces, deep soaking tubs, and some of the best snow-capped views in the country. Queenstown's ski fields are close, but it's tempting to stay in.

Why it's perfect for winter: Private fireplaces, alpine silence, and total comfort just outside town.

Heritage Queenstown

Set on a hillside overlooking Lake Wakatipu, this hotel features alpine lodge architecture, an outdoor heated pool, and a roaring fire in the common lounge — perfect after a day on the slopes.

Why it's perfect for winter: Rustic vibes, big views, and space for families or groups.

The George – Christchurch

Winter at The George is calm and classic — the park next door becomes frosty and quiet, and the rooms feel especially inviting. Pair it with a warm dinner at 50 Bistro and you've got the formula sorted.

Why it's perfect for winter: Peace, service, and comfort in a city-centre boutique stay.

Black Swan Lakeside Boutique Hotel - Rotorua

Geothermal pools, lakeside spa tubs, and warm interiors set the tone here. Winter makes the steam rise a little higher from the water and adds even more atmosphere to an already peaceful place.

Why it's perfect for winter: Natural warmth, lake views, and no need to venture far.

The Rees Hotel - Queenstown

Offering apartment-style living with fireplaces, heated bathrooms, and lakefront balconies, The Rees is a great base for ski trips and winter wine tasting.

Why it's perfect for winter: Spacious suites, quiet setting, and a great on-site restaurant to come back to.

Millbrook Resort - Arrowtown

Snow-dusted fairways and mountain views make this resort ideal for winter relaxation. The spa here is excellent, and the stone-clad villas give a real alpine feel.

Why it's perfect for winter: Village-style layout, warm interiors, and everything you need onsite.

Peppers Clearwater – Christchurch

Overlooking a still lake and golf course, this resort is calm and low-key in winter. Villas have fireplaces, kitchens, and enough space for cosy evenings indoors after cold days out.

Why it's perfect for winter: Crisp, quiet air and self-contained comfort just outside the city.

Winter Booking Tips

- Book early for ski season: Especially in Queenstown and Wanaka, winter fills fast.
- Look for extras like spa access or late check-out: You'll appreciate the slower mornings.
- Pack for layering: Many boutique hotels stay warm indoors, so bring light layers and good outerwear.

 Ask about fireplaces or heated floors: Many rooms feature these comforts, but not all advertise them clearly.
The cold brings clarity, and the right hotel can make it magical. These winter stays offer more than shelter — they turn the season into an experience.

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- **With business partners:** We may share Your information with Our business partners to offer You certain products, services or promotions.
- With other users: when You share personal information or otherwise interact in the public areas with other users, such information may be viewed by all users and may be publicly distributed outside.
- **With Your consent**: We may disclose Your personal information for any other purpose with Your consent.

Retention of Your Personal Data

The Company will retain Your Personal Data only for as long as is necessary for the purposes set out in this Privacy Policy. We will retain and use Your Personal Data to the extent necessary to comply with our legal obligations (for example, if we are required to retain your data to comply with applicable laws), resolve disputes, and enforce our legal agreements and policies.

The Company will also retain Usage Data for internal analysis purposes. Usage Data is generally retained for a shorter period of time, except when this data is used to strengthen the security or to improve the functionality of Our Service, or We are legally obligated to retain this data for longer time periods.

Transfer of Your Personal Data

Your information, including Personal Data, is processed at the Company's operating offices and in any other places where the parties involved in the processing are located. It means that this information may be transferred to — and maintained on — computers located outside of Your state, province, country or other governmental jurisdiction where the data protection laws may differ than those from Your jurisdiction.

Your consent to this Privacy Policy followed by Your submission of such information represents Your agreement to that transfer.

The Company will take all steps reasonably necessary to ensure that Your data is treated securely and in accordance with this Privacy Policy and no transfer of Your Personal Data will take place to an organization or a country unless there are adequate controls in place including the security of Your data and other personal information.

Delete Your Personal Data

You have the right to delete or request that We assist in deleting the Personal Data that We have collected about You.

Our Service may give You the ability to delete certain information about You from within the Service.

You may update, amend, or delete Your information at any time by signing in to Your Account, if you have one, and visiting the account settings section that allows you to manage Your personal information. You may also contact Us to request access to, correct, or delete any personal information that You have provided to Us.

Please note, however, that We may need to retain certain information when we have a legal obligation or lawful basis to do so.

Disclosure of Your Personal Data

Business Transactions

If the Company is involved in a merger, acquisition or asset sale, Your Personal Data may be transferred. We will provide notice before Your Personal Data is transferred and becomes subject to a different Privacy Policy.

Law enforcement

Under certain circumstances, the Company may be required to disclose Your Personal Data if required to do so by law or in response to valid requests by public authorities (e.g. a court or a government agency).

Other legal requirements

The Company may disclose Your Personal Data in the good faith belief that such action is necessary to:

- Comply with a legal obligation
- Protect and defend the rights or property of the Company
- Prevent or investigate possible wrongdoing in connection with the Service
- Protect the personal safety of Users of the Service or the public
- Protect against legal liability

Security of Your Personal Data

The security of Your Personal Data is important to Us, but remember that no method of transmission over the Internet, or method of electronic storage is 100% secure. While We strive to use commercially acceptable means to protect Your Personal Data, We cannot guarantee its absolute security.

Children's Privacy

Our Service does not address anyone under the age of 13. We do not knowingly collect personally identifiable information from anyone under the age of 13. If You are a parent or guardian and You are aware that Your child has provided Us with Personal Data, please contact Us. If We become aware that We have collected Personal Data from anyone under the age of 13 without verification of parental consent, We take steps to remove that information from Our servers.

If We need to rely on consent as a legal basis for processing Your information and Your country requires consent from a parent, We may require Your parent's consent before We collect and use that information.

Links to Other Websites

Our Service may contain links to other websites that are not operated by Us. If You click on a third party link, You will be directed to that third party's site. We strongly advise You to review the Privacy Policy of every site You visit.

We have no control over and assume no responsibility for the content, privacy policies or practices of any third party sites or services.

Changes to this Privacy Policy

We may update Our Privacy Policy from time to time. We will notify You of any changes by posting the new Privacy Policy on this page.

We will let You know via email and/or a prominent notice on Our Service, prior to the change becoming effective and update the "Last updated" date at the top of this Privacy Policy.

You are advised to review this Privacy Policy periodically for any changes. Changes to this Privacy Policy are effective when they are posted on this page.

Contact Us

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy, You can contact us:

• By email: info@kiwidreamz.com

Terms & Conditions

Interpretation and Definitions

Interpretation

The words of which the initial letter is capitalized have meanings defined under the following conditions. The following definitions shall have the same meaning regardless of whether they appear in singular or in plural.

Definitions

For the purposes of these Terms and Conditions:

- Affiliate means an entity that controls, is controlled by or is under common control with a party, where "control" means ownership of 50% or more of the shares, equity interest or other securities entitled to vote for election of directors or other managing authority.
- Country refers to: New Zealand
- Company (referred to as either "the Company", "We", "Us" or "Our" in this Agreement) refers to Kiwi Dreamz.
- **Device** means any device that can access the Service such as a computer, a cellphone or a digital tablet.
- Service refers to the Website.
- **Terms and Conditions** (also referred as "Terms") mean these Terms and Conditions that form the entire agreement between You and the Company regarding the use of the Service. This Terms and Conditions agreement has been created with the help of the Terms and Conditions Generator.
- Third-party Social Media Service means any services or content (including data, information, products or services) provided by a third-party that may be displayed, included or made available by the Service.
- Website refers to Kiwi Dreamz, accessible from https://kiwidreamz.com
- You means the individual accessing or using the Service, or the company, or other legal entity on behalf of which such individual is accessing or using the Service, as applicable.

Acknowledgment

These are the Terms and Conditions governing the use of this Service and the agreement that operates between You and the Company. These Terms and Conditions set out the rights and obligations of all users regarding the use of the Service.

Your access to and use of the Service is conditioned on Your acceptance of and compliance with these Terms and Conditions. These Terms and Conditions apply to all visitors, users and others who access or use the Service.

By accessing or using the Service You agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions. If You disagree with any part of these Terms and Conditions then You may not access the Service.

You represent that you are over the age of 18. The Company does not permit those under 18 to use the Service.

Your access to and use of the Service is also conditioned on Your acceptance of and compliance with the Privacy Policy of the Company. Our Privacy Policy describes Our policies and procedures on the collection, use and disclosure of Your personal information when You use the Application or the Website and tells You about Your privacy rights and how the law protects You. Please read Our Privacy Policy carefully before using Our Service.

Links to Other Websites

Our Service may contain links to third-party web sites or services that are not owned or controlled by the Company.

The Company has no control over, and assumes no responsibility for, the content, privacy policies, or practices of any third party web sites or services. You further acknowledge and agree that the Company shall not be responsible or liable, directly or indirectly, for any damage or loss caused or alleged to be caused by or in connection with the use of or reliance on any such content, goods or services available on or through any such web sites or services.

We strongly advise You to read the terms and conditions and privacy policies of any third-party web sites or services that You visit.

Termination

We may terminate or suspend Your access immediately, without prior notice or liability, for any reason whatsoever, including without limitation if You breach these Terms and Conditions.

Upon termination, Your right to use the Service will cease immediately.

Limitation of Liability

Notwithstanding any damages that You might incur, the entire liability of the Company and any of its suppliers under any provision of this Terms and Your exclusive remedy for all of the foregoing shall be limited to the amount actually paid by You through the Service or 100 USD if You haven't purchased anything through the Service.

To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, in no event shall the Company or its suppliers be liable for any special, incidental, indirect, or consequential damages whatsoever (including, but not limited to, damages for loss of profits, loss of data or other information, for business interruption, for personal injury, loss of privacy arising out of or in any way related to the use of or inability to use the Service, third-party software and/or third-party hardware used with the Service, or otherwise in connection with any provision of this Terms), even if the Company or any supplier has been advised of the possibility of such damages and even if the remedy fails of its essential purpose.

Some states do not allow the exclusion of implied warranties or limitation of liability for incidental or consequential damages, which means that some of the above limitations may not apply. In these states, each party's liability will be limited to the greatest extent permitted by law.

"AS IS" and "AS AVAILABLE"

Disclaimer

The Service is provided to You "AS IS" and "AS AVAILABLE" and with all faults and defects without warranty of any kind. To the maximum extent permitted under applicable law, the Company, on its own behalf and on behalf of its Affiliates and its and their respective licensors and service providers, expressly disclaims all warranties, whether express, implied, statutory or otherwise, with respect to the Service, including all implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, title and non-infringement, and warranties that may arise out of course of dealing, course of performance, usage or trade practice. Without limitation to the

foregoing, the Company provides no warranty or undertaking, and makes no representation of any kind that the Service will meet Your requirements, achieve any intended results, be compatible or work with any other software, applications, systems or services, operate without interruption, meet any performance or reliability standards or be error free or that any errors or defects can or will be corrected.

Without limiting the foregoing, neither the Company nor any of the company's provider makes any representation or warranty of any kind, express or implied: (i) as to the operation or availability of the Service, or the information, content, and materials or products included thereon; (ii) that the Service will be uninterrupted or error-free; (iii) as to the accuracy, reliability, or currency of any information or content provided through the Service; or (iv) that the Service, its servers, the content, or e-mails sent from or on behalf of the Company are free of viruses, scripts, trojan horses, worms, malware, timebombs or other harmful components.

Some jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion of certain types of warranties or limitations on applicable statutory rights of a consumer, so some or all of the above exclusions and limitations may not apply to You. But in such a case the exclusions and limitations set forth in this section shall be applied to the greatest extent enforceable under applicable law.

Governing Law

The laws of the Country, excluding its conflicts of law rules, shall govern this Terms and Your use of the Service. Your use of the Application may also be subject to other local, state, national, or international laws.

Disputes Resolution

If You have any concern or dispute about the Service, You agree to first try to resolve the dispute informally by contacting the Company.

For European Union (EU) Users

If You are a European Union consumer, you will benefit from any mandatory provisions of the law of the country in which You are resident.

United States Legal Compliance

You represent and warrant that (i) You are not located in a country that is subject to the United States government embargo, or that has been designated by the United States government as a "terrorist supporting" country, and (ii) You are not listed on any United States government list of prohibited or restricted parties.

Severability and Waiver

Severability

If any provision of these Terms is held to be unenforceable or invalid, such provision will be changed and interpreted to accomplish the objectives of such provision to the greatest extent possible under applicable law and the remaining provisions will continue in full force and effect.

Waiver

Except as provided herein, the failure to exercise a right or to require performance of an obligation under these Terms shall not affect a party's ability to exercise such right or require such performance at any time thereafter nor shall the waiver of a breach constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach.

Translation Interpretation

These Terms and Conditions may have been translated if We have made them available to You on our Service. You agree that the original English text shall prevail in the case of a dispute.

Changes to These Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right, at Our sole discretion, to modify or replace these Terms at any time. If a revision is material We will make reasonable efforts to provide at least 30 days' notice prior to any new terms taking effect. What constitutes a material change will be determined at Our sole discretion.

By continuing to access or use Our Service after those revisions become effective, You agree to be bound by the revised terms. If You do not agree to the new terms, in whole or in part, please stop using the website and the Service.

Contact Us

If you have any questions about these Terms and Conditions, You can contact us:

• By email: info@kiwidreamz.com

Personal Data Policy

At Kiwi Dreamz, we value privacy and are committed to protecting your personal information. This Personal Data Policy outlines how we collect, use, store, and manage your data when you interact with our website or contact us directly.

1. What We Collect

We only collect the data we need to provide a better experience. This includes:

- Personal details: Name and email address (e.g. if you sign up for our newsletter or contact us)
- **Usage data:** Pages visited, time spent on site, browser type, and general location (collected via analytics tools)
- Device information: IP address, screen size, and device type
- Optional data: Hotel preferences or travel notes (only if voluntarily provided)

2. How We Use Your Data

We collect personal data for specific and limited purposes:

- To respond to enquiries or support requests
- To send newsletters or updates (if you subscribe)
- To improve the website and its content
- To ensure security and prevent misuse or fraud
- To analyse website performance (via tools like Google Analytics)

We do **not** sell, rent, or trade your personal information.

3. How Your Data Is Stored

Your data is stored securely using industry-standard protection methods. Where applicable, we use secure third-party platforms (e.g. email list providers or analytics tools) with strong privacy safeguards in place.

We retain personal data only as long as necessary for the original purpose. You may request deletion at any time by contacting us.

4. Sharing with Third Parties

We only share your information when:

- Required by law (e.g. court order or legal investigation)
- It's necessary for functionality (e.g. email platforms to send newsletters)
- To maintain or troubleshoot the website securely (e.g. trusted hosting or tech providers)

All third-party providers we use meet standard data protection obligations.

5. Your Rights

Under applicable privacy laws, you have the right to:

- Access a copy of the personal data we hold about you
- Correct any inaccurate or outdated information
- Request deletion of your personal data
- Withdraw your consent to receive marketing emails
- Lodge a complaint with a data protection authority if you believe your rights have been violated

To exercise any of these rights, email us at info@kiwidreamz.com.

6. Cookies & Tracking

Kiwi Dreamz uses cookies to:

- Monitor website usage and improve performance
- Track referral sources and user journeys
- Support functionality like newsletter pop-ups or embedded maps

You can disable cookies in your browser settings, though some site features may not work as intended.

7. Updates to This Policy

This policy may be updated occasionally to reflect changes in legal requirements or business operations. If changes are significant, we'll note it clearly on this page.

8. Contact Us

If you have any questions about this policy or how we handle personal data, contact us directly at:

Email: info@kiwidreamz.com **Website:** www.kiwidreamz.com

Refunds Policy

At Kiwi Dreamz, we are a content and listing platform designed to help users explore and compare hotel experiences across New Zealand. Please read this policy carefully to understand how refunds and disputes are handled in relation to our website and any third-party links or bookings you may engage with.

1. We Do Not Process Bookings

Kiwi Dreamz is not a hotel booking provider or travel agent. We do not take payments, make reservations, or manage transactions of any kind on behalf of users or hotels.

All bookings, payments, cancellations, and refunds are handled **directly through the hotel or third-party platforms** we may link to.

2. No Refunds for Website Use

Accessing or browsing our website is free. We do not charge users for viewing hotel listings, reading content, or signing up for newsletters. As such:

- We do not issue refunds, because we do not charge for services.
- If you've experienced a problem with a third-party booking (e.g. a hotel or external travel site), you must contact that provider directly.

3. Affiliate and Partner Links

In some cases, Kiwi Dreamz may include links to external hotel or travel booking platforms. If you follow one of these links and complete a transaction, that transaction is between **you and the external provider**.

We are not responsible for:

- Payment processing or booking errors
- Changes in hotel availability or pricing
- Disputes over service delivery, cancellations, or refunds

Please review the individual refund and cancellation policy of the provider or hotel before making a reservation.

4. Issues with Hotel Stays

If you've encountered a problem with a hotel listed on Kiwi Dreamz — such as misleading details or out-of-date content — we want to hear about it. While we cannot process refunds, we can:

- Review the listing for accuracy
- Contact the provider if necessary
- Remove hotels that do not meet our quality standards

Send any concerns to info@kiwidreamz.com.

5. Questions and Support

We aim to provide clear and useful information, but we understand that travel plans don't always go as expected. If you're unsure about a policy, process, or need help contacting a provider, reach out to us and we'll do our best to assist.

Email: info@kiwidreamz.com