



## BAY OF ISLANDS COASTAL ESCAPE

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## Journey Overview

Explore the fairytale coastal landscapes of New Zealand's Bay of Islands on this idyllic escape. Sail through the glistening bay, uncovering hidden island wonders on a shared catamaran cruise. Enjoy panoramic views on exhilarating aerial explorations with a landing on the iconic Hole in the Rock paired with luxury vineyard dining. Based at the luxurious hill side haven of Eagles Nest, this indulgent escape offers the perfect dose of romance and relaxation.

### Journey Highlights

- Base yourself in the luxurious hill side haven of Eagles Nest
- Be whisked away on a private scenic helicopter flight over the dramatic Hole in the Rock
- Savour a three-course champagne lunch at award-winning Sage Restaurant at Paroa Winery
- Embark on a discovery of the beautiful Bay of Islands with a relaxing cruise
- Immerse yourself in artistic discovery with visits to the kaleidoscope of local galleries



## Itinerary

### **Day 1: Arrive Bay of Islands**

On arrival into the Bay of Islands Airport, meet your A&K driver and transfer by private vehicle to Eagles Nest, a world-class retreat with spectacular views of pristine waters and forested islets. The remainder of the day is yours to relax.

#### ***Eagles Nest***

### **Day 2: Bay of Islands**

Start with a sky-high adventure as you soar over the dramatic and beautiful Hole in the Rock on a scenic helicopter flight. Experience the natural vista from the air and on foot, with the option to land on the island and stand in awe of the natural wonders, surrounded by steep cliffs over 150 metres high. Your helicopter tour will conclude at the award-winning Sage Restaurant at Paroa Bay winery for a three-course champagne lunch before being transferred back to your accommodation with the afternoon at leisure.

#### ***Eagles Nest / BL***

### **Day 3: Bay of Islands**

After breakfast transfer by limousine to the Russell ferry, continuing by water to Paihia.

It is here you'll embark on your shared Bay of Islands sailing adventure, a peaceful way to explore this magnificent area. On board, lend a hand to hoist the sails or sit back and relax as the sails catch the breeze and you cruise across the waves past many of the 144 islands in the archipelago. Enjoy the spectacular scenery and watch wild dolphins and seabirds in their ocean habitat. Before your skipper picks the best of the islands to disembark and explore, with swimming, snorkelling and nature walks just some of the activities on offer. Enjoy a BBQ lunch back aboard your catamaran before sailing back to Paihia and returning to Russell by ferry. Please note: Your sailing adventure is subject to favourable sea and weather conditions.

#### ***Eagles Nest / Meals: BL***

### **Day 4: Bay of Islands**

Today is at leisure to enjoy the Bay of Islands region. You could head out on the water by kayak, settle in for a seafood feast at one of the many outstanding eateries, or embark on a bush walk or coastal stroll. History buffs might visit the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, the site of the signing of the country's founding document.

With many galleries to discover and epicurean delights to be found, the day is sure to delight, however you choose to enjoy it.

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### **Day 5: Depart Bay of Islands**

Your escape comes to an end today, as you meet your A&K driver in the lobby and transfer by private vehicle to the Bay of Islands Airport for your onward flight.

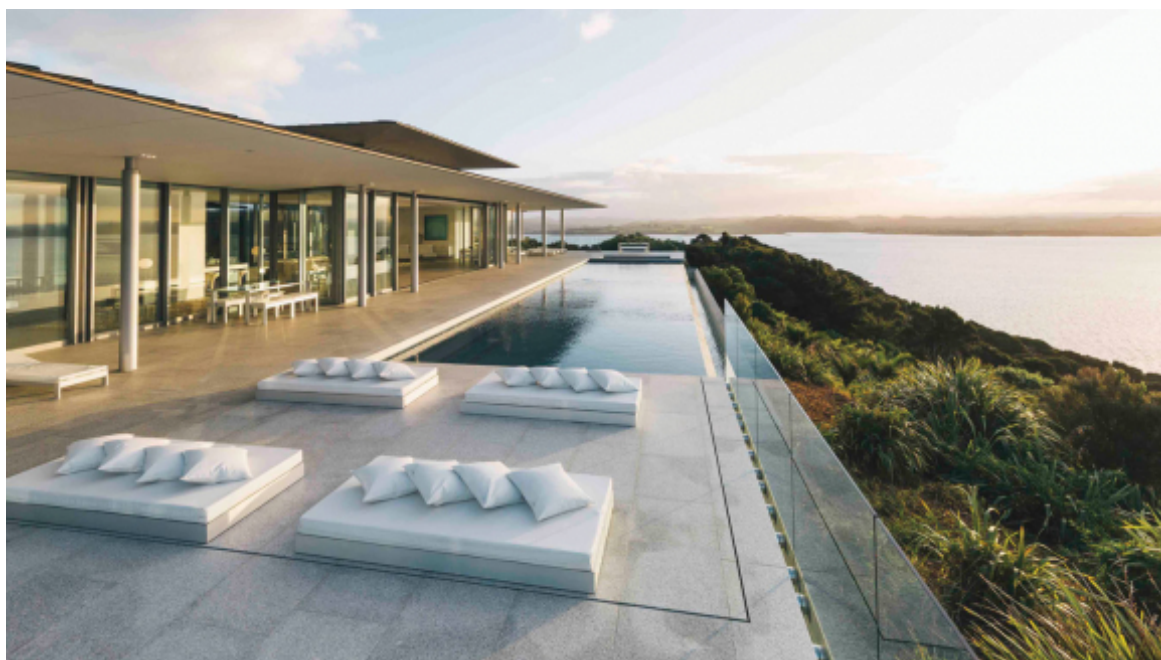
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## Map



## Accommodation

### Eagles Nest, Bay of Islands



The Bay of Islands in New Zealand's Northland is the worlds' ultimate maritime playground where the intrinsic romanticism and emotional lure of water is an ever-changing backdrop to the worlds' ultimate retreat... Eagles Nest. Culinary resources, including fabulous resident chefs, a superb wine cellar and fresh locally sourced foods, create memorable dining experiences in your own villa. Spa therapists are available for exquisite in-villa treatments and our resident personal trainer can help maintain or enhance your regimen. And the Bay of Islands is world-renowned for every water sport known to man. Let the talented concierge team tailor a specialised itinerary especially to your interests and maximise your enjoyment in the Bay of Islands.

Sited and designed to maximise and enhance the views, large windows open to the sea and subtropical landscapes, seamlessly connecting the outdoors to their interior spaces. Consistently elegant, simple style with eclectic, informal interiors perfectly enhance inspirational views. You will feel like you are on your own private island yet still have the infrastructure of the charming and historic village of Russell just two minutes away.

Eclipse the villa in Tuscany, the South of France and Nantucket as you immerse yourself in the New World alternative in-villa experience. The villas at Eagles Nest are an extraordinary treasure for those who have to have

their own slice of sea and heaven. Winner of the World's Leading Boutique Villa Resort in the 2022 World Travel Awards, Eagles Nest... Paradise Awaits.

### **Why we like it**

- Ultimate maritime retreat overlooking New Zealand's Bay of Islands
- Just five world class villas set within a 75 acre estate
- Villas display a minimal and contemporary design
- Enjoy a specially designed menu of your choice prepared in your own private villa
- Activities range from big game fishing and scenic cruises to mountain biking and helicopter flights

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