



WHAREKAUHAU

PALLISER BAY EST. 1844

Sample Itinerary - "The Family"

Designed as an example of a 4-night trip we put together for a family of 8, with children ranging between 6 and 14 years of age, as well as grandparents. The brief was to combine the adventure of the estate, while sharing the history of the region, and still allowing for downtime on their vacation to New Zealand

Day 1 <i>"The arrival"</i>	<p>Lift off from Queens Wharf in Wellington in your two helicopters and enjoy the scenic 15 minute flight out over the coast to the lodge. Land on the front lawn of the lodge in your helicopters, and be greeted by the lodge host.</p> <p>A light snack is available to keep that travel appetite at bay.</p> <p>Your luggage will be taken away and placed in your cottages to await your arrival</p> <p>Enjoy a relaxed, and informative check in, and tour of the main lodge before checking into your Cottage Suites, which will be arranged as interconnecting.</p> <p>Return to the lodge for an aperitif and dinner in the Dining Room</p>
Day 2 <i>'Estate Day'</i>	<p>A full farmhouse breakfast in the Country Kitchen</p> <p>Head out on one of the famous Wharekauhau farm tours. A three hour guided experience that sets the lay of the land, and gives you a deeper understanding of our operation.</p> <p>Return to wash up and share relaxed farmhouse lunch over the main table in Country Kitchen</p> <p>Afternoon at leisure</p> <p>Join our Sommelier for a private introduction to the Martinborough wine region.</p> <p>Dinner tonight will be a little longer and a degustation tasting menu will be served fireside in your own private dining room</p>
Day 3 <i>'Wairarapa Day'</i>	<p>Sunrise yoga. An optional session for those wishing to start the day with a little sunrise stretching.</p> <p>A full farmhouse breakfast in the Country Kitchen</p> <p>Adults: Head out with your guide for the day and experience the incredible vineyards of Martinborough. Explore 3 or 4 vineyards and their cellars, as well as a relaxed lunch. Finish the trip out with a little shopping in the boutiques of Greytown.</p> <p>Children: Head out to the southern most tip of the North Island – Cape Palliser. One of New Zealand's first sites of human inhabitation, and home to the Cape Palliser Lighthouse and Seal Colony. An incredibly real part of NZ with a rich and textured history. Stop for a classic kiwi fish and chip lunch.</p> <p>A fun croquet tournament and Lighthouse gin bar on the Games Lawn awaits the family for some pre-dinner competition, before a relaxed family-style dinner in the open kitchen.</p> <p>If the sky is clear we can enjoy a star gazing session with s'mores and warm cocoa</p>
Day 4 <i>'Spa Day'</i>	<p>Start the day slowly today with room service breakfast delivered to your terraces</p> <p>Morning spa slots booked for facials and massages</p> <p>A chef-led family picnic will be setup at the clifftop lookout</p> <p>Afternoon spa slots booked for further treatments</p> <p>For those wishing to enjoy a little competition after such a relaxing day we will head down to the sporting clay target range at 4pm for a family clay shoot.</p> <p>Return to the lodge for an aperitif and dinner in the Dining Room</p>
Day 5 <i>'The Departure'</i>	<p>A final full farmhouse breakfast in the Country Kitchen,</p> <p>Your luggage will be collected and transferred to the helipad, where after breakfast your helicopters will take you back to central Wellington.</p> <p>A driver will escort you to the National Museum of New Zealand – 'Te Papa' where you will enjoy a private behind the scenes tour showcasing some of New Zealand's most important historical artifacts up close</p>

