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The only way to arrive

Villa Rahimoana

THERE ARE VERY FEW 5 STAR RESORTS IN THE WORLD that don't have a single sign at the entrance but Eagles Nest is one of them. Without the secret map supplied to guests before arrival, there is no way you are going to find this hidden resort. Located just a few minutes from Russell the scale of the property will surprise if not amaze you. Eagles Nest is on some of NZ's most expensive land and there is some 50 acres in total. But nothing will prepare even the most jaded world traveller for the Villa Rahimoana.

At \$NZ41,000 per night (with a four night minimum booking) you would expect something special but you will not be prepared for what is in store. The villa really is out of this world, there is nothing in New Zealand to compare to. From the distance it looks a bit like the Sultan of Brunei's personal palace but without all the gold.

Set overlooking all of the Bay of Island's this property emits a strange energy of peacefulness and well being. Once inside it's impossible not to be slammed into a totally relaxed state of mind.

It's very hard to explain but I have never felt this way about a resort property before, you cannot help but stare at wonderment at the villa and the view knowing that almost no one in the country has this much space overlooking such a private view as you do standing on the front deck of villa Rahimoana.

It really is a special and privileged experience reserved for the extremely wealthy including Russia's richest man, a recent guest who brought not one but two helicopters. One just for the 800m hop to the private beach just below.

The other unusual thing about this 5 star house is that not a single fixture, artwork or piece of furniture is to be found at any other resort. Everything has been custom made or hand picked by the owners.



luxury lodges

Naturally there is everything on hand that you may need, from a Porsche 4 wheel drive to a huge media room complete with a ultra large screen. But the main feature is almost unlimited space from the sculpture garden to the infinity pool, thru to the open plan bedroom's.

Another thing that strikes you is the strangely intimate feeling you get from each room of the house despite the size, also no matter what direction you chose to look in it's totally private for as far as the eye can see, which in it's self is so unique the price is worth it.

The other great thing about Eagles Nest is that the other breathtaking villa's for mere mortals can bask in Villa's Rahimona's glory.

Each property is completely self contained with it's own entrance, pool and the remarkable thing is that each villa is completely different than the other.

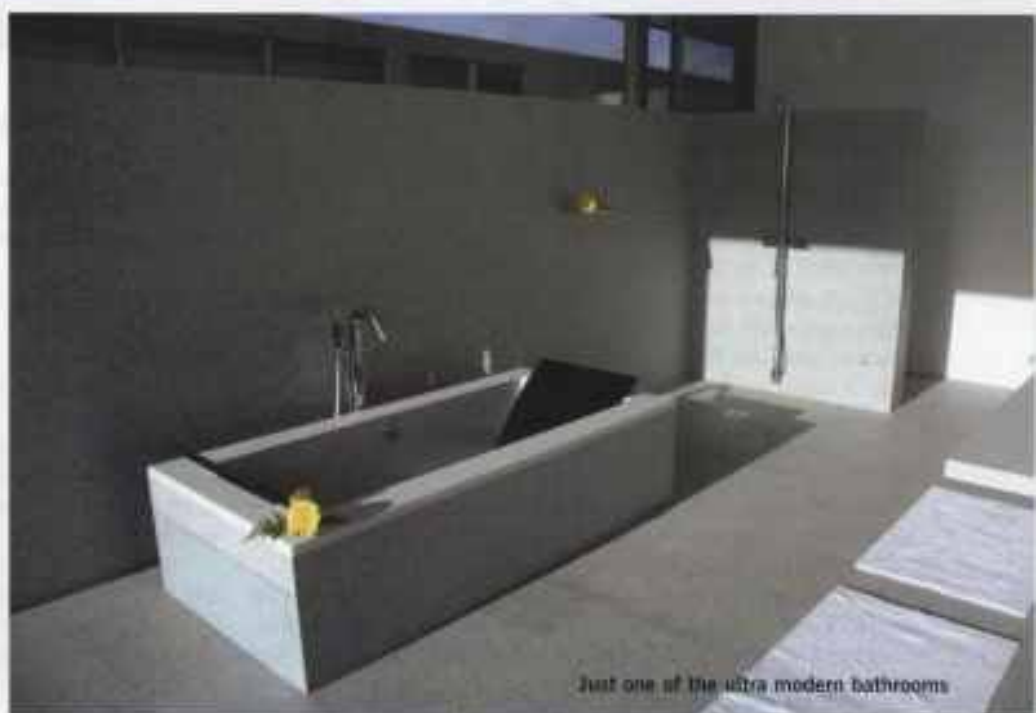
They are filled with real 1000 year old antiques and every extra you could dream of, with fully stocked kitchens, entertainment systems, infinity pools, spa pool and of course enough champagne to keep you very happy.

In fact the villa's are very, very special just don't look at Villa Rahimona in the distance and you will love your stay at what has been voted the world's top lodge. www.eaglesnest.co.nz





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