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What do you get when you blend ultra-contemporary luxury with a breathtaking location? Eagle's Nest, New Zealand, as Best in Travel finds out.



The volcanic origins of New Zealand's Bay of Islands have created a breathtaking landscape of precipitous cliffs, secluded coves and unique marine playground that is home to dolphins, orca whales and penguins. Blending seamlessly with the raw beauty of Bay of Islands is Eagles Nest, an ultra-luxury hideaway set atop a private peninsula. The epitome of modernist chic, the retreat is the Southern Hemisphere's rival to the jet-set properties of the Côte d'Azur and Cape Cod, and has played home to royalty, billionaires, celebrities and world leaders. The

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the diving at Jacques Cousteau's beloved Poor Knights Island offers spectacular drop-offs, walls, caves, arches and tunnels. On terra firma, there are also two private beaches and the historic village of Russell all within a short walk. And if you want to go further afield, the owners have even laid on a Porsche for guests to explore the countryside, which includes vineyards. You can also take scenic helicopter flights, go horse-riding, surfing or dolphin watching.

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