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Picnic perfect: Private seaside dining at New Zealand's Helena Bay Lodge.

OCEAN TO TABLE Now here's a dinner reservation we'd fly around the world for: an alfresco table for two at **Helena Bay Lodge**, on the northeast tip of New Zealand's North Island. The five-suite property recently introduced a series of immersive experiences, including over-the-top helicopter tours and an all-day **catch-and-cook adventure** in the South Pacific that culminates with a private meal at the secluded lodge's new beach pavilion. Pair seared tuna with a local pinot noir from the 1,000-bottle wine cellar and watch the sunset over the Poor Knights Islands before turning in for the night. Don't worry if your sailing style is more soak-up-the-sun than reel-in-a-kingfish - next year, Helena Bay will debut a custom-built, 45-foot yacht, ideal for lazy days and dinners at sea. *Doubles from \$1,780; Virtuoso travelers receive breakfast daily and one complimentary lunch for two. Fishing excursion, \$4,900.*

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