



## Property Fact Sheet

### Overview

Helena Bay Lodge is a boutique property set on over two miles of pristine coastline on the northeast corner of New Zealand's North Island. The luxury lodge is designed to create a timeless aesthetic by drawing inspiration from both the past and present. The designers sought to emulate early European buildings such as the Pompallier House in Russell and The Treaty House in Waitangi, but also used modern and local materials in the construction to create a property truly unique to its time and location.

The lodge is a refined and exclusive retreat - built to host no more than five couples (or a private group) in luxurious villa suites named after New Zealand's native birds. Each of the villas offers a private balcony where guests can view Helena Bay, the South Pacific Ocean and its native wildlife, including dolphins and whales.

### Location

Helena Bay Lodge is located 40 minutes from Auckland international airport via helicopter, or approximately a one-hour drive from both Bay of Islands and Whangarei airports. The famous Bay of Islands, Poor Knights Islands and Tutukaka coast are all within easy reach.

### Concept and Experience

The main house includes communal areas for guests, including a small library, both formal and informal dining areas, outdoor fire pit and other areas for visitors to lounge. It also houses all the wellness necessities travelers look for including a gym, sauna and steam rooms, massage room, cold plunge pool and a heated outdoor swimming pool.

### Guest Accommodation

Helena Bay boasts two large one bedroom villa suites with log fireplaces, alongside three junior suites. All the suites have oceanfront views and terraces looking out toward the bay. Each suite is also outfitted with complimentary in-room satellite TV, movies and Wi-Fi, in addition to a fully stocked mini bar offering complimentary non-alcoholic beverages, and access to alcoholic libations for an additional charge.

The lodge can be booked exclusively and is the perfect destination for families or groups. In this instance there are a further two suites available in the main house. In addition, for guests traveling with guides, security or other staff there are further rooms available.

### Dining

In addition to beautiful beach views and abundant amenities, Helena Bay offers world-class cuisine from celebrated Michelin-starred Ristorante Don Alfonso 1890 in Italy. When creating the Helena Bay menu, Head Chef Michele Martino focuses on age-old traditions of the Sorrento peninsula and the Amalfi Coast, offering guests 'estate to plate' cuisine sourced from Helena

Bay's on-property farm. To provide a unique experience for guests the elegant degustation menu changes daily depending on fresh produce from the on-site organic vegetable gardens. While lunch is not included in the stay, the property provides a variety of options including a selection of locally and Mediterranean inspired dishes. An alternative option is for guests to enjoy lunch as a picnic on one of the beaches on the property or the private beachfront pavilion.

### **Honeymoons**

An ideal space for a romantic honeymoon, Helena Bay offers luxury accommodation with elevated services and amenities. Each well-appointed suite offers a secluded space with breathtaking views – perfect for a couple's getaway.

### **Rates**

All rates include pre-dinner drinks, dinner, breakfast and use of most on site sporting equipment and facilities. Spa treatments incur an additional cost.

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