

Navigate Oceania Corporate Winter Specials

Auckland Small Luxury Meeting Collection Announced

Auckland, NEW ZEALAND (May 2008). Navigate Oceania, New Zealand and the South Pacific's experts in unique experiences at inspired destinations, announces the **Auckland Small Winter Meetings Collection, luxury venues from four of Auckland's heritage and chic 5-star luxury accommodations.** Composed of Auckland's leading Heritage & Character Inns and luxurious beachfront and island venues, the *Collection* offers world-class service, modern facilities, and tailor-made packages perfect for retreats, meetings, seminars, product launches and corporate dining events.

Cotter House, Remuera

Cotter House, the original Remuera homestead and fifth oldest house in Auckland (1874), is the definitive inner city meetings venue with exceptional character. Professionally hosted by its multi-lingual owner, the venue offers tailor-made packages, including an option to rent the entire villa, its ballroom (1,000sq.ft.) and lounges (600sq.ft.). Fully-hosted conference hire starts from NZ\$650+GST per day, and the daily delegate rate from \$85+GST per person. For more information, visit www.cotterhouse.com or email info@cotterhouse.com.

Stafford Villa, Birkenhead Point

For intimate gatherings such as strategy meetings and small product launches, meet at Stafford Villa in Auckland's North Shore. Rent this colonial villa built in 1903 and enjoy a traditional Victorian Afternoon Tea—a custom started by the Duchess of Bedford in 1830 and presented to perfection by the villa's host. Indulge in a selection of home made light bites served in the conservatory or garden. Fully hosted Venue hire start from \$250.00+GST, inclusive of welcome tea, coffee, juice and homemade muffins. The traditional Victorian Afternoon Tea is NZ\$35.00 per person. For more information, visit www.staffordvilla.co.nz or email rest@staffordvilla.co.nz.

Seafields, Whitford

For a venue that inspires creativity, visit Seafields in Whitford. Perfect for brainstorming and team buildings, this waterfront venue is just 30 minutes drive from the CBD, and offers stunning views over the Hauraki Gulf. Seafields can cater up to 16 delegates in a boardroom style format, with spacious breakout areas. For down time, enjoy a variety of activities such as kayaking, world class golf at Formosa, sky diving, fishing charters and wine trails. Fully hosted venue hire start from \$250 per person per day, minimum 10 guests, and includes lunch, morning & afternoon tea. For more information, visit www.seafields.co.nz or email stephanie@seafields.co.nz.

The Boatshed, Waiheke Island

For the events requiring intimacy and total seclusion, heli or ferry to nautically-inspired The Boatshed in Waiheke Island, minutes from the CBD. Enjoy an inspired conference or senior executive retreat with the Hauraki Gulf as the backdrop. Teambuilding and down time opportunities abound with a variety of island activities, from fishing, art trails, coastal walks to gallery visits. The Boatshed also offers on site professional event coordination, corporate training and team building programs. Conference rate start from \$360+GST per person, for up to 16 delegates, twin occupancy. For more information, visit www.boatshed.co.nz or email enquiries@boatshed.co.nz.

For booking information, contact the property direct. For marketing information and graphics, contact Navigate Oceania Director Karine Thomas on 64 9 307 3633, or email karine@navigateoceania.com.

Editor's Notes

Cotter House, Stafford Villa, Seafields and The Boatshed are members of Navigate Oceania, a new collection of 28 inspired destinations and unique experiences from New Zealand and Fiji's finest boutique hotels and luxury lodges, an exclusive private island, villas, spa destinations, a luxury expedition-style cruise, and a private motor yacht.

Our members are: **New Zealand** Cavalli Island Retreat and Spa, Cavalli Islands; Paihia Beach Resort and Spa, Bay of Islands; Bay of Island Lodge, Bay of Islands; Oceanic Discoverer; Mission Hills, Bay of Islands; Waipoua Lodge, Waipoua Forest; The Boatshed, Waiheke Island; Stafford Villa, Auckland; Cotter House, Auckland; Seafields, Whitford; Maungatautari Lodge, Cambridge; Hamurana Country Estate, Rotorua; Kawaha Point Lodge, Rotorua; Treetops Lodge & Wilderness Estate, Rotorua; Chalet Eiger, Lake Taupo; Greenhill the Lodge, Hawke's Bay; The Millar Road Family, Hawke's Bay; Wharekauhau Country Estate, Martinborough; The Bolton Hotel, Wellington; Ohtel, Wellington; Claremont Country Estate, Canterbury; Huntley House, Christchurch; Elm Tree House, Christchurch; Wapiti Park Homestead, West Coast; Matakauri, Queenstown; Takaro Spa Retreat, Te Anau; **Fiji** Navutu Stars Resort, Yasawas; Royal Davui Island. For more information on our experiences, visit www.navigateoceania.com.

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