

Media Release

Navigate Oceania

Split Apple – Find Paradise on Earth, Rejuvenate, Invigorate and Relax

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Navigate Oceania are proud to announce that Split Apple, located at the edge of the beautiful Abel Tasman National Park, has become the newest addition to their award winning New Zealand collection.

Split Apple will make the most discerning wishes for relaxation and rejuvenation come true, in a setting you have to experience to believe. Right on the borders of a famed oceanfront National Park, this lodge combines sleek Japanese inspiration with the very best of professional hospitality and offers sensational guest suites. But there's more. This is also a wellness centre and Split Apple's three exceptional meals a day are based on functional foods, of which every ingredient is healthy, expertly prepared by a culinary artist and chosen to guide you towards greater health and vitality. The style and variety of Split Apple's meals reflect the very best of regional ingredients in dishes carefully planned to enhance your experiences here, often with a chic Eastern touch, too. Optional, personalized wellness program by a world-renowned health professional is available.

Designed to answer every longing for revitalising body and soul. Each of the three light-flooded guest suites, and the separate three guestroom villa opens to gardens and decks with uninterrupted views to the island dotted sea. There's also an infinity pool, sauna, steam room, outdoor spa and gym, and 8-person theatre. Yoga, meditation, and cooking classes are available and private paths lead to a small-secluded bay or to a gorgeous golden-sanded beach, where water taxis will take you directly into the Abel Tasman National Park.

Designed to answer every longing for true hedonistic relaxation, each of the light-flooded rooms is wi-fi and media savvy, and absolute top-of-the-line in-room entertainment with access to over 100 movies and over 1000 radio stations worldwide.

It's hard to tear yourself away from Split Apple to discover the wild beauty of the Abel Tasman National Park. Close at hand are spectacular waterfront walks. Kayaking, fishing, swimming with the seals, remote trips and walks accessed by helicopter, horse trekking, sky diving, sailing, wine tasting tours and much more are readily available; private guides can be readily obtained.

Split Apple is a dream wellness destination for the discerning that's almost beyond imagination. Only experiencing is believing...

Must See:

- Hike Golden Bay's untouched estuaries and beaches or, Puppu Springs, noted as the second clearest natural spring in the world
- By air, sea, private water taxi or private charter yacht, experience the pristine waters and wildlife of this Heritage listed National Park, Abel Tasman
- Visit Nelson's, museum 'World of Wearable Art'

Must Do:

- Experience the Split Apple Wellness program. Guaranteed to reduce stress and boosts the body's immune system
- Hike the famous 1 and 3 day treks of the Abel Tasman National Park
- Swim with the local colony of seals – an unforgettable experience
- Choose from a selection of treatments at Split Apple including shiatsu, aromatherapy, acupuncture, moxibustion and judo seifuku therapy
- Take a Split Apple kayak and explore the local waterways

Must Buy:

- Extraordinary regional wines from world-renowned wineries famed for Sauvignon Blanc, and cool climate Pinot Noir
- The Nelson region is a magnet for potters, sculpturers and prominent New Zealand artists, with an abundance, small art galleries a must see

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Editors Notes:

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