



Media Release

New Adrenalin-filled Adventures offered at Release Private Retreat, Wanaka

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Navigate Oceania are proud to announce that Release Private Retreat (Wanaka) has launched a range of **new adrenalin-filled adventures** for guests looking to combine luxury with challenging adventures.

Heli fly-fishing, heli-biking, mountaineering and heli-diving are all on the menu of activities available at Release, three bedroom luxury villa retreat overlooking Lake Wanaka, New Zealand.

The *Heli Fly Fishing Adventure* includes spectacular flights over the Southern Alps to remote glacial valleys where expert local guides teach how to stalk and sight fish for wild Brown and Rainbow Trout in the crystal clear waters New Zealand is renowned for.

For the real adventure, the *West Coast Heli-Diving Adventure* takes you on a journey past the majestic Mount Aspiring to the pristine West Coast waters to hand-select tasty crayfish and explore the underwater wildlife and caves.

Guests will then take a short flight back to Release and their very own private chef at the retreat for an interactive gourmet cooking experience, to share trade secrets and advice on how to best cook up their catch of the day.

The *Adventure Heli-Biking*, Wanaka style, offers as much excitement on the uphill, to one of New Zealand's highest mountain ranges, as the thrilling descent of 6000 vertical feet of downhill mountain biking. The package includes world-class equipment and expert instruction for all levels.

Or to further explore New Zealand's Southern Alps the mountaineering *Alpine Challenge* offers the chance to learn or advance mountaineering techniques, travel on glaciers or climb your first mountain under the instruction of internationally qualified guides from Adventure Consultants.

All packages include accommodation at Release and available from four night minimum stay. All packages are flexible and can be tailored to suit the guests' requirements and skill levels.

"Lake Wanaka is the perfect playground for taking on exciting and challenging adventures and after an adrenalin-filled day guests can relax on the deck or in the hot tub and enjoy the stunning views across Lake Wanaka," said Release's co-founder Nick Frame.

Release accommodates six adults comfortably and provides a perfect venue for families, friends or corporate groups. The Adrenalin-filled packages include exclusive use of the retreat and a full concierge service to arrange Release adventures, private chef or sommelier or any other detail that completes the ultimate experience.

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Prices for the New Adrenaline-filled Packages:

Alpine Challenge – 7 night package:

- Two pax: NZ\$1700 per two pax per night
- Four pax: NZ\$2400 per four pax per night
- Six pax: NZ\$3300 per six pax per night

Adventure Heli Biking – 4 night package:

- Two pax: NZ\$1700 per two pax per night
- Four pax: NZ\$2200 per four pax per night
- Six pax: NZ\$3000 per six pax per night

Heli Fly Fishing Adventure – 4 night package:

- Two pax: NZ\$2200 per two pax per night
- Four pax: NZ\$3600 per four pax per night
- Six pax: NZ\$4800 per six pax per night

West Coast Heli Diving Adventures – 4 night package:

- Two pax: NZ\$2700 per two pax per night
- Four pax: NZ\$3200 per four pax per night
- Six pax: NZ\$4800 per six pax per night

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