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Cotter House Flying Tours to Northland Auckland Luxury Hotel Offers 'Flights of Fancy'

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Heli-Golf at Kauri Cliffs, swimming with dolphins at the Bay of Islands, and Maori twilight walks at the ancient Waipoua forest are just a few of the luxury flying escapes offered by Auckland's heritage-listed and five-star boutique hotel Cotter House. The new **Flights of Fancy** helicopter and small aircraft tours are dedicated to satisfy discerning visitors that have limited days in New Zealand.

From its inner city location, Cotter House's **Flights of Fancy** offers *Heli-Golf* tours, with exclusive return helicopter transfers and green fees at Kauri Cliffs, a par 72 championship golf course named amongst the *Top 100 courses in the World* by Golf Magazine.

Cotter House will also fly guests to the sub-tropical aquatic playground, the Bay of Islands, for a once in a lifetime experience to swim with dolphins. Guests will also spot whales, sea birds, penguins and other wildlife that are frequently encountered in this spectacular marine environment.

Flights of Fancy also takes guests to the Waipoua Forest. Home to the iconic Kiwi bird and the 2,000 year-old Kauri tree Tane Matua Ngahere (the Father of the Forest), local Maori guides will take guests on a twilight journey of evolution and mythological interpretation rated by Lonely Planet as being one of *82 Global Experiences of a Lifetime*.

Finally, **Flights of Fancy** takes guests to the very top of Northland, Cape Reinga. Spiritually important to the Maori, marvel at the barren and rugged landscape with a choice of 4WD tours of Coopers Beach, Doubtless Bay and the famous Ninety Mile Beach.

Cotter House completes the **Flights of Fancy** luxury experience the same day with chauffeured transfers from its fleet of Rolls Royce Seraph, Daimler stretch limousines, and Bentley luxury and classic cars. For more information on **Flights of Fancy** luxury itineraries, visit the website at www.cotterhouse.com.

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Editors Notes:

- A rare example of regency and style, Cotter House is an Inner City Heritage Luxury Retreat, the original Remuera homestead, and the fifth oldest house in Auckland dating back to 1847. It features a bar should guests wish to invite friends or colleagues for a pre-dinner or pre-show aperitif, a heated swimming pool, courtyard deck and health spa facilities including in-room massages, beauty treatments and access to an exercise pavilion. Scheduled Yoga, Pilates, Tai-chi and Feldenkrais classes take place in true Cotter House style in the Ballroom. For more information, visit their website at www.cotterhouse.co.nz.
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