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Treetops Announces 4WD Safari Tours

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Award-winning Treetops Lodge & Wilderness Experience has announced its newest activity, the ***Treetops 4WD Safari Experience***. Led by an expert Treetops Lodge guide, guests are led on an exhilarating exploration of the 2,500 acre estate, featuring 800-year old forests, spectacular views of sacred Mt. Tarawera, and deep hidden valleys to make close contact with the resident wildlife.

Photograph the majestic stag, water buffalos, and a variety of exotic birdlife. Unique in this 4WD experience is its inclusion of Maori cultural and historical tour, frequently using ancient Maori trails to view a variety of native and rare flora, long been used by the ancient Maori for culinary and medicinal purposes.

Treetop's 4WD Safari Experience starts from NZ\$145.00 + GST per person for the 1 hour 4WD tour (for 2-7 people, a Maori-inspired light gourmet picnic lunch at the Bridal Veil Falls or a plated 2 course lunch at the Lodge Restaurant is included). The tour is available to lodge guests staying overnight, or as a day-trip experience. For larger groups or other package options, contact Treetops Lodge direct at +64 7 333 2066 or email info@treetops.co.nz.

Marketing of Treetops Lodge & Wilderness Estate is managed by Navigate Oceania. For more information or for graphics, contact Director Karine Thomas on ++64 9 307 3633, or email karine@navigateoceania.com. Visit Treetops website at www.treetops.co.nz.

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- **Treetops Lodge & Wilderness Experience** is set in 2,500 acres of native forestry and located in the heart of New Zealand's world famous therapeutic thermal region and trout fishing capital, Rotorua. The Lodge with its elegant, architectural style derived from the country's pioneering past, and timber and stone finishes, echoes the beauty and simplicity of the great outdoors. Offering the ultimate in world class luxury accommodation, Treetops Lodge & Estate provides a sanctuary and haven with breathtaking scenic views. Treetops Lodge & Estate offers seven streams, on-site fishing, four lakes, over 70 kilometres of hiking trails, mountain bike riding and horse riding.
- **Treetops Lodge & Wilderness Experience** is a member of **Navigate Oceania**, a new collection of 29 inspired destinations and unique experiences from New Zealand and Fiji's best 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** Doubtless Bay Villas, Cable Bay; 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; Royal Davui Fiji.
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