



Navigate Oceania

The Green Room – Certified Sustainable Luxury Tourism™ from Navigate Oceania

New Zealand and South Pacific (July 2009). Navigate Oceania announces The Green Room - Certified Sustainable Luxury Tourism™. This new, sustainable tourism benchmarking programme matches industry ideals of green, clean and sustainable environments with new accreditations for indoor environments.

Exclusively designed for the small luxury lodges, resorts and spa hotels of the Navigate Collection, the certification supports operators to develop stewardship programmes that are relevant, achievable and credible to the industry and discerning customer alike. This can mean reducing chemicals in cleaning products and on painted surfaces, reducing pesticides in rooms, public spaces and gardens, and encouraging kitchens to choose local and organic produce.

The Green Room means certified new standards of all-round healthy living throughout The Navigate Collection of small luxury lodges, resorts and spa hotels, which we believe will help further inspire visitors to New Zealand.

The Green Room it operates in partnership with Green Globe, the worldwide benchmarking, certification and performance improvement system and with Qualmark Environmental, New Zealand's official mark of quality that assesses environmental performance and initiatives in energy, waster, water, conservation and community service.

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Editor's Notes:

The Navigate Oceania Collection of 30 inspired destinations and unique experiences from New Zealand and Pacific'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 & Spa, Cavalli Islands; Paihia Beach Resort & Spa, Bay of Islands; Bay of Island Lodge, Bay of Islands; Oceanic Discoverer; Missionhills, Bay of Islands; Waipoua Lodge, Waipoua Forest; Takatu Lodge & Vineyard, Matakana; The Boatshed, Waiheke Island; Stafford Villa, Auckland; Cotter House, Auckland; Seafields, Whitford; Hamurana Lodge, Rotorua; Kawaha Point Lodge, Rotorua; Treetops Lodge & Wilderness Experience, Rotorua; Chalet Eiger, Lake Taupo; Greenhill Lodge, Hawke's Bay; The Millar Road Family, Hawke's Bay; Wharekauhau Country Estate, Martinborough; Bolton Hotel, Wellington; Ohtel, Wellington; Edenhouse, Nelson; Claremont Country Estate, North Canterbury; Huntley House, Christchurch; Elm Tree House, Christchurch; Wapiti Park Homestead, West Coast; Remarkables Lodge, Queenstown; **Fiji** Navutu Stars Resort, Yasawas; Royal Davui Island, Beqa Lagoon; **Cook Islands** Te Vakaroa Villas, Rarotonga. For more information on our experiences, visit www.navigateoceania.com.