



A GARDENER'S PARADISE IN THE HEART OF NEW ZEALAND.

Whitford, New Zealand (September 2007).

Seafields, the luxury bed and breakfast have launched a 3-night package that will take in the very best of the region's botanic and bird wildlife gardens. A beautifully appointed sea front retreat, Doug and Stephanie Snelling, have lavished much love and attention on the house and gardens to create an idyllic setting, within a region hosting some of New Zealand's most famous gardens.

Surrounded by abundant, indigenous plant life, landscaped gardens and native birds, Seafields is the gateway to explore some of the country's most famous gardens such as Haunui Farm, a privately owned garden of old growth totara, rimu, puriri trees and nikau palms that provide a lush native bush background to the garden and working areas of this thoroughbred stud farm.

Ayrlies Garden, set amongst fifteen acres of private garden, is sculptured energetically from a bare paddock. It is to be featured in the international BBC series Gardener's world, "Around the World in 80 Gardens" which will celebrate major gardens worldwide.

The Whitford Bird Garden is an aviary of native and exotic plants, birds and reptiles. Renowned wildlife artist Blake Twigden has combined a love of nature and his knowledge of plant and birdlife in one spectacular walk through aviary environment.

Finally, the Auckland Botanic Gardens, home to the famous New Zealand extravaganza of colour, design and entertainment, The Eilerslie Flower Show which blooms just 4 glorious days annually and will be held from the 14-18th of November this year. The Botanic garden is open year round and covers 160 acres of spectacular plant collections from around the world, lakes and wandering paths. Special attractions include "The Threatened Native Plant Garden", and the "Potter Children's Garden".

For information on the 3-night/day garden enthusiast's package, please go to Seafields web site at www.seafields.co.nz, or email mail@seafields.co.nz. The 3-night/3-day touring itinerary is priced at NZ\$1,585.00, and includes three nights accommodation in a Garden Studio. The package also includes full English breakfast, drinks and canapés in the evening, and the use of a GPS vehicle navigation system.

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Editors Notes:

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