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TREETOPS LODGE NEW ZEALAND - voted in 'World's Best' by Travel + Leisure USA

(16 July 2009, Rotorua, New Zealand) Treetops Lodge and Wilderness Experience have been selected as one of the Top Resorts in Australia, New Zealand, and the South Pacific in the prestigious Travel + Leisure Magazine (USA) 2009 'World's Best' Readers' survey.

This is the second year Treetops Lodge has appeared in this renowned list, and this years honour is just months after gaining a place in Travel + Leisure's (USA) 2009 Top 25 Hotels of the World. This is the 14th annual survey by the magazine and rankings are based on rooms, facilities, service, cuisine, location and value.

Travel + Leisure states on its website, 'hearing a local Maori chef tell legends and stories by the fire in the library, and referred to the 'timber-and-stone lodge and villas with an impressive array of outdoor activities (horseback riding, archery, geo-caching, kayaking), surrounded by a 2,500-acre nature reserve on Rotorua's Volcanic Plateau added to the Lodge's success within in this Top Resorts Award.

Offering everything from guided walks amongst the indigenous 800 year old forests to an exclusive photographic safari on the estate, Treetops Lodge's guests have everything to gain. With the Lodge being internationally acclaimed and voted New Zealand's top lodge by Travel + Leisure readers, they have once again proved that eco-friendly does not mean compromising luxury.

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Editors Notes:

- Treetops has won numerous awards including:
 - Top 15 Resorts in Australia, New Zealand, and the South Pacific, Travel + Leisure (USA) 2009
 - #1 Best NZ Hotel 2009 Travel + Leisure (USA) Top 25 Hotels of the Year.
 - #1 Best NZ Hotel 2008 Travel + Leisure (USA) Magazine reader's award
 - Winner of Innovative Tourism Award, Leisure (USA) Magazine December 2008
 - Winner in Condé Nast Readers' Choice Awards (USA) 2007
 - Finalist-Virtuoso's Best of the Best environmental award 2007
 - Winner HM Awards in Sydney 2007
 - Grand Award Winner by Andrew Harper Hideaway 2007
 - Winner of Best in New Zealand by Andrew Harper 2007
- For more information on the Travel + Leisure Magazine (USA Top 15 Resorts visit <http://www.travelandleisure.com/slideshows/top-25-tl500-2009/25>
- Treetops Lodge and Wilderness Experience is a member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World visit www.slh.com
- **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 kilometers of hiking trails, mountain bike riding and horse riding.