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# Secluded luxury in New Zealand

Sometimes the ultimate in luxury is about less not more – less traffic, less noise, less people... Paretai is the absolute latest luxury opening in New Zealand, the most recent retreat from boutique winery Black Barn. The décor is cosy yet sophisticated, with luxuriously gorgeous furniture and modern appointments throughout, while the surrounds are blissfully quiet. There is room for six guests in the three king suites, a pool, wide terraces and enough hush to induce a lifetime of restful sleep. [blackbarn.com](http://blackbarn.com)

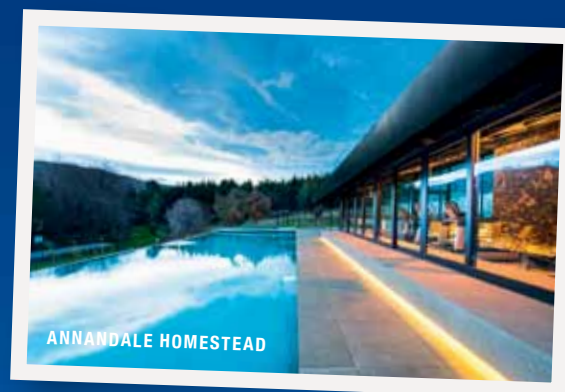
#### Three more quiet retreats:

- Located on 4000 acres in the Banks Peninsula, south of Christchurch, **Annandale** offers up a number of distinctive luxury villas: the five-bedroom

homestead with infinity pool, spa pool and tennis court; Seascape in its own bay; the hilltop Shepherd's Cottage; and the seaside family beachhouse, Scrubby Bay. [annandale.com](http://annandale.com)

- **Te Kahu** is a wonder of architecture; a pointy, graceful, modern timber and glass building sitting in the middle of forever in the dramatic Wanaka countryside. [tekahu.co.nz](http://tekahu.co.nz)

- **Minaret Station** is beyond secluded, a luxury tented camp located at the head of a glacial valley at Lake Wanaka and accessible only by helicopter. The stunning scenery is matched by what's going on inside, with wall-to-wall sheepskin carpet, lots of roaring fires, and outdoor hot tubs to take in the view while you soak. [minaretstation.com](http://minaretstation.com)



## Ladies who launch

Glamarama Getaways has three tours planned for 2015 that will push the luxe quota off the scale. With itineraries in **Hong Kong** (22–29 March) to make the most of the party atmosphere of the Hong Kong Sevens (who says ladies can't like shopping and sports?), **Hawaii** over Easter (4–11 April), and **New York** to attend the 2015 Veuve Clicquot Polo Classic (24–31 May), each tour will take in all the most glamorous destinations to eat, drink and shop. Check out [glamaramagetaways.com](http://glamaramagetaways.com) for the full fabulous details.