

HOTELS WITH NOTHING TO DISLIKE – EXCEPT HAVING TO LEAVE

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Finding flaws in hotels is something at which we Hideaway Report editors excel. All too often, we discover that the new “it” hotel, hailed by glossy travel magazines as a paragon of design and luxury, fails to live up to its hype.

But every now and then, we encounter a property that defies any attempt to ferret out a fault. Sometimes a hotel accomplishes the Herculean task of combining efficient and friendly service with accommodations of great beauty and comfort. Even then, we might enjoy the property but not feel especially sorry to leave. We each stay in dozens and dozens of luxury hotels each year, after all. A property has to have something truly special to induce a feeling of regret at checkout.

The hotels and resorts below carefully considered every aspect of the guest experience, ensuring that the staff made us feel as if nothing could go wrong while we were in their care. And nothing did.

EDENHOUSE 97  – ONE OF ONLY SIX HOTELS SELECTED WORLDWIDE –
Nelson, New Zealand



Edenhous in Ngatimoti, New Zealand

Set amid 50 acres, including eight of gardens, Edenhous looks like a desirable country residence that has been standing for at least a couple of centuries.

Our editor’s only dislike: “Having to leave.”

What makes it so special: The sense of seclusion; excellent food; charming local staff; utterly delightful owners

On the hospitality: “Peter and Bobbie Martin are superlative hosts, in part, I suspect, because they are naturally gregarious people who love entertaining an endless procession of houseguests. Hospitality just doesn’t get any better than this.”
