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A Dream Golf Experience in New Zealand

Hedge fund billionaire Julian Robertson Jr.'s built three dream lodges in New Zealand around his favorite things: incredible wine and food, world-class art, and impeccably designed golf courses. Golf lovers can now play some of the best golf courses the world has to offer during a nine-night trip that includes three-night stays at each property. The Lodge at Kauri Cliffs in the Bay of Islands is home to the 18-hole, David Harman-designed course set alongside dramatic cliffs that plunge into the Pacific. The 18-hole course at the Farm at Cape Kidnappers in Hawke's Bay is ranked No. 16 in the world by Golf Digest. Matakauri Lodge in Queenstown boasts Jack's Point, a challenging 18-hole, par 72 championship course set against a lake and mountain panorama. Long days on the green are complemented by massages at the lodge's award-winning spas as well as wine-paired meals. *From \$15,294; capekidnappers.com.*

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