

TOP LODGINGS

For those who love the great outdoors, but want a massage and a glass of Taittinger après hike, try Treetops, a superlodge in New Zealand. Located in 2,500 acres of spectacular forest outside Rotorua, each villa comes with fireplace, stereo and spring-fed mineral water jet bath. And although Treetops claims the cuisine is health conscious, don't bet on departing with baggier trousers. Chef Lance Mickell is zealous about New Zealand's fresh ingredients, and the menu features dishes like Akaroa salmon with kumara and crystallised ginger mash and tiramisu with Kapiti hokey pokey ice cream. For details, call 64 7 333 2066 or visit www.treetops.co.nz.

