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A Wellness Retreat Like No Other

SPLIT APPLE RETREAT
IS A HIDDEN GEM,
WORTH DISCOVERING

Besides the stunning setting and 180-degree views over the Abel Tasman National Park, architectural award-winning construction, museum-quality Asian art collection, and World-Class International wine cellar, the major point of difference at Split Apple Retreat is the food. Chef Pen is a true culinary artist, and has created a unique cuisine based on Asian- Mediterranean fusion, but with the added twist that every ingredient is selected for making a positive contribution to health and wellness. Lee Nelson is a retired US-trained medical doctor whose area of interest for the past 28 years has been nutritional medicine and nutraceuticals. Together, he and Chef Pen design and create the mouthwatering dishes that vary each evening in the minimum 5-course tasting menu dinners (along with a complimentary bottle of selected premium New Zealand wines) and superb gourmet breakfasts. Many of these recipes are available in *'The Split Apple Thoughtful Food Cookbook'*, a complimentary copy of which is given to each couple.

Spa activities include Deep Tissue Massage, Thai Massage, Thai Oil Massage, Reiki therapy, yoga instruction, personal trainer, acupuncture, and more. Or just relax using the "Detox Box", wet steam room, outdoor shower, and the salt water, heated, infinity swimming pool that overlooks the Tasman Bay.

Located at the edge of the Abel Tasman National Park, with a private path to 2 beaches, boats and water taxis will pick up Split Apple's guests for day trips into the Park right from their beach. A helipad is nearby to accommodate bespoke, specially designed excursions into the Abel Tasman and Kahurangi National Parks, which guests report to be among the top experiences of their lives!

Split Apple was awarded the Judge's Choice Award at Luxperience 2015, the largest travel show in the Southern Hemisphere, for exemplifying innovative, immersive, experiential travel, and, additionally, has won multiple awards including awards from CondeNast and Spafinder for Best Destination Spa and Best Spa in New Zealand, respectively. Split Apple Retreat also recently received the coveted Traveller's Choice Award and Certificate of Excellence from Trip Advisor, for being among the very best romantic, boutique hotels.

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1-hour massage**
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your partner.

