Word of Mouth The Hotel Breakfast

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THE WAKE-UP CALL Kiwis are known for being pro-espresso. The beans ground for Otahuna's flat whites come from Christchurch's famed Vivace roastery.



Otahuna Lodge, New Zealand

There's no menu at this elegant South Island mansion. Instead, the chefs will make you whatever you feel like that morning—with whatever's fresh from the garden.

ANTIPASTO IN THE A.M.

The kitchen often pairs housecured coppa and prosciutto with sliced melon from the orchard, drizzled with vanila beaninfused olive oil and 20-yearold balsamic.

BREAD WINNERS On top of still-warm sourdough loaves, expect banana bread, raspberry muffins, and date scones, all baked

in-house.

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