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Your fellow owner and Indian Peaks board member, Walt Steiner, demonstrates the value of your timeshare. You want a vacation? Read his story!

A Kiwi Excursion

By Walter Steiner

My wife and I traveled from Washington, D.C. to New Zealand for a first-ever, month-long, self-planned vacation in October and November of 2015, thus taking advantage of the advent of spring “down under”. We had exchanged three consecutive timeshare weeks in prime locations through RCI on both the North and South Islands. Our modus operandi was to use our exchanges as bases to tour cities, areas and regions.

After spending time in Auckland and Wellington, we rented a car and drove to the centrally located small town of Turangi, on the shores of Lake Taupo, where we checked into the Kaimanawa Lodge (RCI#1812), a small Silver Crown resort of 17 units. Our one bedroom unit was spacious, clean and well-maintained, with a nice working kitchen, commodious bathroom and in-unit washer/dryer. From Turangi, we visited the Hobbiton movie set (Lord of the Rings), the Waitomo glow worm caves, Te Puia (a Maori village and thermal springs), and Napier, with wine tours to Hawkes Bay and Martinsborough. The Kaimanawa owners, Jim and Rea, were like most Kiwis, wonderfully informed, helpful and gracious hosts. They really went above and beyond: Homemade scones and coffee, their personal cell phone numbers for aid, and individual smart advice. Every week, they open their home on the grounds for a Wednesday night of drinks and dinner for all guests at the Lodge. They got an A+ for hospitality!

Then we flew down to the South Island, the home of the original adrenaline rush! We landed in Queenstown, rented another car and drove sixty miles north to Wanaka, where we checked into a two bedroom unit at the Edgewater Club (RCI#1800), a large Gold Crown resort on Lake Wanaka. We had fantastic views of the Southern Alps framed behind the Lake. The Edgewater was a beautiful resort next to the Rippon vineyard with great walking trails. Our activities included visiting a lavender farm, hiking the Clutha River, flying over the Alps to Milford Sound, and driving to Mt. Aspiring. Wanaka is a great vacation town with a well-deserved international reputation.

Departing Wanaka, we returned to Queenstown to stay in a three bedroom unit at the The Ridge Resort (RCI#1824), overlooking The Remarkables mountain range, Lake Wakatipu, and the capital of extreme sports, Queenstown. Our resort was located on an overhang at 300 feet above the lake and our unit had an outside gas grill and a private hot tub. However, they did not have free Wi-Fi. In Queenstown, highlights were the heart-stopping Shotover River Jet Boat Ride, the tour of the lake on a 103 year old coal powered steamer, and the city gondola ride. We celebrated our 42nd wedding anniversary by dining at the Millbrook Resort in nearby Arrowtown. That was right after New Zealand’s All Blacks rugby team won the World Cup for the third time! All of our timeshares were excellent and suitably served as our “home away from home”.

DON'T MISS YOUR WEEK! 🔍

Now that check-in is on site, we don’t send out keys, so you have to be responsible for knowing when your week falls. The number after the dash in your account code is the number of your week. In other words B102-32 is week 32. There is a week’s calendar on the back of this page, as well as on the website, so plan ahead. Use your week!

INDIAN PEAKS TIMESHARE CALENDAR

REVISED JANUARY 2016

WEEK#	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
1	RED	JAN 01-JAN 08	JAN 06-JAN 13	JAN 05-JAN12	JAN 04-JAN11	JAN 03-JAN10
2	RED	JAN 08-JAN 15	JAN 13-JAN 20	JAN 12-JAN 19	JAN 11-JAN 18	JAN 10-JAN 17
3	RED	JAN 15-JAN 22	JAN 20-JAN 27	JAN 19-JAN 26	JAN 18-JAN 25	JAN 17-JAN 24
4	RED	JAN 22-JAN 29	JAN 27-FEB 03	JAN 26-FEB 02	JAN 25-FEB 01	JAN 24-JAN 31
5	RED	JAN 29- FEB 05	FEB 03-FEB 10	FEB 02-FEB 09	FEB 01-FEB 08	JAN 31-FEB 07
6	RED	FEB 05-FEB 12	FEB 10-FEB 17	FEB 09-FEB 16	FEB 08-FEB 15	FEB 07-FEB 14
7	RED	FEB 12-FEB 19	FEB 17-FEB 24	FEB 16-FEB 23	FEB 15-FEB 22	FEB 14-FEB 21
8	RED	FEB 19-FEB 26	FEB 24-MAR 03	FEB 23-MAR 02	FEB 22-MAR 01	FEB 21-FEB 28
9	RED	FEB 26-MAR 04	MAR 03 APR 07-	MAR 02-MAR 09	MAR 01-MAR 08	FEB 28-MAR 06
WEEK#	2016	2017	2018	2019	2019	
10	RED	MAR 04-MAR 11	MAR 10-MAR 17	MAR 09-MAR 16	MAR 08-MAR 15	MAR 06-MAR 13
11	RED	MAR 11-MAR 18	MAR 17-MAR 24	MAR 16-MAR 23	MAR 15-MAR 22	MAR 13-MAR 20
12	RED	MAR 18-MAR 25	MAR 24-MAR 31	MAR 23-MAR 30	MAR 22-MAR 29	MAR 20-MAR 27
13	RED	MAR 25-APR 01	MAR 31-APR 07	MAR 30-APR 06	MAR 29-APR 05	MAR 27-APR 03
14	RED	APR 01-APR 08	APR 07-APR 14	APR 06-APR 13	APR 05-APR 12	APR 03-APR 10
15	RED	APR 08-APR 15	APR 14-APR 21	APR 13-APR 20	APR 12-APR 19	APR 10-APR 17
16	BLUE	APR 15-APR 22	APR 21-APR 28	APR 20-APR 27	APR 19-APR 26	APR 17-APR 24
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17	BLUE	APR 22-APR 29	APR 28-MAY 05	APR 27-MAY 04	APR 26-MAY 03	APR 24-MAY 01
18	BLUE	APR29-MAY 06	MAY 05-MAY 12	MAY 04-MAY 11	MAY 03-MAY 10	MAY 01-MAY 08
19	BLUE	MAY 06-MAY 13	MAY 12-MAY 19	MAY 11-MAY 18	MAY 10-MAY 17	MAY 08-MAY 15
20	BLUE	MAY 13-MAY 20	MAY 19-MAY 26	MAY 18-MAY 25	MAY 17-MAY 24	MAY 15-MAY 22
21	RED	MAY 20-MAY 27	MAY 26-JUN 02	MAY 25-JUN 01	MAY 24-MAY 31	MAY 22-MAY 29
22	RED	MAY 28-JUN 03	JUN 02-JUN 09	JUN 01-JUN 08	MAY 31-JUN 07	MAY 29-JUN 05
23	RED	JUN 03-JUN 10	JUN 09-JUN 16	JUN 08-JUN 15	JUN 07-JUN 14	JUN 05-JUN 12
24	RED	JUN 10-JUN 17	JUN 16-JUN 23	JUN 15-JUN 22	JUN 14-JUN 21	JUN 12-JUN 19
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25	RED	JUN 17-JUN 24	JUN 23-JUN 30	JUN 22-JUN 29	JUN 21-JUN 28	JUN 19-JUN 26
26	RED	JUN 24-JUL 01	JUN 30-JUL 07	JUN 29-JUL 06	JUN 28-JUL 05	JUN 26-JUL 03
27	RED	JUL 01-JUL 08	JUL 07-JUL 14	JUL 06-JUL 13	JUL 05-JUL 12	JUL 03-JUL 10
28	RED	JUL 08-JUL 15	JUL 14-JUL 21	JUL 13-JUL 20	JUL 12-JUL 19	JUL 10-JUL 17
29	RED	JUL 15-JUL 22	JUL 21-JUL 28	JUL 20-JUL 27	JUL 19-JUL 26	JUL 17-JUL 24
30	RED	JUL 22-JUL 29	JUL 28-AUG 04	JUL 27-AUG 03	JUL 26-AUG 02	JUL 24-JUL 31
31	RED	JUL 29-AUG 05	AUG 04-AUG 11	AUG 03-AUG 10	AUG 02-AUG 09	JUL 31-AUG 07
32	RED	AUG 05-AUG 12	AUG 11-AUG 18	AUG 10-AUG 17	AUG 09-AUG 16	AUG 07-AUG 14
WEEK#	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
33	RED	AUG 12-AUG 19	AUG 18-AUG 25	AUG 17-AUG 24	AUG 16-AUG 23	AUG 14-AUG 21
34	RED	AUG 19-AUG 26	AUG 25-SEP 01	AUG 24-AUG 31	AUG 23-AUG 30	AUG 21-AUG 28
35	RED	AUG 26-SEP 02	SEP 01- SEP 08	AUG 31- SEP 07	AUG 30- SEP 06	AUG 28- SEP 04
36	RED	SEP 02-SEP 09	SEP 08-SEP 15	SEP 07-SEP 14	SEP 06-SEP 13	SEP 04-SEP 11
37	RED	SEP 09-SEP 16	SEP 15-SEP 22	SEP 14-SEP 21	SEP 13-SEP 20	SEP 11-SEP 18
38	RED	SEP 16-SEP 23	SEP 22-SEP 29	SEP 21-SEP 28	SEP 20-SEP 27	SEP 18-SEP 25
39	RED	SEP 23-SEP 30	SEP 29-OCT 06	SEP 28-OCT 05	SEP 27-OCT 04	SEP 25-OCT 02
40	BLUE	SEP 30-OCT 07	OCT 06-OCT 13	OCT 05-OCT 12	OCT 04-OCT 11	OCT 02-OCT 09
WEEK#	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
41	BLUE	OCT 07-OCT 14	OCT 13-OCT 20	OCT 12-OCT 19	OCT 11-OCT 18	OCT 09-OCT 16
42	BLUE	OCT 14-OCT 21	OCT 20-OCT 27	OCT 19-OCT 26	OCT 18-OCT 25	OCT 16-OCT 23
43	BLUE	OCT 21-OCT 28	OCT 27-NOV 03	OCT 26-NOV 02	OCT 25-NOV 01	OCT 23-OCT 30
44	BLUE	OCT 28-NOV 04	NOV 03-NOV 10	NOV 02-NOV 09	NOV 01-NOV 08	OCT 30-NOV 06
45	BLUE	NOV 04-NOV 11	NOV 10-NOV 17	NOV 09-NOV 16	NOV 08-NOV 15	NOV 06-NOV 13
46	RED	NOV 11-NOV 18	NOV 17-NOV 24	NOV 16-NOV 23	NOV 15-NOV 22	NOV 13-NOV 20
47	RED	NOV 18-NOV 25	NOV 24-DEC 01	NOV 23-NOV 30	NOV 22-NOV 29	NOV 20-NOV 27
48	RED	NOV 25-DEC 02	DEC 01-DEC 08	NOV 30-DEC 07	NOV 29-DEC 06	NOV 27-DEC 04
WEEK#	2016	2017	2018	2019	2019	
49	RED	DEC 02-DEC 09	DEC 08-DEC 15	DEC 07-DEC 14	DEC 06-DEC 13	DEC 04-DEC 11
50	RED	DEC 09-DEC 16	DEC 15-DEC-22	DEC 14-DEC-21	DEC 13-DEC-20	DEC 11-DEC-18
51	RED	DEC 16-DEC 23	DEC 22-DEC 29	DEC 21-DEC 28	DEC 20-DEC 27	DEC 18-DEC 25
52	RED	DEC 23-DEC 30	DEC 29-JAN 05	DEC 28-JAN 04	DEC 27-JAN 03	DEC 25-JAN 01
53	RED	DEC 30-JAN 06	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
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