

**WRITE ON** This fountain pen from Cartier's 'Notebook 8' collection, which includes bags, wallets and sunglasses, is inspired by Chinese design, and comes in black lacquer with gold and coral details. Perfect for those who still enjoy the quaint art of writing postcards and travel journals.

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New Zealand really knows how to do lodges, and the latest, Acacia Cliffs Lodge, in Taupo on the North Island, is proof of the pudding (or, in this case, pre-dinner wine and canapés). Designed by New Zealand architect Kelvin Peck, the luxury four-suite accommodation takes its cue from airy pole houses, but with a contemporary twist. Think expansive glass sliding doors that open to even more expansive views of Lake Taupo, Mount Tauhara and the Kaimanawa Ranges. It's set in two hectares of gardens, complete with roaming chooks. In the tradition of all great lodges, wining and dining is a highlight, and guests can either mingle in the dining room or get cosy on their deck à deux. Details, [acaciACLIFFSLodge.co.nz](http://acaciACLIFFSLodge.co.nz).