

Tawharanui Lodge



About

At Tawharanui Lodge, we'll make sure the vision for your special event becomes a reality. Our Wedding and accommodation Venue offers everything you need to create the stunning occasion you and your guests will always remember

Located only one hour's drive from Auckland and only 10 minutes from Matakana village.

Tawharanui Lodge is situated in Christian Bay surrounded by park like grounds and only a short 2km drive to the picturesque Tawharanui Beach.

With accommodation for up to fourteen, Tawharanui Lodge is your ideal location to celebrate your special day with friends and family

Tawharanui Lodge is family owned and operated venue which provides exceptional personalised service.

We pride ourselves on building a relationship with our couples ensuring clear and prompt communication where no question is a stupid question.

You will deal directly with the owners, who also provide co-ordination and planning through out the journey to the big day

'Our Wedding event at Tawharanui Lodge far outweighed even our expectations. From the 1st time we visited the location, the immediate connections we made with Jo and Karl, through all of the communications and further visit on site, to the bridal party stayover the night before, to the amazing day and overnight stay, to the delicious breakfast the day after and departing for the honeymoon.

Jo and Karl are consummate professionals in their field, the ease in which they guided Craig and I through the process, answered every question, and query without judgement of how silly it was.

The outside space is just romantic, mother nature gave us sunshine just in time for the ceremony and everyone involved in our day ensured everything went perfectly.

Not only was the inside and outside of the venue amazing, but the quality of the food was second to none and delicious. The supporting team who ensured food was plentiful, and the drinks flowed were the kindest and happiest I have ever seen. It was obvious that they enjoyed their work and it showed.

A massive Thank You to Jo, Karl and the team for gifting Craig and I the most wonderful wedding imaginable. We will have memories that will last a lifetime.'

Wendy and Craig

Wedding and Accommodation Packages

Tawharanui Lodge provides a unique all-inclusive offering.

With accommodation, ceremony and reception all in one spot providing you with the ability to stay the night before and simply wake up and you are at your venue. Get ready in your own time and relax.

Tawharanui Lodge offers very attractive inclusive wedding packages to tailor your day and your menu to your requirements catering for all dietary and cultural requirements.

We have a minimum of 40 guests and a maximum of 100 and self-catering is unavailable.

Venue Hire is \$3995 including:

Exclusive access to the lodge from Friday until Sunday

- Rehearsal
- Ceremony
- Arch and ceremony benches.
- Lawn games
- Table, chairs, linen napkins, cutlery, glassware
- Selection of decorations & outdoor furniture
- Set up and pack down
- Staff
- Sound system & microphone
- Wedding coordinator throughout the process and on the day
- List of recommended vendors (celebrant, photographers, florists, hair & makeup artists, wedding cakes)



Wedding Packages

Gourmet BBQ Package

\$115pp

Canapes (choose four canapes)

- Smoked salmon, chive cream, capers or Roast beef, horseradish on crostini.
- Spiced meatballs, BBQ hoisin dipping sauce
- Fish goujons, tartare sauce
- Flat bread, Caramelised red onion and feta
- Thai prawn cakes, dipping sauce
- Arancini, garlic aioli
- Polenta bites, spicy salsa
- Crispy pork won ton, soy

Salads (choose three salads)

- Green seasonal salad
- Honey mustard creamy slaw
- Asian slaw, crispy noodles, roasted peanuts, tangy Vietnamese dressing
- Orzo pasta, spinach, pine nuts, roasted orange kumara and capsicum, lemon herb vinaigrette
- Wild rice salad, rocket, cranberries, pistachio, orange vinaigrette
- Corn Salad, cherry tomatoes, avocado, red onion, fresh herb dressing
- Includes Ciabatta garlic loaves

Hot Dishes

- Maple glazed champagne ham with selection of mustards
- Crispy roast potatoes
- Choose two additional dishes:

Mediterranean spit roasted NZ lamb

Whole scotch fillet slow roasted over charcoal

Pork slow roasted, crackling, apple sauce

Bacon wrapped chicken thighs, cranberry stuffing

Optional Extras

- House smoked salmon fillets, caper butter sauce – \$6.00 PP
- Stir fried garlic and ginger prawns – \$5.00 PP

Dessert

- Desserts served with Wedding Cake
- Tea & Coffee

Choose three additional desserts:

- Classic cheesecake of choice
- Decadent chocolate brownie, whipped cream, raspberry sherbet
- Mini pavlova, whipped cream, seasonal fruit
- Lemon curd tarts, whipped cream, blueberries

Relaxed Food Truck Menu

Perfect if you're looking for a more relaxed vibe.

\$75pp

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Canapés

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- Smoked salmon, chive cream, capers or roast beef, horseradish on mini toasts
 - Spiced meatballs, BBO hoisin sauce, sesame
 - Fish goujons, tartare sauce
 - Flatbread, caramelised red onion and feta
 - Thai prawn cakes, dipping sauce
 - Arancini, garlic aioli
 - Polenta bites, spicy salsa
 - Crispy pork wonton, soy

Main

Smash burgers – toasted brioche buns, two beef patties, cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, burger sauce

- Crispy fries
- Creamy honey mustard slaw

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Supper

- Selection of savouries

Accommodation

Comfort Meets Natural Beauty

Tawharanui Lodge can accommodate up to 14 guests. With five double Lodge rooms all with en-suites and two Villas with private balconies overlooking the estuary, ideal for the bridal party

For additional accommodation there are numerous local locations and Air BnB homes which we will happily recommend to you

Five lodge rooms, double or share twin, all with en-suites

Double \$200.00 Per night

Share Twin \$225.00 Per night

Two private estuary view chalets, double or share twin with en-suites

Double \$250.00 Per Night

Share Twin \$275.00 Per Night

Includes Continental Breakfast





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