



# TREETOPS

• LODGE & ESTATE •

ROTORUA, NEW ZEALAND

*Few places in the world truly embody the spirit of pure luxury  
more than the award winning Treetops Lodge and Estate*

Thank you for considering Treetops Lodge & Estate for your wedding or partnership celebration.

Treetops Lodge & Estate is one of the world's finest luxury boutique lodges, nestled amidst magnificent native forests and valleys. Together with my professional team, I promise we will do everything we can to tailor the day to your exact requirements. Whether it's something simple for just the two of you or a banquet for hundreds, every detail will be designed to be what you and your partner have chosen.

We look forward to making this a day for you both to remember with pleasure – forever.

Please feel free to contact us should you require further assistance.

Kind regards,

JOHN SAX, OWNER  
TREETOPS LODGE & ESTATE



## WEDDINGS

A true love story, made with love to last a lifetime begins at Treetops Lodge & Estate ... more than a venue, we believe your wedding will be the most special day of your life.

We invite you to celebrate your special day with family and friends.

We know personalizing your celebrations is one of the most important things to do. Your time at Treetops Lodge could look like this:

### CELEBRATE YOUR SPECIAL DAY WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

The romantic day of your dreams, in the tranquility of a protected wilderness

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Arrive at Treetops Lodge with your closest friends and family.

#### SATURDAY MORNING

An early start and a morning of preparation at Treetops Lodge.

For the energetic – testing skills at clay pigeon shooting, mountain biking, horse riding, hiking or a round of golf at our sister lodge The Kinloch Club, a Jack Nicklaus designed 18 hole golf course.

For the relaxers– pampering in RITUALS Spa, resting, reading, or strolling.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Your Vow Ceremony, followed seamlessly by exceptional food, great wines and then a time of shared pleasures, perhaps with wonderful music and dancing, as new friendships celebrate the coming together of two families.



*The freedom to create a unique celebration that reflects who you are.*

## TREETOPS LODGE & ESTATE

Treetops Lodge & Estate will professionally help plan the perfect occasion – anything from an intimate breakfast for two to a banquet for 160

### SUNDAY MORNING

Relax and enjoy a sumptuous Sunday Brunch as you leisurely enjoy the company of family and friends on the first day of the rest of your lives together.

*Create a dream also for friends and family to come together.*

### ARRIVAL IN STYLE

Even arriving for your ceremony is limited only by **your imagination.**

Perhaps choose to descend the staircase onto the lawn or glide in by chauffeured vintage car. You could dramatically appear on one of our beautiful horses, or even arrive at the ceremony in Treetop's private helicopter. The choice is yours. And so is the music that accompanies your entrances.

*Exclusive use of Treetops Lodge means sharing your big day only with those who mean most to you.*

Guests staying at other accommodation can be brought to Treetops by car or coach transfers that we will arrange and supervise. This means their timely arrival for the celebrations and then a safe and reliable return.

Treetops Lodge has plenty of safe parking for guests who prefer to drive themselves. We will provide full driving directions and reliable car parking attendants.



## CEREMONY AND FUNCTION

At Treetops Lodge and Estate we believe personalizing your wedding is one of the most important things to do ... make it your dream wedding.

### THE CEREMONY

Treetops offers a wonderful option of locations, both inside and amidst our extraordinary gardens and natural wilderness.

Our beautiful lawn is a favourite ceremony choice – but exactly where is up to you. How about our magnificent Bridal Veil Falls as a backdrop, something just right for smaller groups.

The Great Room is a memorable setting all through the year and in winter a roaring fire adds extra magic.

There are many more choices – we look forward to

welcoming you to Treetops and helping you choose exactly the right setting.

### THE FUNCTION

Treetops Lodge offers a choice of venues that will perfectly match your wishes.

Our extraordinary high-ceilinged Great Room is the perfect place for grand banquets for almost 160 seated guests.

The beautifully appointed Dining Room will comfortably seat up to 50 and for more intimate receptions there's a choice of the Library, Conservatory or Conference Room.

### MATCHING YOUR TASTES

Our Head Chef will work with you to plan outstanding hospitality, whether delightful finger food or a fully plated gourmet banquet of many courses.

And because the Treetops Estate produces so much of its own fine fare with our 'Estate to Plate' philosophy there'll always be a genuine local flavour – from home-grown meats or fish to wilderness herbs

Our wine cellar is well stocked with many of the best regional, national and imported wines, and we will help choose those that perfectly match the food and your budget

Treetops' professional in-house hospitality staff, waiters, bar staff and parking attendants will all discreetly work together to assure you both of a picture perfect day.



## WEDDING ACCOMMODATION

With just 12 ultra-luxurious suites and villas plus a three-bedroom cottage, Treetops Lodge & Estate promises privacy in an ambiance of peace and tranquility.

### THE LODGE WING

Our beautifully appointed Lodge Wing accommodates up to eight guests in four luxury guest rooms, with a shared relaxing sitting and living area and gourmet kitchen, making these a welcoming, cossetting home-from-home for you and your closest friends and family.

Each suite is a perfect place for preparation on the day, ideal for last-minute pampering and relaxing before the big moment – whoever you are.

### THE VILLAS

Eight luxury Villas are positioned throughout the Estate providing intimate seclusion for you or your guests. Four Villas are carefully sited in natural forest; the other four have magnificent views of the valley below. Each is luxuriously furnished and has a sitting room with open fireplace, a kitchenette, mini bar, television and outdoor seating area.

### THE PHEASANT COTTAGE

Surrounded by native wilderness that offers birds and wildlife as your nearest neighbours, the Pheasant Cottage is an elegantly styled country cottage that makes a truly special 'headquarters' and private entertaining space, or an ideal choice for families or groups of special friends.

There are three guestrooms, two bathrooms spacious living and kitchen areas, a lovely deck and even a BBQ area. This country-style cottage offers a unique opportunity to spend private time with those you treasure most or somewhere that will make honored guests feel even more special.



## TARIFFS

*Attention to every elegant detail ensures your special day is nothing less than perfect...*

ROOM RATES	01 NOV – 31 MAR	01 APR – 31 OCT
Luxury Villa Suite:	NZ\$1150.00 +GST per person per night – double	NZ\$830.00 +GST per person per night – double
Lodge Wing Room:	NZ\$790.00 +GST per person per night – double	NZ\$490.00 +GST per person per night – double

*The above rates are inclusive of a four course gourmet dinner, luxury accommodation and breakfast the following morning.*

## WEDDING PACKAGE

### OPTION 1: Exclusive use of Treetops Lodge & Estate

Exclusivity increases your options and privacy.

We recommend the option of exclusive use of Treetops Lodge & Estate. This ensures complete control of every aspect of our elite accommodation and hospitality choices.

You enjoy complete private

access to the entire Lodge and Estate and its staff and enjoy the luxury of time for a rehearsal ceremony and dinner plus unrestricted leisure time to enjoy our many sporting activities and Rituals Spa.

Up to 34 guests can be accommodated, using the Lodge Wing, our eight luxurious Villas and The Pheasant House plus

owners apartment.

If necessary, we will help arrange accommodation for further guests at our sister lodge, The Kinloch Club, Taupo or in one of Rotorua's best city hotels at a specially negotiated rate.

#### Included per guest:

- One night Treetops Lodge luxury accommodation, with breakfast, with use all facilities



*“Our perfect wedding day was made possible by two words ... Treetops Lodge ... thank you”*

MELANIE BARBOUR



and your choice of a Signature Treetops Experience.

- One night pre-dinner drinks, canapés, four-course gourmet dinner, house wine with dinner including a choice of sparkling wine, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir & Merlot.

**Additional charges for guests not accommodated at the Lodge:**

- \$220 +GST per guest for pre-dinner drinks, canapés, four-course gourmet dinner, house wine with dinner as above.

**Other costs:**

- Flowers and other decorations of your choice, and any additional equipment hire
- Transfers to and from Treetops Lodge if required.
- Music and entertainment if wanted.

**OPTION 2: Venue Hire**

For smaller functions of up to 50 guests without exclusive use of Treetops Lodge but allowing a wide range of hospitality choices.

Access to and agreed exclusive use of a number of rooms only.

**Included:**

- Personalised Function Room for reception, table settings, waiting and bar staff: your choice of food and drink is an additional charge and can vary from cocktails and canapés to finger food or a banquet

**Additional Charge Examples:**

- Cocktails and canapés start at NZ\$95 +GST per guest
- A banquet with pre-dinner drinks, canapés, four-course gourmet dinner, house wine with dinner including a choice of sparkling wine, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir & Merlot – \$220 +GST per guest
- Flowers and other decorations of your choice and any additional equipment hire
- Transfers to and from Treetops Lodge if required
- Music and entertainment if wanted

OPTION 1 01 NOV – 31 MAR	OPTION 1 01 APR – 31 OCT	OPTION 2 JAN – DEC
NZ\$26,800 +GST per night	NZ\$19,000 +GST per night	NZ\$7,500.00 +GST per night

**No. of people:** Banquet 60-160; Cocktails 60-160

## *Share Melanie's magic by designing your own wedding and honeymoon to take maximum advantage of the award-winning Lodge and its superb setting.*

*"James And I never thought of getting married anywhere else. He proposed to me at Bridal Veil Waterfall on the property."*

*The Lodge's natural setting is unique and tranquil. It gently makes you relax and feel as if you've escaped – which is exactly what we wanted our 160 guests to experience. It isn't usually as busy in April, which meant we could have it to ourselves for the weekend, starting with a pre-wedding dinner on the Friday night.*

*We chose to marry in autumn because we love the season's vibrant leaves, yet it's still nice and warm outside. We incorporated colours that worked with the native bush – the white, lemon and hints of gold looked sensational. On the day, James and I used his white 1971 Mercedes-Benz as our wedding car, while our guests were transported from Rotorua by bus. We were married on the front lawn by our pastor Craig Clarke.*

*Our florist, Nina Healey from Rotorua's Living colour, did a great job. She made me an elegant bouquet of gypsophila, dotted with crystals that glittered in the light. My bridesmaids' bouquets tied in nicely, with lemon, white and peach roses, lisianthus, gypsophila loosely placed over the top and foliage underneath. A stunning arrangement*



*with trailing ivy was displayed on the bridal table, and the rest of the tables were decorated with gypsophila and hydrangeas in gold vases painted by the family and friends.*

*Kate Dowman created my dream dress, incorporating parts of Mum's wedding dress and my great grandma's lace, which made it extremely sentimental and special. My favourite accessory was the*

*gorgeous diamond and yellow-stone earrings James gave me to wear on the day. They matched my wedding ring, so they really were the cherry on the top.*

*Our five layer cake was made by the very talented Deb Gregorash from Sweet Art Cake Design. It was 73cm tall, with chocolate mud, white chocolate, and fruit layers, plus two layers of chocolate cake. It was covered with ivory icing and had icing roses on the very top.*

*Treetops Lodge and gardens are spectacular backgrounds for photographs and the couple was thrilled to engage Sarah Beaufof, New Zealand Wedding Photographer of the Year in 2008 and Finalist in 2009. "Honestly" said Melanie "I thought I was looking at a wedding in HELLO magazine."*

**MELANIE BARBOUR**

## **THANK YOU AGAIN FOR CONSIDERING TREETOPS LODGE & ESTATE.**

**We look forward to making your dreams come true.**

**To discuss your ideas and wishes, please contact our  
Wedding and Event Manager by telephone on +64 (07) 333 2066  
or by e-mail on [reservations@treetops.co.nz](mailto:reservations@treetops.co.nz)**

### **TREETOPS LODGE & ESTATE**

**Located in the Central North Island between Auckland & Wellington  
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