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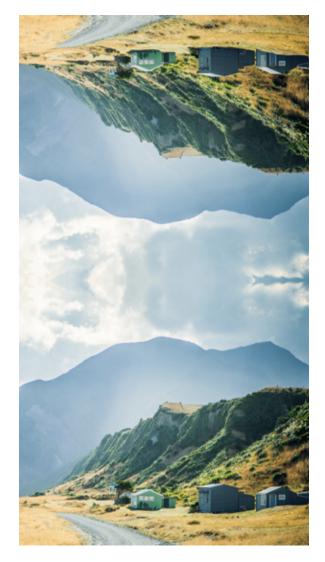
Explore the spectacular, experience the dramatic, and enjoy exotic New Zealand first hand. Wharekauhau is considered one of New Zealand's most luxury lodges, offering guests an unforgettable farm stay experience set in the spectacular foothills of the Remutaka Mountain range and the clifftops of dramatic Palliser Bay. Rest or explore while immersed in luxury, and build a lifetime of memories.





Unique Experiences

Immerse yourself in the warmth and atmosphere of life at Wharekauhau. Whether you're relaxing with a crackling fire and watching the sea, sharing laughter and wine in the sunny kitchen, or riding an ATV across the black sand beach, your stay will be a memorable one. When you're here, you're family.





ATV Quad Biking

Get out and about in true adventure-style! Lick the salt from your lips, and brush the sand out of your hair. This is one of the greatest ways to see, and connect with the landscape of Wharekauhau. Ideal for the adventurous, these bikes are loads of fun. We'll give you 20 minutes of tuition and you can enjoy a great way to travel along the black sand beaches, over scenic riverbanks and along open fields in the company of an experienced guide. Protective clothing provided.

Ideal For The Adventurous

Maximum 6 People

Included Personal guide
20 minutes training

Protective clothing provided

Experience Black sand beaches

Scenic rolling pastures and dramatic riverbeds

Duration 2 hours Minimum Age 16 Years



Beach Fishing

Palliser Bay is one of New Zealand's largest open Bays and when Mother-Nature allows us the perfect conditions, we think there are not many better places to spend an afternoon.

The bountiful coastline along Palliser Bay offers a variety of interesting and edible fish. Discover the best spots to fish with professional instruction. Alternatively there is complimentary use of fishing equipment for those wishing to fish without a guide.

Ideal For The Adventurous

Minimum 2 People

Included A guided surf-casting and kontiki experience

Professional instruction

Option to fish without a guide Light snacks and refreshments

Experience Coastal beach fishing in Palliser Bay
Sending out the fishing kontiki

Duration 90 minutes

Heavily weather and tide dependent



Archery

One of the traditional lodge outdoor pursuits that is a great challenge for couples and families.

The ancient sport of archery has enjoyed a resurgence in popularity on the back of The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit films. Full instruction and a range of archery equipment are available at Wharekauhau such as: recurve bows, left and right handed and compound bows. The archery experience involves a mix of stationary board targets, and walk-up 3d targets.

Ideal For The Adventurous

Minimum 2 People

Included Full instruction

Wide range of archery equipment

Walk-up 3d targets

Duration 1 hour



Clay Target Shooting

Wharekauhau is home to the Wharekauhau Sporting Clay Target Range. Situated in one of the gorges and shooting out over the rocky stream-bed this is possibly one of the worlds most picturesque shooting ranges.

We offer two tiers of shooting that cater for both beginners and the more advanced.

Ideal For The Adventurous

Maximum 6 People

Options Classic - 25 clay targets

Advanced - 75 clay targets

Included Firearms and ammunition

Targets and instruction

Experience One of the worlds most picturesque ranges

Minimum Age 12 years



Seal Colony & Lighthouse

Travel along the rugged coastline to the picturesque, historic fishing village of Ngawi, looking back over Palliser Bay to Wharekauhau.

Continue on to one of New Zealand's largest Brown Fur Seal colonies where seals bask in this unspoiled natural environment. While there, climb to the top of the lighthouse for magnificent views. On return, stop at the historical Lake Ferry Hotel for famous fish and chips and stunning vistas back over Cooks Strait towards the South.

A great day out for all ages that explores the dramatic southern-tip of the North Island.

Ideal For The Explorer

Duration

Experience North Islands most southern point

Cape Palliser lighthouse

Seal colony

Classic kiwi fish'n chip Full day, Departs 10:30am



Golf - Royal Wellington

Wharekauhau is a short 10 minute helicopter hop, (or 70 minute drive), to the historic Royal Wellington Golf Club, home of New Zealand's best private members' parkland course. Situated alongside the Hutt River near Silverstream.

Lift off after breakfast for a preferred tee time slot and be back in time for mid-afternoon massages, and sundowners!

Ideal For The Explorer

Experience Play one of New Zealand greatest

Parkland courses



Cycle The Vines

Part of Martinborough's wine charm is the fact the vineyards, and their proximity to the village square are all so close. 'Cycle the vines' gives you the chance to release your inner-explorer and enjoy that self-guided sense of adventure!

Your guide will transfer you into Martinborough and give you a lay-of-the-land, before setting you up with your bikes for the day, taking it at your own pace as you self-guide your own wine tour.

The lodge will prepare an active backpack picnic and set you up with all the essentials; bottled water, sunscreen, vineyard map, and some insider tips on different venues and any events happening at them.

 Ideal For
 The Explorer

 Included
 Active backpack picnic

 Experience
 Self-guided cycle tour

Insider knowledge from our guide



Wairarapa Artisans

Join one of the guides for a day trip into the villages around the South Wairarapa to visit some of the small artisans that take great pride in crafting small products of the highest quality. We spend some time visiting an olive grove, chocolate provider, honey producer, lavender farm.

Ideal For The Explorer Included Lunch

Experience Visit local artisans

A great chance for shopping

Duration Full day



Lighthouse Gin Experience

Take an educational tasting tour through the story of Lighthouse Gin. A gin made locally and crafted from Wharekauhau's very own mountain spring water. Mix a couple of classic gin-based cocktails, learn a little of the history of gin, what goes into making Lighthouse Gin, and why choosing the right tonic is so important.

Ideal For The Gin Lover

Experience Educational tasting tour

Learn gin-based cocktails

Duration 1 hour



Martinborough Wine Tour

Enjoy tours to boutique wineries situated in close proximity to Wharekauhau, and taste some of the world's best Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

International wine experts rate Martinborough as one of the finest wine growing regions in New Zealand and its Pinot Noir equal to anything that Burgundy has on offer. This tour is a great introduction to the region.

Your personal guide will chauffeur you around some of our preferred vineyards and introduce you to the wine-makers. Included with this tour is lunch at one of the vineyard cafes, or village cafes where you can visit the boutique shops.

Ideal For The Wine Explorer
Included Personal guide
Wine tastinas

Lunch at a local vineyard or cafe

Experience A walk and learn through the vines

Duration Full day



Soil Barrel Cellar Passion

A day tour to visit three of the biggest influences in great wines. Look, see, smell, touch, and most importantly taste the influence that, the soil, the barrels, the vintage and the passion have over our tiny region. This is a deeper dive into our wine region than an introduction.

The Martinborough wine region has been growing vines for about 40 years. A young region by comparison globally, but one of the oldest in the New Zealand wine world. Enjoy the rare opportunity to get past the cellar door and into the private cellars of some of the craftsmen of our region.

Ideal For The Wine Explorer
Minimum 2 People
Included Lunch

Drawing samples straight from the barrel

A walk and taste in one of the famed barrel halls

A dive into some of the older cellared vintages

Experience A trip into the private cellar

A deeper tour and learning of the soil structure

Duration Full day



Sommeliers Table Wine Tasting

An adventure for the palate! Sample a series of wines from the Wharekauhau wine cellar with our in-house Sommelier in the cellars specially designed 'Sommeliers Table' dining room.

Learn about the various geographic areas, vintages and grape varietals without leaving the property. Our Sommelier has crafted a series of different tastings as below.

Ideal For The Wine Explorer

Options • Deep in Marlborough : 6 local wines

· All the same... No! : 3 Chardonnay + 3 Pinot Noir

• Great Wines & Terriors : 6 wines local & global

Included Sample a series of wines

In-house Sommelier in the cellar

3+ wines to taste

Light platter snack included

Duration 45 minutes



Hauora Spa

For over a century Wharekauhau has been regarded as much more than a lodge or a farm. The lands special spirit has captivated, inspired, and resonated deeply with those that have experienced Wharekauhau. It is a place where the thunderous Pacific waves meet the wind-swept black-sand beaches; A place where the mountains seem to rise up out of the ocean and kiss the clouds; A place that the naturally dramatic surroundings can influence healing, self-consciousness, and provide a distinct sense of place and calmness.

Hauora (Pronounced; Ho-ore-a), is a Maori philosophy of total health and well-being, and we believe it pays great tribute to the people, and energy of the land, past and present. The four dimensions of Hauora;

Taha Tinana Physical Wellbeing
Taha Hinengaro Mental & Emotional wellbeing

Taha Whanau Social Wellbeing
Taha Wairua Spiritual wellbeing



Manuka Honey Experience

Our Signature Body Polish begins with a Manuka honey & sea salt rich in essential minerals to exfoliate, detoxify and leave your skin primed to be cocooned in a silky warm Manuka Honey mask, followed with the therapeutic benefits of a full body massage.

This treatment is designed to assist in helping hydration, cellular regeneration and promotes anti-aging.

Includes Our Signature Body Polish

Full body massage
Experience Promotes anti-aging

Helps hydration, cellular regeneration

Duration 120 minutes



Foley Vine Body & Soul

Our Signature Grape Experience is dedicated to the natural skincare qualities of the humble grape. We have developed a treatment package that focuses on grape seed oil, grape extract, and full crushed grapes to ensure we bring you the maximum benefits through a grapeseed exfoliation, crushed grape mask, facial, and a full body massage.

Enjoy the many beauty benefits of grapeseed oil's, with it's high vitamin E and omega-6 fatty acid content. Vitamin E helps battle free radicals, Omega-6 and omega-3 fatty acids are crucial for skin function and appearance. The main omega-6 in grapeseed oil is linoleic acid, a fatty acid that may help reduce inflammation in the skins layers.

Included Grapeseed exfoliation

Crushed grape mask and facial

Full body massage using grapeseed oil

Duration 120 minutes



The Foley Wine Flight

Discover the valleys of the upper South Island, and the terrace of Martinborough. Get up close and personal with the landscapes and vineyards that the lodge owners Bill and Carol Foley fell in love with.

Tour the Marlborough wine region in the upper South Island, spanning the Wairau Valley and Awatere Valley the iconic home of New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc. Fly north over the Cape Palliser Lighthouse and rugged East coast, before crossing the mountain range to meet the Wharekauhau Chef at Te Kairanga vineyard.

Ideal For The Explorer

Included Tour and tastings of a vineyard in each valley

Scenic flight of the Marlborough & Martinborough regions, Cape Palliser Lighthouse, and the rugged South-East coast of the North Island.

Tastings and tours at Vavasour, Grove Mill and

Te Kairanga vineyards

Chefs menu lunch at Te Kairanga

Experience The difference in wine style of two regions



Farm Tour

This working sheep station tour - in a comfortable 4-wheel drive vehicle - is an absolute must for all Wharekauhau Visitors.

Bordered by the Remutaka Ranges and Pacific Ocean, this classic Kiwi Romney sheep station features all the activities that have created New Zealand's legendary farming heritage, including sheep shearing demonstrations, sheep dogs in action and daily farm events.

Ideal For The Explorer

Experience Working sheep station tour

4-wheel drive vehicle

Sheep shearing demonstrations

Sheep dogs in action

Daily farm events

Duration 3 hours, departs 9.30am each morning



Chef In The Wild, Property Picnic

Sometimes food just tastes best when cooked and served in the environment it came from. Take a few hours out for a destination picnic like no other. Hop into one of our Landrovers and let the guide take you to some of their favourite spots on the estate.

They have prepared a sumptuous private 'picnic' in the 'wilds' of Wharekauhau. Enjoy some dishes cooked right there and then.

Ideal For The Foodie

Included A private guide/chef to take care of you

A selection of sayoury and sweet dishes

Fruits juices and sodas

Experience The wild Wharekauhau region

Local foods

Duration 2 - 3 hours

Available November - April

Weather dependent



Lodge Experiences

Enjoy a variety of lodge experiences at your leisure during your stay.

Croquet – A full-size English croquet lawn
Tennis – All-weather surface tennis court
Hiking – Explore marked or new Estate trails
Mountain Biking – Explore the farm or coastline
Heated Swimming Pool – All weather 24m pool
Fitness Centre – Top-of-the-line gym equipment
Hot Tub – Spa terrace hot tub

Included Available Throughout Your Stay
Year-round available

No pre-booking required for house activities



Helicopter Transfer

Cut the transfer time down and arrive or depart in style. Helicopter transfers utilise a downtown central heliport and from lift-off to landing is only 12 minutes. If you are coming in or out via the airport we will arrange a private driver to get you the 15 minutes from the airport to the helipad.

Options

- Helicopter operations can be done airside at the airport for inbound and outbound private jets
- · To or from anywhere in New Zealand



Private Driver

Be greeted at the airport by a knowledgeable and personal guide who will ensure you are seamlessly transferred the 90 minutes to or from Wharekauhau.

Options

- Private driver transfers can be arranged to or from anywhere in New Zealand
- Additional Wellington city guiding can be

added

on for an additional cost



Wild

ADVENTURE	\$ N Z
ATV Quad Biking	from $\$325~\mathrm{pp}$
Beach Fishing	from \$255 pp
Archery	from $\$165\mathrm{pp}$
Clay Target Shooting - Classic	\$225 pp
Clay Target Shooting - Advanced	\$315 рр
Seal Colony & Lighthouse	from \$375 pp
Royal Wellington Golf Club	from $\$300~\mathrm{pp}$

EXPLORER

Cycle The Vines	from $$295~\mathrm{pp}$
Wairarapa Artisans	from \$375 pp
Lighthouse Gin Experience	from \$135 pp
Martinborough Wine Tour	from \$385 pp
Soil Barrel Cellar Passion	from \$995 pp
Sommeliers Table Wine Tasting	from \$195 pp

Beauty

SPA & WELLNESS	\$ N Z
Hauora Spa	from \$140 pp
Body Massages	from \$210 pp
Hauora Signature Wrap	120 min \$555 pp
Foley Vine Body & Soul	120 min \$595 pp
Facials & Masks	from \$295 pp
Full Body Treatments	from \$230 pp
For the full list of Hauora Spa treatments pla	ease contact us.

Luxury

WHAREKAUHAU EXCLUSIVE	\$ N Z
The Foley Wine Flight (1-4 people)	from $$14,125$
Farm Tour	from \$195 pp
Chef in the Wild Picnic	from \$255 pp
Star Gazing	from $\$25~\mathrm{pp}$
Lodge Experiences	Complimentary

TRANSFERS

Helicopter Transfer	P.O.A
Airside airport for inbound and outbound private jets	
Helicopter Transfer	P.O.A
To and from anywhere in New Zealand	
Private Driver	P.O.A

These prices are valid from 1st April 2023 till 31st March 2024.

