

 WHAREKAUHAU

Wild Beautiful Luxury

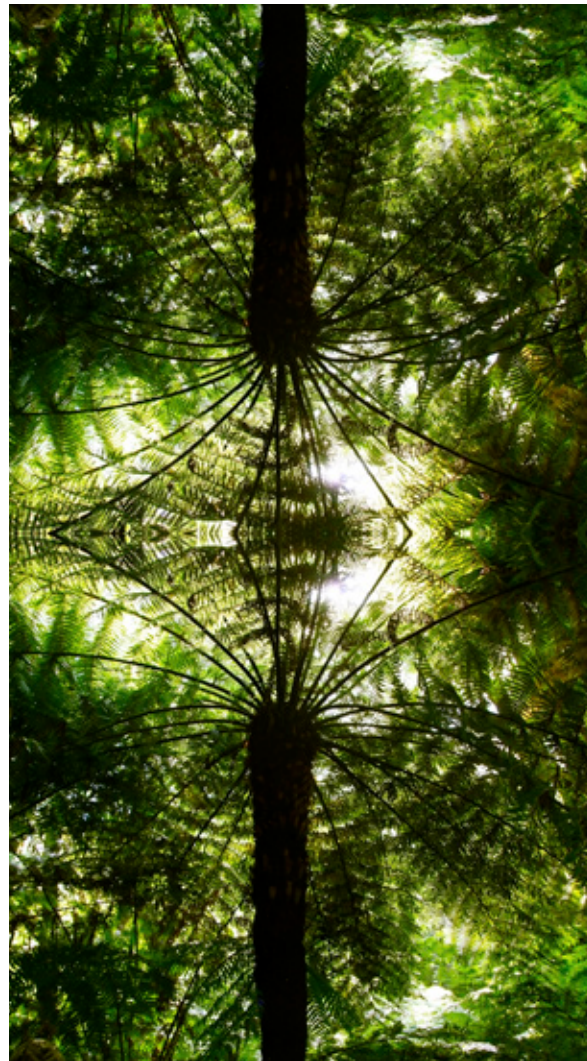
Experiences


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Your world away, nearby

Explore the spectacular, experience the dramatic, and enjoy exotic New Zealand first hand. Wharekauhau is considered one of New Zealand's most luxurious 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

Explore parts of the estate few guests ever see. Follow experienced guides across rolling farmland, river crossings, ridgelines and spectacular coastal viewpoints while learning about the history and daily operation of one of New Zealand's most iconic working sheep stations.

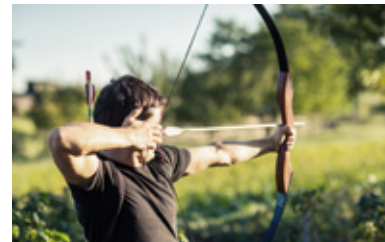
Duration	Approximately 2 hours
Departure times	10am & 2pm
Maximum guests	6
Suitable for	16 years+ to drive the ATV. Children may travel as passengers in the Side-by-Side.
Availability	All year round
Participation	Guests must be physically capable of safely operating an ATV and able to understand the guide's safety instructions in English. A Side-by-Side passenger option may be available. No alcohol to be consumed before the experience.



Beach Fishing

Experience surfcasting along the wild Palliser Bay coastline with guidance from our experienced team. Whether you're an experienced angler or trying beach fishing for the first time, this relaxed outing offers an authentic coastal experience.

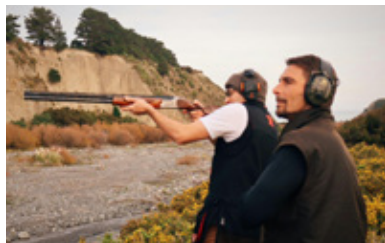
Duration	Approximately 2 hours
Departure time	8am
Maximum guests	6
Suitable for	All ages
Availability	November to April
Includes	Light snacks and refreshments



Archery

Challenge family and friends during a guided archery session overlooking the estate. Suitable for both beginners and experienced participants, this relaxed activity combines friendly competition with spectacular surroundings.

Duration	Approximately 1 hour
Departure times	10am & 2pm
Maximum guests	6
Suitable for	6 years+
Availability	All year round
Participation	No alcohol to be consumed before the experience.



Clay Shooting

Enjoy one of New Zealand's favourite rural pursuits under the guidance of experienced instructors.

Whether trying clay shooting for the first time or refining your technique, this experience combines expert coaching with breathtaking coastal scenery.

Duration	Approximately 1 hour – Classic
Duration	Approximately 2 hours – Advanced
Departure times	10am & 2pm
Maximum guests	6
Suitable for	14 years+
Availability	All year round
Participation	Guests must be physically capable of safely operating a gun and able to understand the guide's safety instructions in English.
	No alcohol to be consumed before the experience.



Seal Colony & Lighthouse

Travel to the dramatic shores of Cape Palliser, home to one of the country's largest North Island fur seal colonies. Along the way, discover the historic Cape Palliser Lighthouse and enjoy breathtaking coastal scenery shaped by the wild Cook Strait.

This unforgettable excursion showcases one of the Wairarapa's most spectacular natural landscapes.

Duration	Approximately 6 hours
Departure time	10am
Maximum guests	6
Suitable for	All ages
Availability	All year round
Includes	Lunch Beverages during the meal are additional.



Golf - Royal Wellington

As New Zealand's premier private parkland course, Royal Wellington offers a superb golfing experience alongside the tranquil Hutt River near Silverstream. Begin your day with a leisurely breakfast before travelling to your preferred tee time, returning in time for an indulgent afternoon spa session and sunset cocktails.

Duration	Approximately 6 hours
Departure time	At your preference
Maximum guests	6
Suitable for	All ages
Availability	All year round
Note	Transfers, green fees, golf cart and club hire will be priced separately. Lunch at own expense.



Cycle The Vines

Discover Martinborough's renowned wine region by bicycle, following quiet country roads and vineyard trails. Stop to enjoy wine tastings, local cafés and artisan producers while experiencing the relaxed charm of this celebrated destination.

Duration	Approximately 6 hours
Departure time	10am
Maximum guests	6
Suitable for	18 years+
Availability	All year round
Note	Tastings and lunch are at own expense.



Wairarapa Artisans

Go beyond the wineries to discover the talented artisans who shape the creative identity of the Wairarapa. Visit boutique producers, galleries and workshops where craftsmanship, passion and local heritage come together to create truly unique experiences.

Duration	Approximately 6 hours
Departure time	10am
Maximum guests	6
Suitable for	All ages
Availability	All year round
Includes	Lunch Beverages during the meal are additional.



Farm Tour

Gain an authentic insight into life on one of New Zealand's most iconic coastal sheep stations. Travel across the estate with one of our knowledgeable guides while discovering the property's rich history, sustainable farming practices and breathtaking landscapes.

Meet our sheep, cattle and working dogs while learning how farming and conservation exist side by side at Wharekauhau.

Duration	Approximately 3 hours
Departure time	9.30am
Maximum guests	6
Suitable for	All ages
Availability	November to April



E-bike Rental

Explore the untouched beauty of the Palliser Bay coastline with our in-house e-bikes. Follow the coastal track towards secluded Muka Muka Bay and take in the spectacular scenery along the way. You may encounter native birdlife, coastal flora and even sunbathing seals.

Duration	At your preference
Departure times	At your preference
Maximum guests	6
Suitable for	14 years+
Availability	All year round



Martinborough Wine Tour

Explore the charming wine village of Martinborough, internationally recognised for its boutique vineyards and award-winning Pinot Noir. Visit carefully selected wineries, meet passionate winemakers and enjoy tastings that showcase the region's exceptional cool-climate wines.

Duration	Approximately 6 hours
Departure time	9.30am
Maximum guests	6
Suitable for	18 years+
Availability	All year round
Includes	Lunch Beverages during the meal are additional.



Soil, Barrel, Cellar & Passion

Go beyond the tasting room with an immersive exploration of Martinborough's winemaking story. Discover how soil, climate, viticulture and craftsmanship combine to produce some of New Zealand's finest wines while enjoying exclusive access and premium tastings.

Duration	Approximately 6 hours
Departure time	9.30am
Maximum guests	6
Suitable for	18 years+
Availability	All year round
Includes	Lunch Beverages during the meal are additional.



Lighthouse Gin Tasting

Discover the story behind this distinctive gin, its thoughtful production process, and the carefully selected botanicals that create its bright, coastal character. Along the way, you'll explore the fascinating history of gin, from its early origins to its modern resurgence.

The tasting features four expressions: Original, Hawthorn, Barrel Aged, and a Surprise pour, offering a layered exploration of flavour, aroma, and craftsmanship.

Duration	Approximately 45 minutes
Departure times	3pm, 4pm & 5pm
Maximum guests	6
Suitable for	18 years +
Availability	All year round



Cellar's Table Wine Tastings

Discover New Zealand's outstanding wine regions during an intimate tasting experience led by our knowledgeable team. Explore a carefully selected collection of wines while gaining a deeper appreciation of the country's exceptional vineyards, winemaking traditions and distinctive regional styles.

Duration	Approximately 1 hour
Departure time	5.30pm
Maximum guests	6
Suitable for	18 years+
Availability	All year round



Whisky Tastings

Begin with the elegance of a timeless single malt, then discover two hard-to-find New Zealand whiskies that showcase the country's emerging reputation for quality and innovation. Finish with a distinctive Texas pour, shaped by its warm climate and robust ageing style.

Along the way, you'll learn about production methods, maturation, and proper nosing and tasting techniques to fully appreciate each expression.

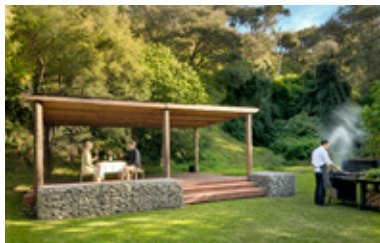
Duration	Approximately 45 minutes
Departure times	3pm, 4pm & 5pm
Maximum guests	6
Suitable for	18 years+
Availability	All year round



The Foley Wine Flight

Celebrate the legacy of Bill Foley with a carefully curated tasting featuring exceptional New Zealand wines. Hosted in an intimate setting, this experience showcases premium vintages and the stories behind the country's celebrated wine regions.

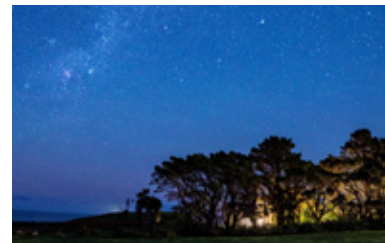
Duration	Approximately 6 hours
Departure time	10am
Maximum guests	4
Suitable for	18 years+
Availability	All year round
Note	Lunch included, other expenses such as beverages during the meal at own expense.



Chef in the Wild

Journey into the heart of the estate for an unforgettable private dining experience surrounded by breathtaking scenery. Your personal chef prepares a bespoke multi-course menu showcasing seasonal ingredients and local produce, served in one of Wharekauhau's spectacular outdoor locations. Whether celebrating a special occasion or simply embracing the beauty of the estate, Chef in the Wild offers a dining experience unlike any other.

Duration	Approximately 2 hours
Departure time	1pm
Maximum guests	6
Suitable for	All ages
Availability	November to April
Beverages	Additional



Stargazing

Experience the wonder of the Southern Hemisphere's spectacular night sky during a private guided astronomy session. Far from city lights, Wharekauhau offers exceptional viewing conditions, allowing guests to explore constellations, planets and deep-sky objects through professional equipment. Wrap up beneath warm blankets with hot drinks while discovering the stories written across the stars.

Duration	Approximately 1.5 hours
Departure time	Sunset dependent
Maximum guests	4
Suitable for	All ages
Availability	All year round



Wellness

Wharekauhau offers a holistic wellness experience inspired by Māori philosophy, focusing on physical, mental, social and spiritual well-being. Surrounded by dramatic coastal beauty, it is a place for healing, mindfulness and deep connection with the land.

A separate Spa Menu is available with our current treatment selection.



Plant Your Legacy

Celebrate your stay by planting a native tree as part of Wharekauhau's ongoing conservation programme. Guided by our team, guests contribute to the restoration of the estate while creating a meaningful connection that will continue to grow long after their visit. Each tree symbolises a personal milestone and reflects Wharekauhau's commitment to preserving the landscape for future generations.

Duration	Approximately 45 minutes
Departure times	10am, 11am, 1pm & 2pm
Maximum guests	6
Suitable for	All ages
Availability	November to April



Lodge Experiences

Complimentary throughout your stay:

Heated indoor swimming pool

Sauna and ice bath

Hot tub

Fitness centre

Tennis court

Pickleball

Basketball

Croquet and pétanque

Estate walking trails

Mountain bikes – seasonal

Note: Complimentary experiences may vary seasonally and are subject to availability.





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Book your experience now.

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