

YOUR WEDDING QUESTIONS ANSWERED...

Q: Can I book the entire Lodge for my wedding?

A: Yes – it is a requirement that all weddings are on an exclusive-use basis, therefore the whole lodge is booked out.

Q: Do I need to book an overnight stay as part of my Wedding booking?

A: Yes – it is a requirement that all weddings are booked for 2 nights as a minimum regardless of whether the accommodation is used both nights. This allows us plenty of time to set-up and pack down for your special day without impacting on other guests.

Q: What are the maximum numbers I can bring?

A: we can host up to 50 guests for dining purposes and 16 guests overnight. We can guide you with recommendations for additional 'overflow' accommodation on the island.

Q: Is self-catering or BYO an option?

A: Unfortunately, not. Our fantastic Lodge team will endeavour to meet all your dietary and menu needs and will spend time with you refining the food and beverage we will be serving to you and your guests.

Q: Can I bring my own chef?

A: No, we have limited kitchen facilities and only allow Delamore Lodge staff in our kitchen areas. Wedding cakes made externally however are welcomed.

Q: Does the Lodge provide all seating, table linen, cutlery etc.

A: We provide enough seating, tables and linen for up to 50 guests. Hireage applies for additional items. We do not provide chair sashes, chair covers or table centres. All flowers and decorations will need to be provided by the bride and groom.



Q: Can we just have canapes and light finger food instead a 3 or 5 course wedding breakfast?

A: No, we offer a wide range of 3 or 5 course options and can make them as light or as hearty as you desire whilst ensuring that presentation and flavour are brought to the forefront.

Q: Can I have my favourite champagne, wine, beer, cocktail or spirits on offer to my guests?

A: If there is a special beverage that we don't currently stock, we are happy to order it in especially for you at an additional cost.

Q: Can you organize a wedding celebrant, flowers and all the trimmings?

A: We can make recommendations and referrals. We strongly recommend that you make use of a professional wedding organiser to ensure that your day is coordinated perfectly. Please ask us for recommendations.

Q: Are there any restrictions on where we can have photographs taken?

A: As you are booking the Lodge exclusively you are free to have photographs taken anywhere within the Lodge grounds.

Q: Can we use the Lodge facilities

A: Yes, you are welcome to use the jacuzzi, sauna and pool as part of your stay. Spa treatments are available at additional cost and must be pre-booked. Please note that our spa therapist is only available for facials, massages and body treatments. Hair, make-up and manicure services must be sourced externally.

Q: Will you pick up my guests from the ferry terminal?

A: We are unable to transfer guests who are not booked to stay overnight at the Lodge, however we can arrange for a local transport company to liaise with you to arrange this, additional cost will apply.

Q: Can we have a band or DJ on site?

A: Music is welcome at the Lodge however, due to noise restrictions and to respect our neighbours, we only allow background music to 9.30pm. We recommend speaking to one of our team to discuss music arrangements to ensure there is space and the correct set up.

Q: How long are beverages served until?

A: Due to our liquor license the bar will close by 11pm with last orders taking place from 10.30pm.



YOUR ELOPEMENT QUESTIONS ANSWERED...



Q: Do I need to book an overnight stay?

A: Yes, elopements are a special and intimate occasion, and we will reserve our stunning Owners Villa for you for a minimum of 2 nights.

Q: Can you organize a wedding celebrant, flowers and all the trimmings?

A: we can make recommendations and referrals. We strongly recommend that you make use of a professional wedding organiser to ensure that your day is coordinated perfectly. Please ask us for recommendations.

Q: Where can we dine?

A: You may dine in the main Lodge alongside other guests, or we can arrange for a chef to cater privately for you in the Owners Villa (additional cost). Alternatively, you may wish to dine at one of Waiheke's restaurants, we can assist with making bookings.

Q: Can we use the Lodge facilities

A: Yes, you are welcome to use the jacuzzi, sauna and pool as part of your stay. Spa treatments are available at additional cost and must be pre-booked. Please note that our spa therapist is only available for facials, massages and body treatments. Hair, make-up and manicure services must be sourced externally.

Q: I want to bring witnesses and some friends to my elopement; can I do that?

A: Yes, you can bring up to 6 people with you. Once the event is above 8 guests in total, we classify this as a wedding.

Q: Are there any restrictions on where we can have photographs taken?

A: This will be subject to not impacting on other guests staying at the Lodge and cannot be guaranteed. If you wish to have complete freedom and privacy to use the Lodge grounds as the backdrop to your special day, we recommend that you book the entire Lodge on an exclusive basis.

Q: We want the elopement to be completely private, is that possible?

A: Yes, you are welcome to book the entire Lodge for your elopement.