

WAIKARETU NEW ZEALAND



TE KARAKA

STATION & LODGE

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Celebrate at Te Karaka

Imagine a place where you can enjoy the company of friends and loved ones with the space to make your own for a few days. Our remote and rural location means you are free to celebrate in privacy and style.

Te Karaka Lodge's secluded location offers guaranteed privacy making us the ideal choice for intimate weddings to special celebrations; we are located 95km from Auckland in the heart of Waikato farmland on Te Karaka Station.

Te Karaka Lodge's convivial and flexible lounge and dining spaces allow for all styles of event from formal to casual. Spill out onto the verandas and into the gardens, relax in the pool or include a guided farm tour as part of your guest experience.

We invite you to experience the quintessential beauty of rural New Zealand in relaxed luxurious and understated comfort.





## Exclusive Use Events

To allow event guests to make the most of the privacy and location, we offer Te Karaka Lodge on an exclusive use basis only with a two night minimum stay. This provides flexibility with the arrival and departure time allowing your event to extend into the evening or start early in the morning.

## What We Offer

The Lodge has been designed in harmony with its surroundings, using natural materials such as wood and stone and featuring contemporary Māori and local artworks to create a warm and inviting atmosphere.

Our working farm welcomes guided farm tours and guests will have the opportunity to explore the station and gain an insight into the daily running of this busy sheep and cattle high country farm.

The Lodge facilities include a decadent outdoor heated swimming spa pool, lawn games and several verandas on which to relax and absorb the sound of native birdsong. Interior spaces include a large lounge and dining area and cosy fireplace for those chillier morning and evenings.

- Lodge accommodation for 20 twin share or 10 single occupancy
- WiFi
- Lodge dining and outside deck areas for relaxing
- An outdoor heated spa pool
- Guided farm tours
- Walking/running trails soon to be established





## Dining

Te Karaka's restaurant and bar, serves delicious farm-to-table cuisine made from fresh ingredients. Guests are invited to indulge whilst taking in the views from our comfortable and convivial Lodge dining room, or on the outdoor terrace surrounded by native plantings with sheep grazing nearby.

Catering at Te Karaka Lodge is specially prepared by our executive chef and we can accommodate for most dietary requirements. Breakfast is included in the tariff and overnight retreats include dinner with optional pre-dinner drinks, canapes and lunch available. Please discuss your requirements at the time of booking. We have a convivial bar area and a wide selection of beverages to choose from, unfortunately BYO is not available.

## Getting Here

Arriving at Te Karaka you will be struck by the remote location and stunning rural views. Allow time to enjoy the drive from Auckland or Hamilton, classic west coast landscapes with some stunning rock formations and outcrops are worthy of a photo or two on the way. We offer plenty of onsite parking and if time is limited we have plenty of space for helicopter landings for those wishing to arrive in style.





## Celebrations & Events Pricing Guide

**Venue hire:** From \$2,000 for a full day venue hire.

**Includes:** The services of our experienced team, assistance with set up of your event and liaison with your theming provider as required. Accommodation is additional and on a per room basis and includes breakfast.

**Dining options:** POA

**Beverages:** On consumption

## Accommodation

The lodge offers 10 guest lodgings for an intimate and hosted experience and includes nine Deluxe rooms and one Master Suite. Truly a place to unwind and the perfect escape to connect with nature and experience the stunning beauty of rural New Zealand.

Each of the 10 Lodge rooms are spacious, contemporary, and luxurious, with large windows taking in the stunning views, plush bedding, and modern amenities. Beds may be split to twin to accommodate up to 20 guests. Spacious ensuite bathrooms feature rain shower heads, robes and premium amenities. The Master Suite is slightly larger than the deluxe rooms and features a bathtub... ideal for the VIP in the group!





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