



HILTON LAKE TAUPO

Weddings





Your Dream Wedding

Your wedding should be as unique as you are. A wedding is a celebration of two people choosing to make a commitment to each other. It's the coming together of your plans, dreams and passions.

At Hilton Lake Taupo our Wedding Designers will work with you to bring your wedding to life, whether it's the ceremony, reception, or in the finer details that contribute to your big day. We'll help you to make the most of your wedding day and let your personality shine through.

We hope by the time you finish reading this brochure you'll feel confident working with us to design the wedding of your dreams.



The Perfect Setting

Set against rolling mountain backdrops, our resort-style hotel has both the privacy and grandeur for the perfect venue for your magical day.

With magnificent views over New Zealand's largest lake, the romantic setting of our Victorian style Heritage Wing and modern facilities in the Mountain Wing, Hilton Lake Taupo provides an idyllic setting for this special occasion.

A central North Island landmark, Hilton Lake Taupo is conveniently located midway between Auckland and Wellington. We're a scenic 10 minute drive from Taupo Airport and have a suitable landing area on property for helicopter arrivals.

Let our experienced team take care of everything from the ceremony to the reception, ensuring you enjoy the wedding of your dreams.

Every detail, Taken Care Of

Our dedicated Wedding Designer will be with you every step of the way, from your planning meeting to the pre-wedding menu tasting, wedding rehearsal and the much awaited magical day.

We can comfortably accommodate 40 - 200 wedding guests seated for an elegant plated dinner, prepared with love by our Executive Chef and culinary team.

Our team will take care of the details along the way, while you spend quality time with your family and friends knowing that your dream wedding is coming to life.

Wedding Package

Our reception package is designed to meet all your needs by providing the flexibility to enhance your dream wedding experience. Build your ideal day with our optional extras, from an array of selections for a sumptuous buffet, elegant plated menu options, New Zealand wines and craft beers.

Wedding Reception Package From \$3,500

- Dedicated Wedding Designer
- Reception venue hire
- Full dinner setting with choice of white or black linen
- Personal silver service for the bridal table
- Personalised menus
- Tealight candles
- Clothed gift and cake table with cake knife
- Use of internal sound system and microphone in main function room
- Stage (3m x 2m) and podium for speeches
- Menu tasting for plated dinners
- Special accommodation rate for wedding guests (subject to availability)
- One night's accommodation for two in the Bridal Suite, including a romantic breakfast served on your private balcony

Friday and Saturday: Minimum 80 people
Sunday to Thursday: Minimum 40 people





Your dream Ceremony

Our priority is perfecting your ceremony. Make it that little bit more special by enquiring about exclusive use of the private Hilton Lake Taupo Garden, a stunningly romantic backdrop for your vows. Please reach out to our Wedding Designers for ceremonial packages only.

Wedding Ceremony Package: \$750

- Exclusive use of the picturesque Heritage Wing garden
- 40 white ceremony chairs for your guests
- A dressed table and chair for the signing of the register

Catering to your Tastes

We use only the freshest seasonal ingredients, personally crafted by our expert team of chefs.

Our packages include an array of menu options including our Standard or Premium Buffet and Three-Course Plated Dinner for you to select from. With our plated menu, enjoy a menu tasting prior to your big day to select the perfect personalised menu.

If you are looking to have traditional cultural cuisine incorporated into your menu, we are happy to create a bespoke menu to meet your requirements.

Canapés

Enjoy a selection of canapés either pre or post ceremony or pre-dinner. Starting at \$28 per person for a selection of four items.

Buffet Menus

Select the perfect combination with a buffet starting from \$79.00 per person or work with our Executive Chef and create a bespoke customised menu.

Plated Menus

Select your choice of entrée, main and dessert from \$75 per person for two course or \$90 per person for three course.

Late Night Supper

We have a number of platter options available for a late night snack.





Beverages

Enjoy a wide range of New Zealand wines from our extensive winelist, a large range of bottled beer, as well as premium spirits on your special night.

You may set your bar tab by a dollar value or by the length of time you would like the tab to operate for. When the given limit is reached, your Wedding Designer will liaise with your Master of Ceremonies, or your nominated person.

An extensive selection of wines, beers and other beverages will be on offer throughout the day. You can pre-select beverages from our extensive list to be served pre and post ceremony, at pre-dinner drinks, for toasts and to be placed on the reception tables.



Accommodation

The Heritage Wing of the hotel adds a touch of Victorian charm and has been an iconic landmark since 1889. This wing comprises of 11 Deluxe Rooms and 2 Grand Deluxe Suites which are styled with a classic yet contemporary feel and provide stunning views over Lake Taupo or the Thermal Valley.

Built in 2008 the Mountain Wing of the hotel compliments its sister wing with an additional 100 rooms ranging from Guest Rooms through to our spacious 1 and 3 Bedroom Apartments along with our expansive and contemporary Presidential Suite.

To enhance the exclusivity of your special day and ensure ultimate privacy, 13 of the Heritage Wing accommodation rooms are required to be booked as part of your wedding. These will be offered at discounted rates for the evening of your wedding (subject to availability).

Bookings can be made easily through your personalised web page.

Getting Here

From the North

From State Highway One (SH1), exit right on to Napier Road towards Taupo. Drive approximately 1km and Hilton Lake Taupo is located on the right.

From the South

Enter Taupo on State Highway One (SH1) and exit left on to Napier Road, towards Taupo. Drive pproximately 1km and Hilton Lake Taupo is located on the right.

From the East (Napier)

Proceed on Napier Road (SH5), and on nearing Taupo, you will pass through a roundabout on your right. Drive approximately 1km and the Hilton Lake Taupo is located on the right.

From the Auckland International Airport

Take SH20B before turning right onto SH20 and then right onto SH1 – Drive 17km to SH2, taking SH27 at Mangatarata. Turn left on to SH1 at Tirau, driving 80km to Taupo. Exit right at Napier Road (SH5) and continue for approximately 1km and Hilton Lake Taupo is located on the right.

From Taupo Airport

Proceed from the airport on Anzac Memorial Drive. Turn right onto SH 1. After 3km, turn left on Napier Road (SH5). Drive for approximately 1km and Hilton Lake Taupo is located on the right.

From Rotorua International Airport

Take SH30 South and after 10.6km, turn on to the SH5 South towards Taupo. After 68km, continue on State Highway 1 and after 12km, turn right on Napier Road.

Example Order of Events

Please be advised this is only a draft Order of Events for your wedding day. You are most welcome to make changes to accommodate your own preferences.

10.00AM	Hair and make-up appointments
1.00PM	Check flowers to be delivered
2.30PM	Pre-ceremony shots for Bride (optional)
2.40PM	Pre-ceremony shots for Groom (optional)
2.55PM	Groom and Groomsmen to make way to ceremony venue
3.00PM	Ceremony begins: Bride walks down the aisle
3.30PM	End of Ceremony. Family and group photos
4.00PM	Pre-dinner drinks and canapés (optional)
5.45PM	Guests make their way to the Reception Venue
6.00PM	Master of Ceremonies to announce bridal party and toast drink
6.15PM	Speeches: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Father of the Bride• Bride• Groom• Best Man including reading of messages/telegrams• Any other speeches by wedding guests
7.00PM	Dinner is served (buffet or plated)
8.00PM	Cutting of the wedding cake
8.20PM	First dance of the Bride and Groom
8.45PM	Bride's bouquet tossing
9.00PM	Bride and Groom wedding gifts and top tier of wedding cake delivered to Bridal Suite
11.30PM	Last call for drinks
Midnight	Completion of Wedding Reception celebrations



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