

HILTON LAKE TAupo

Conference and Events



Welcome TO HILTON LAKE TAUPO



Nestled in one of the world's most stunning natural regions, Hilton Lake Taupo is conveniently close to the bustling town centre, the famous hot springs and mighty Huka Falls. Combining Victorian charm with contemporary comfort and all-new meeting and business facilities, the hotel is a Central North Island landmark.

The area is rich in both cultural heritage and natural wonders, surrounded by rugged mountains on the edge of New Zealand's largest lake. For groups on an incentive trip, Lake Taupo offers abundant adventures.





Location

From its spectacular vantage point, Hilton Lake Taupo features magnificent views over New Zealand's largest lake, where mountains dominate the skyline. Conveniently located midway between Auckland and Wellington, it is 1km from the lake front along State Highway 5, in the Onekeneke Thermal Valley, overlooking the central plateau mountains beyond.



At a Glance

GUEST ROOMS

Total number of rooms: 113

- Guest rooms: 28
- Guest rooms Plus: 28
- Deluxe rooms: 10
- King Junior suites: 19
- Relaxation suites: 3
- One-bedroom apartments: 19
- Three-bedroom apartments: 5
- Presidential suite: 1

AMENITIES & SERVICES

- High speed wired and wireless internet
- 32" LCD flat-screen TV
- Sky Sports 1, 2 and Sky Movies
- DVD
- Hairdryer
- Mini-bar
- Safety deposit box

ON-SITE LEISURE FACILITIES

- Thermally heated outdoor pool
- Spa Pool
- Sauna
- Steam Room
- Fitness centre
- Tennis courts

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

Savour a meal at our flagship restaurant and bar Bistro Lago, featuring intimate and chic spaces designed to help you unwind. Relax by the open fire in winter, enjoy the stunning views from the verandah in summer and pull up a seat at the well-stocked bar anytime for a refreshing drink

NEARBY LEISURE FACILITIES

- Lake Taupo
- Walking in national parks
- Trout fishing
- Jet boating
- Bungy jumping
- Skydiving
- Championship golf
- Skiing
- Wine tasting
- Lake cruises
- Helicopter tours
- Thermal parks
- Maori cultural shows

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Lake Taupo offers an abundance of adventure and entertainment including:

- Thermal springs
- Craters of the Moon
- Huka Falls
- Tongariro National Park
- Mount Ruapehu and Turoa Ski Fields
- Motor Sport Park Formula Challenge
- Aratiatia Dam
- Scenic Cellar wine tasting experience
- Lake cruise

CHECK IN/OUT

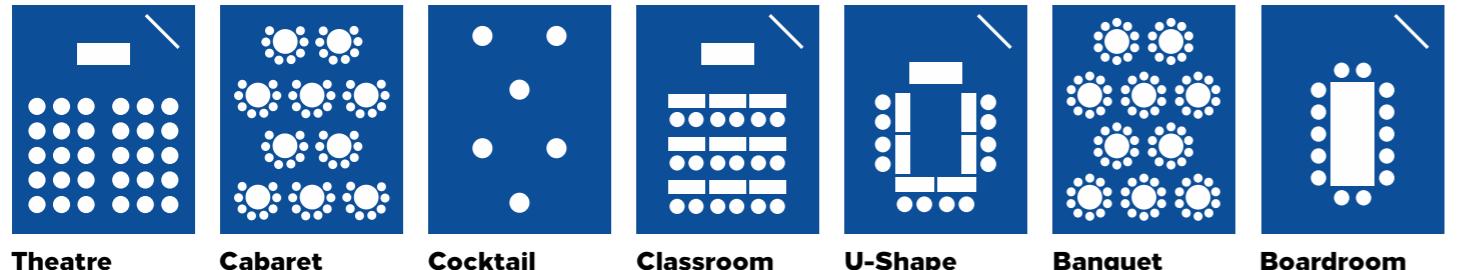
Check-In: 3.00pm
Check-Out: Noon
Express Check-Out

GENERAL INFORMATION

Currency: NZ dollar
Nearest airports:
Taupo Domestic Airport - 15 minutes
Rotorua International Airport - 55 minutes

Capacity CHART

	THEATRE	CABARET	COCKTAIL	CLASSROOM	U-SHAPE	BANQUET	BANQUET WITH STAGE	BOARDROOM
The Terraces	260	128	260	150	54	200	160	72
The Terraces 1	160	72	160	90	33	100	90	48
The Terraces 2	80	40	80	48	30	50	50	36
The Library	48	16	48	24	-	20	-	20
The Library 1	18	8	18	12	-	10	-	10
The Library 2	18	8	18	12	-	10	-	10
The Study	18	8	18	9	-	10	-	10
Cellar Lounge	40	25	40	18	-	40	-	12
Boardroom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18

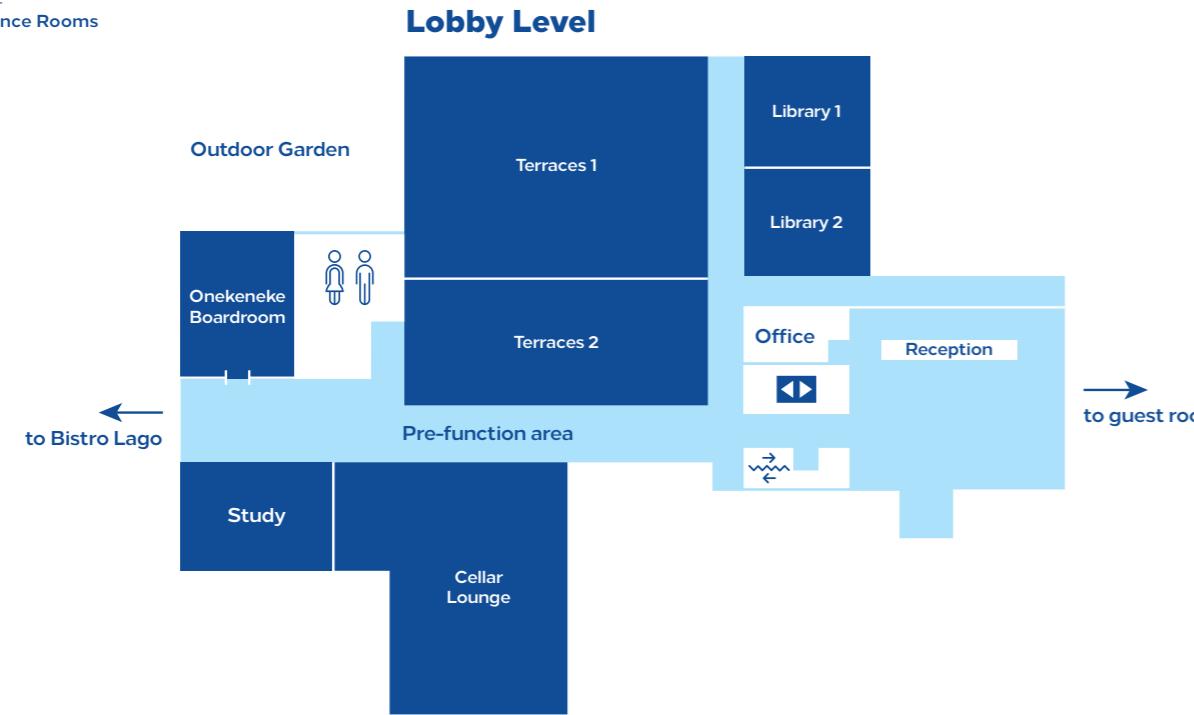




Floor Plan

FLOOR MAPS KEY

- Meeting/Conference Rooms
- Foyer Space
- Amenities



ROOM Highlights

THE TERRACES

This large open plan ballroom is a very unique space, with French doors providing plenty of natural light. The room creates a stunning environment with all the requirements for your meeting. With adjustable walls, The Terraces have the flexibility to accommodate up to 200 banquet style or be split into two smaller spaces. The adaptability of the space lends itself seamlessly to presentations, executive meetings, dinners and everything in between.

THE LIBRARY

Boasting natural light and external access, The Library is the ideal venue for that private board meeting, video conference, client presentation or executive meetings. This flexible space can also be split into two rooms for more intimate meetings, seating up to 10 boardroom style.

CELLAR LOUNGE

The elegant Cellar Lounge is adjacent to The Terraces. Enjoy stunning panoramic views over Lake Taupo and the mountains beyond or relax by the fireplace. Perfect for small intimate meetings, product launches, cocktail receptions and private dinners.

ONEKENEKE BOARDROOM

Located on the ground floor of the hotel's Heritage Wing, the Onekenake Boardroom offers a board style space for up to 18 guests with the latest in audio visual equipment. Located adjacent to The Study and restaurant Bistro Lago. Perfect for board meetings or private sit-down dinners.

BREAKOUT SPACES

Our range of breakout spaces lend themselves to relaxing breaks with a panoramic outlook of the lake and mountains. A useful area for breaks, conference registrations or arrival drinks for your guests.

BISTRO LAGO

Bistro Lago, our onsite restaurant and bar offers a multitude of intimate and elegant spaces in which to slow down and unwind. Relax by the roaring open fire in winter, pull up a seat at the bar or enjoy the vista from the expansive terrace during summer.



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HILTON LAKE TAUPO

Weddings

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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 Planner 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 Planner work with you alongside our experienced team every step of the way, from your planning meetings, menu tastings, 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

- Dedicated Wedding Planner
- 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

Minimum numbers apply

Get in touch to ask about our Winter Wedding rates





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 Planner for ceremonial packages only.

Wedding Ceremony Package (included in your package):

- 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 \$22 per person for a selection of four items.

Buffet Menus

Select the perfect combination with a buffet starting from \$65.00 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 \$62 per person for two course or \$72 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.

Sample Menu

Entrées

CEVICHE OF KING SALMON AND SCALLOPS, LEMON KELP, COCONUT GEL, BALSAMIC AND FENNEL (GF, DF)

**SALAD OF WILDFIRE SPICED CHICKEN, FETA, PAWPAW AND WATERCRESS DRESSING (GF)
CANTERBURY DUCK WITH HONEY GLAZE, FIG QUINOA, LABNEH, GOLDEN RAISINS AND FLAX SEED OIL (GF)**

**MOROCCAN SPICED LAMB SALAD, SHAVED PUMPKIN, FETA, SAGE AND AGED BALSAMIC (GF)
ATLANTIC SCALLOP SALAD WITH CAULIFLOWER, CHORIZO OIL AND GREEN APPLE (GF, DF)
MARINATED BEETS, ANCIENT GRAIN PILAF, WHIPPED SOY YOGHURT AND HAZELNUT OIL (VG, GF, DF)**

Mains

Angus beef fillet, potato fondant, eggplant chutney, green beans and shiitake sauce (GF, DF)

Moroccan spiced lamb, butternut pumpkin risotto, broccolini and eggplant chutney (GF)

Braised pork belly with green apple purée, potato and herb rosti, beet kraut and prune sauce (GF, DF)

Cajun chicken, creamy polenta, ratatouille and salsa verde (GF)

Fish of the day with kumara mash, avocado oil, citrus segments, watercress and wasabi butter (GF)

Butternut pumpkin risotto, cashew butter, arugula, sage, walnut and balsamic (VG, GF, DF)

Desserts

Pavlova with dulce chocolate mousse, blueberries, milk crumbs and berry sorbet (GF)

Dark chocolate tart, blackberry compote and mandarin curd

Heilala vanilla brulee, blood orange and almond biscotti

Chocolate and macadamia nut brownie, mandarin and lemon mascarpone (GF)

Taupo honey and ricotta cheesecake with rhubarb and milk crumbs (GF)

Shiraz poached pear, arborio rice pudding and cherry coulis (VG, GF, DF)



Accommodation

Enjoy views over Taupo's volcanic scenery from our hotel on New Zealand's North Island. We're housed in a 19th-century property that combines Victorian charm with modern styling. Your overnight guests will have access to a heated spa pool, tennis courts, and lake-view dining from our restaurant balcony, all just a 10-minute drive from Taupo town center.

The Heritage Wing of the hotel adds a touch of Victorian charm and has been an iconic landmark since 1889. This wing comprises of 10 Deluxe Rooms and 3 Relaxation 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 complements 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.

Bookings can be made easily through your personalised web page.

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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