



ELEGANT
ELOPEMENTS
& INTIMATE
WEDDINGS
IN DISCRETE
LUXURY

Delamore Lodge
WAIHEKE ISLAND

Imagine your special day with a backdrop of sparkling ocean, as you say, “I do”. Whether you choose to have a romantic elopement, an intimate ceremony for close family and friends or to be surrounded by all your loved ones in a truly magnificent location, Delamore Lodge is the perfect choice.





However grand or intimate the occasion, Delamore is the ideal wedding and reception venue for those looking for a unique, discrete, and elegant experience.

Our dedicated wedding pavilion has sensational views, and our six luxury accommodations are complemented by a day spa with jacuzzi and sauna and a stunning heated infinity swimming pool.

Food and wine are a key feature of the Delamore experience with an emphasis on locally sourced and garden raised produce and a wine cellar filled with award-winning New Zealand wines. We are located just 35 minutes by ferry from the city, or a short helicopter ride from Auckland airport to our own private heli-pad. From the moment you and your guests arrive, you can relax and enjoy your special occasion whilst our experienced team handle all the details.

Private viewings are welcomed, and we would love to spend time getting to know your requirements for your special day.



WHAT WE OFFER



Wedding options available range from Elopements to Ceremony only or Full Ceremony and Reception.

All arrangements are based on exclusive use of Delamore Lodge for a 2 night minimum, which are bespoke and include the services of our experienced team who will ensure that whatever your desired celebration style, your special day goes without a hitch.

DINING

Our Executive Chef will design a menu that will delight. Sourcing the freshest local and home-grown produce, dining is complemented by the very best New Zealand wines available. Delamore is fully licensed and we adhere to a strict non-BYO for beverages or catering. Your package includes Canapes following the ceremony and three course dinner wedding menu for

up to 16 guests. All beverage is charged on consumption. Additional day guests are welcome at \$195pp (includes canapes and dinner).

WEDDING SET-UP

Your package includes set up and arrangements for wedding ceremony and reception plus white linen, tablecloths and napkins, crockery, cutlery and glassware of a high standard.

We work with a highly trusted network of suppliers which can refer. These include a wedding coordinator, celebrant, transport providers, live music, florists, photographers, cake-makers, and other local accommodation providers should your wedding require additional accommodation.

Our grounds offer stunning backdrops and surroundings for sensational wedding photography.

CAPACITY

The maximum number of guests we can accommodate in our purpose-built pavilion for a sit-down plated wedding is 50 guests.

ACCOMMODATION

Our suites and apartments combined, sleep a total of 16 and includes breakfast each morning.

It is a pre-requisite that weddings must book the entire lodge for 2 nights, including accommodation, for the night of the wedding.

For elopements of up to 6 including the happy couple, there is the option to use the Owners Villa which is set at the top of the property beyond the olive grove with stunning views and privacy.

We can also include an optional lunch platter to ensure that energy levels are maintained for afternoon or evening ceremonies.



Our wedding packages are bespoke and created specifically with your requirements and budget in mind. Here is a broad outline of what we can offer, please contact us to discuss the finer details.





WEDDING

Exclusive Use of the Lodge

Includes: the services of our experienced team, venue hire, set up of round or rectangle tables and lodge chairs, white linen, cake table and knife, gift table.

Pricing: April – September \$30,000. October – March \$40,000 (Prices are based on two nights and include canapés and a plated three course dinner for up to 16 guests)

ELOPEMENTS

Held in our private Owners Villa

Our experienced team will assist with your bespoke set up. The team will work with our private chef who will be catering for you in the private Villa.

Dining

We would be pleased to provide you with sample menus on request.

Can include: Cold canapés on arrival, hot and cold canapés after the ceremony, 3 or 5 course set menu.

Beverages

These are charged on consumption; a current beverage list is provided on request. We are happy to order in specific beverages for your event on request.

ACCOMMODATION

The Lodge can accommodate 16 guests in total.

There are 4 luxury suites (each sleeps 2) and two, two-bedroom, two-bathroom apartments (each sleeps 4). All beds may be split to twin share if required. All rates include breakfast and transfers from the ferry terminal.

We are happy to recommend additional accommodation on Waiheke for your guests.

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.



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