

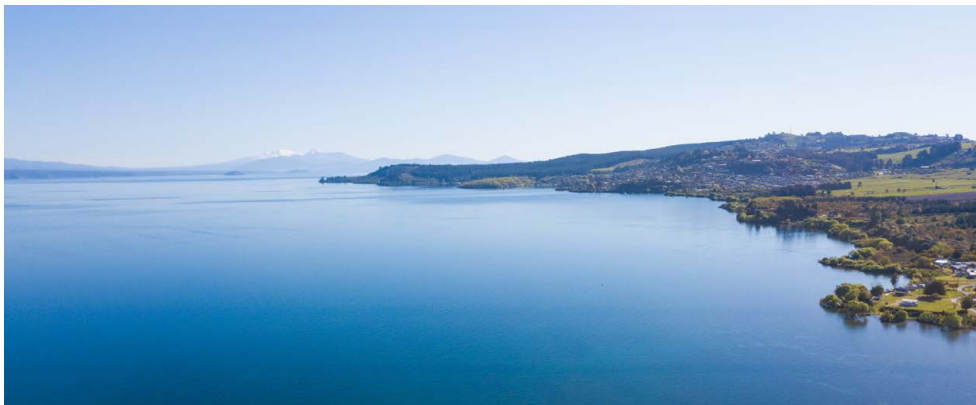


# Lodge Facts & Rates



## Location

The ever-changing Waikato River and broader Lake Taupō region provide a magnificent natural setting for Huka Lodge. Taupō is found on the central plateau of New Zealand’s North Island, distinguished by its vast lake and endowed with a gentle climate, a leisurely pace and spectacular landscape. Formed from an ancient volcanic caldera, Lake Taupō’s vast waters spill into the thundering Huka Falls. Snow-capped mountain peaks, rolling pastures of golden grasses, lush green wilderness and the clear waters of lakes, rivers and streams offer a calming and rewarding vista from every turn.



### Getting there

Huka Lodge is located in Taupō, in the central North Island of New Zealand. Auckland is the gateway for international travellers, with flights arriving at Auckland from Australia several times a day.

The Auckland Airport domestic terminal is a short 10-minute walk from the international terminal and Air New Zealand offers two daily scheduled flights to Taupō. Huka Lodge provides complimentary return transfers to and from Taupō Airport, a leisurely 15-minute drive.

[More details »](#)



## Climate

New Zealand’s North Island seasons are distinct, offering a new set of experiences in each season with a marked maritime influence. During the summer months, average daytime temperatures range from 14°C-32°C. In autumn, golden landscapes welcome temperatures from 8-15°C during the day. Winter in Taupō brings temperatures during daylight hours between 6-12°C, perfect for skiing followed by cosy nights warmed by an open fire. The crisp, blue-skied days of spring bring daytime temperatures of 10-15°C.

Season	Average daytime temp	Average overnight temp
Summer (December-February)	14-32°C (57-90°F)	9-11°C (48-53°F)
Autumn (March-May)	8-15°C (46-59°F)	5-9°C (41-48°F)
Winter (June-August)	6-12°C (42-53°F)	3-4°C (37-39°F)
Spring (September-November)	10-15°C (50-59°F)	4-9°C (39-48°F)

### What to bring

Reflecting the country retreat style of the lodge, dress is smart casual at Huka Lodge. Evening attire is elegant, however, ties, jackets and dinner suits are not required. Solid walking shoes, comfortable casual clothes, layers of warmer clothes and an outdoor jacket if travelling in the cooler months are all recommended. Also consider packing golf shoes, a swimsuit and other recreational clothing for active pursuits. A hat, sunglasses and sunscreen are summer essentials.



# Stay



## Accommodation

Twenty Junior Lodge Suites along with two exclusive owners' residences, the Alan Pye Cottage and Alex van Heeren Cottage, are dotted along the banks of the Waikato River and among verdant gardens, each opening onto rolling green lawns and with the sounds of birdsong and the burbling river as nature's orchestral score. Interiors are elegant and calming offering unparalleled comfort and luxury to perfectly complement the extraordinary natural surrounds. All suites feature king beds, music system, wireless internet, climate control, safe and select mini bar. Light-filled bathrooms offer decadently deep bathtubs and luxurious heated floors with adjacent generous dressing rooms. Bathrobes, slippers, hairdryer are provided along with daily housekeeping and evening turndown service.

### Check-in / Check-out

Check-in time is 2pm and check-out time is 11am. Where possible, flexibility with early check-in and late check-out will be provided, however, these are unable to be guaranteed.

### Children

Children are warmly welcome.

## Junior Lodge Suite

True retreats in every sense, the Junior Lodge Suites each open on to the Waikato River and are designed to offer personalised luxury and a harmonious flow with the spectacular natural landscape outside. The open-plan bedroom and lounge area offers king or twin beds dressed in fine monogrammed linens and plump feather pillows. Lounge chairs and a writing desk offers another perspective for drinking in the view. A light and spacious bathroom offers every indulgence including deep bath, separate shower, heated floors and twin basins. Adjacent, a generous dressing room makes it truly easy to feel at home.



### N° of suites

20

### Size

49m<sup>2</sup>

### Capacity

2 adults in existing bedding

## Alan Pye Cottage

The Alan Pye Cottage is set above lush rolling green lawns on the banks of the Waikato River. A magnificent lounge and dining room features a wood-burning fireplace, inviting sofas, antique furniture pieces and museum-quality Māori artworks. Floor-to-ceiling doors open onto a terrace with an infinity style swimming pool while a courtyard garden offers a heated spa pool and outdoor pavilion, just perfect for al fresco dining. Two stylishly appointed bedrooms each offer a king size bed dressed with premium linens, an open fireplace and walk-through dressing room. Ensuite bathrooms feature deep baths, monogrammed linens and premium amenities.



### N° of suites

1

### Size

325m<sup>2</sup>

### Capacity

4 adults in existing bedding



## Alex van Heeren Cottage

Set on a sunny private bluff on the banks of the Waikato River, the ultra-exclusive Alex van Heeren Cottage offers a spectacular retreat with views downstream towards the thundering Huka Falls. The generous living room with plush lounges, large dining table, vaulted ceilings and an open fireplace opens on both sides through floor-to-ceiling glass doors to reveal unparalleled vistas of the ever-changing waterway and superbly manicured gardens. Outside, a private courtyard is ideal for alfresco dining, warmed by a fireplace, and the river-facing terrace is a private suntrap, home also to a heated infinity-style plunge pool and spa. Four bedrooms each with king bed dressed with fine linens, open fireplace, dressing room and opulent ensuite bathroom make the residence the ultimate location for a get together with family and friends.



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N° of suites

1

Size

364m<sup>2</sup>

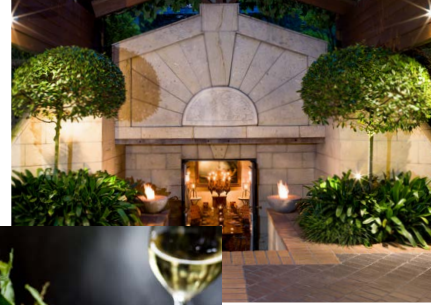
Capacity

8 adults in existing bedding



# Lodge

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## Dining

Dining at Huka Lodge is at the heart of the tradition of generous hospitality for which the lodge is world-renowned. Showcasing New Zealand's finest, often sustainably produced ingredients and complemented by a magnificent selection of wine, the menus at Huka Lodge are daily changing and reflect the seasons and the environment outdoors. Dining can be enjoyed in the sumptuous surrounds of the main lodge or taken in one of more than twenty dining venues dotted around the property, from the Wine Cellar to the Orchard or Jetty Pavilion.

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### What's included

- Full country breakfast
- Lunch and 5-course dinner with daily changing menu
- Pre dinner drinks and canapés

## Cuisine

For nearly a century, the kitchen at Huka Lodge has delighted guests who first came to catch trout in the luminescent blue-green Waikato River. Guests now come from around the world to experience the culinary legacy led by Chef Paul Froggatt. With his classical European training, the UK-born connoisseur brings a refreshing blend of tradition and locally produced organic, free-range, natural ingredients to its daily-changing menus. Paul chooses to work with premium New Zealand producers who share the Huka Lodge commitment to sustainability.

## Services

Reception and boutique, wireless internet, daily laundry and dry cleaning service (charges apply). All major credit cards are accepted at Huka Lodge.





# Experience

A stay in the spectacular parklike surrounds of Huka Lodge at Taupō, places guests at the doorstep to a host of wonderful experiences of the destination, from the traditional fly-fishing on the banks of the Waikato River to hiking, luxury cruising, golfing and more. Of course, the luxurious setting at Huka Lodge invites leisurely pursuits onsite, including tennis, pétanque and croquet, while the option to read a book on the riverbank, indulge in a spa treatment or enjoy a drink on the terrace are equally appealing.

## Aquatic adventures

At 616-square kilometres, Lake Taupō has a land mass equivalent of Singapore. The waterway is New Zealand’s most popular trout fishing location and most activity on the lake takes the form of trolling using either lures or flies, with the catch averaging around four pounds. For those with a taste for adventure, a jet boat trip on the Waikato River combines thrilling action with the chance to see spectacular natural features like the Huka Falls up close while an exhilarating white water rafting trip on the Tongariro River is an adventurer's must-do.

Additional charges apply  
Aquatic, land and helicopter tours are provided by specialist local operators and additional charges apply. View more details on our [website](#).

## Land expeditions

Nothing brings you closer to Taupō’s unforgettable wilderness than walking through it, and Taupō has some of the best walking tracks in New Zealand. Golfers have a choice of two world-class courses – a favourite being Wairakei International Golf Course just five-minutes away. Also popular is a half or full day tour with a descendant of our local Māori tribe, Ngāti Tūwharetoa – a tribe that is steeped in tradition and history.

## Heli experiences

Taupō offers unforgettable helicopter tours, showcasing powerful volcanoes, thermal reserves, tranquil wilderness areas, sparkling rivers and pristine coastlines – not to mention the region’s star natural attractions - Huka Falls and Lake Taupō. The ultimate and ‘must do’ experience while staying at Huka Lodge, has to be a combination of a scenic helicopter flight over the magnificent Kaimanawa Ranges, the World Heritage site of Tongariro National Park and a scenic boat cruise on New Zealand’s largest lake.

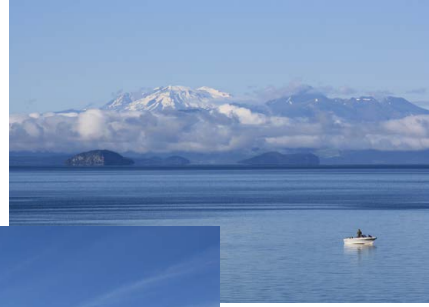
## Lodge activities

Huka Lodge nestles within 17-acres of manicured grounds and offers a location of great natural beauty. There is an all-weather tennis court as well as potential to play pétanque and croquet within the grounds. Guests can try their hand at the traditional pastime of fly fishing and cast a line from the lawn to fish for trout on a catch-and-release basis. A range of beauty and massage treatments offers the chance to unwind in-suite and a private yoga session and tennis tuition can also be arranged. A swimming pool and spa pools are available for the enjoyment of all guests. Mountain bikes are also offered for those wishing to explore on two wheels.

Please note  
Lawn activities are included.  
Additional charges apply for spa treatments, private yoga and tennis tuition.



# Getting there



## Access

Taupō is located roughly in the centre of New Zealand’s North Island, around 3.5 hours’ drive from Auckland. The nearest airport for domestic and international air transfers is Auckland Airport, while the regional Rotorua and Taupō Airports offer optional connections for shorter onward drives. A variety of transfers are available for guests arriving at Huka Lodge, from helicopters to private transfers from a range of departure ports.

## Airport transfers

The lodge operates complimentary airport transfers connecting with scheduled flights to and from Taupō Airport shared with fellow guests. Upon arrival, meet the Huka Lodge representative in the Arrivals Hall.

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### What's included

The lodge operates complimentary airport transfers connecting with scheduled flights to and from Taupō Airport shared with fellow guests.

## Private transfers

Private transfers may be arranged subject to availability for an additional charge.

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### Additional charges apply

Private transfers can be arranged for an additional tariff.

## Helicopter Transfers

For those seeking a spectacular arrival experience, consider a helicopter transfer from Auckland Airport touching down on the front lawn at Huka Lodge. Enjoy bird’s-eye views of the countryside during the 70-minute flight while following New Zealand’s largest river taking in vistas of the hydro-electric dams, forestry and lush farmland along the route. Reservations in advance are essential and additional charges apply.

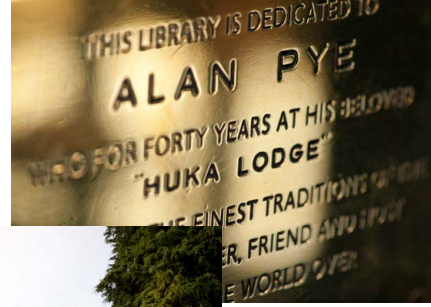
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### Additional charges apply

Helicopter transfers require reservations in advance and incur additional charges.

## Self drive

Guests who are self-driving or hiring a car can expect a 3.5 hour road trip from Auckland, a five hour drive from Wellington or a one-hour drive from Rotorua.



# Rates

Valid 1 April 2021 - 31 March 2022

All rates quoted in New Zealand Dollars and excludes GST of 15%

## Cool Season Nightly Rates

Rates quoted on a per person, per night basis, in New Zealand dollars and excludes GST of 15%. Rates as quoted are per person per night and include full country breakfast, pre-dinner drinks and canapés, gourmet five-course dinner with daily changing menu, use of the lodge facilities and return Taupō Airport transfers.

### Please note

- 15% Goods and Services Tax (GST) is applicable on all rates.
- A two night minimum stay applies in the Alan Pye Cottage and Alex van Heeren Cottage.
- Children five years and under stay free of charge, when staying with their parents in the same suite. Only one child permitted per suite.

Junior Lodge Suite	Winter 1 May-30 Sep	Spring 1 Oct-14 Dec
<b>Per person per night:</b>		
1 Guest	\$1,940	\$1,750
2 Guests	\$1,200	\$1,350
3 Guests	\$971	\$1,070
Connecting ensuite	\$510	\$510

Alan Pye Cottage	Winter 1 May-30 Sep	Spring 1 Oct-14 Dec
<b>Per person per night:</b>		
1 Guest	\$3,635	\$4,840
2 Guests	\$1,945	\$2,545
3 Guests	\$1,865	\$2,560
4 Guests	\$1,460	\$1,980

Alex van Heeren Cottage	Winter 1 May-30 Sep	Spring 1 Oct-14 Dec
<b>Per person per night:</b>		
2 Guests	\$1,945	\$2,545
4 Guests	\$1,460	\$1,980
6 Guests	\$1,271	\$1,696
8 Guests	\$1,028	\$1,347



## Warm Season Nightly Rates

Rates quoted on a per person, per night basis, in New Zealand dollars and excludes GST of 15%. Rates as quoted are per person per night and include full country breakfast, pre-dinner drinks and canapés, gourmet five-course dinner with daily changing menu, use of the lodge facilities and return Taupō Airport transfers.

Junior Lodge Suite	Peak Summer 15 Dec-28 Feb	High Summer 1-31 March
<b>Per person per night:</b>		
1 Guest	\$2,345	\$2,220
2 Guests	\$1,735	\$1,610
3 Guests	\$1,355	\$1,275
Connecting ensuite	\$600	\$600

Alan Pye Cottage	Peak Summer 15 Dec-28 Feb	High Summer 1-31 March
<b>Per person per night:</b>		
1 Guests	\$12,000	\$12,000
2 Guests	\$6,000	\$6,000
3 Guests	\$4,000	\$4,000
4 Guests	\$3,000	\$3,000

Alex van Heeren Cottage	Peak Summer 15 Dec-28 Feb	High Summer 1-31 March
<b>Per person per night:</b>		
2 Guests	\$8,000	\$8,000
4 Guests	\$4,000	\$4,000
6 Guests	\$2,667	\$2,667
8 Guests	\$2,000	\$2,000

### Please note

- 15% Goods and Services Tax (GST) is applicable on all rates.
- A holiday season surcharge of NZ\$460 per person, per night applies on 24 December (Christmas Eve), 26 December (Boxing Day), 31 December (New Year's Eve) and 1 January (New Year's Day).
- A two night minimum stay applies in the Alan Pye Cottage and Alex van Heeren Cottage.
- Between 20 December 2021 - 5 January 2022, a minimum two-night stay applies in the Junior Lodge Suite.
- Children five years and under stay free of charge, when staying with their parents in the same suite. Only one child permitted per suite.





# Packages

Valid 1 April 2021 - 31 March 2022

All rates quoted in New Zealand Dollars and inclusive of 15% GST



## Huka Escape

Stay two unforgettable nights from \$3,314pp twin share.

Experience the essence of New Zealand's first luxury lodge along with French Champagne on arrival, a private guided Taupō adventure (subject to availability), a take-home gift and late checkout.

Per person twin share

<b>Suite</b>	<b>NZD</b>
Junior Lodge suite	\$3,314
Alan Pye Cottage	\$5,026
Alex van Heeren Cottage	\$5,026

- Valid 1 April - 14 December 2021
- Tariffs displayed are valid May-September - please enquire for other rates
- Single, extra person and child rates available
- Offer may not be combined with other packages



## Fly Fishing

Cast away for two nights from \$3,274pp twin share

A stay at Huka Lodge is a chance to try this traditional pastime with private casting tuition, half-day fly fishing adventure and take-home mementos.

Per person twin share

<b>Suite</b>	<b>NZD</b>
Junior Lodge suite	\$3,274
Alan Pye Cottage	\$4,988
Alex van Heeren Cottage	\$4,988

- Valid 1 April - 14 December 2021
- Rates inclusive of GST
- Tariffs displayed are valid May-September - please enquire for other rates
- Offer may not be combined with other packages



## Honeymoon at Huka

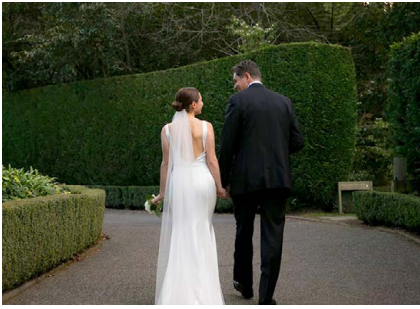
Enjoy a river romance and stay two nights from \$3,028pp twin share

Enjoy a truly romantic celebration in the romantic style of Huka Lodge, be it to celebrate a honeymoon, wedding anniversary or babymoon with flowers and chocolates on arrival and a one-hour relaxing couples' spa treatment.

Per person twin share

<b>Suite</b>	<b>NZD</b>
Junior Lodge suite	\$3,028
Alan Pye Cottage	\$4,742
Alex van Heeren Cottage	\$4,742

- Valid 1 April - 14 December 2021
- Tariffs displayed are valid May-September - please enquire for other rates
- Rates inclusive of GST
- Offer may not be combined with other packages



## Exclusive Elopement

Celebrate romance at New Zealand's premier luxury lodge from \$4,330pp twin share

Say 'I do' with two nights' luxury accommodation, celebrant and photographer services, French Champagne and a relaxing couple's massage.

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Per person twin share

Suite	NZD
Junior Lodge suite	\$4,330
Alan Pye Cottage	\$6,044
Alex van Heeren Cottage	\$6,044

- Valid 1 April - 14 December 2021
- Tariffs displayed are valid May-September - please enquire for other rates
- Offer may not be combined with other packages
- Any additional requests such as bridal hair and makeup or flowers can be arranged at an additional cost



# Policies



## Payment & Cancellation Policy

Full prepayment is required one month prior to arrival. We accept Visa, MasterCard or American Express or direct deposit. Additional conditions apply to groups of five or more suites; package rates may not apply. As a small boutique property our business depends on maximising occupancy, cancellations often result in empty rooms due to booking lead times and limited air capacity. Bookings may be cancelled prior to one month from arrival without forfeiture. For cancellations within one month of arrival all monies will be forfeited. No refund can be given in the event of non-arrival, any unused services or unused nights due to flight and/or weather disruption. We recommend you protect your plans with travel insurance. Rates are subject to change without notice.

### Contact us

To speak with a Reservations Consultant, please call +64 7 378 5791 during business operation hours: Monday-Sunday 9am-5pm.

## Covid-19 Peace of Mind

Travel with confidence knowing full flexibility is offered for change of plans due to Covid-19 related health matters or domestic travel restrictions including cancellation, date change or refund for all stays up until 31 March 2022.

## Child Policy

Huka Lodge warmly welcomes children. Children five years and under stay free of charge, when staying with their parents in the same suite. Only one child permitted per suite. Rates for children and for the use of Single Connecting Ensuites, are available on request.

## Sustainability Policy

Huka Lodge is committed to a dedicated path of initiatives and procedures to ensure the very best practice for the environment, the local community and the planet. Essential to the vision are initiatives designed to preserve pristine waters and the broader environment, conserve energy via recycling and support the community of Taupō. [View our sustainability initiatives.](#)