



Weddings at Waitangi.

Create your dream day with a wedding package which is the perfect fit for you.

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Te Korowai ō Maikuku





Waitangi offers an inspired setting for a wedding in the Bay of Islands.

There are countless choices for the perfect backdrop to your wedding reception, ceremony and photos. Begin with a ceremony at one of our stunning outdoor locations with views over the Bay of Islands, followed by a full catering and beverage package from the excellent onsite hospitality team.

The Bay of Islands not only offers a beautiful location for your wedding - there are also a wide range of accommodation options and activities to enjoy in the lead up to your big day and afterwards.

The wedding team are on hand to answer any questions and assist with the planning of your day. This includes the coordination of set up and pack down of any hire items and facilitating special access to Waitangi. A range of outdoor and indoor locations offer couples the opportunity to customise their day.

Ceremony only and reception only options are also available. We will work with you to create the best package to ensure your wedding is the perfect fit for you and your fiancé.



Ceremony and Reception Packages.

Standard Wedding

- Ceremony at an outdoor location of your choice
- Reception at Tahuaroa Function Centre (160 max) or Whare Waka Café (60 max)
- Buffet dinner including two options from mains selection, two options from sides selection, fresh green salad, sliced artisan bread, tea and coffee station, sweet platter and water

\$95 per person

Minimum 30 guests

Deluxe Wedding

- Ceremony at an outdoor location of your choice
- Reception at Tahuaroa Function Centre (160 max) or Whare Waka Café (60 max)
- A celebration toast at the conclusion of the ceremony: one glass of champagne for each guest and member of the bridal party
- Two canapés per person
- A 2-hour bar service and beverage package with a selection of local and New Zealand wines and beers
- Two-course plated meal

or

- Buffet dinner including two options from mains selection and two options from sides selection, fresh green salad, sliced artisan bread, sweet platter, tea and coffee station and water

\$140 per person

Minimum 30 guests



Platinum Wedding

- Ceremony at an outdoor location of your choice
- Reception at Tahuaroa Function Centre (160 max) or Whare Waka Café (60 max)
- A celebration toast at the conclusion of the ceremony: one glass of champagne for each guest and member of the bridal party
- 2 canapés per person
- Three-hour bar service
- Three-course plated meal

or

- Buffet dinner including bread and dips platter, two options from mains selection, three options from sides selection, fresh green salad, roast vegetable salad, sliced artisan bread, sweet platter, tea and coffee station and water

\$170 per person

Minimum 30 guests

Outdoor ceremony

Up to 180 guests, choose from a selection of stunning locations throughout the Grounds. Refer to page 9 for more details.

\$1200

Wedding photographs

\$150 (location only)



Venues.

Tahuaroa.

Tahuaroa, meaning large open space, features its own private entrance, wraparound decking and contemporary design. Make Tahuaroa your own with the ability to decorate and customise the venue to your liking.

Tahuaroa Function Centre is located behind Te Rau Aroha museum amongst the native trees of the Upper Treaty Grounds and can comfortably seat up to 150 guests in a private venue away from the main Grounds.

Fitted with a partitioning wall, Tahuaroa can be adapted into three separate rooms, Tahuaroa (200 m²), Hokianga (140m²) and Taumarere (60 m²) to accommodate larger weddings or create a more intimate feel. Each room comes with everything you need for a fantastic reception with integrated technology controls, floor power points, speakers and air conditioning. The large stacking doors open out onto a private covered deck and courtyard area, perfect for outdoor entertainment and indoor-outdoor flow.

The event space has disabled access and seven toilets. The adjoining kitchen means your culinary delights are easily available throughout the event.

Capacity:

	Taumarere 60m ²	Hokianga 140m ²	Tahuaroa 200m ²
Cabaret	30	60	130
Banquet	40	90	150
Rectangle	40	90	150
Cocktail	50	120	190

Full day hire: \$1090



Whare Waka Café.

A versatile space with a private bush setting and wraparound decks opening out to a pond. Enjoy your ceremony at one of the outdoor locations around the Grounds before heading to the quaint Whare Waka Café for your reception.

Ideal for smaller weddings, the venue easily accommodates entertainment in the lovely outdoor area or deck, while seating your guests in the rustic interior. If you would like to enjoy a hāngi at your wedding, two hāngi pits are located in the garden. The full menu options are available from the venue with none of the extra costs of hiring a marquee.



Capacity:		
	Standing	Seated
Indoors	75	48
With Verandas	100	60



Hospitality & Catering.

Waitangi Treaty Grounds hospitality team will take care of the catering and bar services for your special day, so you can relax and know your guests will be well taken care of. A wide range of menu options are available, as well as the option of a fully-staffed bar. If you choose a catering package starting from \$55 per person, with a minimum of 30 guests, venue hire is included.

Beverage Packages

Guests can enjoy a wide selection of local and New Zealand wines and beers – pay per hour for bar service and drinks. You may choose to add a bar tab for your guests.

1 hour: \$32pp

2 hours: \$45pp

3 hours: \$60pp

Outdoor venue liquor licence

1-100 \$60

100+ \$210



Buffet Hāngi

Sample Māori cuisine at its best with a traditional hāngi dinner, cooked in an earth oven by our experienced chef.





Reception Options.

Choose from a range of catering options from canapés and buffets through to à la carte and degustation dinners.

Dinner

Plated two-course or buffet dinner, including dessert.

From \$55pp (depending on menu selection)

Grazing Platters

Decadent antipasto-grazing boards with cheeses, cured meats, sliced fresh bread, crackers, grapes, hummus, olives, capers and pickled vegetables.

Small \$15.50pp

Medium \$26.00pp

Large \$32.00pp

Seafood \$14.50pp

(optional addition to selected platter)

Canapés

A seasonal selection of Bay of Islands inspired canapés.

From \$5.50-\$7.50pp

(depending on menu selection)

Dessert Bar

\$26.00pp

Sweet Platter

A selection of tasty baked sweet treats.
(20 pieces approximately).

\$40.00



Outdoor Locations.

Waitangi's expansive grounds provide a range of open-air locations to host your ceremony or reception, each with its own unique vista.

Hobson's Beach

The lawn overlooking Hobson's Beach is the perfect setting for larger weddings and marquee setups, offering stunning views across the Bay to Paihia, Russell and the outer islands.

Coastal Hideaway

For a more intimate wedding, the coastal bush is perfect for smaller groups. Sheltered within native trees, you will enjoy stunning coastal views with complete privacy.

Cliff Top

With sweeping views across the Bay of Islands, this iconic cliff top location is ideal for both large and small weddings.

Flagstaff Lookout

Enjoy impressive views across the Bay of Islands from this iconic landmark, well suited to large and small wedding groups.

Pōhutukawa View

Our most popular spot for wedding ceremonies. Tucked amongst the trees, this location is ideal for smaller, private weddings with a stunning outlook over Waitangi Treaty Grounds and the Bay of Islands.

Marquees and Hire.

With a range of marquees, there are plenty of options for your next outdoor function

3m x 3m	\$300
4m x 8m	\$400
6m x 12m	\$900
10m x 30m (Resizes to: 10x12, 10x20, 10x15, 10x10)	\$1900
Chairs (please enquire about outdoor chair hire)	POA
PA System (Requires a power source and is only suitable for use at certain locations on site)	\$400



Terms and Conditions.

Please take time to read the following:

Booking Confirmation

To confirm a booking, please complete the function application form and send back to Waitangi Limited who will prepare an invoice for 25% deposit for your event based on the quote you have received. This deposit is non-refundable.

Bookings made within 14 days of the function date require payment in full upfront to secure the booking.

Your booking will be confirmed on payment of this invoice.

Payment Terms

The remaining balance will be due 7 days prior to your event date, payable on invoice.

Any additional costs will be invoiced following the function/event date.

All invoices issued will be made payable to Waitangi Limited. Payment may be made by online via direct credit or credit card using your Booking ID as a reference. Please note that payment by credit card will incur 3% fee.

Wedding postponement and cancellation terms.

Waitangi Limited reserves the right to require payment of the full cost when bookings are cancelled within 30 days of the confirmed date.

Where food and any other third-party costs have been incurred and cannot be used/returned then the 25% deposit plus these costs will be payable to Waitangi Limited.

If Covid-19 Alert Levels move to Level 2 or higher meaning the event cannot proceed as originally planned, clients have the right to postpone to another date within 12 months from the original booking. If the event is postponed to a date within six months of the original date, the original quoted price is applicable. If the event is moved to a date between 6-12 months from the original date, increased costs may apply.

Deposits will be transferrable to the postponement date.

Force majeure/frustrated contract.

Force Majeure means an unavoidable and unforeseeable event which could not have been anticipated or prepared for with a contingency plan, and which is severe enough to prevent the agreement being carried out. Such events may include civil unrest, war, prolonged shortages of energy supplies such as petrol, acts of state or government, epidemic, pandemic, earthquakes, cyclones, major whirlwinds, extreme or severe weather, fire, volcanic eruption, acts of terrorism.

Frustrated Contract: A contract becomes frustrated when, without fault by either party, the contract is impossible to perform, because the circumstances in which performance would occur are radically different from those contemplated by the contract. The contract must be incapable of being performed, not just difficult, expensive or inconvenient to do so.

In the case of a frustrated contract or force majeure – the deposit will not be refunded. All expenses which cannot be cancelled will still be payable.

Covid-19 does not come under a Force Majeure as it is not an unforeseeable event.

Confirmation of Menus and Final Numbers

Confirmation of menus, dietary requirements and final numbers is required no later than 7 days prior to the wedding. The final number of guests confirmed will constitute the minimum number charged for.

Venue Hire Rates

Venue hire rates are supplied upon application and are dependent on specific requirements of the chosen location and group size. Gear hire rates are fixed and supplied on request.

General Terms and Conditions.

1. All protocols, rules, bylaws, policies (including Health & Safety procedures) of Waitangi Limited must be strictly adhered to and all lawful instruction and/or requests made by Waitangi Limited management and staff must be complied with.
2. The rights and enjoyment of other visitors to the museum and grounds must be acknowledged and respected at all times.
3. Waitangi Treaty Grounds is smoke and vape free; this must be adhered to by all attendees within the Grounds.
4. The provision of Waitangi Limited equipment/ personnel/ resources will be identified and mutually agreed upon. There may be costs payable to Waitangi Limited depending on the nature of the requirements.
5. Where there are any additional security requirements identified by either party, there may be costs payable to Waitangi Limited. Details of additional security and costs will be covered as applicable under a separate schedule.
6. The building/area/gear hired shall be left in the original condition at the conclusion of the wedding and any costs incurred by Waitangi Limited to restore equipment or facilities to the original condition will be charged to the applicant.
7. Prices displayed in this brochure should act as a guide. Prices are subject to change from season to season. Please enquire for the prices for your wedding date.
8. The liquor licence for Tahuaroa and Whare Waka Café only covers events until 12.00am. Separate charges will apply for special licenses required when alcohol will be consumed at other locations outside of these licensed premises.

Get in touch.

If you would like to book a wedding at Waitangi Treaty Grounds or request further information, please get in touch. At Waitangi Treaty Grounds we aim to provide the best possible wedding for our couples, so if there is something specific you have in mind which is not listed in this booklet please let us know.

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