



# RAETIHI LODGE

## *Casual elegance & luxury*

The tranquillity and sense of being 'at one' with the native bush, the expansive water views and birdsong of the Sounds, coupled with the feeling like you're sitting in the comfort of your home, being spoilt with the service of a boutique hotel, is what luxurious Raetihi Lodge prides itself on.

Extensively rebuilt and re-modelled with new interior design concepts throughout, our accommodation, restaurant and facilities are rated 4-Star Plus Hosted Qualmark with luxury and comfort amidst the serenity and nature of the New Zealand native beach trees and bush. Our new floating jetty makes accessibility a joy. A waters edge retreat with stunning views over the water, Raetihi Lodge sets its own standards for gracious and unsurpassed hospitality and excellent dining.

The Marlborough Sounds is one of New Zealand's iconic playgrounds and has for over 100 years attracted local and international visitors who share a passion for activities such as boating, fishing, hiking, bush walks, sailing, kayaking, bird-watching, photography and just relaxing enjoying the finer things in life. Nestled in a secluded bay of extraordinary natural beauty in the Kenepuru Sound, Raetihi Lodge has built a reputation as one of the most popular destinations in the Sounds dating back to the 1930's.

### LUXURY ACCOMMODATION

The casual elegance of our luxury retreat accommodation is enhanced by the intimacy of the 14 rooms, which can accommodate up to 30 people. There is also a separate Guest Lounge, quite separate from the restaurant and public areas. Raetihi also has a resident masseuse, Juli, who is incredible, and has had people coming back to her for many years. The Lodge has been recently refurbished in a cosy and comfortable Hampton's style with new luxury ensemble beds that

you'll melt into. The rooms feature an en-suite bathroom, tea/coffee facilities; fridge and wireless internet throughout the property. Dine on an extensive & fresh selection of seafood, fine NZ meat and local produce, themed to suit the season and complemented by the finest regional wines in New Zealand. Everyday dining at Raetihi Lodge, is informal but elegant and relaxed: the epitome of fresh New Zealand cuisine.

### CUISINE, WINE & DINING

Sitting by the water's edge, dine on an ever-changing feast of seafood, mouth-watering New Zealand meats and fresh local produce, themed to suit the season and complemented by the finest regional wines in New Zealand. Everyday dining at Raetihi Lodge in the Marlborough Sounds is informal but elegant and relaxed, the epitome of fresh New Zealand cuisine. Our Restaurant welcomes casual diners for breakfast, lunch and dinner, 7 days a week. Our new floating jetty makes accessibility easy, and you can tie up without hassle. Whether you sample our 3-course evening meal or indulge in a



long lazy lunch on the deck overlooking the blue waters of the Marlborough Sounds, your taste buds will be fulfilled!

**BREAKFAST** - A wide selection of breakfast items from fresh Muesli and Fruit, to Eggs Florentine, to the Kenepuru Breakfast feast, all prepared to your liking.

**LUNCH** - Lunch is elegant casual and can be served on the sundeck. Making a choice between dishes like Marlborough Green-Lipped Mussels, Rib-Eye Steak Sandwich, Fresh Seasonal Salads or Fish n Chips will be your only challenge.

**DINNER** - Dinner is elegant, can be romantic, but always comfortable and inviting. Our Chefs hail from the different parts of the world, and as a result our A La Carte Menu is a fusion of contemporary food tastes that is always made with the freshest and the best local ingredients.

**WINE SELECTION** - Regional wines from Marlborough, including Red Deer and Tindall Wineries, combined with a wider selection of fine NZ and international wines are proudly showcased alongside the superb cuisine.

### ACTIVITIES

'The Sounds' are simply New Zealand's foremost marine playground for yachting, fishing, swimming, sailing and sight-seeing. Why not consider:

- Walking Tracks: Queen Charlotte Track and Nydia Track
- Fishing: Half day or Full day Guided Trips
- Boating: Half and Full-day Skippered Sailing trips, plus Bareboat Charter facilities, Boating Safaris in your own outboard motor boat, Mussel Cruises, Historical Tours of the Sounds
- Scenic Flights and transfers: by helicopter or float plane
- Marlborough Wine Tours

Around Raetihi Lodge, relax with a wide variety of recreational options available. Days at Raetihi Lodge pass by blissfully.

- Complementary mountain bikes, kayaks and stand-up paddle boards (SUPs) are available for your enjoyment
- Complementary use of fishing rods and dinghy rowing boats, or try your hand fishing off the jetty.
- Treat yourself to a relaxing massage



- Follow one of the bush-walking tracks over the Nature Reserve
- Take a swim in the bay
- Retire in the guest lounge to read, play board games or watch TV, or lounge by the warmth of the fire with a good book
- Ever-changing light conditions present stunning photographic opportunities, as evidenced from the Photo Gallery in the Lodge.
- The marine environment and natural bush provides amazing opportunities to observe native birds, flora and fauna.
- Play 12-holes of golf at the Nopera Golf Course nearby, which is sheep grazed with fenced greens. (Nominal green fee and golf hire available)
- Enjoy a game of Boules or croquet on the French Courtyard and lawn
- Picnics can be supplied from our restaurant for any of your activities.

### AS A PRIVATE VENUE

Should you be looking for a secluded and private venue that offers luxury accommodation and facilities, fine cuisine with friendly, impressive service but also the tranquillity and beauty of the Sounds, then consider using the entire Lodge for your special occasion, possibly:

- Your Corporate Event, Retreat or Team-Building Weekend
- An Intimate Wedding
- Family Holiday/Reunion/Get together for extended family
- Book Club or 'Girls Weekend'

### GETTING THERE

#### BY BOAT

Our skipper and Guest Transfer boat, Miss Raetihi Lodge, can collect you from Te Mahia Jetty or Portage in the Kenepuru Sound, OR Waterfall Bay or Torea in the Queen Charlotte Sound

- Private boats are welcome to use the floating jetty and tie up on one of our moorings (Mooring fee if staying overnight)
- Water Taxi
- Kayak to us for lunch or a coffee!

#### BY AIR

- Float plane from Picton or Wellington
- Fixed-wing plane from Wellington, into Nopera Airstrip
- Helicopter from anywhere, landing on our Helipad

#### BY ROAD

- Drive the very scenic Kenepuru Road directly to Raetihi Lodge
- Cycle, if you're keen!



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