



Pīhopa Retreat
NELSON, NEW ZEALAND

Wedding Packages

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Crafting Unforgettable Wedding Memories



Nestled within the serene landscapes of Nelson, Pihopa Retreat offers a haven of natural beauty for your special day.

With a rich history and enchanting surroundings, our venue is reserved for a select number of extraordinary weddings each season. Whether you envision exchanging vows on the lush green lawn, within the historic chapel, or beneath the canopy of the heritage woodland, Pihopa Retreat provides an idyllic backdrop for your wedding ceremony.

We collaborate with esteemed wedding planners and stylists renowned for their expertise, ensuring that every detail of your celebration is curated to perfection.



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A luxurious sanctuary for your special day



From the meticulously manicured gardens to the elegant reception spaces, Pihopa Retreat sets the stage for an unforgettable experience.

Accommodation is available onsite, providing a luxurious sanctuary for the wedding party and a romantic retreat for newlyweds. Your vision for the perfect wedding will be brought to life with the dedicated guidance of our team. We look forward to hosting your special day at Pihopa Retreat, where we create cherished memories in an exceptional setting.

Please note that all vendors must be approved in advance by the property owner to uphold the integrity of our estate.

Explore our Wedding Packages



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Setting the stage for an unforgettable experience



Embark on your journey of love with Pihopa Retreat, where timeless memories begin.

No matter which package you choose our dedicated team will ensure every detail is meticulously planned, leaving you free to savor the magic of the moment.

Exchange vows in one of our charming spots, whether it's our historic chapel, lush garden lawn, or serene woodland. After your heartfelt ceremony, continue the celebration at one of our elegant reception spaces, where our enchanting estate remains the backdrop to your unforgettable day.

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Wedding & Reception Premier Package



Unveil a realm of luxury and sophistication with our premier wedding package at Pihopa Retreat. From the initial consultation to the final toast, every detail is meticulously curated to ensure your day is nothing short of extraordinary.



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Inclusions:

- Exclusive use of the property grounds for three days (allows for set up and pack down)
- Access from 12 noon on the day of set up until 2pm on the day of pack down.
- Ceremony and reception celebrations until 12am on day of wedding.
- Exclusive use of the property grounds for a post wedding event 11am – 2pm
- Property Manager
- Security guard for up to 8 hours
- A guest list up to 200 people (please note the chapel seats 120 people)
- Honeymoon Suite for 2 nights, including access for bridal party and hair / make up artist prior to the wedding
- Luxury accommodation for 2 nights for up to 10 people (5 Suites)

Exclusions:

- Marquee and all associated items (including but not limited to) furniture, lighting, toilets, catering, photographer, celebrant, hair, make-up, flowers, cutlery, crockery
- Wedding Planner (Must engage Pihopa Retreat approved planner)
- Suppliers (all suppliers must be pre-approved via the wedding planner)
- Some associated event consents
- Use of the Main House, pool area.

Commitment NZ \$36,800

Wedding-Only Package



Discover the epitome of elegance with our exclusive Wedding-Only Package at Pihopa Retreat. Ideal for those envisioning a picturesque ceremony amidst our stunning surroundings, this package offers the perfect blend of luxury and convenience.



Inclusions:

- Exclusive use of the Garden or Chapel for the wedding ceremony
- Exclusive use of the Garden or Chapel after the wedding ceremony for drinks / nibbles with guests for up to 1 hour.
- Access from 10am on the day for set up until 6pm (allows for set up and pack down)
- A guest list up to 200 people (please note the chapel seats 120 people)
- Honeymoon Suite for 1 night, including access for bridal party and hair /make up artist prior to the wedding from 12noon
- Luxury accommodation for 1 night for up to 10 people (5 Suites) – access from 2pm
- Property Manager

Exclusions:

- Including but not limited to furniture, lighting, toilets, catering, photographer, celebrant, hair, make-up, flowers, cutlery, crockery
- Wedding Planner (Must engage Pihopa Retreat approved planner)
- Suppliers (all suppliers must be pre-approved via the wedding planner)
- Some associated event consents
- Use of the Main House

Commitment NZ \$15,900



The Next Steps

Come visit us at Pihopa Retreat to view the options that can make your wedding stunning. Below is a brief outline of your next steps.

1

Arrange a site visit at Pihopa Retreat.

2

Get in touch with one of our preferred stylists and planner.

3

Confirm your Wedding date.

Check availability and confirm your wedding date with your partner and family and Pihopa Retreat.

4

Ensure you have read the terms and conditions and your Wedding Contract.

5

Return signed contract and make your deposit payment.

Your planner will send your contract & deposit invoice to confirm the venue.



Our Frequently Asked Questions



Can I hold a Wedding without booking the accommodation?

We can only offer weddings alongside the accommodation, we cannot hold weddings and have guests onsite that are not part of the wedding group, therefore all packages include accommodation.

How far in advance shall I book?

We suggest one year if possible. It is essential to book a year in advance, as our hotel rooms tend to fill up quickly with guests. This also allows a good amount of time to ensure we can book preferred suppliers. It also makes the process less stressful for you.

How much is the deposit?

The deposit required is 50% of the package price, this is non-refundable. With the balance due six weeks prior to the wedding date.

Do we need to pay a bond?

Yes, a \$5,000 bond is to be paid six weeks prior to the event. It will be refunded post event if no damages occur.

Can we use the pool?

For staying guests, the pool is available for use. However, the pool area is not available during the wedding event due to health and safety regulations.

What time do Wedding guests have to vacate the property?

For the Premier Wedding & Reception Package - All music must cease at 11.30pm with guests departing the venue at midnight. For the Wedding-Only Package – All guests must vacate the premises one hour after the wedding ceremony.

Can we host an after event?

If you have booked the Premier Wedding & Reception Package, the grounds are available for an event the day after the wedding. The garden is available between 11am-2pm. All guests must vacate the property by 2pm.

Can we stay for longer?

You are welcome to book individual Suites for days either side of the wedding, please see our website for rates and availability.







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