



*Welcome
to
Waitomo Caves Hotel*

Congratulations on your engagement



*The following information has been compiled to help you plan your
special day.*

Combining our ideas we can create the perfect package for you.

*With its old-world charm, the hotel is the perfect place to hold your
wedding. It's history, elegance and class is unmatched, making the
hotel a unique venue to celebrate your special day.*

*We look forward to sitting down with you and planning your
wedding.*



Hotel Information

Location

- *2.5 hours drive from Central Auckland*
- *1 hours drive from Hamilton – international airport access*
- *5 minutes walk from the Glowworm Cave*
- *15kms from Otorohanga & Te Kuiti – where there is train access*
- *1.45 hours drive from Rotorua*

Frederick Mace Restaurant

- *Seats up to 130 with a set and buffet menu offered for lunch and dinner*

Garden Room Restaurant

- *Seats up to 90 and also has a set or buffet menus offered for breakfast, lunch and dinner.*

Premium Art Deco Rooms

- *4 x Double rooms (1 x Super King or 2 x Single Beds)*
- *1 x Family three bedroom unit (King with four singles)*
- *3 x Twin/Double (Super King Bed or 2 x Single Beds) Balcony Units*
- *1 x Triple Room 1 x Super King & 1 x Single*
- *1 x Triple Room 1 x Queen Bed & 1 x Single*
- *2 x Super King Beds or 2 x Single Beds rooms*
- *All rooms have private ensuite, refrigerator*
- *TV1,2,3 & 4 Sky Sports, Movies and CNN News*
- *Tea and Coffee making facilities*

Victorian Standard Rooms

- *6 x Double rooms (1 x double beds)*
- *2 x Twins rooms (2 x single beds)*
- *1 x tripe room (1 x queen bed & 1 single bed)*
- *1 x two-bedroom unit, 1 x queen bed & 3 x singles beds.*
- *1 x Quad 1 x queen bed & 2 x singles*
- *1 x Turret Room with Queen bed only*
- *All rooms have private ensuite and refrigerator*
- *Tea and Coffee making facilities*
- *TV1,2,3 & 4 Sky Sports, Movies and CNN News*

Economy Rooms

- *3 Double rooms (1 x double bed)*
- *2 Twins rooms (2 x single beds)*
- *2 Single rooms (1 x single bed)*
- *All rooms have private ensuite and refrigerator.*
- *TV1,2,3 & 4 Sky Sports, Movies and CNN News*
- *Tea and Coffee making facilities*



Rates

Venue Hire

<i>This includes all Function Room Facilities</i>	\$600.00
<i>Room Dressed with whites</i>	\$300.00
<i>Flowers and table decorations extra</i>	

Accommodation

Art Deco Rooms (2 persons)

<i>King</i>	\$140.00
<i>Twin</i>	\$140.00
<i>Honeymoon Suite/Turret Room</i>	\$180.00
<i>Balcony Room</i>	\$160.00
<i>Family – 3 Bedroom (Sleeps 6)</i>	\$250.00
<i>Family – 2 Bedroom (Sleeps 5) Kitchenette</i>	\$250.00
<i>Extra Person</i>	\$27.00

Victorian Rooms (2 persons)

<i>Queen</i>	\$120.00
<i>Double</i>	\$120.00
<i>Twin</i>	\$120.00
<i>Family Room (Sleeps 4)</i>	\$180.00
<i>Extra Person</i>	\$27.00

Economy (2 persons)

<i>Double</i>	\$80.00
<i>Twin</i>	\$80.00
<i>Single</i>	\$75.00

Budget (communal bathrooms)

<i>Bunk</i>	<i>\$35.00pp</i>
<i>Single Bed</i>	<i>\$40.00pp</i>
<i>Double (Couple)</i>	<i>\$55.00</i>

Meals

<i>Continental Breakfast (Buffet)</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>
<i>Cooked Breakfast/includes cont.</i>	<i>\$22.50</i>
<i>Dinner (refer to sample menus for actual costs of meals)</i>	

Entertainment

<i>Bands</i>	<i>\$Quoted</i>
<i>DJ</i>	<i>\$650.00</i>
<i>Juke Box</i>	<i>\$550.00</i>



Sample Set Menu
\$45.00 per person

Entrees

Bruschetta topped with dices tomato, onion, garlic, basil and olive oil

Or

Chef Special Soup of Day with Fresh Bread

Mains

Tender chicken breast pan tossed, served on Waitomo mash and oven parched vegetables. Teased with a lemon citrus and Tarragon cream sauce.

Or

New Zealand medallions of pork pan-seared, set on a bed of Waitomo mash and oven baked vegetables. Drizzled with a candy orange sauce.

Desserts

New Zealand favorite Pavlova served with warm berry compote and whipped cream.

Or

Baileys Cheesecake served with a warm Kahula anglaise, and fresh whipped cream

Sample Set Menu

\$55.00 per person

Entrees

Bruschetta topped with dices tomato, onion, garlic, basil and olive oil

Or

Chef Special Soup of Day with Fresh Bread

Or

*Layers of smoked salmon and avocado, Teased with a Lime and garlic mayonnaise.
Garnished with crispy fried capers and scented with a lemon and lime dressing.*

Mains

*Eye Fillet of beef cooked to your liking, accompanied with baked vegetables,
caramelized onion and Waitomo mash. Succumbed to an English Stilton cheese and
port cream sauce.*

Or

*Fresh New Zealand fillet of fish oven parched set on a fresh Waitomo salad. Garnished
with almond aioli. Drizzled with burnt orange vinaigrette.*

Or

*Venison rump cooked rare, served with grilled polenta, oven vegetable and fried
mushrooms. Scented with the chef's unique flavors of a chocolate and chilli sauce.*

Desserts

Warm chocolate pudding, served with a hot chocolate sauce and ice cream.

Or

Upside down rhubarb crumble served with warm custard, cream & ice cream

Or

Bailey Cheesecake served with warm Kahula anglasie, and fresh whipped cream.

Sample Buffet Menu

\$45.00 per person

(Groups of 20 people or more)

Home Made Soup served with fresh bread.

Salads (any choice of three)

Potato Salad, Mixed Green Salad

Greek Salad, Rice Salad

Crispy Noodle Salad

Spicy Cous Cous Salad

Mains (any choice of four)

Roast lamb – Gravy

Roast Chicken – Gravy

Chicken, Bacon, Mushroom Cream Pasta

Tomato, Mushroom, Roast Kumara and Tomato Sauce Fettuccine

Red Wine and Beef Ragout

Vegetables

Steamed Vegetables – Seasonal

Roast Veggies – Seasonal – Kumara Potatoes, Carrots, Pumpkin

Peas

Desserts

Pavlova with fresh whipped cream

Apple & cinnamon Pies with Custard & Cream

Chocolate Devils Fudge Cake

Tea and Coffee

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Home Made Soup served with fresh bread.

Salads (any choice of four)

Potatoes Salad, Mixed Green Salad

Greek Salad

Rice Salad

Crispy Noodle Salad

Spicy Cous Cous Salad

Mains (any choice of five)

Roast lamb – Gravy

Roast Chicken – Gravy

Lemon Tarragon Chicken

Oven Baked Salmon

Chicken, Bacon, Mushroom Cream Pasta

Tomato, Mushroom, Roast Kumara and Tomato Sauce Fettuccine

Red Wine and Beef Ragout

Vegetables

Steamed Vegetables – Seasonal

Roast Veggies – Seasonal – Kumara Potatoes, Carrots, Pumpkin

Peas

Desserts

Pavlova with fresh whipped cream

Apple & cinnamon Pies with Custard & Cream

Selection of New Zealand Cheese with Fruits and Crackers

Tea and Coffee

Waitomo Wedding Package

5 Hours 5pm – 10.30pm

This package is ideally suited to couples who only wish to have the reception at Waitomo Caves Hotel and do not require the party afterwards. This package is not available on Sunday Night or Public Holidays.

Wedding price include:

Bar Service, Beverages, Menu, Venue Hire & Waiting Staff

Prices: 2008 \$105pp

2009 \$115pp

Beverages

Fruit Juice

Sparkling Grape Juice

Beer: Any 4 NZ Beers

Bottled Wine: Mill Road Selection (Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinor & Merlot)

N.B Should sprits be required, an additional \$7.50 per person charge will applicable.

All beverages are subject to availability.

Ceremony Fee

\$350.00

Applicable on when ceremony is held at the Waitomo Caves Hotel.

This fee includes a fruit punch before the ceremony, ceremony seating and music arrangement.

The bar will close and entertainment will ease at 10.30pm unless an extension has been arranged prior to your wedding reception.

<i>Confirmation</i>	<i>\$250.00 (No Refund if Cancelled)</i>
<i>1st Deposit</i>	<i>\$750.00 (Due 12 Months before wedding)</i>
<i>2nd Deposit</i>	<i>\$1000.00 (Due 6 Months before wedding)</i>
<i>Balance</i>	<i>Due in full the day prior to wedding</i>

Goods & Services Tax is included in all rates.

Payment acceptable by Cash, Cheque, Epftos, Direct Credit. All majors credit cards with a 1.9% merchant Fee.

Glowworm Wedding Package

7 Hours 5pm – 12.00am

This package is for a more expensive wine selection and lesser beer selection. This package is not available on Sunday Night or Public Holidays.

Wedding price include:

Bar Service, Beverages, Menu, Venue Hire & Waiting Staff

Prices: 2008 \$125pp

2009 \$135pp

Limited Numbers to apply.

Beverages

Fruit Juice

Sparkling Grape Juice

Beer: Any 3 NZ Beers

Bottled Wine: Church Road Selection (Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Merlot & Merlot

N.B Should sprits be required, an additional \$7.50 per person charge will be applicable.

All beverages are subject to availability.

Ceremony Fee

\$350.00

Applicable on when ceremony is held at the Waitomo Caves Hotel.

This fee includes a fruit punch before the ceremony, ceremony seating and music arrangement.

The bar will close and entertainment will ease at Midnight unless an extension has been arranged prior to your wedding reception.

<i>Confirmation</i>	<i>\$250.00 (No Refund if Cancelled)</i>
<i>1st Deposit</i>	<i>\$750.00 (Due 12 Months before wedding)</i>
<i>2nd Deposit</i>	<i>\$1000.00 (Due 6 Months before wedding)</i>
<i>Balance</i>	<i>Due in full the day prior to wedding</i>

Goods & Services Tax is included in all rates.

Payment acceptable by Cash, Cheque, Epytos and Direct Credit. All majors credit cards with a 1.9% merchant Fee.

Fred Mace Wedding Package

9 Hours 5pm – 2.00am

This package is our wedding & party pack. We cater to the late morning finish. With a more expensive wine selection and lesser beer selection. This package is not available on Sunday Night or Public Holidays.

Wedding price include:

Bar Service, Beverages, Menu, Venue Hire & Waiting Staff

Prices: 2008 \$135pp

2009 \$145pp

Limited Numbers to apply. All Guest need to be residents at the Hotel for the evening.

Beverages

Fruit Juice

Sparkling Grape Juice

Beer: Any 3 NZ Beers

Bottled Wine: StoneLeigh Selection (Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinor)

N.B Should sprits be required, an additional \$7.50 per person charge will be applicable.

All beverages are subject to availability.

Ceremony Fee

\$350.00

Applicable only when ceremony is held at the Waitomo Caves Hotel.

This fee includes a fruit punch before the ceremony, ceremony seating and music arrangement.

The bar will close and entertainment will ease at 10.30pm unless an extension has been arranged prior to your wedding reception.

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<i>2nd Deposit</i>	<i>\$1000.00 (Due 6 Months before wedding)</i>
<i>Balance</i>	<i>Due in full the day prior to wedding</i>

Goods & Services Tax is included in all rates.

Payment acceptable by Cash, Cheque, Epftos and Direct Credit. All majors credit cards with a 1.9% merchant Fee.

History

The Victorian wing

This Building was completed in 1908 and was originally called the "Government Hostel at Waitomo". The architecture is typically New Zealand Victorian but is based on an Eastern European mountain chalet. Victorian architect loved asymmetry and none of the hotel's four walls or four corners are the same. There were only six bedrooms for guests; the other rooms were an office/reception, kitchen, dining room and staff rooms.

The Art Deco wing

By the mid 1920's the "Government Hostel" was too small for the growing number of visitors to the Waitomo caves. In 1928 the "concrete wing" was built. This was the Art Deco period, which took its architectural influences from many sources. The concrete pillars and facades are in the Cape Dutch style often seen in South Africa. The use of thick concrete walls, decks and patios are an American influence and come from the Spanish missionary settlements in California.

The new wing added another twenty-four bedrooms to the hostel: none of these rooms had bathroom and most were very small. A large kitchen and dining room were also added.

General Information

In 1954 a liquor license was granted and the hostel became a Hotel. In 1955 the Hotel became a part of the government owned Hotel chain called the Tourist Hotel Corporation.

In 1990 the Government sold the hotel lease to Southern Pacific Hotel Corporation who then sold the lease to Tourism Holdings Limited in 1996.

In 1997 a family trust bought the Hotel lease from Tourism Holdings Limited and reclaimed the land from the Government. The hotel has since had numerous owners taking over the lease.

In June 2002 the Meichtry Family bought the lease. Family owned and operated, The Meichtry's also owns Four Canoes Hotel in Rotorua. Both complexes are unique and represent the special character associated with the Meichtry Family. The Meichtry's have in the last 12 months fully repainted the outside of the Hotel, have refurnished 15 of the 35 rooms and will continue their upgrade that will run into 2010.