

HIWINUI
COUNTRY ESTATE
PALMERSTON NORTH · NEW ZEALAND



WEDDING
INFORMATION PACK



Welcome to Hiwinui Country Estate and congratulations on your engagement.

Hiwinui Country Estate is a stunning wedding venue located on our private 1500 acre farm with sweeping views over the Manawatu and Ruahine ranges. Our exclusive intimate setting will ensure your wedding day is an unforgettable lifelong memory.

Whether you are planning a smaller, private wedding or a larger celebration we have the capacity to host up to 100 people in our ceremony area. If you wish to have a formal seated reception with us, the capacity in the main lodge can seat up to 30 people or 50 people as a cocktail style wedding. If your number of guests exceed this you will require a marquee.

We are a seasonal wedding venue with weddings booked from the beginning of December till end of April

We take your dreams and aspirations to deliver your perfect day with your own dedicated wedding manager to support you with any wedding arrangements you may require.

Our location is just a short 15 minutes drive from the centre of Palmerston North making it an accessible drive, or a short helicopter flight in to arrive in style.

Hiwinui Country Estate has three different accommodation room options, our Super King & Queen Suites and the Tree Tops apartment. All beautiful relaxing spaces for your first night as newlyweds.

If you are planning your wedding day we would love to hear from you.



Wedding Packages

Ceremony Only

\$2,000

- Exclusive venue hire of Hiwinui Country Estate from 3pm till 6:30pm
- Complete set up and pack down of ceremony area
- 30 white chairs
- 4 white market umbrellas
- 2 wine barrels with decorative candelabras
- Registration table and chair
- Easel for welcome sign
- 6 Sheppard hooks for the aisle
- Music and PA System
- Use of two fully stocked bathrooms
- Meeting place for your rehearsal
- Two meetings with your wedding manager and to assist with recommending vendors
- Onsite wedding manager for your wedding ceremony
- Table and Tablecloth for bar
- 80 Champagne flutes and 2 glass water dispensers
- Sunscreen and Insect repellent
- Cake table and cake knife for cutting of the cake
- Exclusive use of the property for photos while your guests mingle with canapés and drinks on Hiwinui's veranda and deck.
- Guests have access to the property from 3:00pm to arrive
- Bridal party can have exclusive use of Hiwinui to get ready from 9am for cost of \$500.
- This package does not include catering and beverages. BYO/bottle disposal cost does apply of \$150



Wedding Packages

Wedding Ceremony, Reception and Accommodation
\$6,000

- The reception includes tables, tablecloths and chairs for up to 30 people seated in the main lodge or up to 50 people cocktail style.
- Two night's accommodation
- First night's accommodation, the night before your wedding in the Tree Tops apartment (sleeps 4 max) with continental breakfast provisions provided
- Second nights accommodation in the Super King suite with cooked breakfast the morning after your wedding
- Exclusive venue hire of Hiwinui Country Estate from 9am for bridal party to get ready on the day of your wedding
- Grazing platter for lunch while getting ready
- 1 bottle of bubbles
- Complete set up and pack down of ceremony area with everything that is included in ceremony package
- Access to Hiwinui the day before your ceremony to set up reception tables and decorations
- Meeting place for your rehearsal
- Two meetings with your wedding manager as well as assistance with recommending vendors such as Marquee hire, catering, etc
- Onsite wedding manager ensuring your special day is stress free and everything is taken care of
- Designated gift area with gifts taken to your room that evening
- Use of three fully stocked toilets, serviced every 30 minutes during the evening
- Last song plays at 11:30pm with guests departed by 12 midnight so you can enjoy your evening together and soak in the outdoor spa
- This package does not include catering, beverages, set up of table decorations or marquee
- BYO/bottle disposal cost does apply of \$200



Wedding Itinerary Sample

Ceremony Only

The day prior to your wedding

- 3:30pm Wedding rehearsal

The day of your wedding

- 12:30pm Hiwinui to set up ceremony
- 2:45pm Grooms party arrive
- 3:00pm Guests arrive
- 3:15pm Bridal party arrive
- 3:30pm Ceremony
- 4:00 Canapés and celebratory drinks
- 4:15pm MC speech & cutting of the cake
- Family photos
- 4:45pm Bridal party photos taken
- 5:45pm Guests depart for reception
- 6:30pm Bridal party depart

Ceremony, Reception & Accommodation

The day prior to your wedding

- 9:00am access to set up reception
- 2pm access to our Tree Tops apartment for the first nights accommodation
- 3:30pm Wedding rehearsal

The day of your wedding

- 12:30pm Hiwinui to set up ceremony
- 2:45pm Grooms party arrives
- 3:00pm Guests arrive
- 3:15pm Bridal party arrive
- 3:30pm Ceremony
- 4:00pm Canapés and celebratory drinks
- 4:15pm MC speech & family photos
- 4:45pm Bridal party photos taken
- 5:30pm Guests are welcomed into the marquee
- 6:00pm Bridal party entrance
- 6:15pm Dinner served
- 7:00pm Speeches in between courses
- 7:30pm Dessert served
- 8:30pm First dance
- 11:30pm Last dance
- 12:00am Guests depart from Hiwinui
- Bridal couple retire to Super King Suite

The day after your wedding

- 9am Cooked breakfast
- 11am Checkout



Elopements to Hiwinui

Our elopement package at Hiwinui Country Estate is specifically designed for couples who are seeking an intimate celebration of their love for each other. Creating an unforgettable experience to remember forever with just the two of you.

We take the pressure of organising your wedding to deliver high attention to detail, ensuring this will be quality time spent in beautiful surroundings together on your special day.

The package includes:

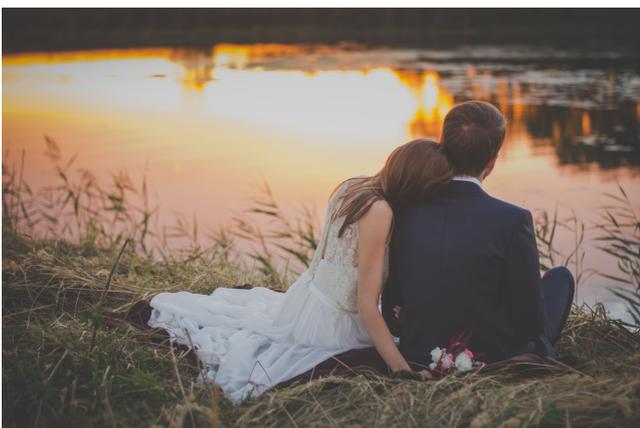
- Super King Suite for two nights
- 2 hour exclusive venue hire of the lodge for your ceremony
- Full set up and pack down of your ceremony, with your choice of location on the property
- A trusted and experienced Marriage Celebrant to officiate your ceremony
- One hour Photography package capturing your special day
- Petite Wedding Cake
- Bridal Bouquet and Button Hole
- Bottle of Champagne
- Grazing platter for dinner for two
- Two witnesses for ceremony (if required)
- One hour relaxation couples massage

Optional Extra's

- Extended photography package
- Bridal hair and makeup
- Helicopter flight
- Queen suite Accommodation if you wish to bring two friends to celebrate with you
- Additional guests (max 8) who are not staying in our accommodation are welcome to attend your ceremony and have a glass of celebratory bubbles and grazing platter for \$45 per person for the two hour ceremony hire time that is agreed on.

Package Price \$3,500

Subject to availability, terms and conditions apply



Hiwinui Country Estate - The Perfect Wedding Venue



Accommodation

When booking your wedding with us, you may choose to stay with us the night prior to your big day or your wedding night. The Super King suite is included in the package if you select the package with accommodation.

The rooms in the main lodge consist of one super king suite with spa bath and shower and one queen room with a walk in shower. Inside the lodge there is a spacious lounge, which is dominated by a large double-sided log fireplace; a high cathedral ceiling, inviting and comfortable dining and living areas with views over the lush farmland and pond.

Nestled close to the lodge in a secluded garden for guest's ultimate privacy, is an outdoor spa pool and an open log fireplace. Perfect to soak in after your big day of celebrations.

Separate to the main lodge is the Tree Tops apartment. This has it's own separate entrance and is fully self contained and catered and consists of a queen size bed, kitchenette, open plan living and lounge area with a fold out couch and a light and bright bathroom. A large deck has expansive views over the farmland and pond.



Super King Suite



Queen Suite



Tree Tops Queen Room



Tree Tops open plan living area

Super King Suite with cooked breakfast from \$370 per couple

Queen Suite with cooked breakfast from \$330 per couple

Tree Tops with continental breakfast provisions from \$225 per couple + 25pp after that

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