

# Weddings

at



**FURNEAUX**  
LODGE

DECEMBER 2020



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# A beautiful wedding venue...

Furneaux Lodge offers a beautiful wedding venue for up to 100 guests, with accommodation for 60 people (with additional accommodation at Punga Cove – a 10 minute boat ride away).

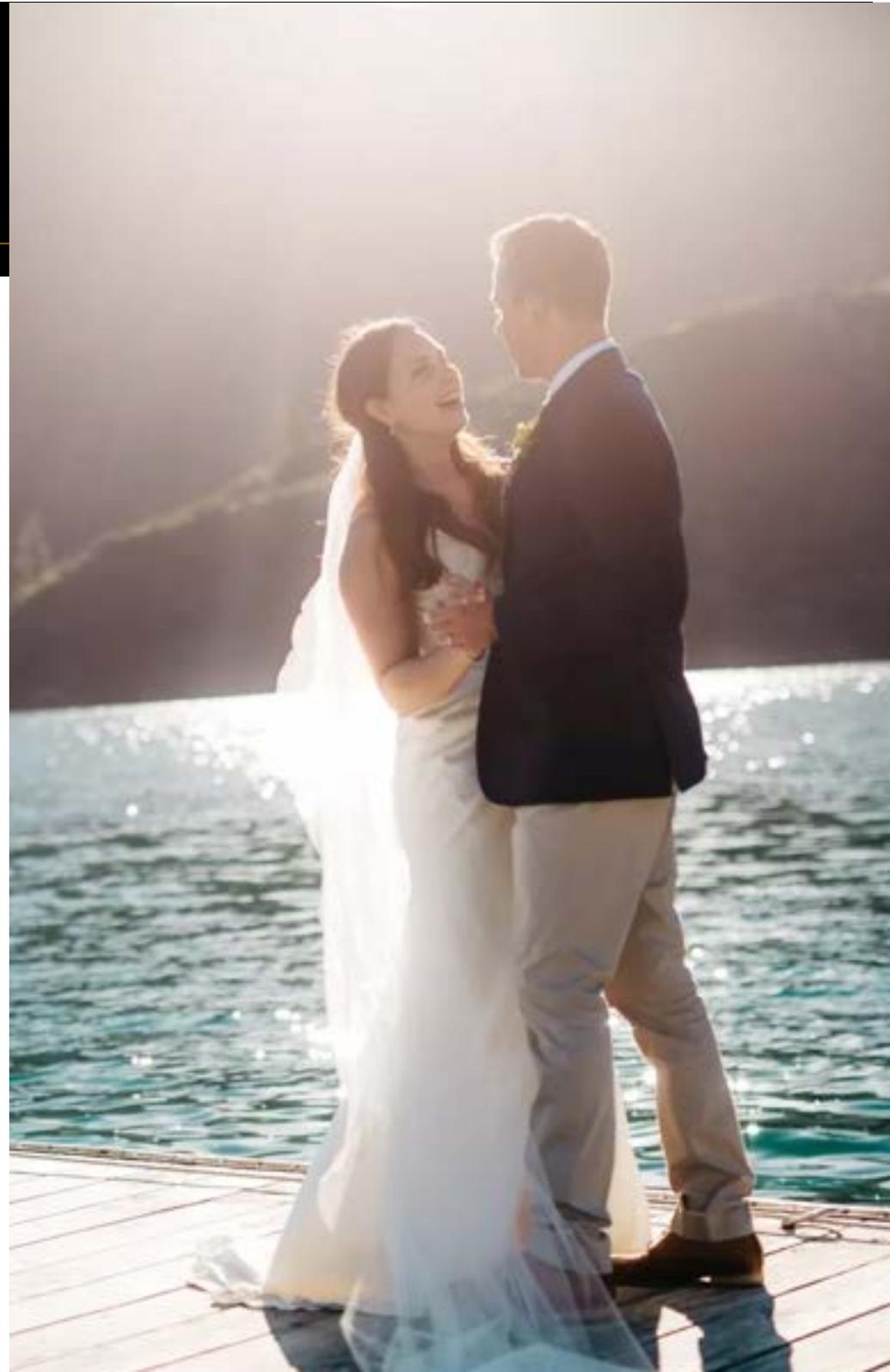
We offer a unique and personalised approach to planning and hosting your Furneaux Lodge wedding, ensuring it is the perfect day you've always dreamed of.

With picturesque views, a large flat property, delicious food, well-appointed accommodation for 76 people and friendly staff, Furneaux Lodge offers a truly unique Marlborough wedding experience.

The tranquil setting gives you and your friends and family the chance to spend quality time together in a beautiful location.

**Please note**

Dates for 2021 and 2022 are limited. Please check with Marlborough Weddings & Events for lodge availability.



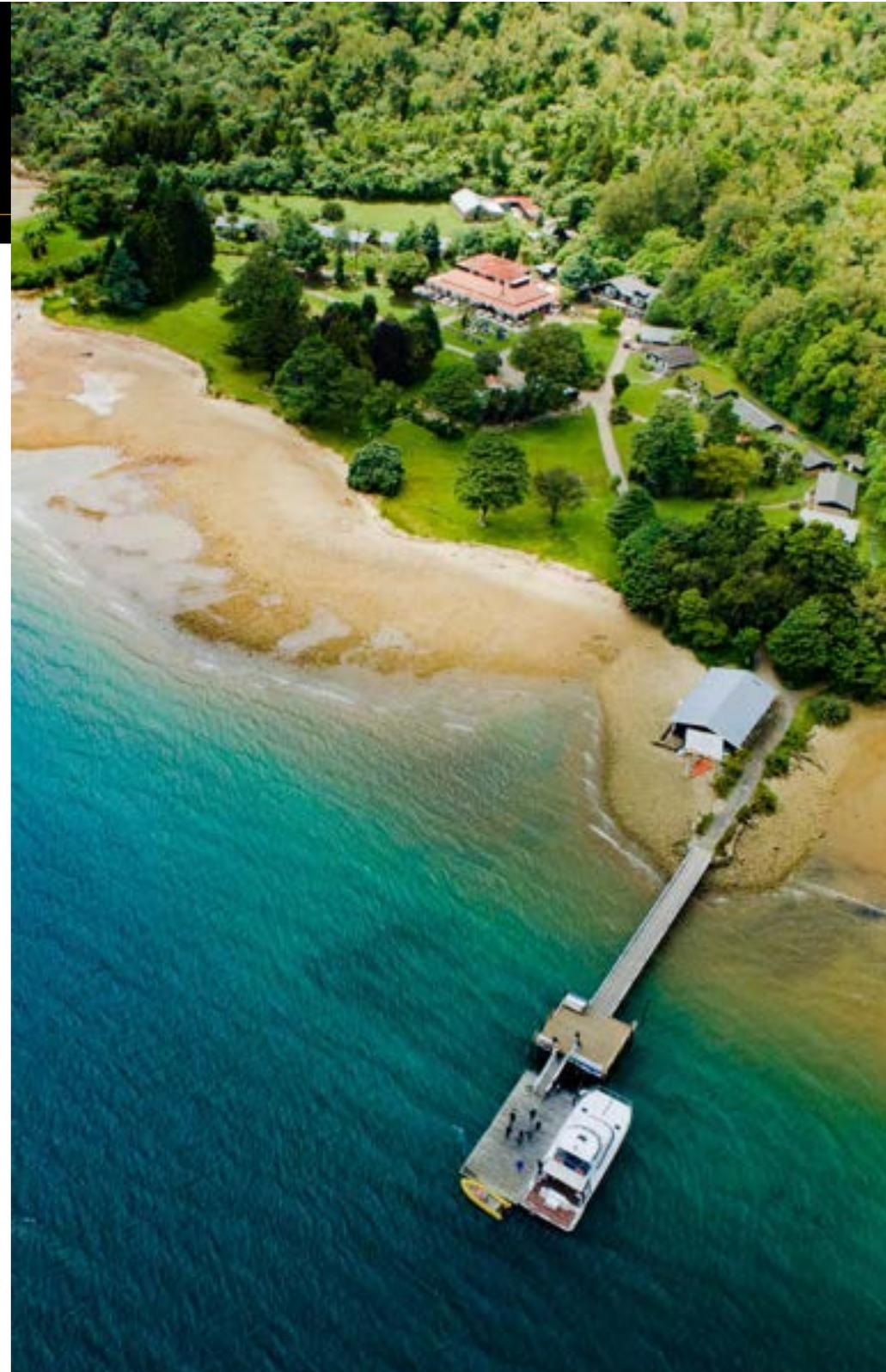
# A seamless experience

Furneaux Lodge offers a seamless wedding experience where we take care of everything, while you relax and enjoy your special day.

We offer a full end-to-end wedding service, with everything you may require, including:

- A variety of stunning locations for your wedding service, photos and reception
- Gourmet cuisine, prepared on-site by our chefs in our restaurant kitchen, paired with wine and beer
- Sumptuous accommodation for up to 76 people onsite (additional accommodation available at Punga Cove)
- Land and water transportation
- Authentic guest activities exploring the local area
- A wedding planner, with extensive experience and options for photographer, flowers, cake, hair & makeup etc

Talk to us about customising your dream wedding.





# The service & photos

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Most of our weddings take place on the waterfront lawn.

There is also the option to hold it on the porch, inside the homestead, on the jetty or in our marquee.

There are many options for photos around the property and in the local area.

We have a list of experienced local photographers who know Furneaux well, and there are also many photographers from Nelson, Wellington and all over New Zealand who are happy to travel.



# The reception & menus

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Whatever your style, your reception at Furneaux will be a romantic affair.

Choose from our large marquee on the waterfront lawn. Or you may wish to use the historic Howden homestead dining room.

Our passion for food and local produce, and lodge chefs means we can create an exciting wedding menu bespoke to your taste.

We offer many styles of dining that all work well with the venue, including:

- BBQ buffet
- Casual & fun food stations
- Seated & plated entrée, main & dessert

See below for sample menus and packages that include food, or talk to us about what you desire and we'll work with you to make it happen.



# Sample menus

Below are a range of sample menus, or you may wish to work with us on your own menu.

## Canapes

Smoked pumpkin arancini with parmesan (veg)

Sweetcorn croquettes, aged cheddar custard (veg)

Cranky Goat curd on seeded lavosh with beetroot relish (veg,GF)

Ora King Salmon gravlax blini with dill crème fraiche (GF available)

Smoked fish cakes with lemon mayo and petit herbs (GF)

Kingfish crudo with citrus and cultured cream (GF)

Ham and manchego croquettes, mustard aioli

Slow cooked lamb, Yorkshire puddings

Premium Game venison carpaccio, horseradish and juniper crostini  
(GF available)



# Sample menus (cont)

## 2-3 course menus

### Entrée

Roasted beetroot, Cranky Goat smoked curd, hazelnuts, rocket  
(veg, GF)

Gin cured Ora King Salmon, cucumber, tonic, marinated roe (GF)

Seared beef carpaccio, parmesan custard, salsa verde, Pinoli  
pinenuts (GF)

### Main

Smoked pumpkin risotto, Cranky Goat feta, almonds, petit herbs  
(veg, GF)

Butter poached Blue Cod, mussels, white beans, parsley, preserved  
lemon (GF)

Dry aged ribeye, beef cheek and potato pavè, shallot, black  
garlic jus (GF)

### Dessert

Dark chocolate tart, cultured cream, buckwheat, olive oil

Baked goat's cheese cake, seasonal fruit

Roasted pineapple, coconut, rum (vegan, GF)



# Sample menus (cont)

## Low'n'slow BBQ

### To start

Begin with a selection of artisan breads, dips, oils and dukkah

### Meat & fish

*all GF & DF - choose 3*

12 hour slow cooked beef brisket - grass fed Angus beef slow cooked over hickory wood for 12 hours

Jamaican Jerk chicken wings - spiced free range chicken wings smoked over hickory, bringing a hit of Caribbean heat

Hot smoked Marlborough Sounds salmon – locally-farmed Regal salmon, cured in brown sugar, sea salt and lemon then smoked to perfection

Smoked Premium Game sausage - wild pork, venison and goat sausages, smoked over hickory then finished on the hot plate

Rosemary and garlic lamb ribs – locally-farmed lamb ribs, marinated in rosemary, garlic and olive oil then smoked over hickory

Harissa marinated lamb chops - Locally farmed lamb neck chops, marinated in fragrant harissa then grilled with a touch of smoke

St Louis style pork ribs – slow-cooked free-farmed pork ribs, spice rubbed and smoked to perfection

Blackened market fish - local, line-caught fish, spiced with our special blackening mix then grilled on the hot plate



# Sample menus (cont)

## Low'n'slow BBQ (cont)

### Sides & vegetables – choose 4

Chipotle coleslaw - fresh cabbage coleslaw dressed with a chipotle aioli, coriander and green onion (GF, DF, veg)

New potato salad - baby potato salad with capers, celery, herbs, shallot and dressed with a garlic aioli (GF, DF, veg)

Smoked eggplant, tahini yoghurt, coriander, dukkah - eggplant smoked over hickory served with tahini yoghurt, fragrant herbs and a spiced dukkah (GF, DF, veg)

Mac and cheese, old bay seasoning - classic American style mac'n'cheese, seasoned with Old Bay, another American classic (veg)

Caesar salad - classic Caesar salad with cos lettuce, garlic croutons, parmesan and Caesar dressing (veg)

Thymebank salad leaves, honey mustard vinaigrette - locally-sourced salad leaves dressed with a classic honey and wholegrain mustard vinaigrette (GF, DF, veg)

Chargrilled asparagus, lemon vinaigrette\* - locally-sourced asparagus grilled over hickory then dressed with a lemon vinaigrette (GF, DF, vegan)

Smoked carrots, green olive tapenade, toasted almonds - not your average carrot. Smoked over hickory then garnished with a zesty green olive tapenade (DF, GF, vegan)

Whole smoked pumpkin, Cranky Goat feta, caramelised onions, pumpkin seeds - whole pumpkin smoked overnight then stuffed with Cranky Goat feta, onion, herbs and pumpkin seeds (GF, veg)

Chargrilled sweetcorn, paprika, Cranky Goat feta crème\* - locally-sourced sweetcorn, grilled over hickory then drizzled with a feta crème and dusted with smoked paprika (GF, veg)

*\*subject to seasonal availability*



# Beverages

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Our wine list is largely based on local Marlborough wines along with French Champagne, if required.

Beer is also local New Zealand beer, but we can supply international brands if you prefer.

Our stock is constantly evolving but we're happy to send you a beverage list on request.



# Accommodation

Furneaux Lodge offers accommodation for up to 76 across a range of room types.

Endeavour Suites	10 suites	(max 2 people)
Cook's Cottages	8 cottages	(max 4 people)
Tobias Junior Suites	4 suites	(max 2 people)

There are also shared hikers cabins with shared bathroom, sleeping up to 16 additional people.

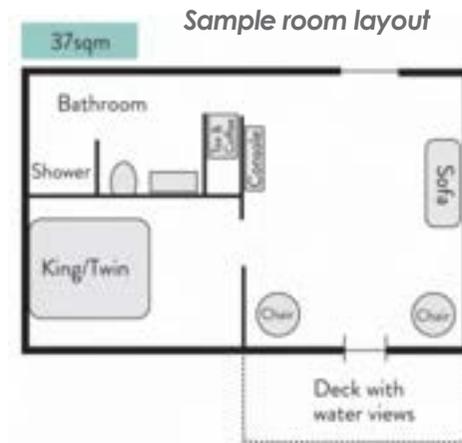
This takes Furneaux's full accommodation capacity to 76 people.

Guests can also be accommodated at our nearby sister lodge, Punga Cove, and transferred by boat to Furneaux.



# Endeavour Suites

- 10 available
- One-bedroom suites – ground floor
- 37sqm
- Max 2 guests
- King split beds – king or twin option
- Bathroom with shower
- Mini fridge with tea & coffee making facilities
- Air conditioning/heat pump
- Deck with water views



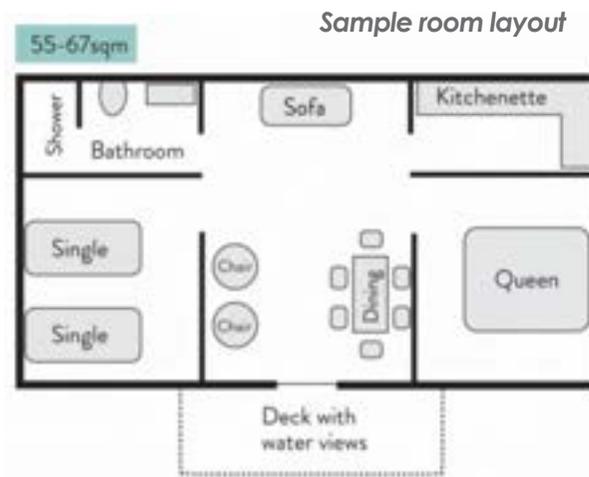
# Tobias Junior Suites

- 4 available
- One bedroom suites – ground or first floor
- 39-42sqm
- Max 2 guests
- King split bed – king or twin option
- Bathroom with shower
- Tea & coffee making facilities with mini fridge
- Air conditioning/heat pump
- Deck or balcony with water views



# Cook's Cottages

- 8 available
- Two bedroom cottages – ground floor
- 55-67sqm
- Max 5 guests – some cottages sleep 4
- Queen bed in bedroom 1, 2-3 single beds in bedroom 2
- Bathroom with shower
- Kitchenette with hob, microwave & fridge
- Air conditioning/heat pump
- Deck with water views



# Water transportation

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Furneaux Lodge is in the stunning Marlborough Sounds and getting here requires water transport from Picton.

We can offer you and your guests a number of ways to get to/from Furneaux Lodge by water, and to enjoy the Marlborough Sounds while you're here.

This includes scheduled water taxi services, charter water taxi cruises and charter scenic and seafood cruises.

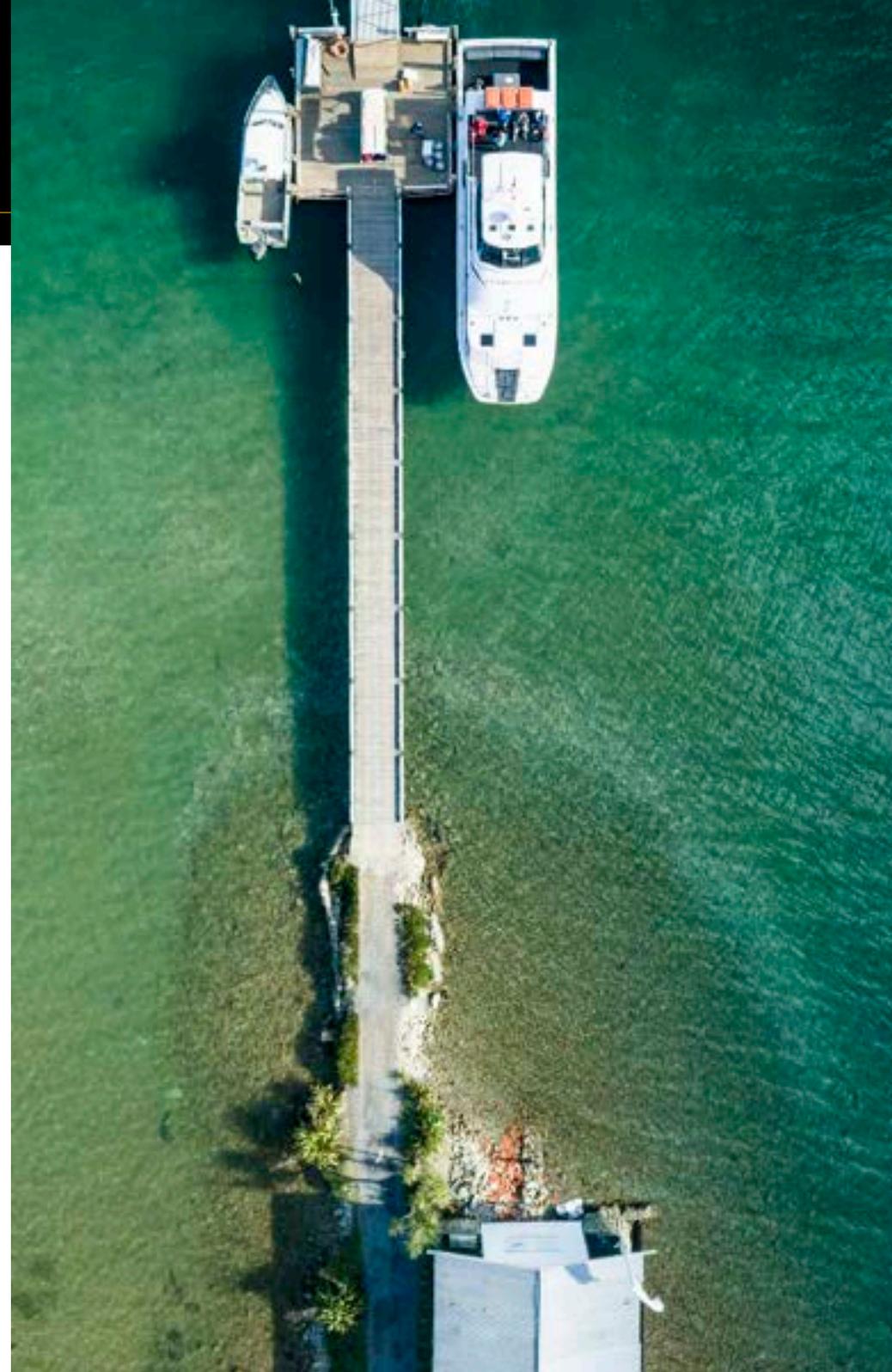
Read on for schedules and pricing.

## Getting to Picton

To get to Picton you can fly direct from Wellington on Sounds Air, or to Marlborough Airport in Blenheim from Auckland and Wellington where it's a 30 minute drive to Picton.

Other ways of getting to Picton include driving from Christchurch, Nelson and the West Coast. Or getting a ferry from Wellington.

Marlborough Tour Company owns a fleet of coaches for land transport from Blenheim or Nelson to Picton, or other locations.



# Authentic guest activities

There is plenty to keep you and your guests entertained over your wedding break.

Onsite – free of charge:

- Kayaks and paddle boards (SUPs)
- Hot tub
- Volleyball
- Wi-Fi (near the lodge bar and restaurant)
- Walk to the nearby ancient Rimu tree or a section of the Queen Charlotte Track

Offsite, a range of land and water-based activities allow you and your guests to explore the local area, including:

- Guided walks or mountain biking on the Queen Charlotte Track
- Guided kayaking
- Private twilight cruise, seafood cruise or a social scenic cruise for all of your wedding guests to mix and mingle
- Walk along the Queen Charlotte Track to our sister lodge for pizzas at the jetty, with boat transfer back to Furneaux

Offsite options will incur additional charges and we can quote on all activities for all group sizes.



# Our wedding planner

Roxy and her team at Marlborough Weddings and Events are on-hand to help make your dream wedding an organised, stress-free event, while set in the beautiful surrounds of nature.

Incorporated in your function booking is 40 hours of wedding planning and event management with Marlborough Weddings and Events, who will be a huge role in your wedding celebrations as your biggest support system.

Roxy and her team will work alongside Furneaux Lodge to help you with menus, bar items, transport, set-up and decorations.

Marlborough Weddings and Events is also available for additional wedding planning, and has upgrade packages for additional table dressing and hireage of other items to truly personalise your ceremony and reception.

Call Roxy now to start the process to having the most magical day in one of New Zealand's most beautiful locations – [marlboroughweddings@gmail.com](mailto:marlboroughweddings@gmail.com) or 027 357 8877





# Wedding packages

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Depending on the size of your wedding party, we can tailor a wedding package to suit your needs.

This can include:

- Event fee
- Venue hire
- Food
- Tables, chairs, cutlery, crockery
- PA system
- Wait and bar staff
- Wedding planner

## **Lodge exclusivity**

While wedding parties booking out all accommodation at Furneaux Lodge may provide a degree of exclusivity, it is possible that members of the public will arrive during the course of the day due to the nature of the lodge being on the Queen Charlotte Track and the foreshore being publicly accessible.

# Pricing: venue hire

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## Wedding venue hire

Includes non-exclusive use of Furneaux Lodge for wedding day for up to 100 guests | staff to serve & assist | lodge marquee, tables & chairs, linen, glasses & cutlery | venue wedding planning & liaison

- Dec-Feb \$10,000
- Mar-April & Sept-Nov \$6,000
- May-August \$5,000

## Additional wedding co-ordination

Detailed/bespoke planning and event co-ordination is available.

This is quoted and charged separately to the bridal party by Marlborough Weddings.

## Food & beverage

A range of food and beverage options are available, from canapes and harvest grazing table buffet to a three-course a la carte set menu. Please discuss your preferences with our wedding planner and we will advise on pricing.

Furneaux Lodge stocks an extensive list of New Zealand wines and beers, which are available on a per glass and per bottle basis.

## Optional extras

We can arrange optional extras for your wedding occasion, charged separately. These can include:

- Theming and decorations
- Boat transfers between Furneaux Lodge & Punga Cove
- Next day brunch/lunch at Furneaux Lodge or Punga Cove
- Coach transport provided by Marlborough Tour Company
- Charter cruises with Cougar Line or Marlborough Tour Company

# Pricing: accommodation

Rates are for two people double or twin share and include: bed linen & towels | bathroom facilities | tea & coffee facilities  
 | Wi-Fi use – generally available in the main lodge

	Avail	Max pax	Room size	Bedrooms/ beds	Off peak 12 – 31 Oct 2020 1 May - 31 Oct 2021	Peak 1 Nov – 21 Dec 2020 11 Jan – 30 Apr 2021 1 Nov – 21 Dec 2021 16 Jan – 30 Apr 2022	Premium 22 Dec 2020 – 10 Jan 2021 22 Dec 2021 – 15 Jan 2022
<b>Endeavour Suite</b>	10	2	37 sqm	1 bedroom: King split	\$240	\$370	\$390
<b>Cook's Cottage</b>	8	4-5	55-67 sqm	2 bedroom: Queen + 2-3 singles	\$220	\$340	\$375
<b>Tobias Junior Suite</b>	4	2	39-42 sqm	1 bedroom: King split	\$220	\$340	\$375
<b>Hikers Double Cabin</b> – <i>double, shared bathroom</i>	2 cabins	2	11.5 sqm	Studio: Queen Shared bathroom	\$100	\$140	\$155
<b>Hikers Bunk Cabin*</b> – <i>single bunk bed in shared room, shared bathroom</i> <i>*Rate is for 1 person.</i>	12 beds	1	11.5 sqm	Studio: 4 x single bunk beds per cabin Shared bathroom	\$50	\$65	\$75

- Charge for additional people in cottages is \$80 per night for adults & \$40 per night for children (5-15 years), 0-4 years are free. Prices include GST.

Our sister lodge Punga Cove, also in Endeavour Inlet, is able to sleep an additional 60 guests. This takes our accommodation capacity to 136, including backpacker-style accommodation. We can offer a Cougar Line chartered taxi service to transport guests between lodges.

# Pricing: water transport

Cougar Line operates a daily water transfer service throughout Queen Charlotte Sound/Totaranui every day of the year except Christmas Day.

Check in half an hour prior to departure at Picton Office on the town wharf | Price includes water transfer plus luggage, and GST (New Zealand Goods & Services Tax)

	Season	Depart Picton	Arrive/ Depart Furneaux approx	Return Picton approx	Price per adult return	Price per child* return
<b>Cougar Line Scheduled Water Transfers</b>	May-Sept	9am	10.30am	12pm	\$90	\$50
		1.30pm	3pm	4.30pm		
	Oct-Apr	8am	9.30am	11.30am	\$90	\$50
		10am	11.30am	1pm		
		1.30pm	3pm	4.30pm		
		6pm**	7pm	9pm		

\* For children aged 5-15 years. Children aged 0-4 years are free.

\*\* Every Friday during October & November, daily December – April.

Enquire about charter water transport with Cougar Line, or charter a Marlborough Tour Company launch for a scenic seafood cruise to/from Furneaux Lodge as a transfer, or as a day trip from the lodge.

# Private vessel charters

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We have a range of private charter vessels available for transport and cruise options, including:

## **MV Odyssea**

20 metre catamaran | 90 people max for cruises or 70 for meals

## **MV Mantra**

14 metre catamaran | 25 people max

## **MV Tarquin**

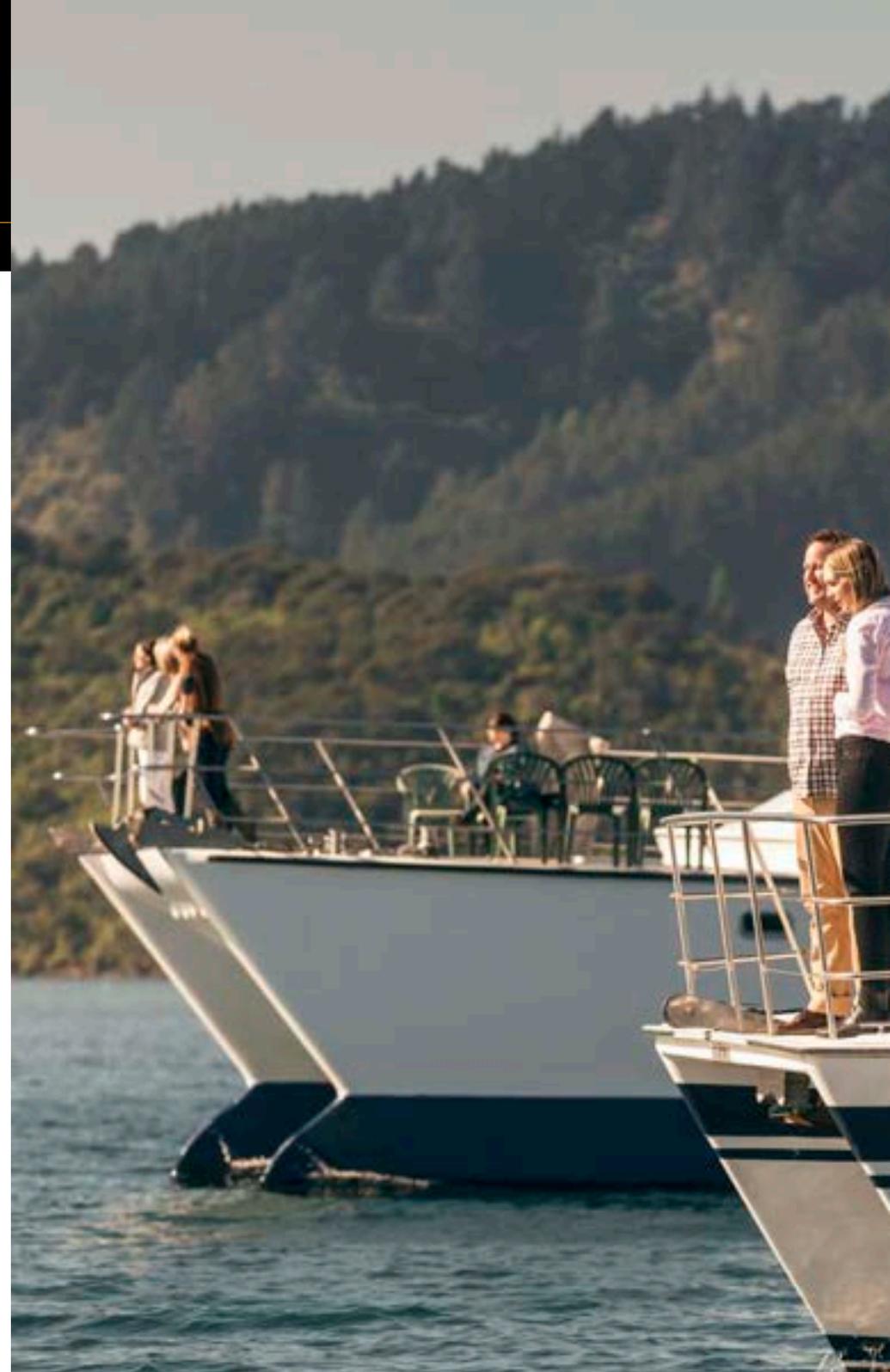
20 metre luxury launch | 20 people max/day or 6 max overnight

## **Sounds Adventure**

17 metre monohull | 110 people max

## **Sounds Discovery**

11 metre catamaran | 40 people max



# Exclusions

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The following dates are unavailable for weddings due to high demand:

**January**

1-10 January  
Nelson Anniversary Weekend

**February**

Waitangi Weekend

**March/April**

Easter Weekend  
April school holidays

**June**

Queen's Birthday Weekend

**July**

School holidays

**September**

School holidays

**October**

School holidays  
Labour Day weekend  
Marlborough Anniversary weekend

**November**

Canterbury Anniversary weekend

**December**

Last 10 days of December, including Christmas Day and Boxing Day



# Our terms

## Wedding function bookings:

- \$3,000 non-refundable deposit
- Payment in full 60 days prior to the wedding date.

## Wedding function cancellation policy:

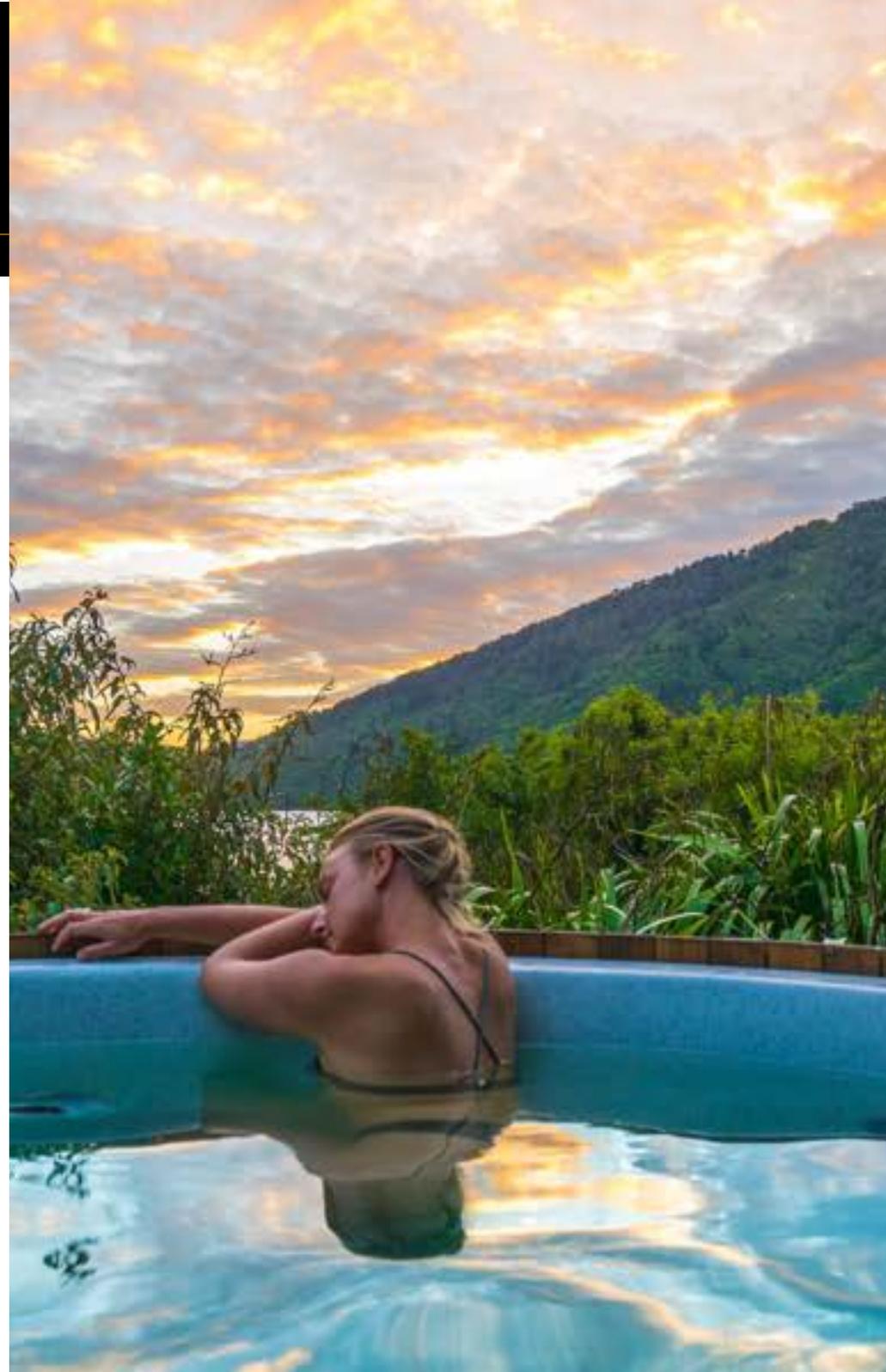
30+ days prior to wedding	Loss of deposit
7-30 days prior to wedding	50% function charge
1-6 days prior to wedding	100% function charge

## Wedding accommodation:

- Rooms can be held for 10 days at no charge.
- 25% deposit on rooms booked at the time of reservation.
- Remainder on check-in, or earlier by arrangement.

## Changes to accommodation bookings (e.g. number of rooms):

30+ days prior to arrival	No charge
7-30 days prior to arrival	Free transfer to another date within a 12-month period, or 50% tariff charge
1-6 days prior to arrival	100% tariff charge



# Terms (cont'd)

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## Cancellations due to Government-imposed travel bans

If your travel plans are interrupted due to Government-imposed travel bans or border closures, you are welcome to transfer your booking to a later date within the next 12 months with no transfer fee.

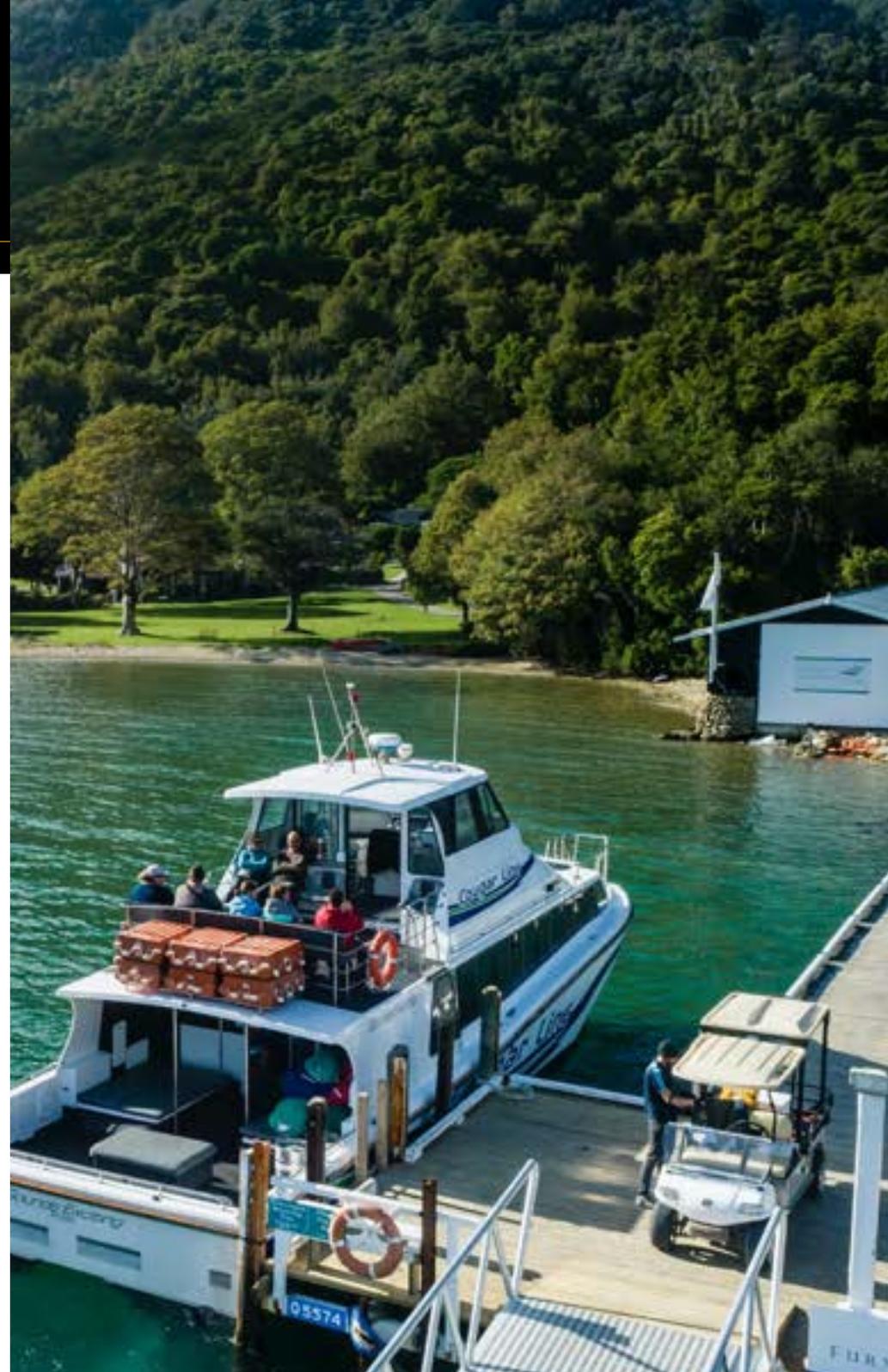
Depending on room type availability and intended travel season, differences in room rate or room type may apply as at the date of rebooking. Otherwise our standard cancellation policy applies.

## Cancellations by Furneaux Lodge and Marlborough Tour Company

Furneaux Lodge and Marlborough Tour Company reserve the right to reschedule or cancel any tours, cruises and accommodation booked if it feels that they cannot be undertaken safely, e.g. bad weather conditions.

In the event of Furneaux Lodge or Marlborough Tour Company making a cancellation you will be offered an alternate date or option, or receive a full refund.

All transactions are in New Zealand dollars at the time of making a booking and at the time of making a cancellation; Furneaux Lodge and Marlborough Tour Company cannot accept any liability for fluctuation in exchange rates between these transactions taking place.



# Banking details

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Furneaux Lodge

Bank account  
Marlborough Tour Company  
ANZ Bank  
06-0601-0742421-01

Swift code  
ANZBNZ22

GST number  
057-785-081

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# Contact details

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We would love to hear from you and to talk more about what your vision is for your special day.

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