ROSEWOOD



WONDER IN A NEW LIGHT

ROSEWOOD KAURI CLIFFS

FESTIVE PROGRAMMING
2026 - 2027



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WONDER IN A NEW LIGHT

Discover the festive season through moments illuminated by place, connection, and the spirit of Kauri Cliffs.

Perched above the sweeping coastline of Northland, where ancient forests meet the Pacific Ocean, Rosewood Kauri Cliffs offers a festive season shaped by the landscapes, people and traditions that make this corner of Aotearoa so distinctive. Here, wonder is found in the moments in between. A shared toast as the sun sets over the ocean, music drifting through the Lodge at dusk, or the simple pleasure of gathering around the table with family and friends.

From Christmas Eve to New Year's Eve, each experience has been thoughtfully curated to celebrate the joy of togetherness, the beauty of discovery and the warmth of genuine connection. Rooted in the rhythm of a New Zealand summer and inspired by the spirit of Wonder in a New Light, this programme invites you to slow down, savour the season and create memories that linger long after the celebrations have passed.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DECEMBER

24 CHRISTMAS EVE

Gingerbread Atelier
Wellness Workshop
Junior Tennis
Christmas Eve Dinner

25 CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Breakfast
Children's Activities
Christmas Lunch
Christmas Dinner

26 BOXING DAY

Tide to Table Dining

31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

Cocktails & Canapés
New Year's Eve Dining
Live Music







CHRISTMAS EVE



December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

The festive season begins

A collection of curated experiences sets the tone for the celebrations ahead. From friendly competition on the tennis court to moments of creativity, wellbeing and exceptional food and wine, Christmas Eve unfolds at Rosewood Kauri Cliffs.

GINGERBREAD ATELIER

Create a Christmas masterpiece

Designed to delight younger guests and the young at heart, this gingerbread house decorating workshop invites creativity to take centre stage. Add colourful icing, sweet treats and decorative flourishes as you transform your very own gingerbread house into an edible work of art.

TIME *10:30*

LOCATION *19th Tee Room*

WELLNESS WORKSHOP

An invitation to pause and restore

Amid the excitement of the festive season, set aside time for an indulgent wellness experience. Learn expert facial techniques and nourishing rituals using premium New Zealand skincare, and discover simple practices designed to help you glow from the inside out.

TIME *10:00*

LOCATION *The Spa*

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JUNIOR TENNIS

A fun afternoon on the court

Designed for younger guests, this friendly tennis session combines light-hearted matches and refreshments in a relaxed and supportive setting. Whether playing or cheering from the sidelines, it's a fun way to spend the afternoon.

TIME *15:00*

LOCATION *Tennis Courts*

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER

Where fine wine meets festive tradition

Mark the beginning of Christmas with an evening of outstanding cuisine and live entertainment. Alongside a curated menu showcasing the flavours of the season, guests may choose to explore a Burgundy vs Otago Pinot Noir experience, discovering the distinctive expressions of two renowned wine regions.

TIME *From 18:00*

LOCATION *Main Dining Room*

WINE *Featured wines available for purchase*



CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

Treasured moments, new memories

Christmas Day brings together the simple pleasures and cherished traditions of the season. Enjoy moments of family fun, shared meals, fine wines and warm hospitality as the day unfolds across the property.

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

An indulgent start to the day

Ease into Christmas morning with a breakfast featuring freshly shucked New Zealand oysters and sparkling mimosas. A simple yet elegant way to gather, toast the occasion and savour the first moments of the day.

TIME *From 7:00*

LOCATION *Main Dining Room*

BEACH OLYMPICS

Festive fun for young explorers

Designed to keep younger guests entertained throughout Christmas Day, a programme of Beach Olympics offers opportunities for adventure, discovery and friendly competition for the whole family.

TIME *Depart 10:30 from the Lodge*

LOCATION *Waiaua Bay*



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Gather around the table

Enjoy a generous feast designed for sharing. Harvest tables, family-style mains and a dessert table filled with seasonal favourites are accompanied by live piano music, while guests may choose to explore a showcase of Northland wines. This Christmas Lunch is offered in addition to the nightly dining inclusions. Due to limited availability, reservations are required at least 24 hours in advance.

TIME *12:00*

LOCATION *Main Dining Room*

PRICE *NZ$185 per adult | NZ$80 per child (5-12 years)*

WINE *Featured wines available for purchase*

CHRISTMAS DINNER

An evening of festive flavours

Continue the Christmas celebrations with an evening of refined dining, beginning with a pour from an exclusive 9-litre Salmanazar of Marlborough Cuvée No. 1 sparkling wine. Family-style dishes and the finest ingredients come together in a shared dining experience. Guests may choose to explore the evening's wine programme, featuring contrasting French and New Zealand blends, while live entertainment adds to the occasion.

TIME *From 18:00*

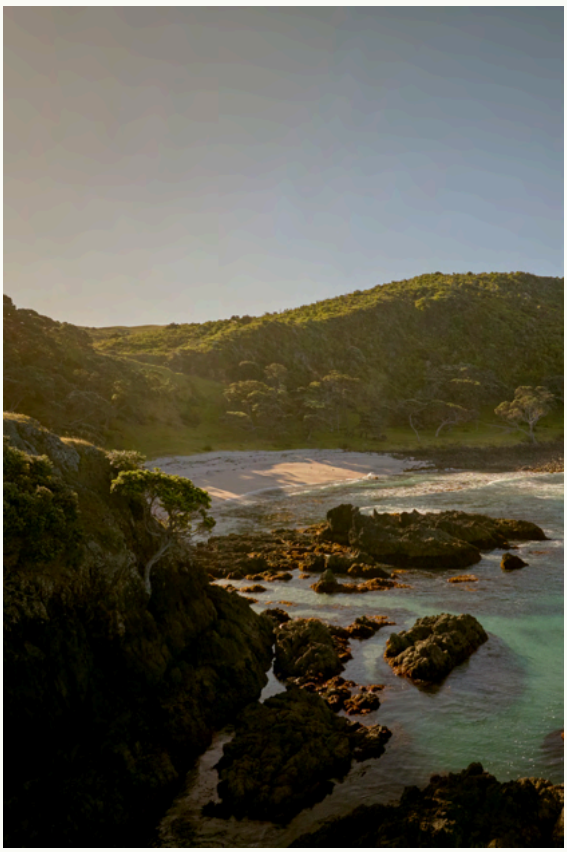
LOCATION *Main Dining Room*

WINE *Featured wines available for purchase*

BOXING DAY



December 26



BOXING DAY

Tide to Table Dining

Soak up the spirit of a New Zealand summer with an afternoon on the shores of Pink Beach. Gather for a beachfront barbecue showcasing premium local ingredients, complemented by a sommelier-curated selection of wines. Live acoustic music and creative beach activities create a relaxed atmosphere as the afternoon drifts into evening. This special dining event is offered as an additional dining experience and is not included in the nightly rate. With limited places available, advance reservations are recommended.

TIME *From 16:00*

LOCATION *Pink Beach*

PRICE *NZ$220 per adult | NZ$90 per child (5-12 years)*



NEW YEAR'S EVE

December 31

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Closing the year in style

Join us for an evening of fine dining, live entertainment and special moments. From cocktails and canapés to a five-course dinner and midnight festivities, the evening builds towards a memorable welcome to the year ahead.

COCKTAILS & CANAPÉS

The opening toast

Begin the evening with a celebratory gathering of cocktails and canapés, marking the final hours of the year. With champagne, music and exceptional dining still to come, it is the perfect prelude to an unforgettable evening.

TIME *From 19:00*

LOCATION *Main Lounge*

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINING

An elegant finale

Mark the final evening of the year with a five-course dining experience showcasing local ingredients and refined flavours. At midnight, guests are invited to share their hopes and aspirations for the year ahead as one year gives way to the next.

TIME *From 19:30*

LOCATION *Main Dining Room*





LIVE MUSIC

The soundtrack to New Year's Eve

From smooth jazz standards to dance favourites, the evening's entertainment evolves throughout the night. A live jazz quintet provides an elegant soundtrack to the early evening before a DJ takes over, building momentum as the countdown to midnight begins.

TIME *18:00 - 00:30*

LOCATION *Main Lodge*

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