ROSEWOOD



WONDER IN A NEW LIGHT

ROSEWOOD MATAKAURI

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 Matakauri.

Set on the shores of Lake Wakatipu and framed by the towering peaks of The Remarkables, Rosewood Matakauri offers a festive season shaped by the beauty of its surroundings and the people who call it home. Here, wonder reveals itself in the moments between the celebrations. Sunlight dancing across the lake, conversations that linger long after dinner, and evenings spent beneath vast southern skies.

From Christmas Eve to New Year's Eve, each experience has been curated to honour the warmth of the season while reflecting the character of the region. Inspired by Wonder in a New Light, this programme invites you to slow down, connect more deeply with your surroundings, and create memories that endure long after the final toast has been made.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

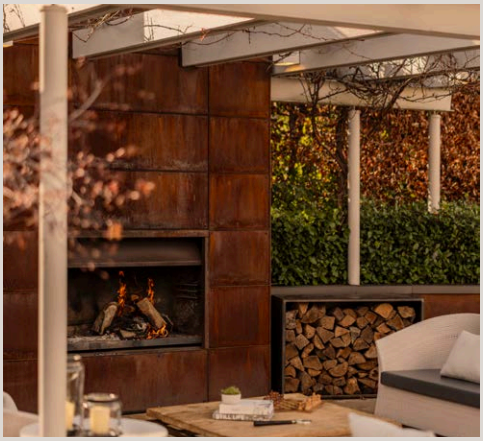
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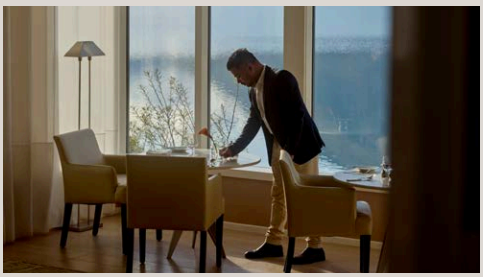
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CHRISTMAS EVE



December 24



CHRISTMAS EVE

Festive Cocktails & Canapés

Begin Christmas Eve with festive cocktails and seasonal canapés. Gather with fellow guests as the anticipation of Christmas fills the air, sharing in a relaxed evening of conversation, local flavours and warm hospitality. Dinner follows at leisure, with an à la carte menu showcasing the finest ingredients of the summer season.

TIME *From 18:00*

LOCATION *Main Lounge*


CHRISTMAS
DAY
December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

Treasured moments, new memories

From the first toast of the morning to the final course of the evening, Christmas Day unfolds through a collection of dining experiences designed to be shared.

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

An indulgent start to the day

Begin Christmas morning with a leisurely breakfast featuring freshly shucked New Zealand oysters and sparkling mimosas. Ease into the day at your own pace as the morning unfolds over views of Lake Wakatipu. A leisurely way to savour the first moments of Christmas.

TIME *From 7:00*

LOCATION *Main Lodge*

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Gather around the table

A generous lunch served family-style, bringing people together over dishes designed to be passed, shared and enjoyed at a leisurely pace. From the first course to the last, the menu showcases the bounty of a New Zealand summer, while a glass of Champagne brings a celebratory touch to the afternoon. This Christmas Lunch is available as an additional dining experience and is not included in the nightly rate.

TIME *From 12:00*

LOCATION *Main Lodge*

PRICE *NZ$150 per adult*
NZ$80 per child (5-12 years)





CHRISTMAS DINNER

The final course of Christmas

As day turns to evening, settle in for a five-course tasting menu that reflects the spirit of Christmas through thoughtful cooking and beautifully presented dishes. Designed to be savoured course by course, the experience offers a refined conclusion to the day. A glass of Champagne accompanies the evening, marking the close of a day well spent.

TIME *From 18:00*

LOCATION *Main Lounge*

BOXING DAY



December 26



BOXING DAY

An afternoon of wine and cheese

Spend a leisurely afternoon beside the outdoor fire, enjoying premium New Zealand cheeses and locally produced wines. Against a backdrop of lake and mountain views, discover a selection of regional favourites while learning more about the producers, varieties and pairings behind each selection.

TIME *16:00 - 18:00*

LOCATION *Remarkables Terrace*


NEW YEAR'S EVE
December 31

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Welcome the year ahead in style

The atmosphere gradually builds as day turns to dusk and the hours drift towards midnight. Gather for a specially curated dining experience, enjoy live music beneath the stars and join in the countdown as a new year begins.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINING

An elegant finale to the year

Following pre-dinner drinks, take your seat for a refined tasting menu. A glass of Champagne accompanies dinner, setting the stage for the evening ahead. With midnight approaching, guests are invited to join the countdown before raising a final toast to the year past and the one to come.

TIME *From 18:00*

LOCATION *Main Lodge*

LIVE MUSIC

The soundtrack to New Year's Eve

As the sun sets behind the mountains, enjoy an evening of live music on the Remarkables Terrace beneath open skies. Against a backdrop of lake views, golden light and the first stars of the evening, the performance provides a relaxed accompaniment to the celebrations as the countdown to midnight begins.

TIME *18:00 - 00:00*

LOCATION *Remarkables Terrace*

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