



A new experience in Franz Josef Glacier **TeWaonui Hotel**



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Just imagine waking up to the melodic call of native birdsong and opening your eyes to majestic mountains rising out of lush rainforest, all from the comfort of your luxuriously appointed room...

This is Te Waonui Hotel, a stunning, unique lodge-style hotel surrounded by native rainforest on New Zealand's beautiful West Coast. Nestled between the mountains and the sea with a World Heritage glacier just minutes away, this exclusive retreat offers an experience you simply won't find anywhere else in the world.



Nature preserved

Encircled by native bush, it's only natural to find the Te Waonui Hotel at the cutting edge of sustainable accommodation. Natural lighting is abundant, building materials have been chosen to minimise environmental impact and the hotel's carbon footprint is reduced with energy efficient design. Furniture and fittings incorporate natural wool carpets, organic cotton bedspreads and even possum skin cushioning, in keeping with the character of the region.

The sustainable, eco-friendly feel is enhanced by soft timbered detailing, natural colour schemes and recycled local materials to make the hotel at one with its magical surroundings.

An exclusive retreat

A haven from the city rush, a foray into New Zealand's pristine wilderness – Te Waonui Hotel is truly a place to relax and refresh. All focus has been on creating a healthy, environmentally safe habitat to maximise guests' well being. With a natural, earthy ambience and attentive service there's no better place to take a deep breath and simply unwind.

Every aspect of Te Waonui Hotel has been crafted to an impeccable standard. From deluxe soundproofing technology between rooms to the five-course degustation menu featuring local cuisine, every detail you can imagine has been thought out and developed. A truly innovative retreat, Te Waonui Hotel raises the bar in unique luxury hotel accommodation in New Zealand.





Guest Rooms

Guest rooms have been designed with both comfort and environmental preservation top of mind. Double glazing and best practice insulation vastly improve the energy efficiency of each room, as well as helping to create a quiet, warm cosy feel.

Rooms are a generous size ranging from 28 – 33sqm and are located in four separate accommodation wings; known as Kahikatea, Totara, Rimu and Matai, all linked by covered walkways. The hotel offers a choice of bedding and bathroom configurations with rooms comprising either Super King or two Queen Beds. Special attention has been given to guest bedding by adding soft woollen underlays and plush down and wool duvets for extra comfort. Most rooms have large walk in showers but many also feature baths either with a separate shower or combined.



In-room Features & Facilities

An extensive range of in-room features and facilities have been provided to maximise guest comfort.

- ☞ Heat pump temperature control system
- ☞ Luxurious bed-linen
- ☞ Pillow menu
- ☞ Private balcony or courtyard
- ☞ Electronic security key system
- ☞ In room safe for personal use
- ☞ Entertainment suite including LCD TV, SKY movies and music options
- ☞ High speed Internet access
- ☞ Personal beverage selection including teas, coffee and mini-bar

Restaurant & Bar

The appropriately named Canopy Restaurant offers sumptuous breakfast and dinner menus. An international buffet breakfast with a cook-to-order egg station ensures guests' individual tastes are personally catered to. The five course degustation menu, created from the freshest West Coast and South Island produce, means dinner guests enjoy a complete food experience.

Seating up to 120 guests inside and 24 guests alfresco style on the outside covered balcony means the Canopy Restaurant can easily cater to individual and group needs. The open fire, natural colours and organic textures add a further ambience and warmth to this most welcoming environment.

Inviting lounge seating occupies the attractive bar area that transforms to a café during the day. An open fire and outside covered terrace are features of this facility.



Welcoming Reception

Situated on the ground floor of the main public building, directly inside from the covered vehicle unloading bay, is the 24-hour hotel reception. Guests are greeted and farewelled by our friendly attentive front office team ensuring they feel secure and cared for during their stay. Within this facility you will find twin check-in desks for independent travellers, a designated tour check-in area, local activity desk, comfortable seating area and elevator access to the restaurant and first floor guest rooms.

Other Guest Services

Other guest services are on offer to enhance our guests experience. These include, but are not limited to, valet parking by the hotel concierge, two complimentary guest laundries, easily accessible ice machines for in-room self made beverages and 24-hour room service.



Construction is underway and Te Waonui Hotel is set to be fully completed in early 2009. We look forward to welcoming you to this unique luxury retreat.