



PRODUCT MANUAL 2012-13

Luxury Eco-Lodge

Abel Tasman – Nelson Region
South Island, New Zealand

10th Anniversary Edition

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Profile

The Resurgence is a luxury eco-Lodge now in its 10th year of operation. With 10 rooms/suites, the lodge can accommodate 10 couples.

One of New Zealand's leading eco-lodges, The Resurgence is the closest Qualmark 5* property to the Abel Tasman National Park (Guest & Hosted & Self-Contained & Serviced) and were one of the first businesses to be awarded Qualmark Enviro GOLD.

The Resurgence targets active self-drive couples market who enjoy nature and good food and wine. The Lodge is set in 50 acres (22 hectares) and offers a tranquil native setting without road noise or neighbouring buildings.

Our central location and great facilities make it an ideal stop for 3-4 nights covering Abel Tasman, Golden Bay, Kahurangi, Nelson and Art & Wine Trails. We work with passionate local operators to offer our guests high quality day trips to make their stay in the area as memorable and enjoyable as possible.

[Your hosts](#)

Clare & Peter are owner-operators. We are keen travellers who have lived and worked in the corporate environment in Europe, Asia, Australasia and US and visited over 50 countries. We are passionate about the New Zealand outdoors, conservation and food and wine. Our style is professional but very relaxed.

[Sustainable Tourism](#)

- We plant a native plant and donate \$5 to Friends of Flora "Return of the Kiwi Project" for every couple that stays at The Resurgence
- We are Qualmark ENVIRO GOLD, NZ tourism's top Responsible Tourism Award.
- Peter is Chairman of Friends of Flora Community Conservation Group

Memberships

- [5 Star Accommodation](#)
- [Green Gourmet](#)

Booking with us

Our live reservations calendar is available on-line at www.resurgence.co.nz/agent.html

If you can see availability, email us your booking details. We will accept your booking by return unless:

- Someone else has booked the room requested just before your email arrives.
- We do not accept bookings that leave us a one-night gap as we have a 2-night minimum stay. This is most likely to occur when we are getting close to capacity. If the calendar shows red 2 days before your arrival date or 1 day after your departure date you may be unlucky enough to hit this rule.
- Your booking creates more than 6 check-outs on one day – this is to ensure that our housekeeping team can turn around the rooms to a high standard.
- You are asking for an Arrival or Departure on December 25th.
- Your booking is for one night only.
- Your booking has children under 18.
- We reserve the right to decline any booking but will only do so if there is a real reason.

If we cannot meet your request exactly, we will offer the closest alternatives or help you find a suitable alternative accommodation in the area.

Accommodation

All our accommodation is designed for the couples market and built to the same high standard (Qualmark 5 star *Guest & Hosted*). The difference between room types is in the size of the room and whether it has kitchen facilities.

<u>Deluxe Room</u>	Standard Room in main Lodge	Dinner & full breakfast (Standard DBB)
<u>Superior Room</u>	Large Room in main Lodge	Dinner & full breakfast (Superior DBB)
<u>Bush Chalet</u>	Self-contained studio suite	Dinner & full breakfast (Superior DBB)
		Bed & Breakfast (Superior BBSC)
<u>Bush Lodge</u>	Self-contained luxury suite	Dinner & full breakfast (Luxury DBB)
		Bed & Breakfast (Luxury BBSC)

Rooms in the main Lodge

The 4 rooms upstairs in the main Lodge suit guests looking for a fully hosted experience. These are sold as a Dinner Bed & Breakfast package only.

- Deluxe Rooms in the Lodge (Standard DBB)
- Superior Rooms in the Lodge (Superior DBB)

Bush Suites

The 3 Bush Chalets and 3 Bush Lodges are stand-alone self-contained units and suit both self-catering and Dinner B&B guests. They are ideal for guests wanting to appreciate the nature and silence and to get away from it all. Bush Lodges are our premium product and are perfect for honeymoon guests.

For any guests staying over 3 nights we would recommend one of these Suites.

- Bush Chalets (Superior DBB or Superior BBSC)
- Bush Lodges (Luxury DBB or Luxury BBSC)

Children & Babies

- We are a child-free resort, we do not cater for children under 18.
- Babies under 1 year are welcome in any of the Bush Suites, we have a porta-cot available FOC.

See also :

[Floor Plans, site map](#)
[Room selection matrix](#)

<http://www.resurgence.co.nz/accommodation – site.html>

Deluxe Room in the Lodge (Standard DBB product)

20m² + 3m² balcony

Views to pool & bush or garden & bush

Our 2 entry-level rooms upstairs in the main Lodge building are full of character.

Standard size rooms, ideal for singles and couples on a restricted budget. Not recommended for guests with more than 2 big suitcases or for stays over 3 nights. (Consider the Bush Suites for guests staying 3 days or more.)

Meals:

- Breakfast: Full Breakfast included
- Dinner: Dinner included
- Lunch: picnic / casual lunch available on request, no booking needed \$

Bed:

- 1 x Queen Bed (flexi-slat bed and firm latex mattress)
- Made up with cotton bottom sheet & allergy free duvet / pillows, fleece underlay

Bathroom: Ensuite

- Power massage shower, heated tiles, heated towel rail, quality toiletries, big fluffy towels & demist mirror.
- Plenty of shelf space for guest toiletry bags.

Storage:

- Single wardrobe with hanging space, shelves & drawers
- Low case rack

Amenities:

- TV (Freeview)
- DVD, CD, radio, iPod dock
- Hairdryer
- Torch / Flashlight
- Iron & board
- Bath robes & toiletries
- Tea & Coffee Tray
- Alarm clock
- Outgoing guest phone
- Wifi internet
- Safe

Furniture:

- Alcove sofa
- Bedside tables
- Wool carpet
- Local art & prints
- Balcony furniture

Heating / Cooling:

- Ceiling Fan and electric heater
- Winter & Summer extra bedding, extra pillows

Superior Room in the Lodge (Superior DBB product)

25m2 plus 3.5m2 balcony

Views to pool & bush or garden & bush

2 large, sunny rooms upstairs in the main Lodge building.

Recommended for guests looking for the fully hosted experience.

(Consider the Bush Suites for guests staying 3 days or more.)

Meals:

- Breakfast: Full Breakfast included.
- Dinner: Dinner included
- Lunch: picnic / casual lunch available on request, no booking needed \$

Bed:

- 1 x Queen / 1 x Super-King Bed / twin beds.
- With cotton bottom sheet & allergy free duvet / pillows, fleece underlay

Both rooms can be made up as twin beds on request. We cannot guarantee the Super-King bed but we are happy to take a request. (Book a Bush Lodge for guests requiring a guaranteed Super-King bed)

Bathroom: Ensuite

- Power massage shower, heated tiles, heated towel rail, quality toiletries, big fluffy towels & demist mirror.
- Plenty of shelf space for guest toiletry bags.

Storage:

- Large wardrobe with hanging space & shelves
- Drawers
- Low case rack

Amenities:

- TV (Freeview)
- DVD, CD, radio, iPod dock
- Hairdryer
- Torch / Flashlight
- Bath robes & toiletries
- Iron & board
- Tea & Coffee Tray
- Alarm clock
- Outgoing guest phone
- Wifi internet
- Safe

Furniture:

- Sofa / 2 chairs
- Desk & chair
- Bedside tables
- Wool carpet
- Local art & prints
- Balcony furniture

Heating / Cooling:

- Ceiling Fan and electric heater
- Winter & Summer extra bedding, extra pillows

Bush Chalet (Superior DBB OR Superior BBSC with optional dinner 1st night)

30m² + 15m² balcony

Large Deck with landscaped private garden, views to bush & Kahurangi National Park

Spacious luxury self-contained suites. Architect designed, our 3 standalone chalets are in a bush setting 50 – 100 m from main Lodge and 25m apart.

Recommended for guests who may not want to dine at the Lodge every evening, or for longer stays when more personal space is appreciated, perfect for nature lovers.

If either the Deluxe or Superior Lodge Rooms are fully booked, these Suites can be booked as a Dinner Bed & Breakfast package (including a cooked breakfast) as they offer the same standard of room of a similar size to the Superior Room.

Babies under 1 year are welcome in Bush Chalets, a porta-cot is available FOC.

We recommend that you book “Dinner 1st night”, guests can book other dinners directly with us on arrival. Self-catering guests can buy provisions in Motueka. Local restaurants are 20 minutes drive away in Marahau (summer only) and Motueka.

Meals:

- Daily breakfast hamper. A generous healthy breakfast of fresh baked bread, fruit bowl, local jams, 4 types of cereal, organic yoghurt, preserved fruits, orange juice and milk is replenished daily. Gluten free and dairy free items on request.
- Cooked breakfast at the main Lodge: \$ for Superior BBSC product / included in the Superior DBB product
- Dinner: Included in Superior DBB product, \$ for BBSC product
- picnics, lunches and additional dinners can be booked on arrival (\$)

Bed:

- 1 x Queen (flexi-slat bed)
- With cotton bottom sheet & allergy free duvet / pillows, fleece underlay

Bathroom: Ensuite

- Walk-in power massage shower, heated tiles, heated towel rail, quality toiletries, big towels, demist mirror.
- Adequate shelf space for guest toiletry bags.

Storage:

- 2 alcoves, one with hanging space, the other for an open suitcase with shelves above
- Chest of drawers

Kitchen:

- Fridge, 2-ring hob, microwave, sink, kettle & toaster, gas BBQ.
- Well equipped kitchen with olive oil, balsamic vinegar, herbs etc
- Range of Teas & Ground / Instant Coffee

Amenities:

- Hairdryer
- Torch / Flashlight
- Iron & board
- Bath Robes
- Bird book & binoculars
- TV Freebies
- DVD, iPod dock and CD players
- Alarm clock
- Outgoing guest phone
- Wifi internet (**NEW in 2012**)
- Bookcase with accommodation guide books, games & magazines
- Safe

Furniture:

- 2 leather armchairs, table & 2 chairs
- Deck furniture table, chairs & sun-umbrella
- Wool carpet
- Local art

Heating / Cooling:

- Ceiling Fan, electric heater and 2 underfloor heating areas
- Winter & Summer extra bedding

Bush Lodge (Luxury DBB or Luxury BBSC with optional dinner 1st night)

50m² + 15m² balcony.

Large Deck & wide views to bush & Kahurangi National Park

3 unique standalone 'lodges'. Surrounded by native bush, very private and spacious - absolute luxury self-contained suites. 50 – 100 m from main Lodge and 25m apart.

Recommended for guests who want the best. Ideal for honeymoons.

Babies under 1 year are accepted in Bush Lodges, a porta-cot is available FOC.

Dinner on the 1st night is recommended for all guests. If self-catering, guests should be made aware that they should buy provisions en-route in Motueka. Local restaurants are 20 minutes drive away in Marahau (summer only) and Motueka.

Meals:

- Daily breakfast hamper. A generous healthy breakfast of fresh baked bread, fruit bowl, local jams, 4 types of cereal, organic yoghurt, preserved fruits, orange juice and milk is replenished daily. Gluten free and dairy free on request.
- Cooked breakfast at the main Lodge / cheese & salami plate
- Dinner: Included in Luxury DBB product, \$ for Luxury BBSC product
- Picnics, lunches and additional dinners can be booked on arrival (\$)
- Bush Lodge guests are invited to join evening aperitifs regardless of whether they are dining at the Lodge.

Bed:

- 1 x Super-King or twin beds (firm mattress with soft top)
- With cotton bottom sheet & allergy free duvet / pillows, fleece underlay
- Can be made up as twin beds (2 x King Single) on request

Bathroom: Ensuite

- Walk-in power massage shower, heated tiles, heated towel rail, quality toiletries, big fluffy towels & demist mirror.
- Generous shelf space for guest toiletry bags.
- All Bush Lodges have a separate enamel bath.

Storage:

- Wardrobe with shelves and hanging space
- Chest of drawers
- Low case rack

Kitchen:

- Fridge, 2-ring hob, microwave/convection-oven, sink, kettle & toaster, Gas BBQ.
- Well equipped kitchen with olive oil, basalmic vinegar, herbs etc
- Range of Teas & Ground / Instant Coffee / **Nespresso** coffee machine

Amenities:

- Hairdryer
- Torch / Flashlight
- Iron & board
- Bath Robes
- Alarm clock
- Bird books & binoculars
- TV Freeview
- DVD, iPod dock and CD player
- Outgoing guest phone
- Wifi internet (**NEW in 2012**)
- Safe
- Private library with guide books, NZ & local reference books, games & magazines

Furniture:

- 2 sofas
- Table & 2 chairs
- Deck furniture table & chairs
- Wooden floors & wool carpet or sheepskin rug
- Local art

Heating / Cooling:

- Gas fire (programmable)
- Ceiling Fan
- Winter & Summer extra bedding

Accessibility/Allergies

- One Bush Lodge is low-allergy and accessible to wheelchairs

Lodge Facilities

- **Activity booking service** We offer a free activity booking service. Please ask guests to contact us directly for suggestions and we will work with them to book the ideal trips to suit. Many of our best trips do need to be organised in advance.
- **Bag / car storage** we can store bags or cars while guests go off on multi-day trips
- **Book exchange**
- **Bush Tracks** 50 acres with 5km of tracks which continue to the source of the Riwaka River (*the resurgence*). Abundant bird life.
- **Coffee** full espresso machine plus self-service **Nespresso**
- **DVD library** NZ and classic films free loan
- **Fish sinks** outdoor sinks for fishermen & active people who get muddy!
- **Gym** spin bike, cross-trainer, rowing, weights, mats, swiss ball
- **Internet** a guest computer and wifi is available to all guests in the Library
- **Iron and Board** in all guest rooms.
- **Laundry** - same day service wash. \$
- **Lounges**
 - the main Lounge seats 16 comfortably
 - the Private Dining Room is a quiet romantic room which seats 2
 - the Library has internet access and activity brochures
- **Massage Therapies** we have 3 on-call professional masseuses and offer a range of therapies. Advance booking is recommended to avoid disappointment.
- **Merchandise** we have a range of souvenirs, local maps and CDs for sale.
- **Phone** a cheap calling card means guests pay 3c per minute for international and national toll calls. Telecom Cell phone reception is reasonable but Vodaphone coverage is poor. Best reception in the Bush Lodges and Bush Chalets. All rooms have an outgoing guest phone (shared line).
- **Reference library** birds, plants, Nelson, NZ history, wine, stars, etc
- **Safe** in all rooms or in the office.
- **Spa Pool** open air, seats 5-6, no booking required
- **Swimming Pool** open air, not heated
- **Wifi satellite broadband** available in all rooms, suites and public areas (free but with data limits controlled by Zenbu **NEW in 2012**)
- **Yoga** areas (indoor or outdoor)

Meals

Dinner

Dinner price includes pre-dinner aperitifs & nibbles, 4-course dinner, coffee/tea with after-dinner sweets. We are fully licensed and serve premium Nelson wines and beers \$ – *no BYO with dinner.*

We prepare a single daily menu for all guests using fresh local produce. It is very important to know in advance if guests dislike common foods or have special diets as we are 20 minutes from the nearest shop. A typical evening would be

*7pm Local wine & nibbles with hosts and other guests
an opportunity to sort out activities for the next day, order wine with dinner
and to meet hosts and dinner companions.*

7:30 – 7:45 seated for dinner – usually at our 2 large tables, each seating up to 8, or, for the romantic, at a table outside or in our private dining room

Our menu features fresh local produce such as fresh and smoked fish, venison, seasonal soup and salad, fruit and herbs from our kitchen garden and the local area. We serve 4 small courses, prepared in a French-Mediterranean style.

- Deluxe & Superior Rooms in the Lodge:
Dinner is included on all nights.
- Bush Suites:
Dinner is not included unless DBB or Dinner 1st night have been booked. Guests need to book other dinners at least 24 hours in advance. Bush Suite guests have the option of dining at the Lodge on any or all nights, note however that local cafes and shops are a 20 minute drive away and most guests do not like to drive at night, especially after a long drive or an exhausting day in the National Parks.

If guests are arriving after 7pm we recommend that they use the self-catering facilities or dine in Nelson/Mapua en-route.

There are 2 supermarkets and in Motueka, 20 minutes drive away, these stay open until 9pm.

Breakfast

- Full Breakfast is included in the Standard DBB, Superior DBB rates and all Bush Lodge packages (Luxury DBB and Luxury BBSC)
- Bush Chalet guests (Superior BBSC) receive a generous continental breakfast in their suite.
- Bush Lodge guests and Superior DBB guests staying in a Bush Suites are invited to the main Lodge after their hamper breakfast for espresso coffee and cooked breakfast, this does not need to be pre-booked (\$ for Bush Chalets selecting the BBSC option)

Picnics / Casual Lunches

These do not need to be pre-booked \$

Optional Extras

Romance, Pamper, Honeymoons & Wedding Nights

		\$
Wedding Night Special	On arrival: - Bottle of French champagne - luxury nibbles platter - flowers Plus: - champagne breakfast - 2 x souvenir bath robes	POA
Pamper pack	- 2 x 1:30 therapeutic massages	POA
Honeymoon pack	On arrival: - 2 x 200ml Deutz - chocolates	POA
Birthday pack	- luxury fruit cake with candle - NativeNZ bird soft toy	POA

Transfers

Due to our remote location, most guests will be self-drive. However, from time to time we get bookings for guests with drivers or guests not wanting to drive.

Contact us for prices for:

- airport transfers by Executive Limousines, Tasman Taxis or Super Shuttle.
- taxi transfers to Motueka / Kaiteriteri / Marahau (Tasman Taxis)
- driver and car for private tours