



**Immediate Release**

## **The Remarkables Lodge – a truly remarkable experience**

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*'A great lodge makes you feel like you are at a friend's home for the weekend . . . The Remarkables Lodge does this superbly':* Condé Nast Traveller (USA). Magnificently set only ten minutes from the premier South Island playgrounds of Queenstown and Lake Wakitipu, the Lodge nestles in charming mature gardens where bellbirds call. Directly behind rise the famed Remarkables, so-called because these mile-high peaks seem constantly to change colour and shape as sun, shade or snow and clouds daily paint different patterns.

Only seven sumptuous rooms, some with balconies, means a maximum 14 guests enjoy the Lodge's incredible views, seclusion and anonymity in a country-estate ambiance with such superb facilities such as a pool in an unbelievable setting, a sauna and spa pool – even a pool table in the bar, free wi-fi access and a guest computer. All rooms include fluffy robes, stocked complimentary room fridges, satellite TV, chemical-free bathing water from a mountain waterfall – and a roaring fire in winter.

Included daily are a la carte breakfasts with home-made fruit preserves, afternoon tea featuring freshly baked cakes and biscuits, pre-dinner drinks and canapés and the Lodge's famed dinner cuisine. Designed and prepared by Chef Adrea Che Glover, the menu changes daily and celebrates outstanding local produce, fish and game; matched by guests to their personal wine preferences, each dinner memorably marks a perfect end to another remarkable day.

The Remarkables Lodge offers unique diversions including flights in vintage passenger aircraft, helicopter sightseeing, a wine-trail with a local expert - even an overnight mountain experience with a chef and superb provisions.

Voted one of the top 25 hotels of Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific, the success of The Remarkables Lodge is grounded in the warm, personal welcome and hospitality of Brian Savage and Colleen Ryan. Staying at their Remarkables Lodge really is like staying privately with your best friends in their enviably welcoming estate. . . a truly remarkable experience.

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**Editors Notes:**

- A discreet and exclusive retreat, a sanctuary far removed from the bustle of this busy world. You've discovered one of New Zealand's exclusive lodges; Queenstown luxury accommodation in a spectacular setting with stunning mountain views. Remarkables Lodge has all the facilities of a small luxury hotel but with the intimacy and hospitable ambience of a country estate, epitomising the New Zealand luxury lodge experience.
- Rates start from NZ\$990.00 (high season) and NZ\$660.00 (low season) for the Lodge Rooms, twin/double and include: daily a la carte breakfasts with home-made fruit preserves, afternoon tea featuring freshly baked cakes and biscuits, pre-dinner drinks and canapés, Lodge's famed dinner cuisine and use of all lodge facilities.
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