Takou River Lodge
Kerikeri, Bay of Islands
Romantic Cottages, Northland

Takou River Lodge, Magic Cottages and Luxury Glamping in the Bay of Islands is the perfect place to indulge in a romantic retreat or relaxing escape. This award-winning luxury eco lodge provides idyllic self-contained accommodation beside the Takou River on a stunning 150 acre organic farm, surrounded by native bush and acres of sub-tropical gardens, all within earshot of the beautiful deserted beaches at Takou Bay. Choose from cosy Cottages for two to four people; a private luxury Glamping experience in a beautiful safari tent by the river; or the main River Lodge or Luxury Coastal Home overlooking the sea for a special occasion or larger group.

Relax in your private romantic alfresco claw foot bath perched over the river; wander the flourishing 5 acre sub-tropical gardens and discover the myriad New Zealand native bird life; borrow a kayak from the private boathouse to explore the river and paddle downstream to the beautiful and deserted sandy beaches at Takou Bay; discover secluded swimming and picnic spots, the magical glow worms, and the unique Maori Monument to the Waka Mataatua. Take a cooling dip or try your hand at fishing in the tranquil Takou River and explore the 150 acre organic farm with walks, pony rides and farm tours. Indulge in a relaxing massage in the privacy of your cottage, curl up in front of your cosy wood fire, soak in a unique and magically located river bank hot tub, or simply bask in the bliss of doing absolutely nothing… Ideal for honeymoons, private retreats, small weddings, a base to explore the Far North and Bay of Islands, or just a peaceful place to stay after a long overseas flight.







Accommodation

- **Magic Cottage**: an intimate and secluded self-contained studio perched on the river bank – with breathtaking views over the water, it's the perfect romantic retreat featuring a super king bed, wrap-around decks and romantic alfresco claw foot bath overlooking the river
- **Summer and River Cottages**: more spacious 2-bedroom cottages, set in our beautiful sub-tropical gardens, moments from the river, each sleeping 2 – 4 guests in 2 king/twin and queen en suite bedrooms, open plan living areas and full kitchens, private decks, BBQs and gardens. Built with environmental sensitivity, each cottage has a cosy wood fire and its own private romantic alfresco claw foot bath either perched on the cottage deck (River Cottage) or hidden away in the gardens at the beautiful Balinese Summer House (Summer Cottage).
- **The Lodge**: spacious and indulgent accommodation with stunning views across the lawns to the river. Ideal for those wishing to relax with family and friends. Sleeping up to 8 guests in 4 spacious bedrooms; 1 super king, 2 king and 1 king/twin. It has a warm timber interior, cosy log fire and relaxing spa bath; a beautifully appointed kitchen, cathedral ceilings, and wonderful open plan living areas with uninterrupted views across the lawns and gardens to the river.
- **Shearers' Cottage**: a sunny, spacious three-bedroom cottage, perfect for families wishing to relax and reconnect. Sleeping up to 6 guests,it has a sunny master bedroom, en suite shower and private outdoor bath; queen and bunk bedrooms, family bathroom and laundry. North-facing decks and private gardens look across the farm and native bush, while a cosy wood fire and sunny open plan living area with a fully equipped kitchen offers cosy indoor space.
- **Luxury Glamping**: Luxury safari-style Glamping tent in a stunning secluded spot overlooking the river. With its private jetty and canoe, cosy kitchen and bathroom cabin, and romantic riverside bathtub, it's the ideal romantic escape and perfect experience for those wishing to slow down, disconnect and reconnect with nature and each other.

In addition to the Cottages and Glamping, larger groups have the option of a **Luxury House** which sleeps 10-12 and has 7 bedrooms, 5 bathrooms, 2 living areas, a large kitchen, 15m x 5m horizon pool, Pool House, outdoor bath, acres of gardens, views over the river and out to sea and use of all the other facilities down at the cottages (kayaks, canoes etc). There is a 7-night minimum stay for the House.

Meals

- Self-cater (fully equipped kitchens, gas BBQs)

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Facilities

- Kayaks, canoes & fishing rods
- 5-acre sub-tropical gardens & river walks
- 150-acre organic farm with farm tours & pony treks
- Native forest, birdlife & glow worms
- Peaceful river with swimming & picnic spots
- Private & romantic alfresco claw foot baths
- Relaxing & therapeutic massages **$**
- Romantic free-standing Hot Tub **$**
- Guest Laundry, BBQs, WIFI, Games & Books

COTTAGES 5 | LUXURY TENT 1 | MAX GUEST 26





Directions

Located 20 minutes north of Kerikeri at the end of Takou Bay Road. From Kerikeri rejoin SH10 and drive towards Waipapa. Continue for 8 km on SH10 north of Waipapa, and look out for a lamp post on the left hand side of the road with a sign underneath pointing to the right hand turn to Takou Bay Road. Take this right hand turn. After about 1 km the tarmac ends and the road forks; take the left hand fork, still Takou Bay Road. Follow this road to the end (approx 5.5 km) and enter our property through the green metal gates. Contact us for detailed directions.

Terms

MINIMUM STAY 2 nights (except Christmas & New Year)

CHILD POLICY Children are welcome (except in Magic Cottage). Portacots, booster seats, and a buggy, as well as children's toys available FOC.

CHECK-IN 2pm (late check-in is not a problem) | **CHECK-OUT** 10am

CANCELLATION 30 days 100% | 25% deposit on booking

SEASON Open year round.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR No check in or check out on public holidays over Christmas and New Year. Minimum stay period extends to approx 5 – 7 nights i.e. 1 Christmas Booking and 1 New Year Booking). No change overs on public holidays over Christmas & New Year

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Recommendations

Kayaking, beaches, swimming, hiking, mountain biking, cycling, fishing, golf, relaxing, sailing with dolphins, New Zealand Maori history, Waitangi Treaty Grounds, Cape Reinga.

Activities in this area

- Wildlife Cruises