# Maruia River Retreat
## near Murchison, Nelson Region
### Wellness & Nature Retreat

A 500-acre estate, home to seven private villas plus a main lodge with restaurant, yoga Shala and spa nestled in native bush alongside the Maruia River.

Immerse yourself in New Zealand nature. The estate offers a unique selection of adventure, including river & bird walks, hikes, river rafting tours and river bathing.

Nurture your body, mind and soul. Relax and recharge with a sauna, join daily group or private yoga classes, soak in the stoked hot tub or visit the beautiful treatment room for a massage or a naturopathy consultation.

A private resident chef showcases the best of New Zealand dining. Creatively using produce grown on the property and local seasonal delicacies.

The property has been beautifully transformed by the current owners, Cristina and Lasse, into relaxed luxury accommodation, with a focus on nature, wellbeing, relaxation and restoration. *Maruia,* meaning “sheltered or shaded” is situated along the magnificent Maruia River, protected by mountains from the east and west and pristine native Beech forest. Your hosts will ensure you have a great kiwi welcome.

With sustainability at the heart of their ethos, Maruia River Retreat is committed to creating a sustainable destination and protecting the environment for generations to come. Focussed on being self-sufficient from the land, reducing their waste and building sustainable energy sources.

At its essence, Maruia is an incredible place for the human spirit; ideal for cultivating inspiration, motivation, connection and togetherness.







## Accommodation

The seven villas (5 king studio suites, 35m², and 2 one-bedroom master suites with spa bath, 60m²) are beautifully appointed and furnished by local interior designers, super king beds and luxury linen.

Luxury marble bathrooms

Each suite has seating area and private deck overlooking the grounds and river below

## Meals

The in-house chef provides breakfast and 3-course evening dining featuring local meat, fish and vegetarian and vegan options

On-site licensed bar

All rooms feature brand new Italian kitchenettes for those preferring to self-cater

## Facilities

Outdoor riverside hot tub

Private and group yoga classes

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Finnish sauna

11km bush tracks

Swimming holes

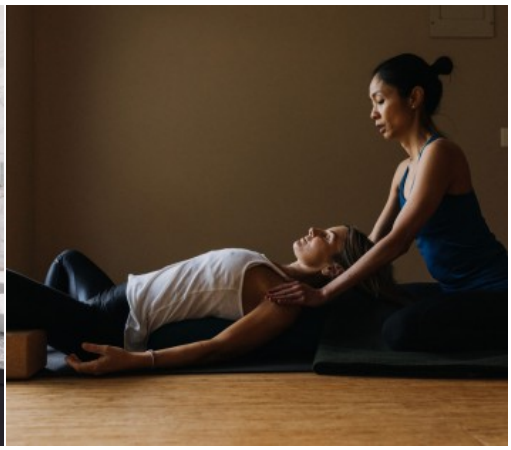
Outdoor firepit

Extensive manicured grounds

Games Room, indoor and outdoor lounge areas

7 ROOMS | MAX 10 GUESTS





## Directions

**By Land**

The retreat is a stunning two-hour drive from Nelson, 90 minutes from the West Coast and three hours from Christchurch Airport.

From the north: 25 minutes south of Murchison, along SH65, Maruia River Retreat is on your right

From the south: 35 minutes from Springs Junction, along SH65, Maruia River Retreat is on your left

Nelson 2 hours
Blenheim 2:30
Kaikoura 3:20
Christchurch 3 hours
Hanmer Springs 1:45
Punakaiki 2 hours

**By Air**

Private air charters are available from Christchurch, Nelson, and any of the many local airports in the top of the South Island. The Retreat's airstrip is a well-maintained grass runway measuring 480 metres, sufficient for most light aircraft. You can also choose to arrive by helicopter.

## Terms

**MINIMUM STAY** 2 nights

**CHILD POLICY** No children under 14

**CHECK-IN** 2pm | **CHECK-OUT** 10am

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**CANCELLATION** 30 days 100% | 50% non-refundable deposit required when booking

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR** No surcharges

### Activities in this area

- Heli Adventures Nelson-Marlborough
- Private Wine, Art & Wilderness Tours