



Frequently Asked Questions

Where is this place?

Located at Parohe Island Retreat, in a secluded sheltered north facing bay in BonAccord Harbour, Kawau Island, Auckland. The closest ferry terminal is in Sandspit, just 45 minutes north from Auckland CBD. Free parking on site.

How do I get to the Island ?

The Kawau Cruises ferry from Sandspit to Parohe Wharf runs 5 times a day OR you can book a water taxi (up to 12 people) and has flexible departure times. Arrive by Helicopter (if you must!), bring your own boat (berths available to 80ft), jet ski, paddleboard

What facilities can be used?

You have the exclusive use of the entire 22 hectare property, consisting of a dedicated yoga studio or conference space located at The Bend. This space can accommodate up to 30 guests practising yoga or or 45 guests in a conference setting. There are 2 outdoor yoga platforms and the wharf for additional outside yoga or other sessions.

Enchantment consists of a large pavilion space with the fully equipped kitchen, dining areas and a smaller studio. The massage hut, 2 outdoor baths and the sauna are nearby. We also have a swimming pool and loads of activities. Included is accommodation for up to 5 staff, with its own private kitchen, bathrooms and the laundry.

Who will show me around?

Our onsite managers Glyn and Vicki can assist with this - including driving your worldly goods in an electric cart from the wharf to your accommodation spaces.

What food can I serve?

You will have full use of the equipped kitchen or we can cater for you by bringing in a chef - using the Parohe menu with as many vegetables and herbs from our natural organic gardens as possible.

Can children stay?

That is up to you!

What room types do you have?

There are a total of 17 rooms, each with their own ensuite bathroom; across 12 Cabins, 3 Cabanas, the 3 bedroom Villa and the Honeymoon Cottage. We offer various bedding configurations which allow for 17 couples in king size beds or 28 singles on a twin share basis. An additional 8 rooms can be booked in a neighbouring bay if required.

Who owns the property?

It is owned and operated by boutique property owner Equinox Capital Ltd. We have been around for 35 years and as well as owning commercial property, we have built houses, operated and owned a large hotel in the USA and currently own Orakei Bay Village in Remuera, Auckland. One of our directors operates a regenerative organic dairy and beef

Island WEDDINGS AND EVENTS

farm on the Kaipara harbour. When not dry rented or used by corporates we run our own signature wellness retreats Parohe Island Retreat

What is the cost?

We charge \$350+gst per room per night plus gst is what we charge you with a minimum of 8 rooms and 2 nights, with a standard cleaning charge of \$500 +gst.

You can charge your guests whatever you think they will pay.

Food is additional depending on what option you choose. In house catering is approximately \$100 per person per day depending on the chosen menu.

What do past dry rent clients say ?

Ayurvedic

PWC

What are the activities ?

- Swimming pool
- Outdoor baths
- Sauna
- Paddle boarding
- Kayaking
- Golf 4 pegs
- Badminton / Volleyball
- Pickleball
- Archery
- Spend time with Karen our resident Alpaca
- Petanque, croquet, kubb,
- Walking / hiking trails

Are there any add ons I can offer my guests ?

- Picnic lunch at Beehive
- Walking tour of Mansion House
- Small group fishing
- Matakana market (by river) on Saturdays
- Vivian Bay beach trip and picnic
- Harbour sightseeing trip on our sealegs
- Around Kawau sightseeing trip in our panga boat
- Outdoor gym circuit
- Massage and beauty treatments
- Early or late check in and out
- Dine at Kawau Boat Club