

# Wilderness Lodge Lake Moeraki

near Haast, West Coast

Eco Lodge, wildlife & guiding, Lake Moeraki



Few places on earth can match the stunning natural setting of Wilderness Lodge Lake Moeraki. New Zealand's premier nature lodge is surrounded by ancient rainforest on the shores of the Moeraki River, just a short walk from the Tasman Sea.

Owned and operated by renowned conservationists Anne Saunders and Dr Gerry McSweeney, the lodge is a paradise for nature lovers and those wanting to experience wild New Zealand. An exciting programme of guided nature discovery is complemented by stylish accommodation, fine food and warm wilderness hospitality.

Complimentary and charged guided activities introduce guests to the area's remarkably diverse plants, animals and landscapes. Join naturalist guides to hike wilderness beaches, explore jungle-like rainforests, kayak and search for penguins, seals and other wildlife. Self-guided hiking, kayaking and brown trout fishing are also available.

Midway between the West Coast Glaciers and Wanaka/Queenstown, Wilderness Lodge Lake Moeraki is an oasis of comfort in the heart of Te Wahipounamu World Heritage Area.



## Accommodation & Activity Package

### Rainforest Rooms

These stylish rooms look out to lush West Coast rainforest.

- Each has a private bathroom, tea & coffee making facilities, home baking, fresh fruit and flowers.
- Suitable for a couple or 2 adults with one child under 12 years sharing.
- Rooms with interconnecting doors are available for families.

### Riverview Rooms

These are our premier rooms, perfect for those wanting to treat themselves to an extra level of luxury.

- All have their own sun decks and beautiful views down the Moeraki River Rapids.
- More spacious and luxurious with spa bathes and separate showers.
- They are perfect for a couple or 2 adults. They are not available for children.

## Meals

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

## Facilities

- Complimentary guided activity
- Full day guided trips \$
- Kayaks & Forest Trails
- Penguin viewing (seasonal)

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- Natural history library
- Satellite wifi
- laundry

**Price: \$820 to \$1,300**

Dinner B&B with complimentary guided walk

ROOMS 28 | MAX GUESTS 56



## Directions

The Lodge is located alongside State Highway 6 on the South Island's West Coast.

- 30km north of the small township of Haast and 90km south of Fox Glacier township.
- An easy 300km (190 miles) 4 hour drive from Greymouth or Queenstown (Wanaka 2 hrs, 180km) near which are airports, rental car facilities and daily bus services to the Lodge.
- The Tranz Alpine train arrives in Greymouth from Christchurch/Arthur's Pass at 1.30pm each day. It is then a 4 hour drive to Lake Moeraki. (It is faster and more direct to drive from Arthur's Pass to Lake Moeraki rather than train/drive).

Wilderness Lodge Lake Moeraki is a comfortable 370km (230 mile) six hour drive from Wilderness Lodge Arthurs Pass.

## Terms

**MINIMUM STAY** 2 nights between 10 December & 1 March

**CHILD POLICY** Children 2-12 welcome in Rainforest & Garden Rooms

**CHECK-IN** 2pm | **CHECK-OUT** 10:30am

**CANCELLATION** 30 days 25%, 7 days 100%

**ANNUAL CLOSURE** mid-May until mid-August

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS** Surcharge applies

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### Recommendations

The Lodge offers Conservation Department licensed ½ day penguin, fur seal, dolphin, jade and bird viewing wilderness seacoast hikes and kayak safaris. 1 hour drive north to Fox Glacier, ½ hour south to Haast & Jacksons Bay Craypot Café.

### Activities in this area

- [Glacier Walks & Heli-Hikes](#)