

Relax, indulge, reconnect and celebrate



From its spectacular vantage point, Hilton Lake Taupo commands views over the shimmering Lake Taupo and beyond, to where majestic mountains dominate the skyline.

SINCE 1889, HILTON LAKE TAUPO has been an iconic landmark. Today, this distinguished hotel combines Victorian grandeur with contemporary comfort and amenities.

In the hotel's 113 guest rooms, style, function and comfort blend harmoniously to create a sanctuary for rest and relaxation. The wide range of room types offer all the space you need – with no need to compromise. For families, groups and those staying a little longer, their one to three bedroom apartments are a convenient option.

With one of the country's most enviable locations, the hotel is just a stone's throw from Taupo's bustling centre, in one of the world's most stunning natural regions. Beauty abounds here, with rugged mountains surrounding New Zealand's largest lake – providing fantastic experiences for outdoor enthusiasts. Here rich cultural heritage rubs shoulders with natural bounty.

To reinvigorate your body and mind within the hotel, try a round of tennis, a workout in the fully-equipped gym or a dip in the heated outdoor pool. Or you could relax in the sauna, steam room or spa pool and feel any stress simply melt away.

It's a stunning venue for a special event or a spectacular wedding. The ornate Cellar Ballroom (for up to 120 banquet guests) and its serene adjoining gardens are truly sensational. Hilton's experience and expertise in delivering events is your guarantee of a successful, memorable and hassle-free event.

Business guests are equally assured of an inspirational location for stays and meetings, incentive trips and events. With its convenient location and a full range of impeccable business-focused services, including wireless connectivity throughout the hotel, it is peerless in its offering to business travellers.

From the moment you step inside a Hilton, your expectations are set high. At Hilton Lake Taupo, they meet this challenge successfully. It's an idyllic combination - an outstanding location, a breathtaking panorama, exceptional service, an intimate ambience and contemporary luxury of the highest standard.

WIN A GETAWAY TO LAKE TAUPO!

Enjoy the spectacular locales of Lake Taupo and relax in Hilton's indulgent settings with this fabulous package for two worth nearly \$2,500!

PRIZE INCLUDES;

- Two nights' accommodation in Hilton Lake Taupo's luxurious one bedroom apartment, including breakfast at Bistro Lago.
- Dinner voucher worth \$150 from Bistro Lago.

- A 60-minute scenic flight to Mt. Ruapehu aboard Lake Taupo's iconic Floatplane.
- Two passes for Taupo DeBrett's Spa Resort, where you can soak into the warm and restoring waters of the region's hot pools. Each pass includes a 60-minute spa treatment of your choice (massage or facial).

To WIN, send your name and contact details (including telephone number) to features@fairfaxsundays.co.nz by Thursday, 12 August, 2010.

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Bistro Lago



The Hilton Lake Taupo's poolside



AN UNMATCHED DINING EXPERIENCE: BISTRO LAGO

For those who prefer to indulge, Hilton Lake Taupo's flagship restaurant and bar, Bistro Lago, is most certainly a room with a view. It offers a multitude of intimate and elegant spaces in which to slow down and unwind. You can relax by the roaring open fire in winter, pull up a seat at the bar, or enjoy the vista from the expansive veranda during summer. Part of the Nourish Group which is owned by Kiwi super chef, Simon Gault, Bistro Lago offers a superb dining experience. Its winter menu is in full swing with delectable entrees, mains and desserts designed by head chef Shane Yardley. Combined with the addition of an intelligent, delightful wine list and attentive, intuitive service, Bistro Lago is easily one of our country's premier dining destinations.

WATCH OUT AT HILTON:

TAUPO SKI SPECIAL

Enjoy this ski season with Hilton Lake Taupo. It's the perfect stopover on your way to Mount Ruapehu and Whakapapa, with all the luxury, the warm hospitality and all the help you need to store your ski gear, arrange transport to the ski fields and your ski rentals. They'll even arrange your requested takeaway boxed breakfast to make getting away in the morning easier.

Book your stay before 30 August, 2010 and you'll go into the draw to win skis and a snowboard from Gordon's Ski & Snowboard in Taupo. Room rates start from \$160.00 per night.

SUITE AS DEALS

For the ultimate pamper experience, get Hilton Auckland's "Suite As" package. It includes sensational accommodation (all with the finest views overlooking the spectacular Auckland harbour), a box of Bennett's fine New Zealand chocolates, a selection of sweet body care products by Aromatherapy and L'Occitane and, for a very sweet night, a decadent dessert from White Restaurant. These treats will all be served to the guest's room. Enjoy a leisurely breakfast to complete the sweetest of stays.

Package available from July 2010 to January 2011.

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Romantic getaway

Life's stresses can place a cold snap on a couple's romantic life. Luckily the spectacular Lake Taupo region is close by and full of great ideas so you can rekindle the romance with your sweetie.

IN LAKE TAUPO REGION, you can reignite old flames or stoke the fire of new ones with breathtaking scenery and fresh mountain air as your aides.

A fantastic way to see the region's splendour is from the air aboard the iconic Floatplane. Have the camera ready as you take off on the clear blue lake and cruise above iconic attractions such as the Maori Rock Carvings before reaching the snow capped mountains of Mt. Ruapehu. Next, travel into the centre of the volcano Ngauruhoe and the Red Craters of Mt. Tongariro.

More and more couples are

discovering the bonding benefits of the golf course. So why not save "communication time" for one of the most spectacular courses in New Zealand. Lake Taupo's Bayview Wairakei Resort offers a Golf Getaway Package which includes deluxe accommodations, golf for two at Wairakei International Golf Course, a warm up round at the nine hole course, buffet breakfast and all of the resort amenities such as tennis, hot pools and spa.

It's never too late for an adrenaline rush. Lake Taupo's exciting adventure activities provide just that, whether it's jet speeding at Huka Falls or hiking and mountain biking in the region's bush.

For a more sensual escape, soak in a private mineral pool at Taupo DeBretts Spa Resort followed by a therapeutic massage, detoxifying mud wrap or relaxing facial? This is sure

to relax your body and recharge your soul to get you ready for a special evening out.

Food is the way to "anyone's" heart and Lake Taupo is filled with marvellous options. The Edgewater restaurant offers a new posh décor and magnificent sunset views to set the mood. Their award-winning menu combines classic European with Asian and Pacific influences. The Clevedon Oysters and Soya, Ginger and Honey Duck are a must-try! A nightcap and decadent dessert in the elegant fire lit lounge is the next spot before enjoying a bubbly spa bath in your private room with a view. If this doesn't spark the fire, nothing will.

With snow-capped mountains as a backdrop to the shimmering blue lake, winters are a great time for your romantic Lake Taupo escape.

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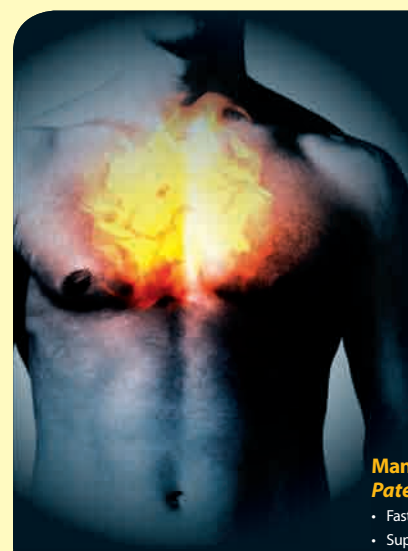


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