

CELEBRATE YOUR LOVE

by the water's edge

Wanaka's only lakefront
all-inclusive elopement venue



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Within 24 hours we had booked and confirmed a package that included beautiful accommodation, access to the helipad, meals and a selection of locations at the resort for our ceremony. Everything was seamlessly simple, beautiful and stress-free. We chose to be married near the heli-pad, which offered a spectacular scenic backdrop of the lake and mountains, and then we were whisked away like rock stars by helicopter.

MARIA & KIM KUIPER





YOUR ELOPEMENT AT EDGEWATER

*Congratulations on your engagement and thank you for
considering Edgewater as your elopement venue.*

What an exciting time for you both! The team at Edgewater believe every wedding and elopement should be unique, memorable and as stress-free as possible. We want you to enjoy the entire planning process and we want to be with you every step of the way.

You will fall in love with our unique lakeside location and mountain views as you indulge and celebrate in our relaxed, natural atmosphere. Our superb setting is sure to add to the magic and beauty of your special day.

Edgewater's exceptional location on the shores of Lake Wanaka and its exquisite rolling lawns are ideal for a garden ceremony. Stunning photograph opportunities abound throughout our manicured grounds and you can utilise our on-site helicopter pad to be whisked away to the majestic mountain tops.

When booking your wedding at Edgewater you receive the benefit of working with our on-site wedding coordinators. It is like having your own personal wedding planner on hand to manage the on-site details leading up to and on the day, leaving you to relax and enjoy the day without any worry of the finer details.

We offer the full package including ceremony, florist, photographer, marriage celebrant, cake, three course meal for two and the Honeymoon Suite for the night of your elopement. We can even include your two witnesses if needed.

For a personalised quote or to look around the venue please email events@edgewater.co.nz or call 03 443 0017.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Warm regards,

Ellita Thomas
Wedding & Events Manager



ELOPEMENT FACILITIES

ELOPEMENT CEREMONY

Our elopement packages include free use of our tended grounds on the shores of Lake Wanaka for your ceremony. Our pristine setting provides you with many lake side ceremony options such as overlooking the mountains or next to our duck pond with Lake Wanaka as the backdrop - the options are plentiful!

If the weather is not in your favour there is the option of having your ceremony indoors.

Let us know if you need two witnesses as we can organise this for you. After your ceremony you can enjoy a bottle of bubbles before being picked up by helicopter to fly to the magnificent mountain tops that will blow people away when you show them your photos.

ELOPEMENT CATERING

Our Executive Chef and his team provide catering options to suit, which can be tailored to meet specific requirements.

We can even prepare a picnic hamper for you to enjoy while you have your photos taken.

We offer an extensive range of beer, wines, spirits and non-alcoholic beverages. Our beverage menus change seasonally so please ask our wedding coordinators for our current offerings.

ELOPEMENT EXTRAS

To make your day as magical as possible we don't want you worrying about a thing. We will take care of every last detail.

Our elopement packages include everything you will need to make your day wonderful and memorable. Our on-site coordinators will take care of all the details from your bouquet through to your Honeymoon Suite. We even have an on-site beauty salon where you can treat yourself with full pampering services.





ELOPEMENT PACKAGE PRICES

We want to create a day that is as private & intimate as possible. We promise to only take one wedding or elopement booking a day, giving you exclusive use of the venue and ceremony locations.

CEREMONY & DINING

April-September

Experience the blue crisp skies and stunning autumn colours with the snow-covered mountains as your backdrop.

\$3,500 Sunday-Thursday

\$3,750 Friday

\$4,000 Saturday & public holidays

October-March

If you're wanting warmer weather, long summer evenings and lush greenery, look at booking your wedding in the summer months.

\$4,000 Sunday-Thursday

\$4,250 Friday

\$4,500 Saturday & public holidays

CEREMONY, DINING & HELICOPTER

April-September

From \$5,050 Sunday-Thursday

From \$5,300 Friday

From \$5,550 Saturday & public holidays

October-March

From \$5,550 Sunday-Thursday

From \$5,800 Friday

From \$6,050 Saturday & public holidays

These prices are current at the time of printing, however, may be subject to change due to product price increase beyond our control.

All prices are based on 2020-2021 elopement bookings.

Our elopement packages are based on 2-6 people.

Helicopter package prices depend on location, company and drop-offs.



ELOPEMENT VENUE INCLUSIONS

*We incorporate a lot more than just venue hire for your special day,
so you can be assured there will be no hidden charges.*

When you book with us, your venue hire costs include:*

Lakeside wedding ceremony

Use of grounds and gardens for photographs

Ceremony set up

Four chairs for your ceremony

Signing table and chair

Certified marriage celebrant

Three hour professional wedding photography package

Wedding cake table and cake cutting knife

Wedding cake made by a professional cake maker

Bouquet and cake topper designed by local florist

Floral table centre piece

Private table set up in our restaurant area

All crockery, cutlery and glassware

Professional food and beverage staff

Three course plated menu for two

Complimentary car parking

Coordination of the on-site details

Deluxe Honeymoon Suite (including breakfast) on
the night of your elopement

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ELOPEMENT SUPPLIERS

When you choose to celebrate your special day at Edgewater Lake Wanaka, you are choosing a venue that offers a whole lot more than just a ceremony location. You are choosing an abundance of inclusions, on-site accommodation, a lakefront location, industry knowledge and over 30 years of experience perfecting weddings and elopements. In addition to all of this we will offer a variety of services to make your day as enjoyable and stress-free as possible.

MARRIAGE CELEBRANT

We are extremely proud to announce we have an on-site registered Independent Marriage Celebrant who can help out with all the legal requirements as well as assisting with writing your vows, selecting readings and write up a unique ceremony for each and every couple. Ellita Marianne absolutely loves performing ceremonies and getting to know couples throughout the planning process.

PHOTOGRAPHER

Local photographer; Luisa Apanui, specialises in weddings and couple shots. She knows the best photography locations and is a regular on the mountain tops. Our elopement packages include a three hour photography package, local scouting and 200+ edited photos in high and low resolution.

CAKE MAKER

Brittany Thurston from White Rabbit Cakes has an outstanding reputation and is extremely talented. Just because it's an elopement doesn't mean you have to miss out on the wedding traditions. Brittany will make a delicious single tier, semi-naked cake that you can have along with dessert and pack up and take away with you. You can choose between chocolate, lemon-berry or white chocolate and raspberry.

FLORIST

Crimson Wedding Flowers brings a lifetime of experience encompassing design, styling and floristry to create a bouquet, cake topper and simple centrepiece for your dinner table. Designed to suit your theme and colour scheme. You can choose to add on a buttonhole or additional floral decorations.

HELICOPTER

With a number of helicopter companies to choose from in Wanaka, we can recommend the best company according to your needs and wants. We want to make it easy for you so hand over the booking and planning to us. We'll make sure the details are arranged so you don't have to plan a thing.

HAIR AND BEAUTY

At Edgewater's on-site Element Day Spa you can have your wedding hair and make-up taken care of in our relaxing salon. Element Day Spa brings you the latest trends, techniques and colours and offers a service second to none.

For further details please contact +64 3 443 0609 or info@elementdayspa.co.nz

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU SOON

The Edgewater Wedding Team

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the procedure to book our elopement?

We can pencil in a date for no fee, and hold the date for three months. We will be in touch if we receive another enquiry for the same date. To secure the date, the non-refundable deposit must be paid and a confirmation form and signed copy of our T&Cs returned to us.

What is the deposit?

\$2,000 non-refundable.

What is the payment schedule for elopements?

The non-refundable deposit is required to secure the booking. Full venue hire and additional charges are required to be paid seven days prior to the event. Any further charges will be required to be paid no later than five days after your elopement.

Is there a cut-off date for making bookings?

As we are a full service hotel, we are open every day of the year. There is no cut off for making wedding bookings as long as we feel we can plan the details in time.

How long will it take to finalise details?

Our wedding coordinators will work closely with you throughout the planning stages. Please note, being a destination wedding location the suppliers can book up fast. If any of our suppliers are unavailable we will find alternative suppliers for you.

What if we need two witnesses?

We can help with this, you just need to ask. Our staff are always happy to step in when needed.

What is the maximum number of guests for elopement packages?

Our elopement packages are based on a maximum of four guests. If you have more guests please ask us about our intimate wedding packages.

Do you provide on-site catering or do we hire in external caterers?

Our experienced Executive Chef and his team provide catering options to suit, which can be tailored to meet specific requirements. All catering is prepared on-site by our team.

Can you cater for special dietary requirements?

Yes, we can cater to all dietary requirements with prior notice.

What menu is included and when do you need to know our choices?

You can choose to pre-order or order on the day from our restaurant à la carte menu. Our elopement packages include a three course meal for two people.

Can we have BYO on the bar?

We have an extensive beverage menu to suit all tastes. BYO is not available at Edgewater due to licensing purposes.

What time do events finish?

Our restaurant stops serving food at 9pm and closes at 10pm.

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The day was just spectacular and beyond anything we could have dreamed or wished for! Seriously, we just had the most amazing day and all thanks to the wonderful staff at Edgewater. It was just perfect! Everything fell into place; the weather, the setting, venue, food, drink – all so magical. We will remember our day with so much happiness forever. Thank you again for your help, we are so incredibly happy!

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