



conferences
to inspire

~ accommodation ~ weddings ~ conferences ~ restaurant ~ adventures ~ day spa ~ glam camping ~ retreats ~

Why Castaways Resort for your conference?

Why do so many clients choose Castaways Resort for their corporate events?

- A unique coastal cliff top location with elevated ocean views to inspire your delegates
- Exceptional service from a highly experienced team
- Onsite stylish accommodation for up to 80 delegates
- Innovative and fresh cuisine
- Extensive activities and

entertainment menu to assist in making your conference memorable

- Resort style facilities including day spa, activities and restaurant to provide a full resort experience for guests
- Just 70kms from the Auckland CBD and 114kms from Hamilton.

Facilitator Endorsed and a Preferred Provider

A number of facilitators endorse Castaways Resort as their preferred venue to teach, train and inspire.

Our unique setting enables open “no distractions” thinking and our flexible team are committed to making the logistics easy and smooth.

Castaways Resort is also a preferred provider for a number of companies who hold multiple corporate events each year.

We have a reputation for consistently providing high levels of service to corporate clients.

**Castaways Resort
– Triple Award Winners
of the Best Nationwide
Conference Venue Award**



Castaways Resort - experiences to **WOW** your delegates

Castaways Resort is one of the only properties in New Zealand providing an extensive range of resort style facilities.

Private Venues with Stunning Views

Castaways Resort offers multiple private venues and all feature our stunning elevated ocean views.

Whether you are seeking a private venue for a conference, product launch, intimate executive offsite or a private lunch or gala dinner event, our venues have the WOW factor.

Onsite Accommodation

With 15 cliff top 2 Bedroom Chalets and 10 stylish sea view Studios providing onsite accommodation for up to 80 guests, Castaways Resort is one of the largest destination properties in the North Island.

Each 2 bedroom chalet features two separate bedrooms each with own ensuite and a large shared living area with deck. Chalets can accommodate two guests with own room or twin share accommodation for four guests.

Castaways Resorts' stylish Studios are modern and elegant and ideal for guests requiring their own accommodation space.

All accommodation can be configured for own room or twin share accommodation depending on delegate and budget preference.

All guest rooms enjoy our stunning sea views.

Agavé Restaurant - Cliff Top Dining

Agavé Restaurant is Castaways Resort's onsite public restaurant.

Situated on one of our prime points, delegates enjoy breakfast and set menu dinners at Agavé Restaurant if not celebrating with a dinner event in one of our private venues.

With a focus on flavoursome food, Agavé also offers interactive Stonegrill dining experiences.

Sunset dinners are a speciality.

Bersantai Day Spa - Restorative Treatments

Providing an array of restorative and indulgent spa treatments, Bersantai's Indonesian inspired setting creates a sense of peace and tranquillity.

Day spa treatments are an excellent inclusion for delegates seeking to de-stress and can form part of an organised conference option or be enjoyed as an added extra paid directly by delegates.

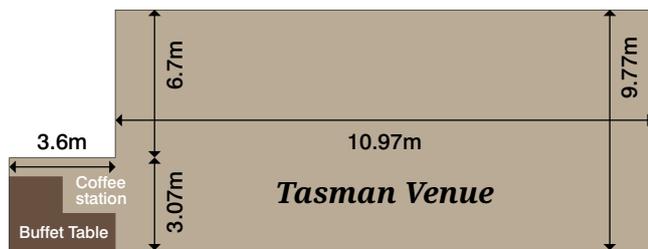




Meeting Room Capacities

Capacity	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Area m ²
The Main Cliff top Venue and Lawn Area	100	65	120	250	32	114
The Tasman Venue	40	30	N/A	60	24	108
The Chalet Boardroom	N/A	N/A	N/A	10	10	45

* For dining only.



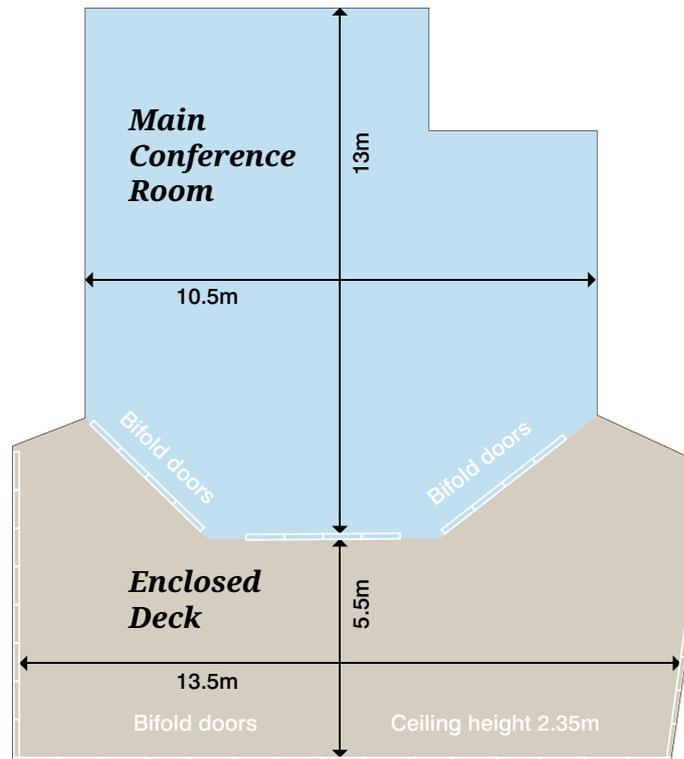
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All conferences offer:

- Natural light
- Air conditioning
- Controlled lighting
- Sound system
- WiFi
- Telephone lines
- Vehicle access

Included in the conference room hire:

- Whiteboard and flipchart
- Projection screen - (Size TBA)
- Lecturn (upon request)
- Pads, pens, mints and iced water
- Data projector
- WiFi



ocean views along entire front

If you require any specialised equipment we are able to source this on your behalf.

Conference Specialist

Working with our experienced sales team, your Conference Specialist will liaise with you from your initial contact right through to your departure.

With a choice of room set up from Boardroom, Classroom, Team Tables, Banquet and Theatre style, your conference is tailor made to suit your requirements.

Main cliff top venue

This is a versatile venue with a variety of set up options. It affords exclusive use of our cliff top lawn area and stunning panoramic views.

- Separate glass enclosed dining deck providing a range of space for delegates
- Fully air conditioned with WiFi
- Dance floor for evening entertainment
- Professional service staff



Tasman venue ▼

Chalet boardroom ▼



Set high on Castaway Resort's highest elevated site with expansive ocean views and tranquil garden settings.

High quality shade blinds enable you to enjoy the natural light when you wish.



Ideal for small and intimate meetings, our Chalet boardroom can accommodate up to 10 delegates and is set up with a boardroom table.

Please note this room with its natural light and ocean views is more ideal for relaxed style meetings. Also suitable for a break out room option.



Castaways Resort Accommodation

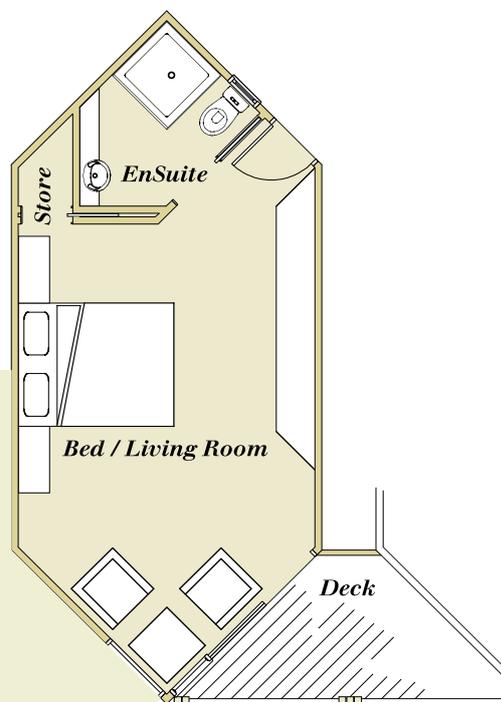
*At Castaways Resort we have several accommodation options for our conferencing guests.**

Two Bedroom Chalet Accommodation

Castaways Resort has 15 large well appointed two bedroom / two ensuite Chalets each with spectacular sea views. Each bedroom has a king bed or two singles. Depending on your rooming preferences, each Chalet can sleep one, two, three or four guests.

Studio Accommodation

Castaways Resort also offers 10 stylish Studios for conferencing guests. With a super king size bed or two single beds and ensuite, studio amenities also include flat screen TV's, private decks, DVD players and 10 SKY TV channels. One or two guests per studio.



Accommodation	Capacity
Own Chalet or Own Studio (king bed)	25 pax
Own Room (Share Chalet or Own Studio - king bed)	40 pax
Twin Share (Chalets and Studios - single beds)	80 pax

“The venue is superb. Accommodation would have to be tops with the individual bedrooms / ensuites this is definitely a plus.”

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* (Accommodation is subject to availability so please book early.)

All accommodation units have extensive Tasman Sea views, and special rates are provided for our conferencing guests.

Packages

Day Delegate Packages

Packages include the following:

- Flipcharts and paper
- Whiteboards and pens
- Pads and pens
- Mints, iced water
- Microphone
- Venue hire

Half Day Package

AM or PM

- Including lunch with the option of either morning or afternoon tea.

\$79
per person

*All prices include GST



Full Day Package

- Including arrival tea and coffee, lunch with both morning tea and afternoon tea

\$105
per person



Activities, Team Building Events, Spa Treatments & Entertainment

All activities and team building events are fully facilitated and are enjoyed onsite at Castaways Resort and surrounds unless otherwise noted.

Safety of our guests is important to us and all operators have the safety of your delegates as their first priority.

Action Activities

Archery

Get set, take aim and test your accuracy against your team mates!

Blo-kart Land Sailing

Blo-kart sailing (blo-karting) is a unique thrill-packed activity. You will learn how to operate your kart and will then take to the sands as the combination of land and air sets you sail. A true West Coast adventure.

Clay Target Shooting

Our expert will guide you and then test your skills at our very own onsite clay target range. Whether you are experienced or a beginner, male or female, a keen competition is always struck.

You won't just get a couple of shots, you'll enjoy ripping apart 15 clays - if you hit them that is!

Kayaking on the Waikato

Kayak through a stretch of New Zealand's longest river, the mighty Waikato and explore the islands of the Waikato River Delta. Fully guided, no experience necessary.

(For your safety, participants must be able to swim and lifejackets must be worn at all times)

Duration: 3.5hrs total
- includes 2hrs paddling

Born to Roar Corporate Fitness

Choose from a variety of low impact and high intensity fun and activity programs specially tailored to your agenda and all fitness levels.

Our Castaways Resort Activities manager can host Guided Walks before breakfast, or stretch class or book our ever popular 5 minute energiser in between conference sessions to get the blood pumping and your team refreshed. Wanting to test your delegate's competitive abilities? Why not book your own corporate boot camp!

Action Activities *Continued*

Combat Arrow Tag

This new and exciting adventure activity will satisfy the competitive spirit and thrill seeker of any group. A configured game area will be set up with inflatable self-standing obstacles, a designated referee will be provided as well as protective face masks, bow and foam tipped arrows. This is a safe, team orientated sport that requires no athletic ability or prior skill.

Airsoft Pistol Range

Let off some steam shooting targets at our airsoft pistol shooting range. A great activity for smaller groups.

Frisbee Golf

What better way to explore the beautiful surrounding area of Castaways Resort than by enjoying a game of Frisbee Golf. This leisurely game is just like golf but you're throwing a Frisbee from goal to goal instead.

4WD Driver Lessons

Experience the thrill of learning to drive off road over Castaways Resort's undulating landscape with a personal 4WD lesson.

For more information on Adventure Activities at Castaways Resort, please speak with our Conference and Events Specialist.





Action Team Building Events*

*Program minimum and maximum numbers vary for these activities.

Cast Away @ Castaways

- a Castaways Resort signature event

... Aaahhhh me hearties!

Cast Away @ Castaways provides your team with the opportunity to solve puzzles, overcome challenges, have a belly full of laughs and, for one team, find the TREASURE!!!

Set in and around Castaways Resort, this event will tap into the key facets of teamwork - communication, trust, leadership, planning, etc, and is do-able by everyone in your team. Teams complete Challenges (some physical, some mental) against other teams. For each Challenge there is a 'punishment' for losing - a choice between consuming something foul or having a time penalty to endure...

Once the Challenges are completed, teams will go to various parts of the resort to decipher riddles, solve clues, use hand held GPS units and dig, dig, dig in a race to find the hidden treasure!

Duration: 2 - 2.5 hours

Castaways Pimp My Ride

- Charity Activity

Imagine the real smiles and pure joy on the faces of underprivileged children as they are presented with brand new quality bikes built by your team - and imagine the look on your own teams' faces as they realise that it wasn't just about building a bike - it was also about giving something real and incredibly meaningful to a deserving child!

A series of team building challenges, completed successfully, will provide your teams with the parts and tools necessary to assemble a brand new bike. The team to have their bike completed within least time wins.

Duration: 3 hours

Minute to Win It

The challenges just keep on coming with this fun event.

Think of the game Cranium, multiply the fun factor by 10 and then add in a good dose of competition! An excellent pre-dinner event while you savour a beverage or two.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Beach Olympics

(indoor version also available)

Who will take the glory?

Ever wondered whilst watching the Olympics how amazing it would be to take part? Well wonder no more!!! Forget the years of training, practice and conditioning and just get stuck in with this fun program that leaves all with a sense of achievement..

Duration: 2 - 3 hours

Human Rhythms

Working in perfect harmony (corporate drumming)

Feel the POWER of what your team can do when they concentrate and work together! This fun team building experience employs natural skills within us all to demonstrate how each person's contribution is important. Just imagine... from ho-hum to musical extravaganza!

With drums for every member of your group, within 30 - 45 minutes they'll all be playing great music together as a team. This all happens without saying a single word!

Duration: up to 2 hours

Team Building Events

Castaways' MasterChef Challenge for the Foodie Fans | *Summer Soiree / *Winter Feast



Impress the judges where it counts!

Teams undertake tasks to create the ultimate Summer Soiree or Winter Feast Dinner. Teams work together on all aspects of dining with the materials and ingredients provided to whip up the perfect culinary dining experience.

Includes all ingredients and equipment, venue hire where required and a delicious (fingers crossed!) two course self-created dinner. (Additional catered courses can be supplied - please request pricing)

Duration: 2 - 3 hours

Day Spa Treatments

Castaways Resorts' ocean view Day Spa, Bersantai is the perfect destination for restorative treatments and pampering. A gorgeous destination day spa featuring therapeutic, relaxing hot stone massage and beauty treatments including facials, manicures and pedicures.

Select individual treatments for your team members or reward special delegates (or hardworking conference organisers!) with a spa treatment of their choice

For a full list of



treatments, please visit our day spa page at www.castaways.co.nz

Bersantai Chair Massage

Tight Agenda?

Then Castaways Resorts' Bersantai Chair Massage could be the perfect fit! With Bersantai Chair Massage, our therapists come to you!

No need to break your agenda timelines, our day spa therapists will set themselves up at the rear of your Castaways Resort venue and one by one your team can take to the chair for a 15 or 20 minute massage.

Delegates don't need to miss any of the meeting session (and no one needs to take their clothes off!)

Booking Options:

Mini but Mighty

15 Minute Massage (focuses on back, shoulder and neck)

Maxi Massage

20 Minute Massage (focuses on back, shoulder, neck, arm and hand)

\$113 per hour or part hour, per therapist

(One hour covers 4 guests with the "Mini" option or 3 guests with the "Maxi" option.)

Minimum booking of 1 hour.
Two therapists available.



Non-facilitated Activities

Cliff Top Games

Keep guests amused during a session break or during pre-diner drinks with our collection of cliff top games. Includes Giant Jenga, Kubbb, Sack Race, Limbo and Petanque.

Freeform Walking

Coastal

Enjoy the fabulous black sands of Karioitahi Beach. Feel the soft sand under your feet and stare in wonder at the amazing cliff formations.

Duration: 30 minutes - 2 hours

Track

Walk to the highest point onsite and view the stunning local scenery from up high. Watch where the mighty Waikato River ends its journey and enters the Tasman Sea.

Duration: allow 30 - 40 mins return

Beach Volleyball

If you're seeking an active team game, then beach volleyball may be just what you're after. This activity is a great break from the indoors and can be as fun and/ or as competitive as you want it to be.

Duration: 1 hour (2 sets available)

Golf

Take a 10 minute drive to Waiuku Golf Club and hit the greens for some golf. This all-weather golf cart course is a par 71 course and features tree lined fairways and valleys making for a fun and challenging hit.



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Entertainment

DIY Karaoke / Jukebox

Come on - you know you want to! For an informal night of entertainment you can't go past our DIY Karaoke/ Jukebox. Warm them up with the jukebox and then join Castaways Resort history and take to the stage to belt out a hit. No singing experience (or singing qualities!) necessary. Guaranteed to create memories for your team...

The Great Pub Quiz

Name your team and get ready to battle with The Great Pub Quiz.

Professionally hosted and with a wide variety of topics including TV and music themes, your team will have a blast!

Duration: 2.5 hours

Murder Mystery Comedy Dinner Event

Includes professional comedians, crime scene props, lots of crowd involvement and buckets of laughs! A great entertainment option to blend with your dinner experience. Suitable for private dinner events.

Please ask us for a customised quote

Funky Photobooth

Castaways Resort is one of the only venues with its own fabulous Photobooth for hire. Hugely popular overseas, this exclusive service is fun and fabulous for candid shots and is a great addition to a private dinner event. Jump in, push the button and let the magic happen. Colour or black and white candid shots just like that! Great entertainment for your delegates and an awesome souvenir of your conference.

Stick them into a company album, have delegates take them home to their family or get it all on disc and use as the base for a montage display - hilarious!





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