



WEDDINGS





TERRACE DOWNS RESORT WEDDINGS

The best of the Canterbury High Country

Thank you for your enquiry regarding Terrace Downs as the proposed destination for your special wedding day celebration. It is our pleasure to provide the following information for your perusal.

Located in the heart of a High Country community within an hour's drive of Christchurch International Airport, Terrace Downs is a luxury resort featuring breathtaking vistas, deluxe accommodation, award-winning cuisine, an 18-hole championship golf course, and numerous soft adventure activities. Terrace Downs is the perfect setting for your special day, whether an intimate wedding or a lavish affair.

We are delighted to be able to offer special accommodation rates for your wedding guests with options including self-contained one-to-three bedroom Terrace Villa Suites or separate four and seven bedroom Chalets, all featuring panoramic views over the golf course to Mt Hutt.

It is our objective to help make your day the most memorable occasion possible for you and your guests. Our scenic ceremony sites, inviting reception venues, decadent cuisine and helpful recommendations on a range of reputable suppliers mean the hard work is already done.

With Terrace Downs, you receive personalised assistance and a dedicated team member by your side throughout the planning process. This means you can be assured of a seamless wedding day, and an enjoyable build up to your special day.

We can't wait to work with you to plan your perfect wedding.

Best regards,
Terrace Downs Events Team

CEREMONY

The perfect location to celebrate your love

The Gorge, pictured top left, is our most preferred ceremony site.

With vistas of the majestic Mt Hutt, the blue waters of the Rakaia Gorge and views behind of the grand stone and timber Clubhouse and manicured 18-hole golf course, it is an obvious choice.

The beauty of Terrace Downs is that we have a spacious resort allowing us to have multiple ceremony sites, with three outdoor options and one indoor option. We are able to cater for weddings all year round, no matter the weather, which is a great benefit of booking at Terrace Downs.

The 4th Hole, pictured second left, provides an intimate ceremony location on the 4th hole of the golf course.

In Winter, the surrounding trees provide a dramatic and interesting frame for any ceremony. In the warmer months, the leafy trees provide a much needed shaded area for wedding guests as well as adding a beautiful natural element. For the lucky ones, they may even spot some Rainbow Trout in the pond.

All Terrace Downs ceremony sites may be decorated to reflect your style.

The Grill is our outdoor covered site located at the Clubhouse.

The Grill offers views of the golf course and out to Mt Hutt on a nice day with a rustic charm. For those who are set on having an outdoor wedding when the weather isn't ideal, The Grill is the perfect weather contingency option, or for some, their first option

The Café, pictured third left, doubles as our indoor site as well as a reception option for smaller weddings.

The Café is located at the Clubhouse, with an outdoor patio, wrought iron chandelier and stone fireplace. The Café can be additionally hired for a weather contingency (recommended Winter months) for a \$500 charge. If it is not used, \$300 is returned. It can host approximately up to 100 guests, with some seated and standing.

Ceremony Package

- Ceremony location, with preferences of two or three sites
- 120 standard white ceremony chairs for wedding guests
- Aisle Carpet White / Red
- Sound system and iPod cable
- A table, chair and white linen tablecloth for the signing of all documents
- Golf carts (up to four) for the bridal party to access ceremony location dressed with white wedding ribbon
- Full set up and pack down of ceremony site
- Site access for wedding photos with your wedding photographer

Extra carts for larger bridal parties can be also hired.

Varieties of upgrade options are available with an additional charge

ARRIVE IN STYLE

An entrance to remember

Golfer's dream - Golf Carts

For the golf lovers at heart, the golf cart entrance is a fun option for you and your bridal party to arrive at the Ceremony location. The anticipation will build as you come into view and make your way down the fairway, and as the music greets you, combined with the stunning surroundings, the golf cart guarantees an extended and grand entrance for your special day.

For the animal lovers - Horseback

Beautiful local horses are available to guide you and your bridal party down the aisle. Adding something extra special to each on-site ceremony, horseback is sure to be a talking point for years to come, and a memory that will last forever!



THE GORGE



THE 4TH HOLE



THE CAFÉ



THE GORGE

RECEPTION

A spacious and spectacular venue for all sizes

Hunter's Restaurant is our largest function room with a large wrought iron chandelier, crackling fire and rustic ambiance.

The cosy Snug off to the side, which may be additionally hired, provides a plush seating area with couches for your guests to view the back 9 holes. Hunters can be dressed to reflect your own style with your hosting package catering for up to 100 guests. With assistance from your Terrace Downs events co-ordinator you can dress the room to suit your requirements and budget.

For weddings over 100 guests, we recommend hiring the top floor of the Clubhouse which can host a maximum of 120. This exclusive hire includes the Hunters Restaurant, The Snug and The Café. The Café may be used as a weather contingency for the ceremony and is also used for canapés. The Café's patio makes a great place for the guests to enjoy canapés on a nice day whilst the bridal party are away on photos. The Reception dinner is held in Hunters and The Snug is used for access between spaces as well as a chill out zone for guests. The Café's wooden floors and great acoustics provide the perfect location to dance the night away.

Hosting Packages include the following:

- An events co-ordinator leading up to and on the wedding day
- Total set-up and pack-down
- All service staff during the reception
- Black or white tablecloths
- Black or white napkins
- Tea light candles and holders
- Rectangular tables (for up to 100 guests)
- Standard Chairs (for up to 100 guests)
- For guests above 100 people there will be an additional charge
- All glassware, crockery, cutlery and serve ware (for up to 100 guests)
- Gift table for the reception
- Cake table and knife for the reception
- PA system

Varieties of upgrade options are available with an additional charge.

Capacities

Hunters (max 100 guests)

The Café (max 55 guests)

The Snug (max 16 guests)

Top-floor Clubhouse Exclusive
(max 120 guests)

We can cater comfortably for weddings up to 100 guests. Additional costs may apply for over 100 guests and all accommodation must be booked as a requirement of booking an exclusive wedding.



HUNTERS



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The Café is our smaller reception room which caters up to 55 guests.

The Café provides the perfect venue for intimate celebrations of 20 to 55 guests, allowing enough space for dinner as well as a small dance floor. The Café is similar in style to Hunters, with stone fireplace and iron chandelier, but also has an outdoor patio which enlarges this space.

The Snug may also be hired additionally.



THE CAFÉ



THE SNUG

The Snug is available for intimate weddings and accommodates up to 16 guests.

Although small in size, The Snug does not miss out on the views, with an entire wall of windows. This room has a charming whiskey-and-cigar lounge feel, with plush seating, wooden décor and high ceilings.

The Grill comes included with a Hunter's or The Café reception and is a great place for your canapés and bubbles after the ceremony.

Guests can enjoy fantastic views of the golf course and mountains. The Snowden Room off The Grill also provides a wet weather alternative for canapés. This combination of venues provides an interesting and dynamic space for you to entertain your guests.



THE GRILL



HUNTERS



WEDDING CUISINE

Delicious meals to savour

Terrace Downs is renowned for its decadent menus featuring signature cuisine.

Canapés

Treat your guests to a selection of bite-sized treats to enjoy, while you and your bridal party take the time to capture your special day with photos around the resort. With a wide range of canapé and cocktail menu options available, your guests will partake in delicious snacks prepared just for you by our talented team of chefs. Take a selection with you for your photos, and let your friends and family relax and celebrate your wedding in each other's company before you join them for the reception



Reception

We have a wide range of dining menus available to suit your individual requirements. A selection of buffet, platter style, and seated plated menus are available for you to create your preferred ambience from casual to formal for wedding reception of up to 100 guests. Options of gluten free, dairy free, vegetarian foods are listed in all menus for you to make things easier. Our talented chefs use local produce to craft elegant High Country cuisine that pairs perfectly with the stunning venue, and with exotic international elements to make your menu truly special.



Brunch

Brunch is the ideal opportunity to continue your wedding celebration the day after your wedding day. Enjoy our beautifully presented menu featuring High Country delicacies and finishing with desserts and fresh fruits - all whilst still enjoying the setting of your picturesque High Country wedding venue amongst the company of family and friends.



POWDER ROOM

Get ready in fabulous style

The generously-sized women's bathroom and changing facilities in the Terrace Downs Clubhouse are stunning and is the perfect place for the Bride and her favourite ladies to get ready together on the big day.

Light Lunch

A platter-style lunch made up of delicious bite-size healthy treats are served throughout the day and chilled bubbles available if you desire... let hair and makeup come to you! (Food and beverage catered for up to four guests).

Hair and Make-up

The team at the Terrace Downs Spa will send hair and make-up stylists to the Powder Room to beautify you and your ladies for your wedding day. Additional charge is required.





WINTER WEDDINGS

Baby, it's cold outside!

A Winter Wonderland is found at Terrace Downs during the colder months.

Use the theme to inspire your dress, bridesmaid's dresses, décor, or simply as the picture-perfect backdrop for some truly amazing wedding photos. No matter what, Mt Hutt will dress itself up beautifully to make for a very memorable event. The roaring fireplaces will make sure it's cosy inside, and the snowy mountains beyond will create an unforgettable day.

Special Venue Hire

Winter rates available on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays in May – October



MID-WEEK WEDDINGS

Special mid-week rates

A Weekday wedding is an affordable way to hold your dream Terrace Downs event.

With options to suit all budgets, a mid-week date is the perfect way to enjoy this exceptional venue at a great price.

Special Venue Hire

Mid-week rates available on Monday – Thursday all year round



ENGAGEMENT PARTIES

Announce your love's evolution

Host a fun party to remember in this incredible location and share your engagement with friends and family.

Take some gorgeous engagement photos to capture this exciting new chapter in your life together, and share the joy with those closest to you. From a casual barbecue at The Grill to a formal dinner in Hunter's, we'll make your party perfect. Your events co-ordinator will work with you to achieve the party you've imagined. Plus, if you book your wedding with us too, we'll throw in the bridal suite complimentary.

BACHELOR/ BACHELORETTE PARTIES

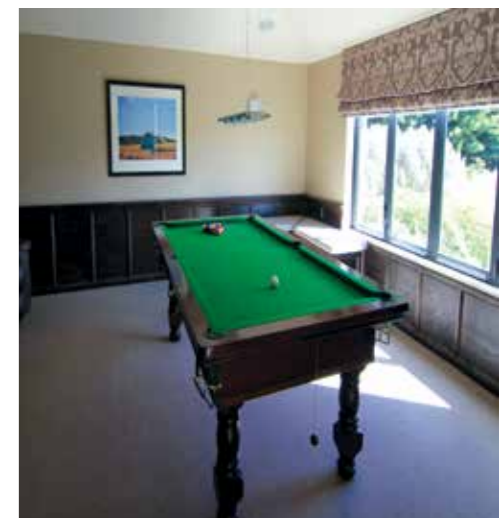
Celebrate with your favourite people

Enjoy a final soirée before you tie the knot – kick up your heels and let your hair down with a fabulous party to celebrate the end of your single days.

If you prefer the quieter approach? A fancy meal with the lads could be the way to go, or enjoy an afternoon of activities and stay in one of our chalets so you can relax and enjoy yourselves.

Ladies you can treat yourselves with a visit to the day spa for some luxurious pampering, from facials, massages, manicures and more, relax and we will bring the food and bubbles to you!

Whatever you envision for your final single bash, we'll make it happen.



LUXURY ACCOMMODATION

Self-contained Villas and Chalets

Terrace Villa Suites

The luxurious Terrace Villas spread out along the 18th fairway of the golf course, provide panoramic views of the course and magnificent landscape beyond. All rooms can be configured as California king or twin, and feature an open-plan living and dining area, full kitchen and spa bath. A total of 15 suites are available, with a combination of two- and three-bedroom villas.

Chalets

The Chalets are large, luxurious four- or seven-bedroom houses on the property that offer stunning views of the golf course and Mt Hutt. These homes are architecturally-designed with comfort and indulgence in mind, and cater for 8 to 13 people to provide the perfect accommodation for your wedding guests. There are two four-bedroom chalets and one seven-bedroom chalet available.

When booking a wedding at Terrace Downs, we offer special wedding rates and we allocate all accommodation for the day before and of the wedding, to give your guests priority.

Bridal Suite

Terrace Downs is delighted to be able to offer a range of bridal suite packages for you and your loved one to enjoy on the night of your wedding. Our bridal suite packages include a complimentary bottle of bubbles, one night's accommodation in a deluxe suite and a complimentary cooked breakfast. For themed bridal suite packages of added value, please enquire with your Events Co-ordinator.

Type of room	Number of room	Maximum capacity in each Villa Suite or Chalet	Capacity in total available Villa Suites and Chalets
One or Two Bedroom Villa Suite	9	2 or 4	36
Three Bedroom Villa Suite	5	6	30
Four Bedroom Chalet	2	8	16
Seven Bedroom Chalet	1	13	13
Total	17	-	95



ACTIVITIES AND EXTRAS

Get the most out of your resort venue

Golf

Terrace Downs boasts an 18-hole championship golf course rated among the top in New Zealand. It is a challenging 6,406 metre course incorporating 10 lakes and over 60 bunkers amongst some of the most majestic scenery you will find anywhere in the world. Great for the morning before the wedding, talk to your Events Co-ordinator about booking this in. We have complimentary Green Fees for the Groom, and Groomsmen play on affiliated fees.

Clay Shooting and Archery

Clay Shooting and Archery are invigorating sports which will provide some friendly competition for your group – whether teams take sides or everyone just has a go, the trap range and archery targets guarantees entertainment for all. Both activities will test your skills in a beautiful setting. From novices to experts, our skilled instructor will make it fun and engaging for all.

Jet-boating

Discover the unforgettable experience of a thrilling ride through the Rakaia Gorge with adrenaline-rushing spins across the water. Or simply take a scenic trip down the crystal clear waters of the river while enjoying grand mountains vistas and fresh high country air.

The Spa

Relax and unwind amongst the beautiful scenery and treat yourself with a visit to the Terrace Downs Spa. Offering a number of packages and treatments, as well as Bridal hair and makeup, the Spa is a must-do for the ladies before the wedding, for a Hen's night or for the couple winding down.

And so much more

Terrace Downs and its unique High Country location offers a wide range of activities for guests to enjoy. We can also organise Hen's and Buck's nights. Below is a sample of activities available:

- Hot air ballooning
- Heli-skiing
- Scenic helicopter flights
- Trout and salmon fishing
- Walking trails
- River rafting
- Hunting
- Photographic safari
- Horse trekking





“Our day was incredibly perfect. It all ran smoothly thanks to the wedding coordinators and the rest of the Terrace Downs staff. The whole planning process was made easier and stress free having someone to talk to. You guys are absolutely amazing.”

– Emily and Josef



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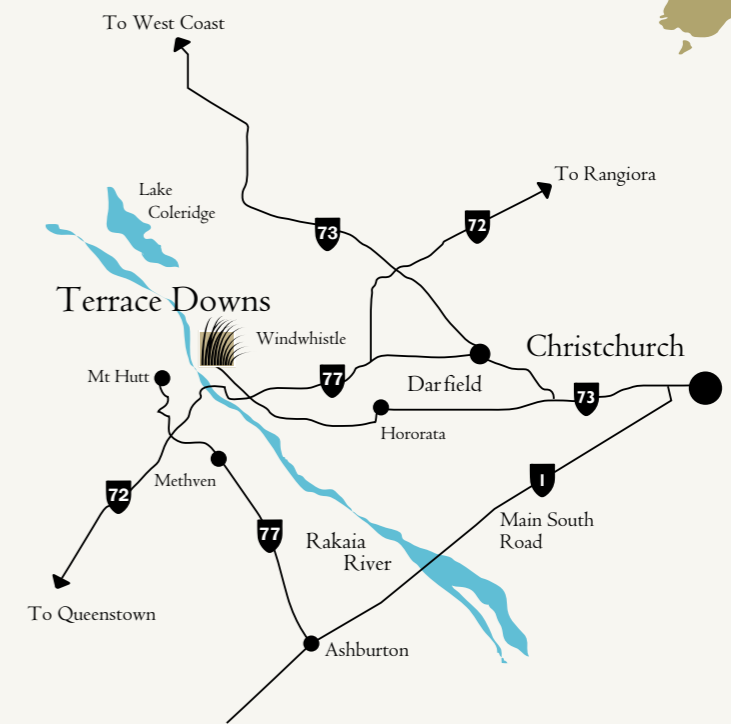
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LOCATION

Situated in a dramatic High Country setting at the base of Mt Hutt and overlooking the Rakaia River Gorge with breath-taking vistas up to the Southern Alps. Only 60 minute drive/transfer from Christchurch International Airport, yet a world away, Terrace Downs combines luxury with attentive, friendly service.



“We had a very short engagement and organised the wedding in under 3 months. The Wedding Team was prompt and efficient with responses and paid meticulous attention to detail, without this we would not have been able to execute our wedding plans to the level achieved.”

– Rachel and Ryan



“The service was provided to us in a professional manner with high standard, all staff were very friendly and helpful.”

– Isa and Amrit

Terrace Downs would like to thank the following photographers for providing their work for the wedding brochure:

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