

ACTIVITIES

Originally people were drawn to Poronui by tales of legendary fish and game. Those attractions remain and the range of activities is now much broader and the experience far richer. Whether you're looking for a landscape that takes you back to when time began, or a unique environment to challenge and reward your corporate team, you'll find a wealth of possibilities at Poronui.

Mount one of our trusted horses and experience this sanctuary like a pioneer. Take a mountain bike and be guided to the outer reaches of a 16,000-acre high country haven. Or heli-hike to the remotest parts of New Zealand's spectacular North Island. Poronui is an adventurer's paradise.

Test yourself on our Olympic standard clay target range. Go on a voyage of discovery through the vineyards of Hawkes Bay, New Zealand's world-class wine region. Or take a journey through the culture and cuisine of our indigenous Maori with the Kai Waho experience.

And don't overlook the pleasures of the interior. When the weather turns or the mood takes you, retire to your luxury lodgings to play chess by a log fire, curl up with a good book or be pampered in our spa.

Isn't it time you did some exploring? Come to Poronui, one of world's finest wilderness retreats. We'll take you to places you've never been.



THE KAI WAHO EXPERIENCE

On tribal lands, Tom
Loughlin – tangata
whenua (person of the
land) – shares stories
and uses traditional
Maori cooking methods to
create a mouth-watering
hangi feast. This is a rare
opportunity to learn about
the place and culture of
your hosts – the Ngati
Tuwharetoa people.



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Horse Trekking | We offer instructors for the beginner and guides for the more experienced. With over 100 miles of established trails, you'll gallop across open grasslands, navigate lush native forests and climb hills that give you a fresh perspective on the marvel that is Poronui.

Hiking | Take a leisurely stroll and a picnic lunch. Or join our guides on a more adventurous search through 6,000 acres of virgin beech for native mistletoe, bush falcons or the kaka – a rare New Zealand parrot.

Marksmanship | Prove your all-round skills on Poronui's archery or Olympic-standard clay target ranges. After nightfall, to the clink of brandy glasses, take aim on our full-size snooker table.

Relaxation | Feel urban stresses dissipate under the practised hands of our masseurs. Rejuvenate in the tranquillity of our spa. Climb into our leather lounges with a novel – and drift off to restorative sleep.

Fishing | Battle brown trout from the banks of the Mohaka. Take a float trip in search of our magnificent rainbow trout. Or fly by chopper to some of the most spectacular fishing anywhere in the world.

Hunting | More high quality free-range sika trophies are taken at Poronui than any lodge in the country. To further test your skills, head to our 3,000-acre game estate in quest of red stag, elk, fallow buck, sambar and rusa.



AREYOU WORLD-CLASS TOO?

Test yourself on our Olympic-standard clay target range developed by Simon Dickie, gold medal winner at the Munich Olympics as cox of New Zealand's rowing eight.



