



MENU Degustation Celebration

At Fantail Lodge Country Estate we have established a culinary celebration showcasing the finest local ingredients.

This culinary highlight is celebrated each last Saturday of the month during the winter months, or by arrangement as a private dinner celebration.

We started our Menu Degustation (pronounced menu degustaoosjionn...) seven years ago and has become widely known in the Tauranga region. It has been showcased in various regional and national newspapers and magazines and twice duplicated for Tourism New Zealand in Taiwan as a display of the finest New Zealand products.

This ten course menu is designed according to the French master chef Escoffier's guidelines. He introduced culinary discipline after centuries of lavish uncoordinated and elaborate dinner styles by the privileged at the time. Today the essence remains in the form of a Menu Degustation celebration. All courses are served in a certain order, each preparation method is in a particular way and each wine compliments every stage. It is because of this menu structure you can enjoy each course fully to the very last.

We proudly introduce our new Garden Villas of which the first will be completed in June 2010. The new villas offer country chic design with the latest comfort and fibre technology. Staying a night to absorb the estate's ambiance promises a weekend experience to look back on with fond memories. On arrival there will be a welcome cheese platter with fresh fruit and a bottle of local wine with our compliments. From 6.00pm guests meet in the bar for champagne and tapas with a formal concert harp showcasing its delicate tunes for the rest of the evening. The following morning a late breakfast is served at the lodge or alternatively can be served in your own villa, the choice is yours.

Our all inclusive Menu Degustation package is based on two guests and valid until the end of this program in October 2010.

Total all inclusive cost \$595.00 per couple.

Cooking and Music are alike, in that a finished dish and a performance depend on an element of improvisation which are never part of the recipe or score. When this goes right, the results are magical. It is the magic that matters."

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