

Introducing the “Mountains to Ocean” Fly Fishing Experience

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(May 2008) Hawke’s Bay, North Island, New Zealand: Greenhill Lodge, located in the heart of wine country, is an ideal base to explore the dozens of trout streams that flow through the Hawke’s Bay district. Rising in the rugged mountains of the Kaweka and Kaimanawa ranges, 4 main river systems tumble their way to the distant Pacific Ocean. With their many tributaries, and associated spring creeks, the region offers over 30 world class fly fishing options. Spend an exhilarating day on a high country river, gentle pastoral stream, or meandering spring creek pursuing trophy sized brown and rainbow trout. The package includes:

- Fully guided fly fishing for one or two people for a day hosted by one of our team of local guides, all of whom are members of the New Zealand Professional Fishing Guides Association.
- Pick up from and drop off back to Greenhill Lodge.
- All equipment and a casual picnic style lunch is provided.
- Options to fish a variety of water depending on your experience and preference.
- Fishing to sighted trout using nymph, dry fly or streamer.
- Fishing licenses and a helicopter option for wilderness fishing can be arranged. Additional charges apply.
- Two nights luxury accommodation at Greenhill Lodge.
- Pre-dinner drinks and canapés each evening.
- A four course dinner featuring locally sourced, seasonal Hawke’s Bay produce, each evening.
- A choice of continental or cooked breakfast, (or a combination of both), each morning.
- Complimentary wireless internet access
- Complimentary Hastings Golf Club green fees subject to course availability and use of all Lodge facilities.

The ‘*Mountains To Ocean*’ Fly Fishing Experience is based on double occupancy and prices are NZ\$1,565 per person for a King Room or \$1,825 per person for a King Suite for two nights. These prices include GST. The package is subject to availability, 1 May 2008 to 30 April 2009 and is fully commissionable. Experiences can be customised by arrangement. For more information, visit www.greenhill.co.nz or phone +64 6 879 9944 or enquiries@greenhill.co.nz.

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Editor’s Notes

- Your guide for the day will be a local character with many years fly fishing experience in the district. Importantly, all are members of the New Zealand Professional Fishing Guides Association. Membership to this association is by invitation only and has been set up to ensure the highest standards of professionalism in guiding, angling ethics, sportsmanship and conservation.

- Guides are experts in their profession, some having appeared in the local Television program “Gone Fishing”, featured in a series of instructional DVD’s and contributed to the best selling book “Masters on Flyfishing”. The care and attention they pay to clients is legendary and they have hosted guests such as Rod Stewart and Penny Lancaster, British comedian Billy Connolly, and internationally renowned wine judge James Halliday. The same level of care and attention is extended to all their guests.
- Hawke’s Bay has an incredible range of topography and the many different streams in the region reflect this from wilderness mountain rivers to gentle spring creeks. Brown and rainbow trout abound and typically range from 2 - 5 pounds. Every season fish of 8 pounds or more are landed from the crystal clear waterways that flow through the region.
- Greenhill Lodge, situated on a hill top overlooking classic New Zealand farm and grazing land close to Hawke’s Bay’s world-famous vineyards, is a historic homestead which has hosted English royalty. The main lodge building houses five, ensuite guest rooms, most of which open to the terrace and sensational views over a magnificent, restored pergola. Behind the house's gymnasium, swimming pool and orchard lies Little Greenhill, a self-contained unit with two bedrooms, kitchen and a drawing room with spectacular views through floor to ceiling windows either side of a stone fireplace. Greenhill Lodge is situated within 30 minutes drive of Art Deco Napier and Cape Kidnappers International Golf Course, a two hour drive from Taupo and a one hour flight from either Auckland or Wellington.