

## CLAREMONT COUNTRY ESTATE

Claremont Country Estate provides luxury lodge accommodation with an unequalled geological experience just 45 minutes from Christchurch Airport. Situated on a 2,400 acre working deer and sheep high country station, the property lies amongst manicured gardens, nestled below New Zealand's Southern Alps.

Originally built in 1866, Claremont has been sensitively restored to its former glory and is listed by the New Zealand Historic Places Trust. Each of the five, spacious lodge guest rooms is individually themed with sumptuous fabrics, fine antiques and luxurious bathrooms. A separate, self-contained, three bedroom family cottage is situated within the grounds.

A not-to-be-missed experience is the Landrover Safari, unique to Claremont, that takes in the spectacular geological features and natural wonders found on the property. This odyssey into prehistoric New Zealand transports guests back 65 million years, and includes the rare opportunity to handle fossilised dinosaur remains.



### SUGGESTED ITINERARY INCLUDING CLAREMONT COUNTRY ESTATE:

- DAY 1:** 2 nights at The Lodge at Paratiho Farms (page 35)
- DAY 2:** Abel Tasman Guided Kayak and Walk (page 38)
- DAY 3:** Drive south to Claremont Country Estate for 3 nights in a Luxury Lodge Suite. Pre-dinner drinks and canapes, four-course Chef's dinner and full lodge breakfast daily
- DAY 4:** Exclusive to lodge guests is Claremont's unique and exhilarating guided Landrover Safari adventure that takes place on the 2,400 acre estate and private nature reserve
- DAY 5:** Local sightseeing including Hanmer Springs hot pools, guided trout and salmon fishing or a round at a nearby championship golf course
- DAY 6:** Continue your journey south to Corstorphine House (page 54) in Dunedin or Te Weheka Inn at Fox Glacier (page 44)

