



FAQ

How can I make a reservation at The Chefs Table?

Reservations can only be made via our website www.thechefstable.co.nz

Do you have a waiting list to which I can be added?

Yes, if there is a day you are interested in but it's fully booked it is also possible to add yourself to our waiting list online by clicking on your desired date. We receive cancellations daily and if a table becomes available we will contact you in advance to confirm.

When do your reservation dates open?

We work on a 3 month slot which opens 3 months in advance

How far in advance can I make a booking?

We take reservations 6 months in advance.

If I have a question about an existing reservation?

If you have a question or wish to make changes to an existing booking please email us at reservation@thechefstable.co.nz

Will I receive any other communications regarding my reservation?

Yes. Once you have made a reservation you will receive a confirmation email. Seven days prior to your reservation date you will receive a reminder email.

Private events

For private events at the restaurant please email us at reservation@thechefstable.co.nz

What is the restaurant opening times and days?

Dinner service begins at 6:30pm Friday through Sunday. Reservation only.

What time do I need to arrive at Blue Duck Station for my Chefs Table reservation?

All guests must arrive at Blue Duck Station Café by 3pm in order to begin your ATV bush safari up to The Chefs Table from the café.

How do I find you?

The Chefs Table is located on Blue Duck Station

Our address is:

4265 Oio Road

Whakahoro RD 2

Owhango 3990

Do you have on-site parking?

Yes there is parking on site at Blue Duck Station Café.

Where is there to stay?

The Chefs Table offers 3 luxury cabins next to the restaurant. Each cabin accommodates 2 diners.

What is the menu?

At The Chefs Table we have chosen to offer just one distinct and considered set menu to all guests for dinner. Our menu is constantly changing with the seasons and is comprised of around 10 separate servings with optional wine and non-alcoholic pairings available.

Can you accommodate allergies or other dietary restrictions?

We can usually cater for most health or allergy-related dietary requests with prior notice. We would ask that you advise us of dietary requests via email at reservations@thechefstable.co.nz so advance notice can be given to the kitchen. Please note that we are not able to accommodate vegan menus. Allergy or dietary restrictions announced on the night without prior notice may result in a shortened menu.

Do you have a dress code?

Even though The Chefs Table is a formal restaurant we have a relaxed atmosphere and as such we have no specific dress code. However, we encourage our guests to dress smart-casual. A jacket for men is not required. Keeping in mind the nature of the experience, gumboots and wet weather clothes may be advisable.

What happens if I am running late?

We kindly ask that guests arrive at 3pm. If you have not previously been to Blue Duck Station please note that the journey from Owhango to the station consists of 18km of gravel road. 4WD is not required however the journey from SH4 to Blue Duck Station can take up to 1.15 hours conservatively. Arriving more than twenty minutes late may result in missing part of your experience. Please email or call the restaurant if running more than 15 minutes late, there is no mobile coverage after leaving Owhango.

Do you accept credit cards?

We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Please note that we are only able to accept cash payment in New Zealand dollars.

How do I purchase a gift card?

We are able to sell gift cards for any amount that can be used at The Chefs Table within one year.

Are children allowed in the restaurant?

Younger guests over 12 years old are welcome at The Chefs Table, although as we are a small restaurant, we do not have the floor space to accommodate pushchairs, prams or bassinets. We do not have a children's menu available and all children will be required to have the same menu as the adults at the restaurant.

Do you have access for wheelchairs?

Yes, we have step-free access for wheelchairs in the restaurant, and bathroom facilities for wheelchair users.

I am a member of the press and have a question

For any press enquiries please email us at info@thechefstable.co.nz

Any further questions please refer to your itinerary or email us at reservations@thechefstable.co.nz