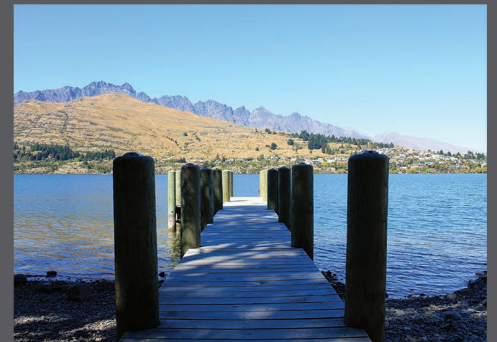




THE REES HOTEL  
THE REES LUXURY APARTMENTS  
THE REES LAKESIDE RESIDENCES

TRUE SOUTH  
QUEENSTOWN, NEW ZEALAND

# Meetings, Incentives, Conference and Events Kit



*“Epitomising southern hospitality at its finest, The Rees Hotel is a fresh expression of the tradition of hospitality created over 150 years ago by Queenstown’s pioneering Explorer, William G. Rees.”*

## HOTEL FEATURES

- Fine Dining “True South” restaurant, led by award winning chef
- An extensive Wine Cellar featuring a comprehensive collection of fine Bordeaux wine alongside offerings from Central Otago and New Zealand
- Conference Room - ‘Ruma Wai Kahu’
- Bespoke tours and transfers in our Luxury European vehicles
- Complimentary shuttle to/from Queenstown
- Art gallery of original paintings and Library of rare books
- Complimentary wireless internet
- Complimentary concierge team
- Complimentary underground secure private car parking
- Fleet of Avanti electric and mountain bikes
- Ski Locker facilities
- Private jetty, offering jet boat and water based activities



## The Rees Hotel, Luxury Apartments and Lakeside Residences

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The Rees Hotel Queenstown is a sophisticated five-star hotel situated right on the shores of Lake Wakatipu, in the South Island of New Zealand.

The Rees offers a variety of spacious and luxurious accommodation options including 60 Hotel rooms, 90 Apartments and five private, 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom Lakeside Residences, all with terraces, showcasing spectacular views across Lake Wakatipu to the alpine panorama of the Remarkable Mountain range.

The many exceptional features at The Rees Hotel include a library of rare books and art, courtesy shuttle to/from Queenstown town centre, complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi, movies and local telephone calls, conference rooms, a fully-equipped gymnasium, secure undercover parking, electric car-charging station and its own private beach and wharf accessing jet-boat and water taxi services. Guests can swim from our wharf or beach – but it's not for the faint-hearted!

Our team of experienced local and international staff pride themselves on delivering professional friendly service that consistently exceeds our guests' expectations and is a hallmark of The Rees Hotel's reputation.

Quiet, private and sophisticated, The Rees Hotel Queenstown epitomises southern hospitality at its finest and an authentic New Zealand experience.





## Events at The Rees

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Whether you're hosting a casual meeting, a relaxed company retreat or an intimate board meeting, The Rees Hotel sets the benchmark in bespoke Meetings and Events.

The Rees Hotel is the ideal venue for your stylish Queenstown event with an array of different venues, including our dedicated events space, Ruma Wai Kahu catering for your bespoke meetings and event needs and our award winning restaurant True South Dining Room, on hand for any cocktail conversations or dinner time discussions.

A dedicated and expert Event Specialist will assume personal responsibility for all aspects of your event, ensuring every detail is personalised, on-time and carried out to the high standards we pride ourselves on at The Rees.





## Occasions at The Rees

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We are passionate about creating unique and boutique affairs with our various offerings.

### Meetings

Meetings with The Rees are well known as effortlessly run, versatile events being sophisticated and delectable affairs. When you are searching for a setting that is inspiring and eclectic, The Rees is able to help flesh out your grand plan with a number of boutique spaces.

In a city swarming with meeting spaces, add some of The Rees' southern hospitality to your agenda.

### Private Dining and Events

Some events require a little privacy and The Rees have venues away from the masses. We understand the need for seclusion and our venues can be reserved for exclusive use, as well as a share with others.

Private experiences crafted with impeccable décor and local artisan wining and dining await you.

### Celebrations

The Rees has a certain flair for celebrating events the right way - The Rees way. Whether its birthdays, cocktails, welcomes or farewells – we're passionate about our fresh menus and award winning wine lists, together creating an unforgettable celebration with all the trimmings.





## Ruma Wai Kahu Conference Room

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Awash with natural light and total connectivity, our versatile Ruma Wai Kahu (Blue Water) room is the ideal space for meetings and conferences.

Ruma Wai Kahu offers a spacious meeting area with energetic ambience and clean, designer décor. Your dedicated event specialist will ensure your tailored event is remembered, for all the right reasons.

Whether brainstorming, negotiating, budgeting or wining and dining, Ruma Wai Kahu is the perfect space for you and your delegates to get it done.

### FEATURES:

- High speed WiFi
- Ceiling mounted projector and screen
- Full surround sound audio
- Bespoke food and beverage offerings
- Air conditioning

*Ruma Wai Kahu can be designed to suit the following experiences:*

*Boardroom - 28*

*U-Shape - 28*

*Classroom - 40*

*Cocktail - 60*

*Theatre – 70*





## The Rees Penthouse

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The best in 5 star accommodations meets the best in intimate meeting spaces – The Rees Penthouse.

Perched on our highest floors of the hotel, our two bedroom Penthouse apartment provides the difference and change you need to help innovate and initiate fresh, original ideas. With all the comforts of a luxury 5 star hotel, the locally designed Penthouse is your next-level venue.

The Rees Penthouse is perfect for an exclusive private dining experience, where you can enjoy a tailored menu with matching wines from our on-site wine cellar.

### FEATURES:

- High speed WiFi
- 46-inch screen TV and surround sound
- Floor to ceiling windows and outdoor balcony
- Bespoke food and beverage offerings
- 2 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms

*The Rees Penthouse can be designed to suit the following experiences:*

*Boardroom - 24*

*U-Shape - 20*

*Classroom - 20*

*Cocktail - 40*

*Theatre – 30*





## The Rees Residences

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Staying true to The Rees' luxurious and natural feel, The Rees Residences allow you to surround yourself with bespoke luxury with a unique, True South, New Zealand flavour and breath-taking Queenstown location. The Rees Residences offer the perfect venue for those looking to redefine where a meeting or event should be held.

The Rees Residences is ideal for an exclusive private dining experience, where you can enjoy a tailored menu with matching wines from our cellar.

### FEATURES:

- High speed WiFi
- 46-inch screen TV and surround sound
- Floor to ceiling windows throughout and 2x outdoor balconies
- Bespoke food and beverage offerings
- 3 bedrooms, 3.5 bathrooms
- 24/7 Curator service available

Private chef and waiter can also be organised as well as bespoke menu options to suit you and your guests.

For any private dinner functions, a private chef is mandatory.

*The Rees Residences can be designed to suit the following experiences:*

*Boardroom - 24*

*U-Shape - 20*

*Classroom - 24*

*Cocktail - 50*

*Theatre - 36*





## True South Dining Room

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With its lake and mountain views and The Rees' penchant for leaving a lasting impression, True South Dining Room can accommodate all of your needs. The award-winning True South Dining Room epitomises sophisticated elegant dining. Annual winners of New Zealand's Beef and Lamb Excellence award, True South's pride in our region is expressed with a menu of dishes based mainly on local produce. Where possible we source high quality ingredients from suppliers in Central Otago - buying local not only assures freshness and quality control, it reduces food miles and encourages sustainable practices. Inspire a memorable event by hosting it at True South Dining Room.

### FEATURES:

- Open plan restaurant
- Gas fireplace
- Floor to ceiling windows

*True South Dining Room can be designed to suit the following experiences:  
Cocktail - 60; Seated - 60*







## Function Menus

*The following are sample menus of our 'Conference Food and Beverage' offerings. We can also cater to most dietary requirements, when given enough notice.*

### **Arrival tea and coffee - \$5 per person**

Freshly brewed coffee, tea and filtered water

### **Morning tea - \$15 per person**

*Selection of teas and coffee, orange juice and a fresh fruit bowl with your choice of one of the following:*

Savoury cheddar cheese and semi dried tomato scones and butter

Freshly baked blueberry and oat muffins

Local ham and swiss cheese croissants and danish pastries

Hot smoked salmon bagels with cream cheese and chives

Soft rolls filled with free range bacon and egg

### **Afternoon tea - \$15 per person**

*Selection of teas and coffee, orange juice and fresh fruit bowl with your choice of one of the following:*

Fruit scones with homemade strawberry jam and mascarpone cream

Homemade cakes and biscuits

Warm savoury cheese muffins and butter Vanilla and chocolate cupcakes

Macarons

### **'Energizing' afternoon tea - \$15 per person**

*Selections of teas and coffee with the following items, for an afternoon pick me up:*

Red Bull

Bananas

Dried fruit and nuts

Mini chocolate bars



## Function Menus

*All of the options available at lunch will include freshly brewed coffee, tea and filtered water.*

### **Lighter Options - \$15 per person**

- A) Chef's selection of local cheeses with crackers, fruit bread and seasonal fruit preserve
- B) `True south` antipasto platter with oven dried ciabatta
- C) Seasonal soup and freshly made sandwiches

### **Working Lunch - \$ 30 per person**

A "build your own" sandwich spread with a variety of fillings, local meats and cheeses, sourdough ciabatta bread, a seasonal soup, a selection of savoury finger food and sweet items.

### **Lunch Buffet - \$40 per person**

This menu is designed for parties of 10 or more people and includes a seasonal soup to start, sourdough ciabatta breads, local meats and cheeses and a selection of salads. Please select two choices from the hot dishes and one dessert below:

#### **Hot Dishes**

**Wakanui beef** stroganoff with sour cream and gherkins

**Roast free range chicken** with smoked bacon and mushroom sauce

**Slow roast shoulder** of free range havoc pork with apple sauce

**Fragrant Thai** green curry with; chicken, market fish or vegetarian

**Field mushroom** and soft herb risotto with local parmesan cheese and truffle

**Baked market fish** with chili grilled vegetables and tzatziki

**Roast vegetable** and goats cheese penne pasta

**Grilled ora king salmon** with roasted beetroot and horseradish cream

**Roast leg of lamb** with rosemary jus

**Soy, honey and ginger** marinated free range chicken thighs

#### **Desserts**

**Dark chocolate tart** with citrus fruit

**Local honey crème brulee** with warm spiced madeleine

**Vanilla panna cotta** with cinnamon roasted pears

**Apple and almond slice** with hot caramel sauce

**Sharp baked lemon tart** with berry compote

**Passion fruit mousse** with warm coconut rice pudding

**Baked vanilla cheesecake** with seasonal fruit



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