



## **SELECT BRAEMAR LODGE & SPA, HANMER SPRINGS – MEDIA BRIEF**

### **History and Background**

Select Braemar Lodge & Spa, Hanmer Springs is a 5 star luxury lodge located at the foothills of the Southern Alps, on the east coast of New Zealand's South Island. Famous for its thermal waters, Hanmer Springs enjoys an elevated position of 380 metres above sea level.

Having completed a \$20 million dollar re-development, it re-opened as Select Braemar Lodge & Spa in 2008 and is under the management of Select Hotels & Resorts International – [www.selecthotels.com](http://www.selecthotels.com).

### **Location**

- 10km to village of Hanmer Springs
- 130km to Christchurch City

### **Accommodation**

The lodge's 24 open-plan suites are all generous in size with 2 options available. We offer a 60sqm suite or large Medway Suite which is a spacious 80sqm. Interconnecting rooms are also available making them ideal for families. Each room type offers you the ability to upgrade to include a private hot tub on your balcony overlooking the amazing views of the Hanmer Valley.

All suites feature contemporary natural-toned decor, sumptuous designer furnishings, a super-king Californian bed (with king split options) and a flaming gas fire with under-floor heating for winter warmth. Other luxurious touches includes an elegant granite bathroom with spa bath, double shower and LCD flat screen TV's with free movies and sound system with Ipod docking station. Free wireless internet is available throughout the lodge.

Floor to ceiling windows and doors open out to a private outdoor terrace. All suites enjoy superb views over the tranquil Hanmer basin and surrounding mountains.



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### **Altitude Restaurant & Bar**

The only thing to rival the magnificent views from the restaurant is the culinary expertise of our chefs. They have created an innovative a la carte menu using only the freshest produce, combining local North Canterbury meats, South Island vegetables, herbs and fruits, complemented perfectly by outstanding New Zealand wines.

The large restaurant seats up to 50 guests and is ideal for both groups and individual travellers looking for fine cuisine, exceptional service and outstanding valley views.

### **Spa Braemar**

A destination within a destination, Spa Braemar is a synergy of East & West, offering a full range of treatments from traditional and therapeutic body treatments to premium beauty therapies.

We offer 3 serene and spacious treatment rooms for both single and couple treatments. There is also a studio gym and relaxation room for guests to use.

### **Meetings & Events**

Three different sized rooms for all types of functions from small board room meetings to larger conferences and weddings. All inclusive wedding packages and spectacular gardens make the lodge a very popular wedding venue.

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