



*Behind the velvet rope with  
Chris Jolly Outdoors*

## BEHIND THE VELVET ROPE INFORMATION

### CREATING EXPERIENCES OF A LIFETIME

Founded in 1980 by the Jolly's, our team loves having a great time outdoors and sharing that with people like you. People who love fishing, hunting, getting lost in the wilderness, having a few drinks on the boat and talking tall tales with a glass of red under the stars. People who like a hearty meal, a smiling face when they're getting served, and to stare at the light on the water as the waves lap against the bow. People like you, who want to remember their life for what they did and the stories they lived. So it makes sense, if you want to do it right the first time, to do it with us.

### WHAT WE CAN OFFER

As the largest outdoor activity provider in Taupo you can choose to create your itinerary with us. We are a Gold Qualmark company and Orvis endorsed for fly fishing. Our long term relationships with high end wholesalers and lodges mean that you can trust us to look after you whilst in the region. Your accommodation or travel agent can book directly with us, all you need to decide is what sort of experience you would like to have during your stay.

On the water we have exclusive charter boats with full amenities on board, and can package together various activities to suit your interests. On land, we have exclusive access to thousands of acres of native NZ bush where access is normally limited to the everyday public.

Our relationships with other providers means that any experience you can dream up in the outdoors that is achievable can become a reality. Our team of specialist reservations agents will tailor an itinerary you will remember forever.





### **BOAT CHARTERS**

The minimum time for a charter is two hours and if you choose to clay bird shoot and fish a minimum of three hours is recommended. The Maori Rock Carvings which can only be seen from the water can be visited, and as part of your booking you will be entertained by your personal Skipper and crew. Let us whisk you off to intimate bays, feel the thrill of the line reeling, or just lie in the sun with a book.

### **CATERING ON BOARD**

We have a full commercial kitchen that can provide you and your guests with dining on board the boat. Our New Zealand cuisine and beverages are selected specifically for our clientele and we can cater for all dietary restrictions and ages.

### **PACKAGES**

We offer combination activities for biking and boating, hiking and boating, and various other options which can include Heli flights with our trusted local providers. Ultimately we can bundle together anything you'd like to do and help plan your activities whilst staying in the Taupo region.

## HIKING

Step into some of the most exclusive and untouched areas of wilderness that this region has to offer. Chris Jolly Outdoors is the trusted and certified guiding company with specialists to take you hiking, and adventuring across New Zealand's central plateau. Most importantly, our commitment to providing our clients with a complete five-star experience includes transfers, a specialist guide, all the equipment and private access into stunning alpine and forest landscapes. The Tongariro Crossing, bird watching, Heli hiking, and full day bush adventures are just some of the options available to you.

## BIKING

Mountain biking offers another dimension to being outdoors, providing a sense of freedom and adventure. It can be everything from relaxed slow pace, to fast, technical and physically challenging. Above all, it is a lot of fun! Pedal your way into some of the spectacular wilderness this region has to offer. Chris Jolly Outdoors is the trusted and certified guiding company with specialists to take you on a biking adventure you will never forget! Choose from a full or half day package and your level of fitness for the activity. We will organise the rest.

## FLY FISHING

Chris Jolly Outdoors is the premier Orvis fly fishing guiding specialists in the region, and with Central North Island harbouring some of the very best water the world has to offer; you need to experience this with us. From full day tours through to multi day adventures we can accommodate for novices through to experienced anglers. We recommend the Heli Fishing for advanced fly fisherman to experience the back water fishing in the region.

## HUNTING

Chris Jolly Outdoors has led guided hunting adventures for 40 years. From novice to seasoned, clients have sought our expertise from every corner of the globe. Access into 10,000 of private land in a stunning environment is the ultimate experience for chasing Red Stag, Fallow or Arapawa Rams.





### HOW TO BOOK

Contact our team at [bookings@chrisjolly.co.nz](mailto:bookings@chrisjolly.co.nz) or call the office on **+64 7 37 80623** and let us know when you are thinking of coming. If you are staying at one of the local lodges, or deal directly with a travel agent, they will be able to liaise with us on your behalf.

### SAMPLE ITINERARY THREE DAY TWO NIGHT STAY

- Day one: Arrive at your accommodation. Evening boat charter with dinner
- Day two: Collected for your exclusive heli hike into the wilderness
- Day three: Enjoy Fly Fishing on the local rivers with your specialist guide

