

# *VISIT MURCHISON NZ*

## **HUNTER / FISHER WEEKEND**

### **2 Day Stay**

#### **Day 1:**

##### ***Hunters Breakfast at Hampden Hotel.***

Start the day with a traditional pub style big breakfast. You won't need to worry about leaving hungry, your biggest problem will be clearing your plate.

A great option to fuel your day hunting.

##### ***Doughboy Safaris Full Day Hunting.***

Talk to your friendly and hugely Experienced Guide about tailor making a day hunt just for you.

With years of experience in New Zealand, Alec looks forward to sharing his hunting knowledge with you. The opportunity for hunters to take outstanding trophies of Red Stag, Tahr, Chamois, Elk, Fallow Buck, Boar, Goat, Whitetail, Sika and Sambar will ensure an enjoyable, fun filled New Zealand hunting safari.

Remote, pristine, and with diverse landscape and wildlife, Doughboy Lodge offers a world class hunting experience and is one of the few locations in New Zealand where all the species offered can be hunted from the lodge base.

The terrain at Doughboy Lodge rises from lake level at 300 metres, to over 2,000 metres, a stunning landscape of river valleys and flats, mountain range after spectacular mountain range, native bush giving way to alpine grasses and craggy bluffs. Within this beautiful landscape are several species of equally beautiful trophy animals, either in Safari Park or Free Range like environments. This is an experience guaranteed to not only test your hunting skills, but to also leave you with a profound feeling of awe, after following such magnificent animals in such an extraordinary location.

##### ***Accommodation at Riversong Cottages:***

Riversong Cottages offers comfortable cosy accommodation only 2 minutes walk to Murchison's town centre and the Buller River. Your 'home away from home', select from a studio unit to a choice of 2 self contained cottages.

##### ***After Hunt debrief and Dinner at Commercial Hotel:***

After a full day exploring the remote and rugged hunting areas of Murchison wind down with a quiet drink and dinner at the Commercial Hotel.

Al a carte dining or bar menu, sit outside and watch the world go by as you enjoy a hearty meal, a cold beverage and discuss the successes of the day.

## **Day 2:**

### **Fishermans Breakfast at Rivers Café:**

Nestled in the heart of town, a short walk from last nights' accommodation is Rivers Café.

A brightly painted repurposed café that serves some of the freshest produce in town. Order a stunningly presented cooked breakfast or try something from the cabinet while you prepare for your day on the river.

### **Fly Fishing at River Haven Luxury Lodge:**

**Scott Murray**, better known as "The Trout" around the world has become famous in his own right as a renowned brown trout fly fishing Guide. He leads River Haven Lodge's fly fishing team of Guides, considered to be one of the friendliest, and most experienced in the country! In River Haven's Guiding Team, all our Guides have between 15 and 25 years of experience guiding for the Top of the South Island of New Zealand. Their experience and knowledge are beyond measure.

Our guides skills are unquestionable, but their uncanny ability to convey that knowledge to the client and give that person the edge and confidence to catch the illusive, wily New Zealand brown trout, is where they shine! River Haven's friendly Guides are hand selected to give you the very best New Zealand brown trout fishery, has to offer. They have the skill, knowledge and most importantly, *the desire* to make your day on the river *unforgettable*! Don't forget to leave the lodge a photo, for the "Wall of Fame" in RHL bar, and for the [web-site gallery](#)!

Our guides are wonderful with the most experienced or novice anglers, whether they are male or female. Some of our best anglers have been women! It's a growing sport for ladies, and we at River Haven Lodge would love to teach you! It's a lifelong sport, that will bring you more pleasure that you can imagine!

Talk to Scott or Leah to tailor make a days fishing to suit your needs.

**Bon Voyage!** On your way out of town why not stop for an ice-cream, coffee or homemade pie at Murchison Tearooms, and start planning your next weekend adventure in Murchison NZ.

**For alternate dining or accommodation options check out [www.visitmurchison.nz](http://www.visitmurchison.nz)**