



MONA VALE
— Kitchen & Events —

Tourism Trade Manual 2026/2027

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The Gardens

Spanning 5.5 hectares along the banks of the Avon River, Mona Vale's award-winning gardens are among Christchurch's most cherished green spaces and a key part of the Garden City's identity.

Visitors can wander through beautifully maintained lawns, seasonal flower displays, mature trees, the iconic Rose Garden, historic Fernery, and a collection of unique garden features throughout the grounds. With stunning photo opportunities in every season, the gardens offer a peaceful and distinctly Christchurch experience for local and international visitors alike.

The gardens are open daily and free to explore.

The Homestead

One of Christchurch's most treasured heritage buildings, the Mona Vale Homestead sits at the heart of the estate, overlooking the Avon River and surrounding gardens.

Originally built as a private residence in the late 1800s, the Homestead has been carefully restored and today welcomes visitors from around New Zealand and the world. Its distinctive architecture, elegant interiors, and riverside setting offer a glimpse into Christchurch's heritage while providing a warm and memorable visitor experience.

Together with the gardens, the Homestead remains one of the city's most iconic landmarks and a beloved destination for dining, events, and sightseeing.

Tour Groups

Set within Mona Vale's iconic riverside gardens, the Homestead offers a uniquely Christchurch experience for tour groups and international visitors alike.

Visitors can enjoy morning tea, lunch, High Tea, or a tailored group dining experience in the beautifully restored Homestead, with views across the Avon River and surrounding gardens. Flexible menu options are available, and we can cater for a range of dietary requirements.

Guests are welcome to explore the gardens, enjoy the riverside setting, and capture photos throughout the grounds. Combining heritage charm, award-winning gardens, and warm hospitality, Mona Vale provides an authentic introduction to Christchurch's Garden City character.

Location

40 Mona Vale Ave (access off Kilburn St)
Riccarton
Christchurch 8011

Located between Christchurch Airport and the Central City, Mona Vale is easily accessed by international visitors.

Vehicle Access

With dedicated coach parking, and ample free parking to accomodate cars and mini buses onsite, visitors can disembark from their vehicle and take an easy stroll through the picturesque Rose Garden to the Homestead and Avon River.

Please note vehicles cannot access Mona Vale via Fendalton Road. Free onsite parking is off Kilmarnock Street.

Venue Options

Groups of up to 20 guests can be accomodated in the Homestead's downstairs restaurant without incurring a venue fee. For groups of 20+ or exclusive venue hire, please see below for pricing information.

Space	Capacity	Venue Fee
Riverview Lounge Private Hire (upstairs)	20-100	\$6pp

Dining Wholesale Rates

(Valid from September 2026 - August 2027)

River View Tea

Buttermilk Scone with Cream & Jam, Ham & Egg Finger Sandwich, Macaron, Venison Sausage Roll, served with a barista coffee or bottomless tea | **\$32pp**

Mona Vale High Tea

A full selection of delicate sweet and savory treats served with a barista coffee or bottomless tea | **\$62pp**
Add a glass of Sparkling Wine | **\$12pp**

Lunch

Choice of 2 mains and shared chefs selection petit fours, served with a barista coffee or tea | **\$65pp**
Upgrade to include alcohol and premium soft drink range (max 2 drinks per person) | **\$18pp**
Please note: this option must be pre ordered minimum 2 business days prior to booking

Menus

Sample menus are available upon request, please note these are subject to change.

Tour Leader Meals

At Mona Vale we recognise tour guides, escorts and drivers as a valuable contribution to the success of group tours. We are proud to provide one complimentary meal service for leaders of groups of 20+ passengers.

Booking Conditions

All bookings must be pre paid via invoice.

In the event of a cancellation, Mona Vale must be notified a minimum of 7 days prior to the booking. Late cancellations will not be eligible for a refund of their payment.

Pre orders must be received by Mona Vale 2 full business days prior to the booking.

Bookings must be made directly to Amy Wild (General Manager) via events@monavale.nz

All pricing includes GST, unless otherwise stated.