



What is a Stretch Tent?

Stretch Tents are also known as Freeform Tents or Bedouin Tents and are an innovative take on a traditional marquee. Essentially they are a single piece of waterproof material that is stretched tight over an area, with free standing poles used internally to create the desired shape and space. This system allows us to create eye catching shapes that will make your event one to remember. Stretch Tents can be erected as freestanding structures or off existing buildings as a canopy rig.

Freestanding Stretch Tents can be rigged all sides up, three sides up, two sides up or all sides down. Giving you the ability to close your tent up if the weather is inclement or open it up if you are wanting to incorporate the surrounds. There are no restrictions on only occupying flat surfaces, they can cover areas traditional marquees cannot and maximise the space available.

Canopy Stretch Tents can be erected off existing buildings. The unique rigging system allows us to sit our tents onto your roof providing a rain proof solution between the Stretch Tent and your house/structure. The advantages of this is that you can extend an existing area, creating more possibilities, such as a dance floor, catering zone or extra seating. An area that you thought would be impossible to cover successfully... is made possible with Stretch Tents.

Our Stretch Tents have been developed and manufactured in New Zealand, making them the only NZ Made, 100% waterproof, fire retardant, and structurally certified Stretch Tents available for hire and for sale in New Zealand.

How does a Stretch Tent compare to a traditional marquee?

	STRETCH TENT	MARQUEE
Can it be set up as a freestanding structure?	Y	Y
Can it attach to buildings and other structures?	Y	N
Does it have that WOW factor?	Y	N
Do they need roof liners to make them look good?	N	Y
Is It waterproof?	Y	Y
Can it withstand 70km winds?	Y	Y
Does it comply with NZ Fire Safety Standards?	Y	Y
Does it need a flat site?	N	Y
Is it quick and easy to install?	Y	N

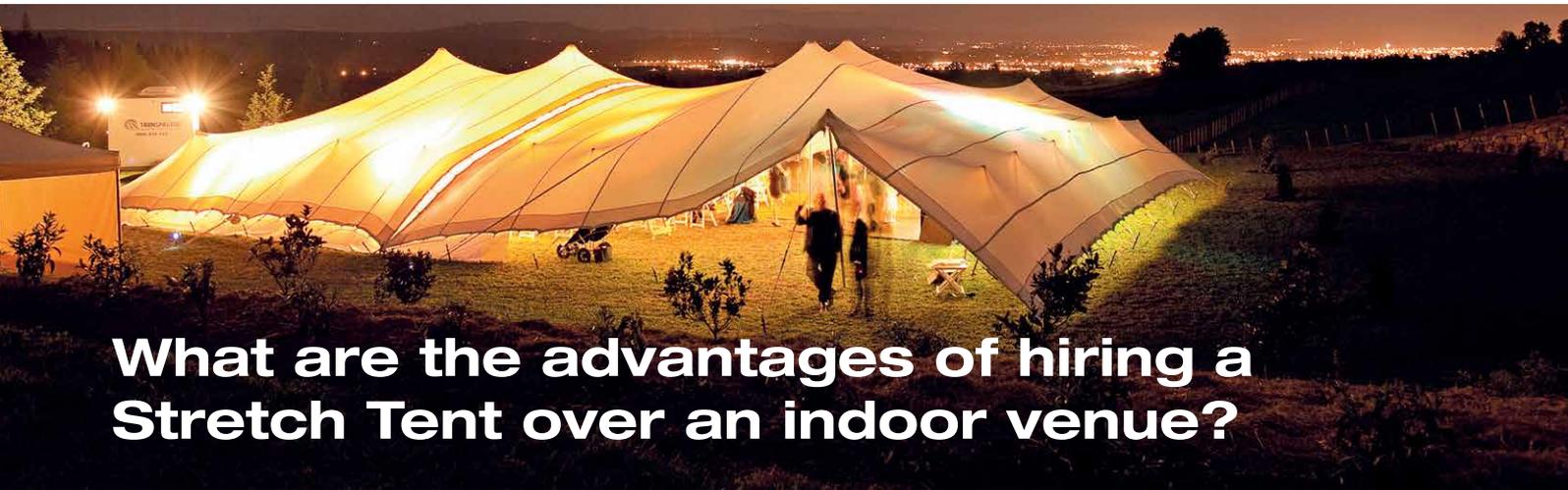
“ We couldn't have been more thrilled. The Stretch Tent looked amazing, was perfect for the site and created a very special ambiance that significantly enhanced our wedding day. Thank you for your attention to detail, and for your wonderful professionalism. We couldn't have had our wedding in the special spot that meant so much to us, without a Stretch Tent”
 CLAIRE RICHARDSON



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What are the advantages of hiring a Stretch Tent over an indoor venue?

Location of your choice

Give your event that intimate and special touch by having it at a place that is special to you. Whether it is at home or at the batch with the flexibility of a Stretch Tent we can give you protection from the elements at a location of your choice. Our tents are atmospheric and impressive, creating a unique venue no matter what the obstacles.

Control the timing and flow of your event

A stretch tent hire is based on three days so you will have plenty of time to set up and will not be restricted by the terms of a venue – there are no time limits; you say when the party ends and your guests leave. You can dance till dawn if you like and it also allows you to invite your guests back for the next day, to enjoy another day of celebrations with your friends and family.

Stamp your character on your event

You can decorate how you please unlike a venue where the decorative possibilities may be limited. There are no restraints on décor as it's a complete blank canvas. You decide how your Stretch Tent will be dressed from rig style, to the lighting, flooring and layout.

Invite the amount of people you want to

With a Stretch Tent there is greater flexibility with numbers: larger or smaller than average guest lists can be catered for – we have tents in all sizes. We

can show you how to fit the perfect stretch tent for your day in the space you have available.

Catering choices

The choices are endless when having your event at home. Hire a caterer to suit your budget or do your own food. You are not dictated by your venues menu choices and can be more creative with your menu.

The Bar

This will be a huge saving as you will not be paying venue prices or corkage on wine that you may be allowed to bring. Check out Liquor Kings sale or return policy and handy function calculator www.lk.co.nz/functions.html. This will help you take out the guess work on how much to buy.

A Stretch Tent is the first step in creating an event your guests will always remember.





How big does my Stretch Tent need to be?

The size of your Stretch Tent depends on a few things. Firstly you need to consider the space you have to work with;

If you have a large open space then you need to think about:

- The number of guests.
- The type of event. For example, is it a wedding, corporate event or a private party?
- What's the format? Will you need standing room only, rows of seats, or banquet style seated tables?
- What kind of furniture do you need? Long trestle tables or round tables? Or lounge-style furnishings.
- Will you need space for a dance floor, a band, a DJ, a bar, and/or buffet tables?

Tent sizes

Floor area (m²) with sides down

TENT SIZES	0 DOWN	1 DOWN	2 DOWN	3 DOWN
8x6.7m	53m ²	37m ²	30m ²	20m ²
10x6.7m	67m ²	53m ²	38m ²	28m ²
10x8.2m	82m ²	62m ²	50m ²	38m ²
12x8.2m	98m ²	74m ²	62m ²	50m ²
12x11.2m	134m ²	112m ²	90m ²	74m ²
13x15m	195m ²	169m ²	143m ²	121m ²
18x15m	270m ²	240m ²	208m ²	176m ²
18x16m	288m ²	252m ²	224m ²	196m ²
12x19m	228m ²	190m ²	170m ²	136m ²
15x26m	390m ²	338m ²	312m ²	264m ²
15x31m	465m ²	403m ²	377m ²	319m ²
16x36m	576m ²		476m ²	408m ²
15x49m	735m ²		611m ²	517m ²
15x54m	810m ²		676m ²	575m ²

If you have an awkward or smaller space, or you want to cover a deck or patio, we can adopt the “what size tent will fit” approach.

Because stretch tents are so flexible we'll almost certainly be able to come up with a solution that suits your space. For best results we recommend you book a free site inspection so we can talk you through your options.

These charts below will help you choose the correct tent size, however consultation with us is recommended to ensure the correct size. Floor plans can be provided showing you spatially how your chosen tent shall work.

Amount of spaces needed in m² to accommodate your requirements

NUMBER OF GUESTS	STANDING	TRESTLE TABLES	TRESTLE TABLES & DANCE FLOOR	ROUND TABLES	ROUND TABLES & DANCE FLOOR
40	36m ²	44m ²	48m ²	48m ²	60m ²
50	45m ²	55m ²	60m ²	60m ²	75m ²
60	54m ²	66m ²	72m ²	72m ²	90m ²
80	72m ²	88m ²	96m ²	96m ²	120m ²
90	81m ²	99m ²	108m ²	108m ²	135m ²
100	90m ²	110m ²	120m ²	120m ²	150m ²
120	108m ²	132m ²	144m ²	144m ²	180m ²
150	135m ²	165m ²	180m ²	180m ²	225m ²
200	180m ²	220m ²	240m ²	240m ²	300m ²
250	225m ²	275m ²	300m ²	300m ²	375m ²
300	270m ²	330m ²	360m ²	360m ²	450m ²
350	315m ²	385m ²	420m ²	420m ²	525m ²
400	360m ²	440m ²	480m ²	480m ²	600m ²
500	450m ²	550m ²	600m ²	600m ²	750m ²





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How affordable is a Stretch Tent?

Although Stretch Tents come with a first class look we don't come with a first class price tag! Where most traditional marquee companies charge extra for labour, roof and wall liners, the stretch tents price is all inclusive. Setup and pull down is included and there is no need for roof liners, the quoted price of a Stretch Tent is all inclusive. Our rates are based on a three-day hire: day one for installation, day two for the event and day three for dismantling – although we often end up giving you an extra day depending on availability!

We have also been told time and time again that due to the look of our tents that excessive décor is not needed. The tent itself gives you the wow factor!

Can you provide any other equipment hire?

Yes. And we're here to help you with everything you're likely to need to stage a successful event.

We work with a number of partners and can organise all of your equipment hire from tables, chairs, linen, lighting, flooring, heating and catering equipment. What we cannot source directly, we can aid you in sourcing, making Stretch Tents a one stop shop! We also have some great cost saving tips if you are on a budget and are more than happy to work with you to meet all of your requirements.

The best thing to do is give us a call. We can discuss your requirements and figure out the best way to meet them.

Keeping cosy in a Stretch Tent

"Four seasons in one day" a common term often used in our little country, and for good reason, and a term we are not concerned with here at Stretch Tents Bay of Plenty. Contrary to what some may think, we can make out tents cosy and snug inside so you and your guests don't need to worry about what the weather is doing outside. Our heaters, draft skirt and clear wall panels can be added to your Stretch Tent to keep you all warm, while still enjoying the ambience a Stretch Tent brings. Kiwis love the great outdoors regardless of the event, so don't let the weather put you off holding your wedding or event under a Stretch Tent.

Booking your Stretch Tent

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To get started, call or email us to chat about your requirements. We will ask a few questions that will help us determine the best Stretch Tent size for you as well as discussing all of the other requirements for your event i.e. Equipment hire, dance floor, lighting. With this information we can will send you through some options and floor plans showing you spatially how your Stretch Tent may work.

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Next you may need a site inspection. Site inspections are always done for canopy rigs so that we can ensure the Stretch Tent will meet your requirements and that it can be secured safely with no risk to your building and our riggers. For free-standing rigs we will do a site inspection if the area is not straightforward, maybe a tight fit, oddly shaped or over obstacles. On the site visit we will discuss rig details, ease of access, tent positioning, setup and pull-down dates and additional equipment required.

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After the site inspection we'll send you a quote clearly outlining all aspects of the job.

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If you wish to proceed with the booking we then require you to sign and return the quote form stating that you have understood and agreed to our terms and conditions and a 25% deposit will be required to confirm your booking. Your event is now booked and confirmed.

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We get in touch ahead of your event so you know when you can expect our arrival. We are always just a phone call away if you have questions. Prior to delivery you'll receive the invoice for the final balance.

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At least one day before your event our crew will arrive at a set time to rig your stretch tent, we ask that there is someone on site to confirm the rig and position of the Stretch Tent for the event taking into consideration the weather conditions. While your Stretch Tents is up we have a 24 hour call out service for any emergency.

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Once your event is over, our crew will arrive at a set time to take the tents down. Our only request is that all equipment that isn't ours is removed from under the tent before we start.



Stretch Tents are amazing! Not only is the end product super stunning but the staff are amazingly helpful with anything wedding related. Big thanks to you all! We got so many comments about how good the tent looks."

ANNA SMITH