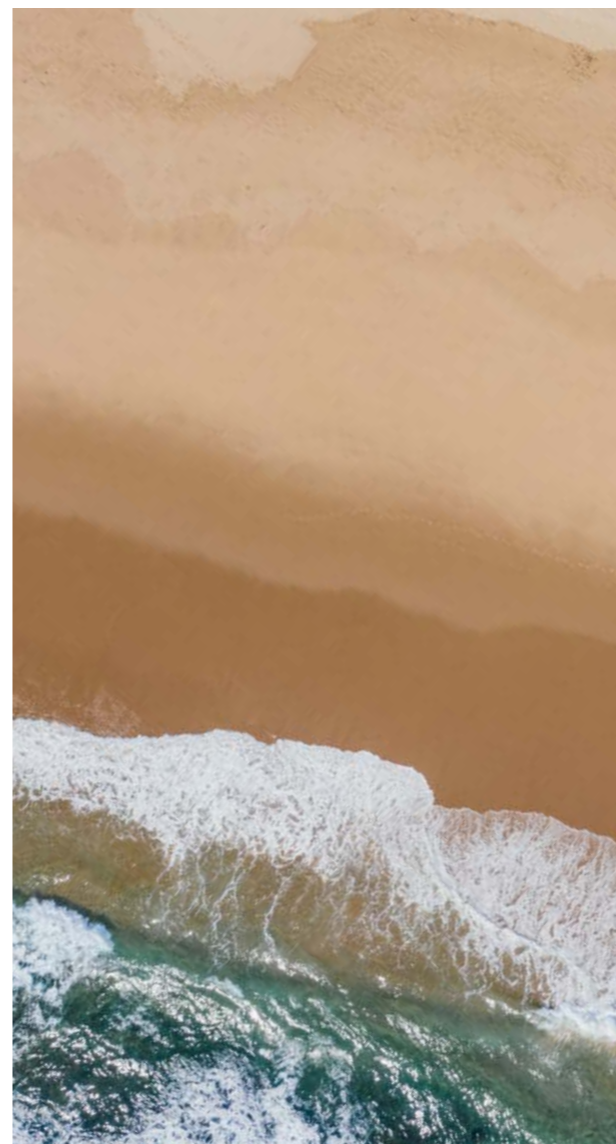


Beach Weddings
at

Thonga Beach
ISIMANGALISO WETLAND PARK
an isibindi *africa* lodge

Exchange your vows on the beach deck under a canopy of palm leaves overlooking the pristine beaches of Maputaland. Thonga is quintessentially the most romantic place along this beautiful KwaZulu-Natal coastline and the staff and management at the lodge will gladly assist in planning and implementing an intimate wedding.

Thonga Beach Lodge is a 5hr 30min drive from King Shaka International Airport and 3hrs from Richards Bay Airport





Venue hire

Included

- set up of venue according to your preference • tables and chairs for seating of up to 32 people for the reception
- cutlery, crockery, glassware, tablecloths and serviettes • romantic turndown on wedding night with sparkling wine for bridal couple
- 15 minute hand and foot massage at our spa for the bridal couple to tame the wedding jitters, to enjoy pre or post wedding celebration (massage is not transferable)

Excluded

- Beverages • accommodation • wedding cake • minister - we can arrange a minister if required • PA and sound systems - quoted upon request • hair, makeup and flowers • any additional decor not specified under "included" • babysitting
- spa treatments • all external service providers will be for your account, including courier expenses of documentation to country of origin, registration, minister's travel and accommodation costs, photographer and hair and makeup artist's travel and accommodation costs.

Venue Hire	01 May 2024 - 31 July 2024	01 August 2024 - 30 April 2025	01 May 2025 - 30 June 2025	01 July 2025 to 30 April 2026
Exclusive lodge use max 32 guests (Only available if all rooms are booked)	R 42 864	R 45 431	R 48 436	R 50 428
Non-exclusive lodge use max 10 guests	R 26 378	R 27 959	R 29 807	R 31 034

Accommodation for the Bridal Couple

Rates are per couple including VAT
(minimum 3 night stay)

Included

- 3 nights accommodation for 2 people • all meals • guided snorkeling • guided forest walks
- guided kayaking on Lake Sibaya • sundowner excursion to Lake Sibaya • cultural tour of Mabibi village
- turtle tracking walks in season (Nov-Feb only) • 1 bottle sparkling wine • private dinner (weather dependant)
- spa treatment (15 min hand and foot massage) • presentation box of chocolates • romantic turndown

Excluded

- All drinks • park fees • Isibindi Foundation Levy • flights • road transfers • 4x4 transfers • spa treatments • SCUBA diving
- Open Ocean Experience • 4x4 turtle tracking drives (Nov-Feb) • gratuities • laundry • items of a personal nature

Accommodation	01 May 2024 - 31 July 2024	01 August 2024 - 30 April 2025	01 May 2025 - 30 June 2025	01 July 2025 - 30 April 2026
Deluxe Ocean View Room	R 47 040	R 54 600	R 53 160	R 60 600
Ocean View Room	R 40 800	R 49 260	R 46 140	R 54 720
Forest View Room	R 33 900	R 42 540	R 38 340	R 47 220

* Please contact us for more information about SA residents discounts

Accommodation for Guests

Rates are per person sharing per night, including VAT. Singles pay 30% surcharge
Children sharing with adults | 0-3 years no charge | Children 4-12 years 50% | Children 13 - 18 years 75%

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Deluxe Ocean View Room	R 7 840	R 9 100	R 8 860	R 10 100
Ocean View Room	R 6 800	R 8 210	R 7 690	R 9 120
Forest View Room	R 5 650	R 7 090	R 6 390	R 7 870

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Entertainment

- Zulu Dancers (price available on request)
- Mabibi Choir (price available on request)

Late night closing

- R 1 500 per hour or part thereof is charged for using the lodge facilities after 22h00
 - Closing time - 24h00 no later

Wedding ceremony & reception areas

- We can offer a number of different settings dependant on the number of people and weather

Photographic locations

- Around the lodge
 - Dune Forest
 - Beach Deck
 - Beach
 - Mabibi Village
 - Lake Sibaya

(please note that Mabibi Village and Lake Sibaya are a distance from the lodge and therefore will require the use of a private game drive vehicle. This will incur an additional charge)

Menu options

Our wedding menu has a variety of options available on request.

We are happy to assist with quotes on any specific changes that you would like to make to our standard menu choices. Many options depend upon what is in season and available at the time.

- The reception meal consists of plated starters, a main course and dessert.
 - The reception meal is included in the accommodation rate.
- Wedding cake and post-ceremony canapés selection and prices available on request.



Bar options

We offer a fully licensed bar • No cash bar facilities available

Options for accounts

- Full bar no limit, all beverages to your account.
- Full bar with limit, once limit is reached then beverages are charged to individual guest accounts.
 - Own account, all drinks charged to individual guest accounts.
- Kindly confirm your bar request and wine selection a month prior to your wedding.

Terms & conditions

1. All bookings are only confirmed on receipt of the venue fee.
2. All bookings are subject to our group booking terms and conditions - [CLICK HERE](#) to view or visit our website: www.thongabeachlodge.co.za.
3. A breakage deposit of R 5 000.00 is payable fourteen days prior to the function, which is refundable seven days after the function if no damages have occurred. Any damage to the lodge property including linen, beyond reasonable wear and tear, will be charged accordingly. Linen or any other items that are damaged by wax, red wine, ink or burnt will be charged at replacement cost.
4. All accounts including bar limits and any other pre-arranged expenses are to be settled in full fourteen days prior to the function. Any additional outstanding amount must be settled on the day of the function. Extras are to be settled on departure. Thonga Beach Lodge/Isibindi Africa Lodges reserves the right to deny services should accounts not be settled on time.
5. All prices, terms and conditions quoted are subject to change provided that the client is informed of such changes at least thirty days prior to a reserved booking.
6. We require notification of the confirmed number of guests who will be attending, at least thirty days prior to the function. Any reduction in the numbers after this time will be invoiced for. If more guests arrive than the original number agreed upon and paid for, the client will be charged accordingly.
7. No amendments in rooming or the programme can be made from seven days prior to arrival.
8. A maximum of 32 guests will be allowed at the venue. Management reserves the right to restrict entry should this number be exceeded. Right of admission is reserved at all times.
9. Set up for the wedding cannot start earlier than 12h00 on the wedding day.
10. No paper confetti or streamers are permitted. You are welcome to use dried flower petals but please ensure that no exotic flower seeds are present amongst the petals. If any confetti types are used, in contravention of this agreement, the client will be charged per hour for casual cleaning staff. Please note this can be a major problem with an outdoor venue and on a windy day.
11. No fireworks will be allowed and sound levels must be kept to an agreed level.
12. Floor Plan - please confirm your floor plan 14 days prior to the wedding date.
13. No food or beverages may be brought onto the premises for consumption without written consent from the Lodge Management. Corkage fees will apply.
14. Wine and other beverages will be served as per the listed option in the Food and Beverage section.
15. No day visitors are allowed to attend wedding functions due to Park Regulations.
16. All functions on the premises must end by no later than 24h00.
17. Any décor, furnishings, flower vases or any other items not belonging to, or arranged by Thonga Beach Lodge/Isibindi Africa Lodges must be collected within 24 hours after completion of the wedding. The lodge will dispose of any items not collected.
18. Thonga Beach Lodge/Isibindi Africa Lodges reserves the right to cancel any booking forthwith and without liability on its part in the event of any damage or destruction of the venue by fire or any other cause, any shortage of labour or food supplies, strikes, lockouts, or industrial unrest, or any cause beyond the control of Thonga Beach Lodge/Isibindi Africa Lodges, which shall prevent it from performing obligations in connection with any bookings in its establishment.
19. Neither Thonga Beach Lodge/Isibindi Africa Lodges nor its agents or employees shall be liable for any damage or loss, to any of the goods of the customer or invitees howsoever caused. The customer further indemnifies and holds harmless Thonga Beach Lodge/Isibindi Africa Lodges against any claim that may be made against Thonga Beach Lodge/Isibindi Africa Lodges by any third party relating to the provisions above.
20. Whilst every precaution will be taken to safeguard your belongings, Thonga Beach Lodge and Isibindi Africa Lodges will not be liable for any loss or damage to any property including décor, props, wedding gifts and valuables.
21. Agreement to changes of the above conditions will only be valid if agreed in writing by both parties.
22. **SMOKING REGULATION** - Kindly note that legislation prohibits smoking in public areas other than in a designated smoking area which is separated from the rest of the public area and is outside.

