



GROOTBOS

Private Nature Reserve

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Wedding Package



We are very excited that you are considering Grootbos as your wedding venue and believe that Grootbos will be an exceptional place due to the following reasons:

Firstly, the location of Grootbos is probably unbeatable throughout the whole of South Africa, if not the world, with a view across the dunes and Walker Bay, stretching all the way to Cape Point. Getting married late in the afternoon and then watching the sun disappear into the ocean while toasting with champagne makes this an unforgettable experience.

Grootbos is located in the heart of the Cape Floral Kingdom; with over 850 indigenous species and two large Milkwood Forests, one cannot get a closer feeling to nature.

What makes Grootbos so very unique for such occasions is that you have the entire Forest Lodge with 16 luxury suites exclusively for your guests. All rooms are luxury suites, with en-suite bathrooms, separate living room and large decks. Each of these suites is free standing and has incredible views over the Walker Bay!

Together with our professional team at Grootbos Private Nature Reserve, your Wedding promises to be a very special occasion.

Should you need any further assistance, please feel free to contact me at any time!

Best regards,

Lana Conradie
Wedding Coordinator
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WEDDING CEREMONY: FOREST LODGE POOL DECK

Number of Guests: up to 100 guests

Venue hire: R 0.00
Includes: Venue only
Excludes: Ceremony chairs: R 30.00 per chair
Any flowers or decoration items

WEDDING CEREMONY: MILKWOOD FOREST

Number of Guests: up to 100 guests

Venue hire: R 15 000.00
Includes: Venue only
Excludes: Ceremony chairs: R 30.00 per chair
Any flowers or decoration items

WEDDING CEREMONY: BEACH AT WALKER BAY NATURE RESERVE

Number of Guests: up to 100 guests

Venue hire: R 38 000.00
Includes: Venue
Table for sparkling wine & canapés after the ceremony
Excludes: Ceremony chairs: R 30.00 per chair
Any flowers or decoration items

Note: Die Plaat is a private nature reserve about 10 minutes drive from Grootbos. The transfer to the beach is included in your rate. A transfer by 4x4 Landrovers to the beach venue is necessary. An additional charge of R 250.00 per 4x4 vehicle (maximum of 3) will apply!



Forest Lodge Pool Deck – Ceremony Venue


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Milkwood Forest – Ceremony Venue





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Die Plaat - Beach Venue (4x Landrovers)



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**WEDDING RECEPTION:
RED INDIGO RESTAURANT AT FOREST LODGE
OR MILKWOOD FOREST BOMA**

Number of Guests: up to 100 guests

Venue hire: R 55 000.00

Includes: **Venue – Exclusive use of Forest Lodge/Boma**
Champagne Bar: pre-dinner drinks
Standard indoor and outdoor furniture
Red Indigo Restaurant or Boma: dinner venue
Rectangle tables
Chairs
Plain white napkins
Cutlery, crockery and glassware
Cake table
Lounge & Bar area for the dancefloor
DJ table
Waitresses and barmen throughout the evening
Secure parking

Excludes: All drinks
Any other flowers or decoration items (standard flower decoration in the lodge is included)
Photographer, Videographer
Tablecloths and underplates
Wedding cake
Minister
Babysitters
Dancefloor
Music & Entertainment
PA System



Red Indigo Restaurant – Reception Venue





Forest Boma – Reception Venue


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Champagne Bar – Venue for pre-dinner drinks



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Champagne Bar outside deck



Lounge & Main Bar – Dance Floor & Band/DJ



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Lounge & Main Bar – Dance Floor & Band/DJ





ACCOMMODATION: FOREST LODGE

Number of Guests: up to 32

All weddings held at Forest Lodge with up to 100 guests are required to book all 16 rooms at Grootbos Forest Lodge. Please find below the package rate:

2x One-Bedroom Luxury Suites with private plunge pools
14x One-Bedroom Luxury Suites

Rate for all 16 Suites per night: R 281 000.00

The above rate includes the following:

- 1 night accommodation in 16 suites at Forest Lodge for 32 guests
- Welcome drinks upon arrival for 32 guests
- 1x light finger lunch on the day of arrival for 32 guests
- 1x Breakfast buffet with full English Breakfast Menu for 32 guests
- Wedding Dinner for 32 guests

Additional accommodation is available at Garden Lodge (subject to availability; rates on request).











FOOD & BEVERAGE

We understand the importance of the bridal couple having a personalized stamp on their big day. The bridal couple is able to put together their own menu.

Please find below example dishes for your wedding dinner, but you are more than welcome to discuss your own individual menu with our Chef.

EXAMPLE MENU

Canapés

- Chicken Satays with Peanut Butter Dressing
- Won Ton with Poached Prawn & Avocado Salsa
- Crispy Calamari Skewer with Wasabi Aioli
- Vetkoek with Chilli, Tomato & Gruyere Jam
- Bobotie Spring Roll with Tzatziki
- Duck Liver Paté En-Croute with Caramelized Onions
- Rare Beef En-Croute with Horseradish Cream & Confit Tomato

Starters

ASSIETTE OF TROUT

beetroot cured, smoked, gravadlax with lime crème fraîche, pea & dill salad with peppered lavash

OR

vegetarian:

PICKLED BABY BEETROOT

beetroot hummus, lime crème fraîche, pea & dill salad with peppered lavash



Soups

- Carrot and smoked ham soup
- Hot & sour tom yum soup
- Mediterranean fish soup
- Chicken consommé
- Mushroom soup
- Oven-dried tomato & fennel soup
- Curried parsnip soup
- Roast plum tomato and tarragon soup

Main Courses

GRILLED BEEF FILLET

pont neuf, wilted greens & béarnaise

on the table:

gruyère & wild rosemary crispy new potatoes, steamed broccoli with flaked almonds, roasted baby carrots

OR

vegetarian:

FIELD & OYSTER MUSHROOMS with WILD SAGE
HOMEMADE POTATO GNOCCHI





Desserts

- PASSIONATE ABOUT CHOCOLATE
- LIME POSSET
- STRAWBERRY TRUFFLE

MENU COSTING

The wedding dinner is included for the 32 guests staying overnight.
For all additional guests the cost for the menu is as follows:

Canapés:

R 100.00 per person (5 different canapés)

3-courses:

Starter, Main Course & Dessert

R 695.00 per person

4-courses:

Starter, Soup, Main Course & Dessert

R 795.00 per person

5-courses:

Canapés, Starter, Soup, Main Course & Dessert

R 895.00 per person

We can also offer a **cheese buffet** for later in the evening at a cost of R 4000.00 per 50 guests.



BEVERAGES

At Grootbos we know a lot about wine. But we're not pretentious about it. We believe that everyone will enjoy discovering and experiencing the award winning wines of this region, whether they're sampling a food and wine pairing, hearing from one of our sommeliers on what makes this vintage particularly special or going on a guided tour to the wine farm itself.

Choose from a vast selection of bottles in our cellar and enjoy the most perfect expression of our landscape and its people.

We aim to support the local economy in everything we do and luckily we happen to be situated in an area rich in wine production, which is also the Pinot Noir capital of South Africa. Our primary sourcing area is the Overberg, which extends from the Elgin Valley across Bot River, Hermanus, Stanford and Elim, ending at Malgas near Swellendam. We also stock wines from further afield and a few sparkling wines and champagnes from France, but otherwise our collection is proudly local.

Furthermore, Grootbos provides a fully stocked bar with soft drinks, water, beers, hard liqueur etc. Please contact us with a list of available beverages for your wedding.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL BEVERAGES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AND PRICING MAY CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

- The package is valid from 15 January 2023 – 15 December 2023.
- The stated rates are based on estimates, including VAT of 15%, and may be revised, should your expected numbers or requests change.
- Final numbers must be confirmed in writing, 7 days before your function, and will be charged accordingly.
- Special dietary requirements are required 7 days prior to your function.
- Please note that our kitchen is neither Kosher nor Halaal.
- Children under the age of 12 years are charged half price for the food only and children under 4 years are not charged for.
- Grootbos has a resident Chef – under no circumstances are outside caterers or chefs permitted on the premises.
- Wine and sparkling wine can be brought in at a corkage fee of R 85.00 per bottle. Under no circumstances will any other beverages be permitted to be brought onto the premises. All other drinks will be supplied by Grootbos at an additional cost.
- Venue hire is for the function until 24h00. Should you wish to extend the ending time, a cost of R 1500.00 per hour, or part thereof, will be charged. Latest ending time is 02h00.
- No provisional bookings are made – wedding dates are confirmed on a first come first serve basis after a 50% deposit is paid to secure the date and venue.
- A 50% deposit on the total quotation is required to confirm and guarantee the wedding date and venue.
- Upon confirmation and payment of the deposit, Terms & Conditions must be signed by both parties and returned within two weeks of the confirmation date.
- The remaining balance must be settled 30 days prior to your wedding date.
- Cancellation policy: should the wedding be cancelled 3 months prior to the wedding date, the deposit will be refunded, less an administration fee of R 2000.00. The following cancellation fees apply thereafter:
 - 90 to 60 days prior arrival: 50% of the total quotation
 - 59 to 0 days prior arrival: 100% of the total quotation
- The client shall be responsible for any damages caused to the allocated rooms, furnishings, utensils and equipment therein, by any act or omission of the client or guests/employees of the client.
- The client will be responsible for the safe keeping of, or any damage caused to equipment hired on their behalf.
- The total bar costs must be settled in full on departure. A gratuity of 10% will be added to the final bar account.
- Grootbos Private Nature Reserve will not be held liable for any loss or damage resulting from the presence of your guests, or their respective properties on the Grootbos premises. The client hereby indemnifies Grootbos against any claim that might be brought against it.