

Weddings @ Mashatu Game Reserve

2022/2023 USD Rack Rates – Valid from the 1st Jan'22 to the 31st Dec'23

The below packages are inclusive of indoor and outdoor venue options, available at each of our respective lodges within Mashatu Game Reserve. The wedding and / or reception will take place within the lodge grounds, or in surrounding areas within close proximity to the respective lodges, based on a tailored wedding for the bride and grooms' special day. Two nights' accommodation i.e., the night prior to the wedding day and the night of the wedding, are included in these package rates.

1. *The Intimate Bush Wedding:*

- Mashatu Tent camp
- 16-18 guests sharing max (no children under 12)

Package Rate: \$17,700.00

2. *The Stunning Sandstone Wedding:*

- Tuli Safari Lodge Mashatu
- 16-20 guests sharing max (children of all ages welcome)

Package Rate: \$20,300.00

3. *The Exclusive Euphorbia Wedding:*

- Mashatu Euphorbia Villas
- 16-20 guests sharing max (no children under 16)

Package Rate: \$31,000.00

4. *The Classic Safari Wedding:*

- Mashatu Lodge
- 28-38 guests sharing max (children of all ages welcome)

Package Rate: \$44,000.00

5. *The Land of Giants Wedding:*

- Guests are spread throughout the various lodges within Mashatu Game Reserve i.e., two or more lodges with the wedding taking place at Mashatu Lodge
- Maximum of 90 guests

Package Rate: Quoted on request

In-house services available from Mashatu, included in the above package rates: Accommodation for all guests specific to the relevant lodges (for two nights as noted above, inclusive of all meals, snacks, teas, coffees; a guided game walk and game drive or two guided game drives per night's stay for all guests); as well as basic set-up of wedding and reception (Mashatu tables and chairs, white table clothes, standard cutlery and crockery), barman, waiters / waitresses, a variety of 3 course menu options for the reception as well as pre reception entrees, wedding cake, inter-camp/reserve transfers, and in-house Mashatu choir.

Excluded from the above package rate, payable by the wedding guests directly at check-out: Conservation levy per person per night US\$10.00, all beverages: alcoholic and non-alcoholic, laundry services, adventure activities, curio purchases, cable car transfers across the Limpopo River if required, as well as parking fees at LVA/Mathathane and any other items of a personal nature.

Out-sourced services available from Mashatu, through our preferred service providers, at an additional cost (to be quoted on request): Wedding planner, photographer & videographer, and traditional dancers; as well as road and air transfers to and from Mashatu.

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Questionnaire for the Bridal Couple:

1. What date(s) do you have in mind for your wedding? _____
2. Have you been to Mashatu Game Reserve before? _____
3. How many guests are you expecting? _____
4. How many in your wedding party? _____
5. Indoor or outdoor wedding? _____
6. A buffet or set menu? _____
7. Is there certain food that is a "must have" on the menu? _____

8. What flavor would you like your cake to be? _____
9. Would you like a menu and cake tasting before the wedding? _____
10. Open or cash bar? _____
11. Would you like to have a rehearsal dinner? _____
12. Would you like traditional dancers from our local community to entertain your guests on the day of your wedding? _____
13. Do you require the services of a Photographer; if so, would you like us to recommend a Photographer? _____
14. Do you require the services of a Videographer; if so, would you like us to recommend a Videographer? _____
15. Do you require the services of a Wedding Planner; if so, would you like us to recommend a Wedding Planner? _____

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Venue Contract: Between Bridal Couple and the Venue

This contract was entered into on the _____ (Date) by and between, Mashatu Game Reserve _____ (Venue i.e., Lodge of choice), _____ (Bride Full Name) and _____ (Groom Full Name).

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Wedding date: _____ Total number of guests: _____

Selected wedding package: _____

Venue services agreed and included in the package:

BRIDAL COUPLE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- The couple is responsible for paying all third-party vendors directly.
- All suppliers/services contracts will be between the bridal couple and the vendors.
- Guest numbers for the wedding must be confirmed no less than 30 days before the wedding day.
- All guests must be notified to make reservations directly with Mashatu Game Reserve, for any accommodation requirements, before or post the day prior to and the day of the wedding day i.e., two nights' accommodation for all guests only, is included in the agreed package / quoted in the case of "The Land of Giants" wedding package, additional nights are for the wedding guests own account unless otherwise agreed above.
- Mashatu Game Reserve's standard terms and conditions with regards to payment terms and cancellation policies apply.

VENUE RESPONSIBILITIES:

The venue is responsible for providing services offered / included in the selected package, which may include:

- Accommodation for all guests specific to the relevant lodges;
- Basic set-up of wedding and reception (Mashatu tables and chairs, white table clothes, standard cutlery and crockery);
- Barman, waiters / waitresses for the reception;
- An agreed 3 course menu for the reception, as well as the agreed pre reception entrees and the wedding cake;
- Inter-camp/reserve transfers for all guests attending the wedding;
- And the in-house Mashatu choir to sing at the wedding / pre reception function.

The venues responsibilities will however differ depending on the wedding couple's needs. Mashatu Game Reserve will not be held responsible for any vendor's performance other than their own.

PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEOS:

The bridal couple grants permission to Mashatu Game Reserve to use any photographs of them, the wedding ceremony and reception setting, for viewing on their website or social media platforms for promotional purposes only. Mashatu Game Reserve grants the couple the use of any photographs/videos in which their employees, lodge or lodge grounds appear.

All agreements and approvals, relating to the wedding day, will be in writing. All communication between the bridal couple and the venue over email, WhatsApp, or social media will be documented. Any changes or cancellation made to this contract must be made in writing and signed by all parties.

This contract is entered into in good faith by the bridal couple and the venue, who all agree to the terms set herein and thereby sign the contract accordingly.

Bride
 (Full Name)

Groom
 (Full Name)

Venue – Representative
 (Full Name)

Bride
 (Signature)

Groom
 (Signature)

Venue – Representative
 (Signature)

Date signed

Date signed

Date signed

 Email address

 Email address

 Email address

 Contact number

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Wedding Planning offered by Acacia Life

An outline of the Wedding Planning services offered by Acacia Life, for weddings hosted in Mashatu Game Reserve:

- ✓ Unlimited consultations via email/telephone/video call.
- ✓ Assistance with budget and breakdown of cost.
- ✓ Story / Mood boards in the planning stages of the wedding.
- ✓ Source all required suppliers/service providers to facilitate needs.
- ✓ Constant communication with venue and vendors.
- ✓ Visit to the ceremony and the reception site prior to the wedding.
- ✓ Providing a detailed timeline to the venue, suppliers, service providers and bridal party.
- ✓ Ensure all vendors and venue are performing their contractual roles.
- ✓ Design and construction of ceremony arch.
- ✓ Wedding stationary design: Welcome letter, program and signage.
- ✓ All floral arrangements, bouquets, and boutonnieres.
- ✓ Set-up and supervision of the wedding ceremony and reception.

Hiring of Acacia Life décor items: Hurricane vases, silk flowers, chargers, and fairy lights can be arranged.

Acacia Life, Wedding Planner Fee * \$2 500 – \$5 000, depending on the size of the wedding party, needs of the Bridal Couple, and final package chosen.

Payable by the bridal couple in addition to the Wedding Package rate charged by Mashatu Game Reserve, should such a service from Acacia Life be required.