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Grand Kruger Lodge Wedding Packages 2017

Venue not available for Wedding Functions between 10 December – 15 January; Easter Period;
Long Weekends or Public Holidays.

Introduction:

Congratulations on your upcoming nuptials!

Thank you for showing interest in hosting your special day at Grand Kruger Lodge!

We are a 4 Star accredited Lodge situated in Marloth Park which is approximately a 15 minute drive from the Crocodile Bridge Entrance to the Kruger National Park. The Crocodile River creates a border between Marloth Park and the Kruger National Park. This Southern part of the Kruger Park is known for the highest concentration of game and the Big Five are spotted regularly. The bird life is abundant and we boast over 500 species of birds. The Lodge is a haven in the heart of the Bush. The game roams freely around the Lodge and you should expect a visit from the animals whilst you stay here. In our piece of heaven you can relax in an open pool sip cocktails and experience Africa at its best in style. We take great pride in our staff who give excellent service!

We know that choosing a wedding venue is stressful! We at Grand Kruger Lodge are here to ensure that your wedding is made easy and affordable.

Grand Kruger Lodge caters for a wedding to a maximum number of 80 guests.

Rates:

- **Venue Hire Includes:**

TWO NIGHT WEDDING PACKAGE: R 81 864.00

Two night stay including accommodation and Full English Breakfast

Includes: (All rooms, on a Bed & Breakfast Basis. The Lodge will be closed for Private Function at your exclusive use)

1.

Main Lodge:

Sleeps:

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| ➤ Room 1: King Size Bed -OR- Twin | 2 |
| ➤ Room 2: King Size Bed -OR- Twin | 2 |
| ➤ Room 3: King Size Bed -OR- Twin (With Private Balcony) | 2 |
| ➤ Room 4: King Size Bed -OR- Twin (With Private Balcony) | 2 |
| ➤ Room 5: Double Bed | 2 |
| ➤ Room 6: King Size Bed -OR- Twin | 2 |
| ➤ Room 7: King Size Bed -OR- Twin | 2 |
| ➤ Room 8: Double Bed & two Single Beds | 4 |

(An additional bed can be added to Room 1, Room 2 & Room 5)

Luxury Chalets: (Upstairs & Downstairs with two Bathrooms)

Sleeps:

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| ➤ Chalet 2: King Size Bed with en-suite Bathroom (shower) | 2 |
| ➤ Chalet 3: Downstairs King Size Bed with en-suite Bathroom (shower), Upstairs 2 Single Beds with en-suite Bathroom (Bath). | 4 |
| ➤ Chalet 4: Downstairs Queen Size Bed with en-suite Bathroom (shower), Upstairs 2 Single Beds with en-suite Bathroom (Bath). | 4 |
| ➤ Chalet 5: Downstairs Queen Size Bed with en-suite Bathroom (shower), Upstairs 2 Single Beds with en-suite Bathroom (Bath). | 4 |
| ➤ Chalet 6: Downstairs Queen Size Bed with en-suite Bathroom (shower), Upstairs 2 Single Beds with en-suite Bathroom (Bath). | 4 |
| ➤ Chalet 7: Downstairs King Size Bed with en-suite Bathroom (shower), Upstairs 2 Single Beds with en-suite Bathroom (Bath). | 4 |
| ➤ Chalet 8: Downstairs King Size Bed with en-suite Bathroom (shower), Upstairs 2 Single Beds with en-suite Bathroom (Bath). | 4 |

(An additional bed can be added to Chalets 3; 7 & 8)

2. Full English Breakfast

- **Extra nights or additional accommodation** required @ R 880.00 per person sharing per night, including Bed & Breakfast.
(Single supplement will be charged the full room rate of R 1, 750.00 per night).

Included:

Tables, Chairs, Cutlery and Crockery.
Table Settings
White Table Cloths / A selections of overlays
Draping at the Deck Area
Waiters & Barmen
Table Dressing
Use of all facilities @ lodge i.e. swimming pool, pool deck and Boma Area
All Glasses
Ice Buckets
Table Seating Board
A Cake Table and Cake Knife
Gift Table
Fairylights

Additional Costs charged by venue on initial booking:

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|---|---------------------|
| 1. Four Course Wedding Dinner Meal including set-up | R 410.00 per person |
| 2. Wedding Venue Set-up: | R 14 000.00 |
| 3. Wedding Coordinator | R 8 200.00. |
| 4. Refundable Breakages Deposit | R 3 500.00. |

Additional Service Costs:

Priest / Minister (POR)
Flowers (POR)
Candles and holders (POR)
Vases and Table Décor (POR)
Ceremony & Reception Décor (POR)
Hair dresser (POR)
Make-Up Artist (POR)
Photographer (POR)
Overlays and sashes (POR)
Chair Covers (POR)
DJ & Entertainment (POR)
Wedding Stationary (POR)
Any sound system other than in chapel (Sound System can be arranged by Lodge) (POR)
Tent for Reception (POR)

DEPOSITS:

- 50% of the total amount on reservation, with the balance due 90 days prior to the function.
- 100% payment 90 days before the booking dates will be required
- R3500 cover damages and losses which will be refunded 3 days after the function.

CATERING:

Grand Kruger Lodge does its own catering.

Our extensive menus are interchangeable; however, this may change the price per head. Firm prices will be supplied on quotation only and are subject to change in case of extreme price increases or shortages.

Children under the age of 11 will be charged 50% of the agreed adult menu price.

Children age 3-4 years old will pay 25% of the agreed adult menu price.

Children under 2 are free of charge.

Our menus include 3 seasonal vegetables.

Please choose 3 Salads, 2 Starters, and 2 Main & 2 Desserts.

Salads

Potato
Cabbage (Coleslaw)
Apple
Avocado salads (Seasonal)
3 beans
Pasta
French
Beetroot
Banana
Italian
Spinach
Chicken Salad

Starters

Salmon pate*
Biltong Pate
Prawn cocktail
Avocado or Mango
(seasonal) with tuna
Grilled fish in dill sauce
Chicken Livers
Mussels
Beef croquets
Fish croquets
Chicken drumsticks
Springbok carpaccio*

Main

* Roast Lamb*
Roast Beef
Roast Pork
Roast Chicken
Bobotie
Mediterranean Chicken
Beef kebabs
Chicken Al King
Chicken curry

Desserts

* Apple tart
Brand tart
Fruits salad/ice cream
Fruit Jelly
Peppermint delight
Chocolate Mouse
Milk Tart
Cheese cake
Mud pudding
Malva Pudding
Topsy tart

PLEASE NOTE: MEAT/CHICKEN IS CATERED AT 250G PER HEAD. ANY EXTRA'S WILL BE CHARGED FOR.

NB: Food Items Marked with a star (*) will be an additional amount of R 13.00 per head.

<u>Replacement cost</u>		
41.Wine glasses	R 48 each	
42.Champagne glasses	R 35 each	
45.Cloth serviettes standard/ if require different colour the price	R 26 each	
46.Table cloth standard	R 150 each	

NUMBER OF GUESTS:

Our venue caters for a maximum of 80 people if the lodge is booked in its entirety. The lodge can accommodate 44 overnight guests. If more than 44 guests require accommodation, we will find alternative venues at other lodges in the vicinity. Any items required to cater for more than 80 pax will be for the client's account.

Should your number exceed our maximum, we cannot be held responsible for cold and / or wet weather should your guests have to be accommodated elsewhere.

Please be aware, that you accept full responsibility for and on behalf of your guests and that Grand Kruger Lodge and its employees cannot be held liable for any loss or injury to persons or property due to negligence or any other cause whatsoever.

Losses or damages will be charged to your account.

Your final number of guests must be confirmed no later than 10 days prior to the function after which time no credit will be given for guests who are unable to attend.

If you would like to pre-seat your guests, Grand Kruger Lodge will provide you with a floor plan and will indicate the position of the tables for you. We reserve the right to make changes to your floor plan where necessary.

A podium for speeches, if so required, will be supplied at no additional cost.

MUSIC:

The amplified music which you may wish to play at your function is not to exceed the ambient sound level. Please ask your DJ to contact management for the necessary measures.

You will be held personally responsible for any legal claims held against Grand Kruger Lodge regarding the sound levels, should they be exceeded.

The cut-off time for the music is 24h00 regardless of the commencement of the music.

In case of overtime a compulsory discussion with your function co-coordinator will be necessary where he / she will favor the establishment's law and consider a low background music level.

We therefore offer our clients – at no cost - the opportunity to use our in-house CD sound system. Please discuss this option with your function co-coordinator.

Grand Kruger Lodge cannot be held responsible for any damages to outside service provider's equipment in the case of interruptions in the power supply.

PHOTOGRAPHER:

We will provide you with details of photographers so that you may arrange this service yourselves. Please note that meals for the photographer will not be included.

DECORATIONS:

All decorations will be discussed with your function co-coordinator prior to the ceremony in order to avoid disappointment or damage to the venue.

All property delivered to the venue not removed immediately after the function will be left at the clients risk in the venue for collection not later than 10h00 the following day. Grand Kruger Lodge cannot be held liable for damage or loss of any property whatsoever.

CANDLES:

Grand Kruger Lodge does not allow candles directly onto linen and reserves the right to remove the candles if necessary. Please make a special note of this for your florist. Should our linen sustain wax damage we will not allow you to take our linen with you for cleaning purposes.

Any damage to linen due to candle wax will be charged to your account. Please use clear cellophane or silver foil under your candles to prevent any wax dripping onto our linen. Having wax on our linen might prolong the period of your deposit refund.

PARKING:

All cars are to be parked in the allocated parking area at the main entrance. Cars may not be parked anywhere else under any circumstances.

SMOKING:

Smoking is strictly not allowed in our enclosed venues. We will however allow smoking on our open dining, deck and bar areas. (Subject to discussion)

RESTRICTED AREA:

We require that your guests remain in the vicinity of the hired venue. You are fully liable for all your invited guests. Our lodge is in a nature conservation area and there are dangerous wild animals roaming freely. Please do not attempt to track them.

CHILDREN:

We emphasize that there are a lot of wild animals on our property. We therefore require that children to be accompanied at all times by an adult person.

CONFETTI:

We do not allow the use of confetti, paper streamers, rice or feathers. Only flower petals can be used. A staff overtime rate will be charged for cleaning except when flower petals are used. All necessary repair work will be billed to your account should this not be adhered to.

OVERTIME:

One hour before the start of your function or ceremony will mark the start of your 8 hour venue hire fee. After 8 hours the venue overtime rate per hour will apply.

Please note: Our overtime rate will apply after 24:00 (midnight) regardless of the 8 hour period.

APPOINTMENTS AND PAYMENTS REQUIRED:

Bookings are only confirmed on receipt of a deposit equal to 50% of the provisionally quoted price.

The balance is payable on or before a date no later than 90 days prior to the function date.

Prices are inclusive of VAT and are subject to change without prior notice until paid in full.

RISK / LOSS / INDEMNITY:

Whilst every precaution is taken to ensure the safety of your belongings, Grand Kruger Lodge will not be liable for any loss or damage to any property whatsoever. We recommend that all personal and valuable property be removed directly after the function.

Grand Kruger Lodge shall not be held liable for interruption in services such as electricity, water and sanitary services at the venue or by reason of other occurrence of whatever nature affecting the provision of such services.

Should the Grand Kruger Lodge buildings, surrounding gardens, decor or napery be damaged during setup or breakdown or while the function is on-going, the client will be held responsible and billed accordingly.

Grand Kruger Lodge, its employees and any other person employed for the purpose of your function cannot be held liable for any loss or injury to any persons or goods due to negligence or any other cause whatsoever.

A Breakages Deposit will be required in advance of the function. This will be repayable after the function and all damages have been investigated.

CANCELLATIONS / CHANGES TO THE DATE / TIME:

Changes to the date and or time render the original agreed upon quotation invalid. Please ensure that your function co-coordinator re-quotes you for the new date.

In the event of cancellation the following conditions apply:

12 months or more prior to the function date an amount equal to	75% of the full invoice amount will be refunded
9 months	- 50%
6 Months	- 25%
3 Months	- 15 %
Less than 3 months	no refund

OTHER:

All changes of whatever nature and cancellations must be confirmed, by the client, in writing. Failure to return the signed acceptance of our Terms and Conditions may lead – after written notification – to us cancelling your function.

By paying the venue hire deposit fee, you automatically accept Grand Kruger Lodge's General Terms and Conditions

ACCEPTANCE OF GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

I _____

confirm that I have read and understood the General Terms and Conditions and hereby agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions as set out by Grand Kruger Lodge's General Terms and Conditions Documents as referenced below and hereto bind myself in my personal capacity as surety for all monies owing and / or arising from this agreement.

I also confirm having understood that the General Terms and Conditions are subject to change without prior notice and all prices are subject to changes until such time as the account is paid in full.

WRITTEN CONFIRMATION MUST BE OBTAINED FROM GRAND KRUGER LODGE FOR ANY VARIATIONS TO ITS GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OR ANY OTHER SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME (print): _____

FUNCTION DATE: _____

TODAY'S DATE: _____

Your booking will be confirmed on receipt of the signed acceptance of our General Terms and Conditions and your deposit fee.

(Sign and print name)

Should you have any further queries and require more information, please do not hesitate to contact or e-mail us.