

Grand Kruger Lodge & Spa Wedding Packages 2023/2024 <u>Large Groups</u>

Welcome to Grand Kruger Lodge & Spa, where your dream wedding becomes a reality. Congratulations on your upcoming nuptials!

At our 4-Star accredited Nature Lodge in Marloth Park, just a short drive from the Crocodile Bridge entrance to the Kruger National Park, we offer a truly magical setting for your special day. The Crocodile River forms a natural border between Marloth Park and the Kruger National Park, allowing you to immerse yourself in the beauty of the African wilderness. Prepare to be amazed by the incredible wildlife, including the majestic Big Five, which can be regularly spotted in this area. With over 500 species of birds, the birdlife here is a sight to behold.

Nestled amidst this natural wonder, our lodge provides a sanctuary in the heart of the bush. Relax by our inviting pool, savor refreshing cocktails, and experience the essence of Africa in true style. Our friendly and dedicated staff are committed to delivering exceptional service, making you feel like a cherished member of our family.

We understand that choosing a wedding venue can be overwhelming, but rest assured, Grand Kruger Lodge & Spa is here to make the process easy and affordable for you. Our venue can accommodate up to 60 guests, ensuring an intimate and memorable celebration.

Thank you for considering us for your special day. Let us help you create cherished memories that will last a lifetime.



Introducing our captivating

TWO NIGHT WEDDING PACKAGE - R 135.000.00 R

Join us for an unforgettable celebration that includes:

- Two nights of blissful accommodation in our Main Lodge Rooms (9 double Rooms two with additional bed option) & Bush Camp Chalets, (6 open planed Chalets sleeping 4 two with additional bed option), offering a variety of options to suit your needs.
- A delightful breakfast on your wedding day to start your festivities off right.
- Indulge in a delectable 4-course buffet dinner on your additional night at the lodge, followed by a restful night's sleep and another hearty breakfast the next morning.
- Enjoy the exclusivity of the entire Lodge, which will be closed to host your private function.
- Experience our impeccable venue setup, including elegant tables, chairs, glassware, cutlery, and charming white tablecloths, napkins, and chair covers.
- Delight in the ambiance created by draped venue and reception areas, complete with an aisle carpet and fairy lights.
- Our dedicated serving staff will be at your service until midnight.
- Make use of all lodge facilities (excluding the SPA, unless arranged in advance).

Not included in the package:

- Wedding coordinator services
- Wedding dinner
- Additional service costs (details on page 3)

Should you require additional nights or accommodation, we offer extra options at R 1,270.00 per person sharing per night, including breakfast. Single supplement rates apply. For your convenience, we can also arrange additional accommodation near the Lodge. Join us as we create cherished memories on your special day. Reserve your dream wedding package today.



We're thrilled to assist you in planning your dream wedding at Grand Kruger Lodge & Spa. Our dedicated wedding coordinator will guide you through every step, ensuring a seamless and unforgettable experience.

From coordinating with the lodge to managing room assignments, our coordinator will handle all aspects of planning. They will work closely with you to customize the venue according to your requirements, collaborating with the lodge staff to create a truly memorable day. With their expertise in the venue and its processes, they'll ensure perfection from start to finish. We exclusively work with our in-house coordinator to provide you with the utmost care and attention.

To better understand your ideas and create a tailored experience, we kindly invite you to request our Q&A sheet.

Additional Costs Charged by Venue on Booking:

- 1. Wedding Dinner Meal Incl. Set-up as per individual quote per person
- 2. Wedding Co-ordinator, Planner On site coordination 30.000 R
 Billed separate of the main wedding invoice
- 3. Refundable Breakages Deposit 3 500 R

Additional Service Costs:

- Priest / Minister (Prices on Request)
- > Flowers
- Candles and holders
- Vases & Table Décor
- Ceremony & Reception Décor
- > Hair Dresser
- Make-up Artist
- Photographer
- Overlays & Sashes
- Chair Covers
- DJ & Entertainment
- Wedding Stationary
- Any sound system (Sound system can be arranged by Lodge)
- > Tent for Reception



Catering:

Indulge in a delightful culinary experience as our skilled culinary team at Grand Kruger Lodge takes care of your catering needs. We are proud to offer our own exceptional catering services that will leave your taste buds craving for more. Please note the following details regarding our menu options:

Our prices will be provided upon quotation and are subject to change, ensuring you receive the most accurate and up-to-date information.

We believe in creating a warm and inclusive atmosphere for everyone, which is why we offer special considerations for children.

- ➤ Children under the age of 12 will be charged 50% of the agreed adult menu price
- Children 6-11 will be charged 25% of the agreed adult menu price
- ➤ Children under 6 are free of charge

To ensure a well-rounded dining experience, our menus include a comforting soup and three seasonal vegetables.

We provide a range of salad options to tantalize your taste buds and delicious choices of starters.

When it comes to the main course, prepare to be delighted with a variety of options. We also offer game meat for those seeking a unique culinary experience.

For a sweet finale, our delectable desserts will round your wedding dinner up.

We understand that dietary preferences and requirements vary, which is why we offer vegetarian, vegan, and halal options to cater to your individual needs.

Please note that our extensive menus are interchangeable, allowing you to customize your dining experience. This flexibility may affect the price per head, ensuring you receive a tailored menu that suits your preferences.

At Grand Kruger Lodge, we are committed to creating a welcoming and tantalizing dining experience for you and your guests. Contact us today to discuss your menu selections and let us create an unforgettable culinary journey for your wedding day.



<u>Variations of Food:</u>

We are delighted to offer a diverse selection of delectable dishes for your special day. Please find a wide array of options, allowing you to personalize your meal according to your unique taste and preferences. If you are looking at other options, please give us your ideas and we make it happen. We look forward to collaborating with you to create a customized culinary experience that will delight and satisfy all your guests.

Soups:

Pumkin soups Pea soup Mix vegetable soup Minestrone

Salads:

Potato

Cabbage (Coleslaw)

Apple

Avocado salad (seasonal)

3-Bean Pasta French **Beetroot** Banana Italian Spinach

Main:

Roast lamb, beef, pork, chicken lamb, beef, pork, chicken stews

Kebabs

Seafood options, platters

Bobotie

Mediterranean Chicken

Beef Kebabs

Chicken A la King

chicken, vegetarian curry Pizza and Pasta Variations Cheese and fruit platters

Game meet

Starters:

Salmon pate Biltong pate Prawn Cocktail

Avocado/Mango (seasonal) with tuna

Grilled fish in dill sauce

Chicken Livers

Mussels

Beef croquets Fish croquets Chicken drumsticks Springbok Carpaccio

Dessert:

Apple tart Brandy tart

Fruit salad & ice cream

Fruit jelly

Peppermint delight **Chocolate Mousse**

Milk Tart Cheese Cake **Mud Pudding** Tipsy tart

Grand Kruger Lodge & Spa

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We are delighted to offer our exceptional wedding packages at Grand Kruger Lodge & Spa. To ensure a seamless and enjoyable experience, we kindly provide you with the following information:

Number of Guests:

Our lodge caters for a minimum of 60 people when booking the entire lodge. For accommodation, the lodge can comfortably accommodate 42 overnight guests (plus four extra bed options). If you have more than 42 guests requiring accommodation, we will be happy to assist in arranging alternative venues at nearby lodges. Please note that any additional items or services needed to cater for more than 60 guests will be the client's responsibility.

If your guest count exceeds our maximum capacity, we kindly advise that we cannot be held responsible for cold or wet weather conditions should some of your guests need to be accommodated elsewhere.

Responsibility and Liability:

We want your wedding celebration to be safe and enjoyable for everyone. As the host, you accept full responsibility for your guests and acknowledge that Grand Kruger Lodge & Spa and its employees cannot be held liable for any loss or injury to persons or property, whether due to negligence or any other cause. Any losses or damages incurred will be charged to your account.

Seating and Floor Plan:

If you wish to pre-seat your guests, we are happy to provide a floor plan indicating the position of the tables. While we strive to accommodate your preferences, we reserve the right to make necessary changes if required to ensure the smooth flow of your event.

<u>Beverages:</u>

At our venue, we offer an extensive selection of beverages, including a wide variety of wines, spirits, and specialty cocktails. While we understand that couples may have personal preferences, we kindly request that all beverages be purchased through our venue. Our team is dedicated to providing exceptional service and can assist in organizing the perfect beverage options to complement your wedding celebration. Please feel free to inquire about our offerings, and we will be more than happy to help you create a delightful and memorable experience for you and your guests.



We want your wedding celebration at Grand Kruger Lodge & Spa to be a harmonious and enjoyable experience for everyone. To ensure a respectful and welcoming atmosphere, we kindly ask that you adhere to the following guidelines:

Music:

Marloth Park is a precious conservation area, and as such, we have specific rules in place to protect the wildlife and preserve the natural surroundings. We kindly request that amplified music played during your function does not exceed the ambient sound level. Please ask your DJ to contact our management team to discuss any necessary measures to maintain a balanced sound level throughout the event. The music must conclude by midnight, regardless of when it started.

Our coordinator will ensure compliance with the venue's regulations and may suggest transitioning to a low background music level to respect the establishment's guidelines.

While we strive to provide a seamless experience, Grand Kruger Lodge & Spa cannot be held responsible for any damages to outside service providers' equipment in the event of power supply interruptions.

Decorations:

We understand the importance of creating a beautiful and personalized ambiance for your special day. To avoid any disappointment or damage to the venue, we kindly request that all decorations be discussed with your function coordinator before the ceremony. This allows us to work together and ensure that your vision is realized without any issues.

Any property or decorations left at the venue after the function must be collected by the client the following day. Please note that Grand Kruger Lodge & Spa cannot be held liable for any damage or loss of property left behind.

Parking:

For the convenience and safety of all guests, we request that all cars be parked in the allocated parking area at the main entrance. We kindly ask that no cars are parked in any other areas under any circumstances.

Smoking:

To maintain a comfortable and pleasant environment for all guests, smoking is strictly prohibited in our enclosed venues. However, we do permit smoking in designated areas such as our open dining, deck, and bar areas. We are open to discussing specific arrangements regarding smoking areas to accommodate your needs.



Candles:

To maintain the utmost safety and protect our linen, we kindly request that candles are not placed directly onto the linen. If necessary, our team reserves the right to remove candles. Please communicate this important information to your florist. In the event that our linen sustains wax damage, we regret to inform you that it cannot be taken for cleaning purposes. Any damage caused to the linen by candle wax will be charged to your account. To prevent wax dripping onto our linen, we recommend using clear cellophane or silver foil under your candles. Adhering to this guideline will help expedite the process of refunding your deposit.

Restricted Area:

We kindly ask that your guests remain within the vicinity of the hired venue. As our lodge is situated in a nature conservation area where wild animals roam freely, we prioritize the safety of our guests. It is important to refrain from attempting to track, touch, or feed the animals. You, as the host, are fully liable for the safety and well-being of your invited guests. Please ensure that children are accompanied by an adult person at all times, considering the presence of wild animals on the property.

<u>Confettí:</u>

To maintain a pristine environment and minimize the impact on nature, we do not permit the use of confetti, paper streamers, rice, or feathers. However, we do allow the use of flower petals for a beautiful and eco-friendly alternative. Please be aware that a staff overtime rate will be charged for cleaning if confetti or other prohibited items are used. Any necessary repair work resulting from non-adherence to this guideline will also be billed to your account.

Overtíme:

The start of your 8-hour venue hire fee will be marked one hour before the commencement of your function or ceremony. After the initial 8 hours, the venue overtime rate per hour will apply. Please note that our overtime rate will apply after midnight (24:00), regardless of the 8-hour period.

At Grand Kruger Lodge & Spa, we aim to create a welcoming and enjoyable atmosphere for your wedding celebration. These guidelines are in place to ensure the safety of all guests, preserve the beauty of our surroundings, and maintain the high standards of our venue. If you have any questions or require further clarification, please feel free to reach out to our team. We are here to assist you in creating a memorable and magical wedding experience.



APPOINTMENTS AND PAYMENT 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 not later than 90 days to the function date. Prices are inclusive of VAT and are subject to change without prior notice until paid in full.

Rísk/Loss/Indemníty:

Whilst every precaution is taken to ensure the safety of your belongins, Grand Kruger Lodge & Spa 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 & Spa 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 & Spa buildings, surrounding gardens, décor or napery be damaged during or breakdown while the function is on-going, the client will be held responsible and billed accordingly.

Grand Kruger Lodge & Spa, it's 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 or Time

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

In the event of cancellation, the following refund conditions apply:

12 months or more prior to the fundtion date an amount equal to 75% of the full invoice

 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 Conditional may lead – after written notification – to us cancelling your function.

By paying the venue hire deposit fee, you automatically accept Grand Kruger Lodge & Spa's General Terms and Conditions.
Acceptance of General Terms & Conditions:
Confirm that I have read and understood the General Terms & Conditions and hereby agree to abide by the Terms & Conditions as set our by Grand Kruger Lodge & Spa's General Terms & 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 & 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 & SPA FOR ANY VARIATIONS TO IT'S GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS OR ANY OTHER SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS
SIGNATURE:
NAME:
FUNCTION DATE:
TODAY'S DATE:
Your booking will be confirmed on receipt of the signed acceptance of our General Terms & Conditions and your deposit fee.
(Sign & Print Name)

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