

Kuthaba Bush Lodge – Wedding Package 2024

Set in the majestic Waterberg Mountains, KUTHABA BUSH LODGE with its spectacular scenery and renowned traditional, warm South African hospitality provides the perfect location to host your special day, all within a comfortable 90-minute drive from Pretoria.

The entire lodge is booked out for the duration of the wedding festivities ensuring exclusivity and privacy.

The Lodge's unique decor, rich colours, and textures crafted by hand meld seamlessly with the natural surroundings creating a notion of unity and tranquillity.

Whether for an intimate wedding of 40 guests up to a festive wedding for 102, our venue and team have the facilities and expertise to make your dream bush wedding a reality.

We look forward to hosting your special day!

2 CEREMONY VENUES ON OFFER:



THE CLIFF VENUE

3min drive into the reserve.

A wooden deck on the edge of the cliffs with a thatched Lapa for guests' seating offers panoramic views over the reserve below.

Designed to resemble an eagle taking flight, this venue is symbolic of the journey the bride and groom will embark on in their union, with the wildlife and mountains on the horizon as their witness.

After the ceremony, guests will enjoy snacks on the deck at the main lodge area, whilst the bridal couple have their photos taken.



THE FIG TREE VENUE

10min drive into the reserve)

Exchange vows under an ancient Wild Fig Tree in the heart of the reserve.

Many say there is a calming, awe-inspiring presence under this magnificent tree said to be in the region of between 300 – 500 years old and is the only one of this size in a several hundred-kilometre radiuses. Though a 4x4 is not needed to access the venue, vehicles with a high ground clearance are advisable.

After the ceremony, guests will enjoy snacks on the deck at the main lodge area, whilst the bridal couple have their photos taken.

SNACKS @THE MAIN DECK



Guests will enjoy a variety of canapés on the main deck at the lodge whilst sipping on a beverage *.

(* All menu options are indicated below)

BOMA RECEPTION



After the canapés, the guests will move into the reception boma where they will wine, dine, and celebrate until the early hours of the morning! *

(* All menu options are indicated below)

RATES



RATES 2024

VENUE HIRE:	R 18 000
RECEPTION MEAL:	R 480 per person
ACCOMMODATION:	R280; R350; R450; R550 per person per night (pppn)
CORKAGE:	R40 per bottle of wine and sparkling wine

VENUE HIRE INCLUSIONS

Use of the venue from check-in time the day prior to the wedding, until check-out time the day following the wedding.

Co-ordination

- Assistance with the execution of the wedding.

Accommodation (For the Bridal Couple ONLY)

- Honeymoon suite (Red Ivory 7) included free of charge for the bridal couple for the night before and the night of the wedding.
- Please note that this accommodation cannot be transferred to a future date or used by any other person/s other than the bride and groom.

Ceremony

- A choice between the Tree and Cliffs venues.
Use of game viewer to transport bridal party to and from ceremony as well as for the photo shoot thereafter (Max 10 guests).
- Wooden podium.
- Wooden benches.
- 2x wooden confetti bowls.
- Signing table.
- White drapes (deck of cliffs venue only).
- Woven wooden balls for the poles which line the aisle.

Pre-reception

- Cocktail tables with or without white tablecloths.
- Assortment of cocktail dispensers, zinc baths and glasses.
- Wooden Chairs & tables.
- Chalk board for menu / seating plan.
- All crockery and cutlery

Reception

- Marquee-style roof over boma if required.
- Chairs [wooden]
- Wooden tables (10 seaters)
- Napkins (white / beige).
- Table numbers (white / wood).
- Table runners (variety on décor list)
- Cake stands (silver / wood)
- Cake knife and/or cake lifter
- Ice buckets for champagne (silver)
- All crockery and cutlery
- Cleaning / service staff.

Guest Lounge / Pool & Self-Catering Area

- Fully equipped self-catering area with swimming pool, lounge & braai area, where all meals other than the wedding reception meal can be prepared and enjoyed as a group. Ice and wood for sale at the lodge.

- **Décor** – As per our list of inclusive items. (Sent separately, please request.)



WEDDING RECEPTION MENU

From R480pp

Please note that drinks are not included in the menu price.
(See below for further catering details, inclusions, etc.)

PRE-RECEPTION SNACKS:

(Choose 1)
(You may also choose
2 options in lieu of the
starter)

An assortment of Fresh Breads & Crackers served with Pâtés, Nuts, Cheese, Dried Fruit, Olives & Preserves

Mini Pizzas with assorted toppings + Peppadew & Cream cheese towers

Mini Pita Breads with assorted fillings + Cherry Tomato, Olive & Feta stack with Balsamic Drizzle

Assortment of sliced Wraps + Crostinis with assorted toppings

Inclusion! Infused water and two juices are provided as part of the pre-reception snacks.

STARTER:

(Choose 1 - Plated)

Butternut & Peach Soup

Potato & Leek Soup

Red Onion, Cherry Tomato & Feta Tart

Camembert & Fig Phyllo Parcels

Sweetcorn Fritters with Cream Cheese & Smoked chicken shavings

Spinach & Mushroom filled Crepe topped with Three Cheese Sauce

EXTRA:

Individual mini pot breads in enamel mugs: Add R8.00 Per Person

SALADS:

(Choose 2)

(Please note salads,
starch and vegetable
options are inter-
exchangeable)

Waldorf Salad (Apple & Walnut Salad served with a Tangy Berry Vinaigrette)

Broccoli Salad (Fresh steamed Broccoli Florets with Mozzarella & Crispy Bacon Bits drizzled with a Creamy Herb Dressing)

Mixed Herb Garden Salad with fresh Rocket, Basil & Coriander

Butternut & Feta Salad with Caramelised Onions, Green Beans & Sesame Seeds

Caesar Salad

Beetroot, Feta & Minted Pea Salad

Pasta Salad with Basil Pesto, Tomatoes, Cucumber & Olives

Baby Potato Salad with Honey-Mustard Dressing

Additional salad option: R18 per person

VEGETABLES:

(Choose 2)

(Please note salads,
starch and vegetable
options are inter-
exchangeable)

Vegetable Stir Fry with Cashew Nuts

Melange of Seasonal Roasted Vegetables

Glazed Carrots

Butternut Soufflé

Creamed Spinach with Mushroom & Onion OR Bacon & Feta

Broccoli & Cauliflower Au Gratin (Baked in a white sauce and topped with golden melted cheese)

Green Bean Lyonnaise (Stir fried with onion, garlic, crushed salt & black pepper)

Roasted Butternut & Beetroot

Grilled Vegetable & Lentil Ratatouille (Seasonal vegetables in a tomato-based sauce)

Country Vegetable Mornay (Mixed vegetables baked in a white sauce & topped with golden melted cheese)

Sweet Potato Bake with Pecan Nut Crust

Additional vegetable option: R18 per person

STARCH:

(Choose 1)

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starch and vegetable
options are inter-
exchangeable)

Parmesan Mashed Potatoes

Savoury / Plain / Basmati / Wild Rice

Brown Onion Sautéed Potatoes

Parsley Baby Potatoes

Mediterranean Cous-cous

Potato & Onion Bake

Crispy Roast Potatoes

Additional starch option: R18 per person

MEAT:

*(Choose 1
White Meat
Option
&
1 Red Meat
Option)*

White Meat Options:

Lemon & Thyme Infused Roast Chicken
Crumbed Chicken Breasts stuffed with Mozzarella & Ham
Coq Au Vin (Chicken pieces in a Red Wine-based sauce with Mushrooms & Bacon)
Grilled Chicken Breasts in a Creamy Caper and lemon Sauce
Honey Roasted Pork served with Apple Sauce

Additional white meat option: R35.00 per person

Red Meat Options:

Moroccan style potjie with Turkish Apricots
Beef Fillet Tagliata (Roast Beef layered with fresh Rocket & Parmesan Shavings)
Beef Stroganoff (Tender strips of Beef Fillet with Peppers in a Creamy white Wine Sauce)
Lamb Curry-delicious tender curry with coconut milk and fresh coriander
Rosemary Infused Lamb Roast
Speciality option: Slow braised lamb shank in a decadent sauce (*Add R45 per person)

Additional red meat option: R45.00 per person

DESSERT:

(Choose 2)

Milk Tart
Lemon Meringue
Bite-Sized Chocolate Brownies
Ice Cream served with Bar One Sauce
Tiramisu
Malva Pudding served with Amarula-Infused/Vanilla Custard
Baked Apple Pudding served with Fresh Cream OR Caramel Sauce
Peppermint Crisp Tart
Banoffee Pie
Double Chocolate-Espresso Truffle Pie

Speciality Option: (Choose 1 of the above and add R10.00 per person)

Croquembouche (Chocolate Éclair Pyramid) NOTE: Can be used instead of a wedding cake

Add a decadent Cheeseboard to finish for R45.00 per person or exchange for both desserts.

**CHILDREN'S MENU
OPTIONS:**

*(Choose 1 option for all
the children)*

Should the children eat off the adults' buffet, the cost is 50% of the adult rate and no party pack is included.

Should a separate meal (below) for the children's table be required, the price remains 50% of the adult rate, but includes a party pack.

Macaroni & Cheese
Cottage Pie
Hotdogs
Hamburgers & Chips
Chicken a la King & Rice
Chicken Nuggets & Chips

NOTES:

Starches, vegetables, and salads are inter-exchangeable.

Additional starch, salad, or vegetable: R18.00 per person.

Additional meat option: R35.00 - R45.00 per person (except for speciality option).

Two red meats as opposed to one white meat & one red meat: R35.00 per person.

Final numbers, notice of special dietary requirements and payments are due 2 weeks prior to function date.

Children between 3-12yrs are charged at 50% of the adult rate.

A R600 refundable breakage deposit is payable with final catering invoice 2 weeks prior to function date.

OTHER CATERING OPTIONS



LIGHT BREAKFAST	From R65pp
FULL BREAKFAST	From R140pp
SIDE DISHES	From R65pp

If you have any queries regarding the menu options, please kindly contact us at info@kuthaba.co.za

GENERAL INFORMATION & REGULATIONS

- A licensed bar is available during the reception until midnight.
- Due to Liquor License regulations, we are unable to permit guests to consume their own alcohol during the time that the licensed bar is operating, except for wine and champagne provided by the bridal couple for the tables, corkage applies
- Guests may make use of the Boma and pool lounge after 12 midnight at no extra cost and may bring in their own drinks.
- Wood and ice available on the premises. * Cost: R 10-00 per bag of ice and R 20-00 per bag of wood.
- The bridal couple will be charged for the use of ice and wood (if making use of our stock) during the weekend.
- Please note that the ice usage for the licensed bar is NOT charged for during the Wedding reception.
- Kindly please request more information regarding inclusive décor and other items for hire.
- Please note that we do have gas heaters available if required. Gas usage will be charged at current gas prices.
- One full guided tour of the venue is allocated per couple, for which advanced booking is essential. Should you arrive late for any appointment, your appointment may be shortened.
- You may book a follow-up appointment to meet with us prior to your wedding should you wish to discuss finer details – please book well in advance.
- The list of recommended service providers serves only as a guideline which can be used at the discretion of the bridal couple and at their own risk. The bridal couple may consign outside service providers of their choice, whether from the recommended service providers list or not. Payments to and booking of external service providers are to be made directly to the service providers appointed.
- In order to ensure that guests are booked into the most suitable accommodation, the bridal couple are to allocate their guests' accommodation and liaise with guests directly in this regard.
- Although music and bar cut off times are at midnight, all other facilities after this time will still be available. Background music can still be played after midnight. Management will inform the guests and bridal couple of the volume/s and systems permitted.
- There will be no extra cost for the use of the venue after midnight.
- Please note that we do not offer menu tastings, although we will provide guidance with the menu selection should you require it.
- Please note that should children be attending a wedding at Kuthaba and are more than 5 children, a babysitter is strongly advised. (See Service Provider List)
- Candle wax is to be well contained to prevent spillage and accidents. Also, no sparklers or sky lanterns are permitted.
- Only natural confetti may be used. (Please inquire regarding options allowed)
- Payment methods accepted: cash or EFT. Regret no card facilities available. Please inform all wedding guests that no card facilities are available.
- PLEASE REQUEST AN INVOICE FOR REQUIRED DATE AND CONFIRM AVAILABILITY.

Please use the function date and your name as a reference when making payments.

Should you wish to make a booking, please complete, sign, and return via email, a copy of the Terms & Conditions below along with your proof of deposit (i.e., venue hire fee). Reference as described above.

We look forward to hosting you!

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*If you would like to
book with us!*



TERMS & CONDITIONS

The particulars of the Client(s) are as follows:

Names:

Home address:

Postal address:

Telephone nr. : (C) _____

(C) _____

Email address :

Identity no(s) :

- The Client hereby confirms the date of the function to be: (Dd/mm/yyyy) _____
- Estimated number of guests: _____
- The Client agrees that until such time as a signed copy of this contract accompanied by the proof of the paid Venue Hire Fee [Deposit] reaches the Venue, the abovementioned date shall not be deemed confirmed.
- The Venue agrees to provisionally hold the abovementioned date for a period of seven (7) days from date of written confirmation of the Client's intent to book this date, without Venue Hire/Deposit payment.
- The Client agrees that in the event that the signed copy of this contract and proof of Venue Hire/Deposit does not reach the Venue within seven days of written notice of their intent to book this date, the date shall be released.
- The Venue Hire/Deposit paid by the Client is non-refundable in the event that the client cancels their booking.
- Fifty per cent (50%) of any additional payments received by the Venue in respect of accommodation and catering, shall be refunded if the Venue receives written confirmation of the Client's intent to cancel the function if such cancellation is made more than nine (9) months prior to the date of the function.
- The Venue reserves the right to cancel any booking without liability in the event of any cause beyond the Venue's control.
- Should the Client wish to change the date of the function after having paid the Venue Hire/Deposit and returned a signed copy of this contract to the Venue, fifty per cent (50%) of the deposit paid as well as fifty per cent (50%) of any other additional payments received by the Venue, shall be transferred to the new function date if written notice of the Client's intent to change the date of the function reaches the Venue more than nine (9) months prior to the original function date.
- The additional fifty per cent (50%) of the new function date's deposit shall be payable within seven (7) days of receiving written confirmation from the Venue that the intended new function date is available.
- In the event that the Client moves the function date into the next year, the Client agrees to pay the Venue's new rates in respect of Venue Hire Fee (less fifty per cent [50%] of the original Venue Hire Fee/Deposit payment), accommodation and all other costs.
- Should the Client cancel the function after having moved the date once, no refunds of any kind will be made by the Venue.
- In the event that the Client notifies the Venue of their intent to change the function date less than nine (9) months prior to the date of the function; the Client shall forfeit all monies paid to the Venue in respect of the original function date.

- The Client hereby acknowledges that the Venue is licenced to sell alcohol until midnight on the night of the function, at which time the service will end.
- As the Venue shall be providing a licenced bar facility, the Client agrees that consumption of one's own alcohol during the time that the bar service is available, may result in the termination of the bar service on the night.
- The Client hereby accepts that the music volume levels on the night of the function shall be kept at an acceptable volume level, as determined by the Venue's management. The Client also agrees that the music shall be reduced to an acceptable level of background music at the manager's discretion at midnight.
- Furthermore, the Client accepts that only the use of the Venue's sound equipment is allowed at the reception venue, and that no additional sound equipment capable of increasing the volume levels, shall be permitted during the reception or after midnight.
- Live bands are not permitted.
- The Client agrees to pay for any breakages and/or damage to property howsoever resulting from the act of the Client or the Client's guest/s, whether purposeful or not. The Venue agrees to charge the Client for such breakages and/or damages at the industry standard price.
- All payments [Catering, accommodation, etc.] except for those associated with consumption on the day of the function, shall be payable at least fourteen days (14) prior to the function date.
- All outstanding payments are to be settled on departure.
- The Client agrees to return the completed Wedding Plan and related planning documentation to the venue detailing all requirements no later than fourteen days (14) prior to the function date, and that failure to return these documents timeously may result in the Venue being unable to provide the requested items / services for the function.
- Accommodation not booked and paid for by the fourteen days (14) prior to the function date deadline will be considered vacant, and scheduled maintenance may therefore be carried out in such units rendering it unavailable for occupancy.
- A minimum of forty (40) wedding guests are required to book accommodation (excluding campsites) at the lodge for at least one (1) night to be able to host a wedding at Kuthaba. Any shortfall will be charged to the bridal couple at the average accommodation price, for a single night stay.
- Payment of the Venue Hire Fee/Deposit secures use of the venue only from check-in time on the day prior to the function, until check-out time on the day after the function.
- An Extended stay before or after the period mentioned above will be subject to availability. (Please enquire with us)
- Although the Venue will endeavour to contact the Client prior to making use of photographs, the Venue reserves the right to make use of photographs of the Client's function for marketing purposes.
- Kuthaba Bush Lodge, its employees, managers, or any other persons connected to the function will not be held liable for any damage to property, losses, or injury due to negligence or any other cause whatsoever.

By signing these terms and conditions, the Client agrees that they have read, understood, and accepted all of the above-mentioned terms and conditions.

Should payment of the Venue Hire Fee reach the Venue prior to these signed terms & conditions, it will automatically be assumed that the Client accepts these terms & conditions.

They furthermore confirm all information completed to be true and correct.

Signed at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20__.

1. _____

2. _____

Witness: _____