

Weddings at beautiful Fynbos



Simple, relaxed weddings where family and friends can enjoy being together

Venues and numbers

There are four venues to choose from. The Pavilion takes 80 with dancing and 100 without dancing. With a nomadic tent extension numbers can go up to 150. The Old Cellar takes 60 seated and De Perdestal up to 50. The farmhouse veranda and gardens take any number of guests. Weddings frequently use up to two reception venues at no additional cost.

Food

We cook high quality seasonal, local and organic food which appeals to both 'foodies' and those who are simply after wholesome tasty country food. Buffets ensure abundant food. Possible menus are attached. Recently we have added a self-catered option.

Drinks

We make natural wines and bubbly in the traditional way from our own grapes. On the wedding day wines and bubbly must come from us. We have a fully licenced bar and are happy to do a cash bar. Corkage is payable for alcohol we don't stock or can't source.

Four packages

At very reasonable rates our most popular package is the abundant **SONKOP WEDDING**. Here over a leisurely 7 hours guests move from a ceremony venue to a canapé/starter venue and then on to the reception venue. Also popular, especially with a group wanting to have an effort free extended stay, is our all-inclusive **WEEKEND WEDDING** package (overnight or weekend) with all meals and services provided.

In response to all the requests from brides and grooms to *somehow be in beautiful Fynbos for less money*, we have devised two 'shoe string options'. The 3 hour **SHORT AND SWEET** wedding allows guests to marry, sign the register and enjoy delicious canapes and drinks over a shorter time. Finally the **SELF-CATERED RECEPTION** option allows guests to bring in their food. This option applies only to a reception.

Accommodation

From Monday to Thursday (without public holiday days) there is no accommodation requirement.

All catered weddings of over 40 people falling on a weekend day require one night's accommodation in the Farmhouse (for a minimum of 8 people) and one double en-suite in Owl (minimum 2 people). Should your event fall on or next to a long weekend, two nights are required.

For catered weekend day weddings of fewer than 40 guests a minimum stay of 2 nights is required in the Farmhouse and Owl Cottage (min 10 people) or one night across all our accommodation (min 18 people).

For self-catered weekend day weddings required is either 2 Nights in Farmhouse and Owl (min 10 pax) or 1 night accommodation in all our houses (min 18 pax).

We can accommodate 36 people (double rooms) with additional beds for children bringing the capacity to 45 people - and we offer camping once the minimums in each house are filled. There is further accommodation available close by.



CATERED WEDDING OPTIONS

All prices are VAT Inclusive.

Options are for weddings over 30 people. (Smaller weddings on enquiry).

SONKOP WEDDINGS

7 HOURS (CATERED)

WATER BAR CEREMONY SIGNING OF REGISTER	R 3,500-00 (one-off)
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RECEPTION VENUE (S)	R 250-00 per person
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FOOD	Range per person: R 250-00 to R 580-00
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CO-ORDINATION	30 – 80 pax	R 3,800
	81 pax or more	R 5,500

DRINKS	As consumed
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ACCOMMODATION Only for weddings falling on a weekend	R 3,500-00 / night (min 8 pax) in farmhouse & double en suite in Owl R750 (1 night for normal weekend, 2 nights for public holiday linked weekend)
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SHORT AND SWEET WEDDINGS

3 HOURS (CATERED)

CEREMONY SIGNING OF REGISTER POST CEREMONY EATS	R 350-00 per person
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CO-ORDINATION	Under 80 pax	R 3,800
	81 pax or more	R 5,500

DRINKS	As consumed
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ACCOMMODATION Only for weddings falling on a weekend	R 3,500-00 / night (min 8 pax) in farmhouse & double en suite in Owl R750 (1 night for normal weekend, 2 nights for public holiday linked weekend)
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SELF CATERED WEDDING OPTIONS

All prices are VAT Inclusive.

Options are for weddings between 50 and 150 people. (Smaller weddings on enquiry).

SELF CATERED RECEPTION WEDDING OPTION

6 HOURS (SELF CATERED)

VENUE	50 – 80 PAX 18 000	80 – 120 PAX 25 000	120 - 150 PAX 35 000
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PER PERSON CUTLERY & CROCKERY FEE	R75 per person
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DRINKS	Our cash bar
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COMPULSORY ACCOMMODATION 2 Nights minimum in Farmhouse and Owl for 10 pax	R 3,500-00 / night (min 8 pax) in farmhouse & double en suite in Owl R750
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WEEKEND WEDDINGS

- You can celebrate your wedding over 2 or 3 days in one of two ways
- Simply adding accommodation and any catered meals you may want to your wedding.
- Taking an all-inclusive package. (2 night and 3 night).

	2 NIGHT INCLUSIVE	3 NIGHT INCLUSIVE
WATER BAR CEREMONY SIGNING OF REGISTER	R 3,500-00	R 3,500-00
RECEPTION VENUE	R 250-00 per person	R 250-00 per person
RECEPTION FOOD	Range per person: R 250-00 to R 580-00	Range per person:
ACCOMMODATION with Full board and Winetasting	R 2,200-00 per person (Bed, breakfast, lunch, dinner & teas)	R 3,300-00 per person (Bed, breakfast, lunch, dinner & teas)
ALL CO-ORDINATION Wedding & Stay	30 – 80 pax R 6,000 81 pax or more R 8,000	30 – 80 pax R 8,000 81 pax or more R 10,000
DRINKS	As consumed	As consumed

INCLUDED FOR ALL CATERED WEDDINGS

- Setting up time the day before until 18:00.
- Fridge space for your cake and a cool place to store and arrange your flowers.
- A place for the bridal party to change.
- An outdoor or indoor ceremony of up to an hour with tables chairs, arch, table/barrel for officiant, and Persian runner. (Water bar is also included with the Sonkop and Weekend weddings) 1 hour allocated.
- An indoor space for signing of the register with Oregon table and chairs plus water carafe.
- For Sonkop weddings a 6 hour reception to follow the ceremony. Two different reception venue spaces for Sonkop and Weekend wedding receptions). This includes everything required except décor and flowers. I.e. Tables, chairs, barrels, garden furniture, umbrellas, linen, cutlery, crockery.
- Competent staff and staff services for a buffet.
- Co-ordination includes three hour-long pre-wedding meetings, availability one day a week for correspondence (until 2 weeks before when your wedding has priority), all legal and financial admin, discussion and diagrams of table and accommodation layouts, receiving and handing over of hired goods, co-coordinating the day of the wedding, front of house. For weekend wedding co-ordination includes organising the full 2 or 3 night stay and any additional services required.

INCLUDED FOR ALL SELF CATERED WEDDINGS

- 6 hours from start of ceremony to end of reception ending before midnight.
- Two venues (post ceremony eats/starters /drinks venue, reception proper)
- Farm kitchen for warming food (no food to be cooked on site other than using food trucks)
- Tables, chairs, barrels, umbrellas, garden furniture & food table
- Parking & attendant
- Management staff
- Electricity supply for band/ DJ
- Bar infrastructure including glasses etc. plus bar staff at bar itself and ice
- Presence for hired things coming in and returning
- Fans
- Cleaning up after event

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR SELF CATERED WEDDING

- Serving staff for serving at buffet, clearing tables, washing up
- Surcharge on electricity for food trucks
- Surcharge on gas for heaters
- Décor hire
- Linen (chair covers table cloths serviettes, cloths for food tables)
- Additional time

PAYMENT AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS FOR ALL WEDDING OPTIONS

- ☒ All costs for weddings, with the exception of accommodation, increase annually on 1st May. Accommodation rates increase yearly on 1st January.
- ☒ To confirm your booking a non-refundable initial payment of R10, 000 is required. At the same time you will be required to pay 50% of the minimums of the houses you wish to book for accommodation. Thereafter you can add people until a week before the wedding.
- ☒ Minimums for weddings are: Pavilion and Old Cellar R10, 000 and De Perdestal R7, 000.
- ☒ There is a refundable deposit against damages of R5, 000 (under 80 people) and R8, 000 (over 81)
- ☒ There is a separate damage deposit of R3, 000 with hire of the music system.
- ☒ We can assist you with costs payment in the form of instalments.
- ☒ Drinks are paid as an estimate in advance for tab bars and is adjusted after the event.
- ☒ For the protection of all parties you will be required to sign a contract to confirm both your venue and accommodation booking. This will include all terms and conditions along with the cancellation and postponement policy and the signed contract to be returned within 5 working days of booking.
- ☒ Please note that Fynbos Estate cannot be held liable for changes to our terms and conditions.



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