

Weddings at Blackwaters River Lodge

March 2019 – April 2020

Welcome to Blackwaters River Lodge, a magical discovered treasure, tucked away in a beautiful valley on the banks of the Goukamma River. We are pleased to present you with our wedding portfolio, which will offer you an exclusive experience, tailored to your personal needs.

Let your “Never Ending Love Story” begin at Blackwaters River Lodge.



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Wedding Packages & Rates

Validity March 2019 – April 2020

FULL WEDDING PACKAGE

R75,000

*Please note these packages and rates are based on up to 40 guests for the ceremony, reception and accommodation for 2 nights
No food and drinks are included – see separate menus on offer*

DAY WEDDING – CEREMONY & SMALL RECEPTION ONLY

R15,000

(Between 11:00 – 17:00)

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Should you wish for a smaller evening function, we reserve the right to take accommodation bookings and the restaurant area will be shared. Normal venue hire will still apply.

In addition, our venue will not be available during the December peak period (15 December – 10 January), Easter Weekend and Knysna Oyster Festival, unless a minimum of 3x nights are booked. Rates in this case will be reviewed and presented to you in a quotation.

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Wedding Package Includes

- ✓ Exclusive use of the lodge and restaurant for wedding & reception
- ✓ Accommodation for 40 guests sharing for TWO nights
- ✓ Honeymoon suite (bridal couple to choose room first) complimentary + 19 units / rooms
- ✓ 6 of these suites are bigger units and can sleep 4
- ✓ Breakfast included
- ✓ Wedding gazebo in the river for ceremony including chandelier & white chiffon draping, red carpet (12 meters), white washed wooden fold up chairs
- ✓ Lounge area for signing of marriage contract
- ✓ 5x round tables (1.8m in diameter), 40x white washed wooden fold up chairs, 5x table cloths
- ✓ 40x napkins and 40x glass base under plates
- ✓ 40x glass set – red, white, champagne & water

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Wedding Package Includes

- ✓ 40x cutlery set – main knife & fork, starter knife & fork, spoon
- ✓ 40x crockery set – main, starter, side, dessert
- ✓ On-site co-ordination fees, set-up and strike
- ✓ Pre-drinks table with 2x silver ice coolers
- ✓ Waiter and barmen service for 40 guests
- ✓ Cake table with knife
- ✓ Gift table
- ✓ Complimentary bottle of sparkling wine and romantic turn down for bridal couple in the Honeymoon suite
- ✓ Right to take photographs on the property
- ✓ Recreational activities (Par 3 golf, canoeing, stand up paddling and grass volley ball) for guests to enjoy at no extra cost - only golf balls to be purchased
- ✓ Cleaning of the facility pre and post wedding

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Wedding Package Excludes

- ✓ Stationery
- ✓ External supplier services i.e. photographer, DJ, florist, cake
- ✓ Extension cords and electrical items like plugs
- ✓ Music for the ceremony
- ✓ Sound system
- ✓ Audio visual equipment
- ✓ Additional lighting and fairy lights
- ✓ Tools required for set-up
- ✓ Extra marquees in the event of rain or alternative venue set-up
- ✓ Any additional hiring of décor and flowers
- ✓ Breakage Refundable Deposit of R2000
- ✓ Dinner Friday evening
- ✓ Food for Wedding – to be chosen from the set menus provided
- ✓ NO STORAGE FACILITIES

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Information Timings

Viewings

Lodge viewings welcome during the week, Monday to Friday from 11h00 to 18h00

Setup

Setup can be done from 10h00 on the day of your wedding.

As a general rule, no setup will be permitted prior to your wedding day unless the lodge is unoccupied by guests on the previous day and this is arranged with the wedding contact person.

Hired items and décor may be dropped off at Blackwaters River Lodge the day prior to your wedding, however this must be arranged in advance with our wedding contact person as no storage facilities are available

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Setup Cont...

If you are making use of tablecloths, runners or under plates, or any other hired items, please ensure that these items are delivered to Blackwaters River Lodge one day prior to your wedding.

Break down

Breakdown will be done the following day. All décor and flowers must be removed by no later than 09h00 the following day.

Your Event

The venue will be available to you until 00h00 for evening events. If you wish to have the venue later than midnight, this must be arranged 48 hours prior to your event and this will be an additional fee of R1 800 per hour and will be extended for no longer than an additional 2 hours until 02h00 (as dictated by the Liquor Act)

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Food & Beverage

Catering

No outside catering is permitted. Please discuss menu options with the wedding contact person.

Waitrons & Barmen

The services of two barmen and two waitrons are included in the venue hire for your event, this allocation is for 40 guests.

Corkage

N/A

All alcohol should be purchased from the Earth & Fire Restaurant

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Additional Services

Wedding Contact Person

Please discuss with your wedding contact person, should you need the FULL service of a wedding planner that will plan your day from A-Z, making your special day a stress-free event for you and your family.

Services include the following:

- Consultation to ascertain your wedding style – look and feel
- Assisting with your choice of dress, make-up artist, hair stylist
- Arranging all aspects of your wedding with preferred suppliers i.e. invitations, photographer, décor, flowers, cake, hired items, music, marriage officer etc
- Co-ordinating your pre-wedding events e.g. pamper party, Bachelor / Bachelorette party
- Managing your event budget
- Arranging your honeymoon

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Appointments & Viewings

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