

WEDDING JOURNAL  
MOUNT NELSON, CAPE TOWN



**MOUNT NELSON**  
A BELMOND HOTEL  
CAPE TOWN

# Wedding Journal

“When I used to read  
fairy tales, I never thought  
I would end up in the  
middle of one.”

Lewis Carroll, *Alice in Wonderland*

# Cape Town Celebrations

## Setting the scene for your dream wedding

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Cape Town has a special kind of magic, its own unique positive energy and light. And in the heart of the city lies our iconic Pink Lady, which has been captivating visitors since 1899.

Table Mountain will be your magnificent witness in the hotel's beautiful gardens, as you celebrate one of the most significant days of your life.

On the culinary side: from sumptuous Mediterranean feasts to local South African delicacies, our chefs will ensure that you and your guests will embark on an unparalleled gourmet adventure.

Mount Nelson's luxuriant grounds, dotted with timeless tall trees to keep you cool in the shade, is the most sought after location for an unforgettable wedding.

In the event of inclement weather, a suitable back-up venue will be reserved for the ceremony and photographs can be taken within the hotel.

Please refer to insert for the cost of the packages.





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# Moët & Chandon

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Stage a dazzling ceremony in flower-filled gardens, opt for a grand reception in the ballroom or soak up The Nellie's enchantment with an intimate soirée.

This breathtaking location beneath the gaze of Table Mountain brims with romance. As the sun sets, the gardens come alive with glowing colours that leave you captivated. Look up to the mountains and raise your glass in a toast to new beginnings.

The exclusive Moët & Chandon and Mount Nelson package has been designed to surprise and enchant guests and add unique touches.

A lifetime of happiness begins together; mark the moment with an elegant and effervescent bottle of Moët & Chandon.

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This exquisite package includes:

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- Complimentary wedding night in a suite with Moët & Chandon Champagne in the room and a full English breakfast with personalised robes for the couple
- Three course dinner (excluding beverages)
- Guest room for the wedding party to enjoy while preparing for the day
- A Mini Moët per person for your toast
- A Moët & Chandon jeroboam (4,5 L bottle) as a “guestbook” and a golden pen to write on the bottle
- A Moët & Chandon photo corner for guests to create their very own #MoëtMoment on the day
- Moët & Chandon golden ring that holds two floating glasses for the wedding couple
- Moët & Chandon name holders and glassware
- An engraved wedding cake knife to commemorate the occasion
- Elegant venue including white tablecloths and white chair covers
- White plinth at reception for rose petal confetti
- Dance floor set up at the reception
- Assistance with printing the guest list and complimentary name place cards for the main table
- Throwaway posy
- One-year anniversary couple’s massage and dinner at Mount Nelson
- Mount Nelson gardens to capture wedding photographs

IF YOU’D LIKE TO HAVE YOUR CEREMONY AT MOUNT NELSON WE CAN  
ARRANGE THE FOLLOWING:

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- Bridal bouquet
- Up to five bouquets for wedding party
- Two corsages
- Up to five boutonnieres
- Ivory carpet for the ceremony









# Mount Nelson

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Stage a dream wedding celebration on the luxuriant lawns. However you wish to enjoy them, the gardens are sure to leave you with fragrant memories.

Choose from an impressive array of venues to celebrate the best day of your life. Whether planning an intimate ceremony, a large celebration, or something in between, Mount Nelson's sublime spaces make the most of its luxuriant setting.

Elegant indoor salons are matched by leafy outdoor spaces. Vows can be proclaimed in the palm-shaded gardens with entrancing views of Table Mountain. The elegant ballroom can be reserved for a magnificent celebration or an intimate banquet hosted under the stars – the expert planners at Mount Nelson will take care of every detail.

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- Complimentary wedding night accommodation and a full English breakfast
- Three course dinner (excluding beverages)
- Room for the wedding party to enjoy while preparing for the day
- Mount Nelson gardens to capture wedding photographs
- An engraved wedding cake knife to commemorate the day
- Throwaway posy
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# Moët Minimony

When you desire a small, intimate wedding in the company of your closest family and friends, the Green Park venue is ideal. The charming room is flooded with natural light while the outdoor terrace, which can be lit with twinkling lanterns after dark, boasts magnificent views of Lion's Head mountain. The head chef adds sparkle to the occasion with a 5 course menu paired with Moët & Chandon Champagne, based on the wedding party's preferences, while the couple enjoy a night in a luxury suite.

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This intimate, yet glamorous package includes:

- Venue – Green Park
- Mini wedding cake
- Personalised 5 course menu paired with Moët & Chandon Champagne
- One night in a suite for the wedding couple on the wedding night



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# The Proposal

Pop the question in style. Mount Nelson's leafy gardens offer the perfect setting for romantic proposals. Choose a secluded spot and celebrate with the finest bubbles when the answer is "yes".

The Proposal package includes a romantic in-room dining experience or an enchanting dinner for two in the "Secret Garden".

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Let us create the perfect proposal for when you book a romantic stay at the Nellie , which includes:

- Five course dinner for two (in-room, in the Secret Garden or in the Writing Room in the Lounge)
- Rose petal turndown
- Lavish floral bouquet
- A 750ml bottle of Moët & Chandon
- Mount Nelson personalised robes for the engaged couple







# Wedding Party Proposals

Intimate celebrations with your closest friends, surprise them with an invite to be part of your wedding party.

Under the sun-dappled shade of the “Secret Garden”, savour an exquisite Harvest Table lunch or dinner. An African teak table suspended from a tree, is laid out with delicious seasonal specialities created by the team of chefs. Cut glassware and floral table decorations complete the scene. Later, be pampered at the Librisa Spa.

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## Secret Garden

In the sun-dappled shade of the “Secret Garden”, savour an exquisite Harvest Table lunch or dinner.

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- Three course Harvest Table lunch or dinner in the secret garden
- Facial or aromatherapy massage
- Mini 375 ml Moët & Chandon per person







# Botswana

Why leave your heart wanting more?  
Slow down the pace in a haven of relaxation in Botswana.

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**Savute Elephant Lodge** | Breathlessly captivating, this corner of Botswana has long been associated with the world's greatest explorers, including David Livingstone. Follow in their footsteps at Savute Elephant Lodge. Head out to our unique viewing hide at dusk or dawn, overlooking the watering hole, and see elephants, hyenas and cheetahs in their element. The contemporary interiors reflects the earthy tones of the wilderness, while eco-friendly design features keep you in harmony with the stunning landscape.

**Eagle Island Lodge** | Timeless luxury in the heart of Botswana wetlands. High-ceilinged tented rooms flood with light; each has a plunge pool and oversized bed with views of the Delta. Get closer to the wildlife of this UNESCO World Heritage Site—silently glide past hippos in a traditional canoe as fish eagles soar overhead.

# Belmond Cape Town and Botswana

## Mount Nelson Hotel

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**Location:** Cape Town, South Africa

**Closest International Airport:**

Cape Town (CPT)

**Accommodation:** 198 rooms and suites

**Venues:** 7 indoors, 3 outdoors

**Contact:** [reservations.mnh@belmond.com](mailto:reservations.mnh@belmond.com)

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## Savute Elephant Lodge

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**Location:** Chobe National Park, Botswana

**Closest International Airport:**

Maun (MUB)

**Accommodation:** 12 Tented Rooms

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**Socials:** [@belmondsavuteelephantlodge](https://www.instagram.com/belmondsavuteelephantlodge)

## Eagle Island Lodge

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**Location:** Okavango Delta, Botswana

**Closest International Airport:**

Maun (MUB)

**Accommodation:** 12 Tented Rooms

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