

GONDWANA

GAME RESERVE
GARDEN ROUTE • SOUTH AFRICA

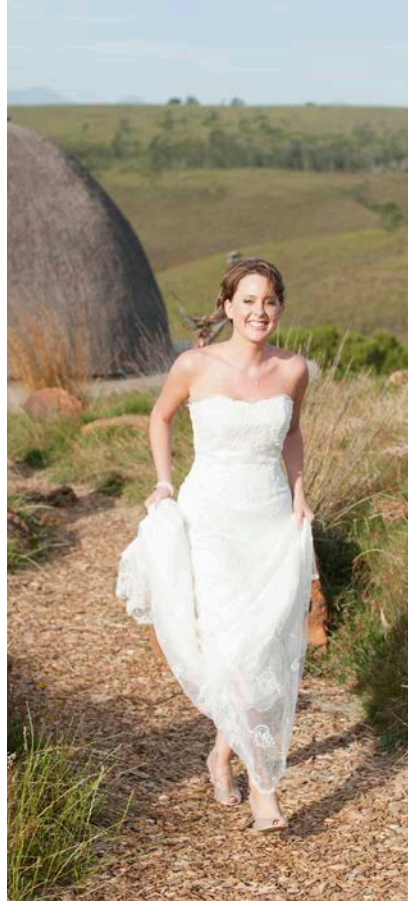
Weddings



Nature's perfect playground



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Weddings at Gondwana

Situated in the heart of the Garden Route, Gondwana Game Reserve offers an exclusive and spectacular natural setting for your most important day.

It is the ultimate venue for the wedding of your dreams with luxury amenities, attentive service, stylish contemporary interiors, and gourmet cuisine.

Gondwana offers a romantic and tranquil experience where guests can enjoy the breath taking views of the Langeberg mountain range, over 1000 species of Fynbos, and exhilarating game drives, viewing herds of wildlife including the free roaming Big 5.

Gondwana delivers an authentic Safari destination accessibly making it easy for your guests to attend whether by car or plane. We guarantee a memorable occasion and will customize every element to make it a special event.

There are many options to consider when planning a wedding, and on Gondwana Game Reserve, we focus our attention on the specific needs of each wedding. We therefore do not offer a 'one stop' style wedding package. We prefer to adopt a tailor made approach for each of Brides and Grooms to paint the ideal picture for them so that we can best create this. In saying this, there are some fundamental parts of the wedding, which we have tried and tested and found to work for us on the Reserve, as well as our past Bridal Couples. We are certainly open to suggestion and are flexible on most requests as we enjoy being challenged and pushing ourselves to our limits.

Please find below some important information on Weddings on Gondwana Game Reserve.





The Location

The reserve is accessibly located a four hour drive from Cape Town or 45 minutes from George airport with transfers to the game reserve provided and numerous daily flights from Johannesburg and Cape Town international airports. Despite its location only 15 minutes off the N2, once on the reserve, it is as if you are in the middle of nowhere with endless mountain views and green rolling hills blanketed in colourful Fynbos vegetation.

Wedding Ceremony Venue

Both Lehele Lodge and the Kwena Lodge offer elegant, contemporary bush décor and panoramic views of the magnificent 11,000-hectare Fynbos and Big 5 reserve and are ideal for many types of weddings and private functions.

Lehele Lodge

Ceremony can be held at the outdoor infinity pool area or on the view deck overlooking the valley below Lehele Lodge.

Kwena Lodge

Ceremony can be held on the boma deck or in the Bar for a more intimate feeling.

Bush Weddings

Ceremony can be set up in the bush close to nature itself.





Wedding Reception Venue

Both Lehele Lodge and the Kwena Lodge offer elegant, contemporary bush décor and panoramic views of the magnificent 11,000-hectare Fynbos and Big 5 reserve and are ideal for many types of weddings and private functions.

Lehele Lodge

With its cool organic style and warm African flavours, Lehele Lodge is comprised of interconnected dining, reception, lounge and bar areas all leading out to expansive outdoor decks overlooking an infinity pool, party boma and a waterhole.

Capacity: Seats 60-70 guests.

Kwena Lodge

The lodge facilities include three separate spaces connected by natural pathways including a chic open-plan lounge and bar, an elegant and romantic dining room around 2 open fireplaces, a reception area, spa treatment room, large infinity pool area and outdoor boma all overlooking the Outeniqua Mountains.

Capacity: Seats 60 guests indoors.

Bush Weddings

For the ultimate bush wedding, your ceremony and reception can be situated in the reserve using Bedouin tents overlooking the mountains and wildlife.

Capacity: Seats 60 guests.





Wedding Packages

Lehele Wedding Package

Seats up to a 70 guests
Rates for May 2020 - September 2020
Venue Fee: R 33 000.00
Ceremony Site: R 17 850.00

Kwena Wedding Package

Seats up to a 50 guests
Rates for May 2020 - September 2020
Venue Fee: R 33 000.00
Ceremony Site: R 17 850.00

Bush Wedding Package

Rates for May 2020 - September 2020
Bush Site: R 59 400.00
Ceremony Site: R 17 850.00



Accommodation Rates

	Number of rooms	2020/05/01 2020/09/30		2020/10/01 2021/04/30	
Room Type	36	Single	Sharing	Single	Sharing
Kwena Lodge Bedroom suites - max 2 adult pax, no children, (adult = 12 years and older)	14				
*Full Board Includes daily: 3 meals, afternoon tea, 2 game drives, Junior Ranger program		5 745	3 830	8 235	5 490
*Half Board Includes daily: dinner, breakfast, afternoon tea and game drive, Junior Ranger program		3 915	2 610	6 405	4 270
Fynbos Villas Exclusive use, 3 en suite bedrooms. Located adjacent to Kwena Lodge, transfers provided to and from Lodge for meals and game drives	9	SHARING		SHARING	
*Full Board Includes daily: 3 meals, afternoon tea, 2 game drives, Junior Ranger program		4 595		6 590	
*Half Board Includes daily: dinner, breakfast, afternoon tea and game drive, Junior Ranger program		3 130		5 125	
Bush Villas Exclusive use - 3 & 4 en suite. Located 5-10 km's from Kwena Lodge (15-20 min drive), requiring self drive to lodge for meals and game drives on roads suitable for 2x4 vehicle	6	SHARING		SHARING	
*Full Board Includes daily: 3 meals, afternoon tea, 2 game drives, Junior Ranger program		3 830		5 490	
*Half Board Includes daily: dinner, breakfast, afternoon tea and game drive, Junior Ranger program		2 610		4 270	

Our Rates are charged per person Sharing or on a single basis. No Single supplement applies to wedding party guests.

Our child policy does apply to accommodation for all wedding guests.

Children under the age of 12 are not accommodated in the Kwena Lodge Rooms, and families are accommodated in the Villas only.

Children under the age of 6 are not permitted on game drives.

Accommodation for a minimum of 60 guests must to be booked with a minimum stay of two nights. This is to ensure exclusivity of the venue and we do not take any other bookings over the same period.



Included in your Wedding Package

- Two nights accommodation in a Fynbos Villa
- Two on site meetings with our dedicated event coordinator
- Coffee and tea service
- Our wedding venues are reserved for one function at a time, thus giving you the exclusive use of the areas around our venues
- Our superb surroundings offering a wide range of photographic opportunities.

Not included in your Wedding Package

- Wedding Coordinator
- 10% Service fee on accommodation, food and beverage bill
- PA sound system or DJ
- Food and Beverage
- Accommodation
- Conservation Fee
- Decoration, Flowers and linen
- Should you have any special lighting or furniture requests those will be for your own account.
- Additional crockery and cutlery over and above 80 guests
- Should you require the use of marquee tents those will be for your own account



Accommodation

The reserve provides exclusive, five star accommodation in either stand alone suites or 3 Bedrooms private bush villas and can accommodate over 100 guests sharing all with en-suite Bathrooms in total luxury. Multiple packages are available for your guests from full weekend Itineraries including a bush braai, game drive and gourmet meals to bed and breakfast or self-Catering options. Numerous activities are on offer to keep your guests entertained including game drives with expert field guides, bush walks, fishing, spa treatments, and mountain biking.



Kwena Lodge

Kwena Lodge offers 14 deluxe, stand-alone rooms with 180-degree views of the breath taking mountain scenery and nearby waterhole frequented by elephant and lion. The open plan design provides central skylights for star gazing, clay pot fireplaces and deep baths to keep you warm after an evening's game drive.

6 x Twin or King Luxury Kwena Lodge Rooms

6 x King Luxury Kwena Lodge Rooms

2 x Honeymoon Suite



Lehele Lodge

Gondwana's Fynbos Villas offer spacious and elegantly appointed accommodation ideal for families or groups each with open plan design, 3 en-suite bedrooms, kitchen, TV and large, outdoor decks.

1 x 2 Bedroom Villa (Fynbos Camp)

11 x 3 Bedroom Villas (Fynbos Camp and Red Rocks)

3 x 4 Bedroom Villas (Sunset Ridge & Red Rocks)

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Food and Beverage

Gondwana Lodge is proud to offer Pan African Cuisine which is a mixture of elements from the European and African art of cooking. Our delicious homemade cuisine is served in a variety of locations indoors and out to best enjoy Gondwana's spectacular setting. Our wine list is comprised of fantastic South African wines from the Cape area, with food and wine pairings suggested nightly as part of the menu. Guests are highly recommended to advise of any dietary requirements and/or allergies at the reservations stage. Children's menus are provided for lunch and dinner.

Seated

Plated Menu Option

Keep things stylish and elegant with a plated menu

Three course set menu

Rate: May 2020 - September 2020 - R 150 p.p

Buffet Menu Option

Create a relaxed atmosphere with a buffet menu giving your guests a variety to choose from

Rate: May 2020 - September 2020 - R 140 p.p

Cocktail Style

Lehele is ideal for cocktail weddings with a capacity of up to 80 guests for cocktail style type wedding Receptions. Please find attached our Wedding Menu planner for you to peruse. This will give you a good indication on what we offer however we have many options of styles available for you to choose from.

Catering for the Wedding Reception can be intimate and tailor made, where we will make suggestion based on the Group size and the particular type or style of meal the Bridal Couple would like. This is subject to change in March every year. Use this as a guideline to the type and style of meals on offer as an example.

R 220 p.p





Extra Activities

Game Drives - R 720 per Adult per Game Drive.

Game Drives are approximately 3 hours long and depart in the mornings from 06:00am. and in the afternoons from 16:00. The set times for drives changes seasonally and this will be communicated to you on booking this activity. The Rate includes a light refreshment stop on the Game Drive, and includes afternoon Tea prior to the Drive departing.

Guided Bush Walks, Fishing, Bush Picnics, and Spa treatments to be booked in advance or on arrival at reception.

Additional Information

Wedding Planner

We highly recommend the use of a wedding planner as this soothes out the planning process and increases the success of your magical day.

We highly recommend Marius as a wedding planner, see details below:

Weddings by Marius,

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We have an inhouse-photographer onsite

Raquel de Castro Maia

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Website: www.raqueldecastromaia.com, Email: raquel@gondwanagr.co.za

Contracting

It is imperative that once you have confirmed Gondwana Game Reserve as your choice of Venue to host this special day, that the contract is signed and returned to us with Proof of payment of the Deposit required.

Deposit

Once you are comfortable with what we have to offer for your Wedding Day, confirmation of us hosting your Wedding is only confirmed once we have received the required deposit.

The deposit consists of:

Full Venue hire for the duration of the Wedding

50% deposit on Rooms / Accommodation reserved for the Wedding party / Bridal Party

We look forward to hosting your dream safari wedding!





Terms and Conditions

- We are fully licensed and has a wine-list we can provide for you to make selections for the wedding night. Kindly advice if there is any special wine requests and we will source the wine for you.
- The deposit is the amount of the wedding package fee and payment can be made by direct deposit, EFT or credit card.
- By paying a deposit you automatically indicate your acceptance of Gondwana Game Reserve policies regarding payment, cancellation and postponement.
- A provisional reservation is only confirmed once proof of payment of the deposit has been received.
- Gondwana Game Reserve reserves the right to cancel a booking should payment not be received as stipulated.
- The deposit is non-refundable unless the date can be resold in which case a cancellation fee of 25% will apply and the balance will be refunded.
- The venues are available until 17:00 for daytime functions and 00:00 for evening functions. Thereafter an overtime fee of R2000 per hour or part thereof will be charged.
- Maximum overtime allowed is two hours.
- The client is liable for any breakages or damages incurred during the function, including any damage to the facilities.
- Gondwana Game Reserve will not be held responsible for any loss/damages of property, injury on premises of any guest/service provider on the farm.
- No Gondwana Game Reserve items are allowed to be taken off the premises.
- The couple need to appoint a family member/friend to be responsible for the gift table.
- The wedding photographer should do a site visit with the couple prior to the wedding date.
- All special dietary requirements and allergies must be made known to Gondwana Game Reserve at least 14 days prior to the event.
- The food invoice must be paid 14 days prior to the event date.
- We are not able to offer strictly, compliant Halaal and Kosher meals
- The final bill is payable no later than at check-out. Please note that a late payment fee will apply if payment is made later than check-out.
- Prices are subject to change without prior notice
- Prices are quoted in South African Rand (ZAR).
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- Inclusive of 15% VAT.
- Service fee of 10% of accommodation, food and bar bill will be charged.

