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## BUSHMANS KLOOF

WILDERNESS RESERVE & WELLNESS RETREAT



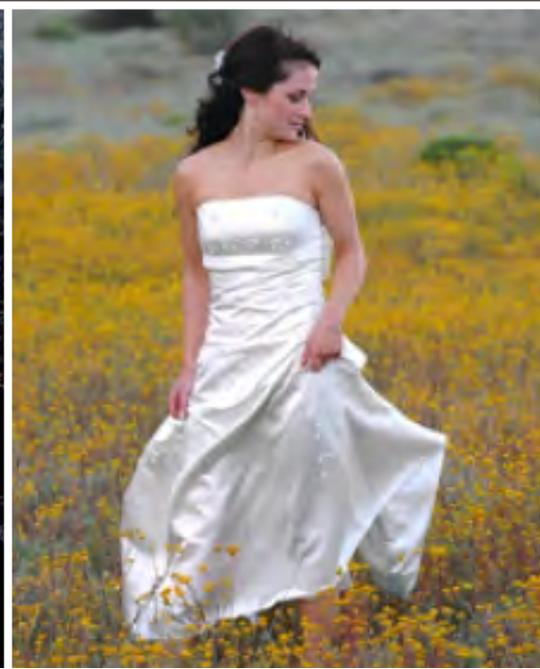
## Experience the romance of a wilderness wedding

Bushmans Kloof Wilderness Reserve & Wellness Retreat has long been sought-after as a wedding and honeymoon destination. With its beautiful setting amid ancient landscapes, alive with abundant wildlife and crystal clear waterfalls, this luxurious 5-star lodge provides the perfect backdrop for a memorable wedding celebration and honeymoon. A South African Natural Heritage Site, it is situated just 270km from Cape Town at the foothills of the majestic Cederberg Mountains.

Between the ancient earth and the infinite heavens, where time stands still, this lodge offers an inspirational and romantic setting in a spectacular part of the world that is unspoiled and untamed, with only nature to bear witness to your special day.

Our dedicated wedding co-ordinator, together with the expert team at the Lodge will cater to your every need and guide you through every detail of this momentous occasion, ensuring that all your dreams are fulfilled.

*"No request is too large, no detail too small"*





## UNFORGETTABLE WEDDINGS AT BUSHMANS KLOOF WILDERNESS RESERVE & WELLNESS RETREAT

An array of picturesque settings and breathtaking dining venues, together with warm, caring service, delicious organic cuisine, and superb facilities and accommodation, exemplify the world-class offerings at this award-winning reserve, voted the **No.1 on the Condé Nast Traveler (USA) Gold List: The World's Best Places to Stay, The Best African Safari Lodges and other Wilderness Vacation Spots (2014)**.

Bushmans Kloof will capture your heart and unleash your wildest romantic fantasies. You may choose from a range of exquisite locations to exchange your marriage vows, while the Executive Chef creates cuisine to seduce your heart and tempt your palate. Set in glorious seclusion within the reserve, the venue offers magnificent views of the surrounding wilderness, and a romantic setting in which to say "I do". Among these venues are: Embers, an open air dining experience; Makana an outdoor dining area at the lodge; Kadoro, a unique dining location in the reserve, suitable for a maximum of 16 guests; and many more extraordinary surroundings.

Wedding feasts can be held in a variety of locations, featuring the contemporary Cape cuisine which is the hallmark of our charming Executive Chef, Floris Smith, who is proficient in creating tailored menus, served with wines from an award-winning wine list.

Look no further, Bushmans Kloof is a dream come true and the perfect spot for you to start your life together.

### OUR GIFT TO YOU

Each bridal couple receives the following:

- A bottle of sparkling wine in your room on arrival
- Romantic rose petal turndown with South African sparkling wine
- His and Hers luxurious monogrammed bath towels to take home

### OUR VENUES

Amidst the wide open plains of this ecological oasis, bounded by mesmerizing backdrops and unforgettable sunsets, are spectacular venues which will set the scene for the most intimate day of your lives. Come rain or shine, Bushmans Kloof offers a variety of locations to fit in with your unique ideas, to capture each and every special moment that your heart desires. From small intimate weddings, accommodating up to 12 guests, to a more lavish, exclusive-use wedding of 60 guests, this lodge is equipped to make this a memorable occasion that will top all expectations.

#### The Homestead:

A haven of old-world charm and elegance, the Homestead is the heart of the lodge with a splendid fire lit restaurant adjoining the terrace with a heated pool, where high tea is often served. The formal dining room is warm and elegantly furnished, with a full complement of attentive staff. Enjoy cocktails in the bar and after dinner drinks by the fireplace, with up to 40 guests.

#### Embers:

An extraordinary location under African skies, Embers, accommodating up to 60 guests, is built into a natural ancient sandstone amphitheatre of giant boulders overlooking dramatic cliffs and valleys, and enhanced by a roaring fire and hundreds of candles and lanterns. Guests are spoiled for choice with a South African salad buffet and home-baked breads, a choice of grills which includes Karoo lamb, traditional sausage, succulent steaks and chicken kebabs, and of course delectable desserts.

#### Makana:

('To feast' in the ancient language of the Bushman) – Here, stone walls enclose an elegant lounge with twin fireplaces overlooking sweeping lawns and the Boontjies River. The ideal choice for outdoor celebration dinners is complemented with our fine wines and a taste celebration of the Cederberg, for up to 60 guests.

#### Kadoro:

('Tinderbox of stories' in the ancient language of the Bushman) - A remote dining location in the reserve ideal for intimate candlelit dinners. Kadoro is perfect for smaller groups, private celebrations and ideal for special occasions for up to 16 guests. An additional surcharge is applicable and 24 hours notice required.

#### Manor House Deck and Lawns:

Set under the ancient Fig Tree, with glorious views of the river and perfectly manicured lawns, this is the perfect location for outdoor ceremonies and pre-reception drinks. This area seats 40 guests on the deck and 60 guests on the lawn.

#### The Wedding Gazebo:

Available for all outdoor ceremonies at the lodge or in the reserve which can be dressed to suit each particular occasion, colour scheme and style.

## VENUE HIRE AND OVERTIME

Exclusive use of the lodge includes all the accommodation at the Main Lodge (16 rooms) with the option to book the private villa Koro Lodge as well. The venue hire as stipulated below will be levied as an additional fee to the exclusive use hire of the lodge for the reception venue.

<b>The Homestead:</b>	<b>R 7000</b>
<b>Embers:</b>	<b>R 9000</b>
<b>Makana:</b>	<b>R 9000</b>
<b>Kadoro:</b>	<b>R 1000 per guest attending</b>

### Venue hire includes:

- Ceremony on-site with seating for up to a maximum of 60 guests
- Use of wooden chairs
- Wedding gazebo
- Use of the rustic wooden cross should you wish to include it as a focal point for your wedding ceremony
- Refreshing hand towels for all your guests - prior or post ceremony

### Venue hire excludes:

- Music and sound equipment
- Printed programmes
- Floral arrangements
- Unity candles

### Pre-Reception:

Indulge in canapé delights and post ceremony drinks in the spectacular reserve or dreamy River Boma. Our team will serve you delicious nibbles and refreshments, while you take in the magnificent views and landscapes. This is the perfect place to capture those special moments on camera to cherish for a lifetime.

### Reception:

- High quality white, floor length table linen and napkins
- Tiffany chairs in either white or silver
- Superior quality glassware, crockery and cutlery
- Waitrons and bar staff
- Paraffin lanterns for use in the gardens and surrounding areas of your reception venue

### The venue hire excludes:

- Music
- Sound equipment
- Microphone for the speeches
- Printed seating charts and place cards
- Floral arrangements

### Please Note:

- Venue hire and overtime is subject to availability of the venue
- Wedding venue hire ends at midnight, an overtime fee of R 1200 per hour will be applicable thereafter
- Maximum overtime allowed is until 01h30

## SEATING STYLE

- Bridal Table – an option of either a long traditional table (maximum of 8 guests) or a round table is available (dependant on the number of guests attending the wedding)
- Guest Tables – round tables seat a maximum of 10 guests per table
- Embers and Makana can accommodate a maximum of 6 round tables, seating 10 guests (including the round Bridal table).

## ACCOMMODATION

Bushmans Kloof cannot be hired as a wedding venue only. It is therefore mandatory to book accommodation for all the wedding guests and the bridal couple when having a wedding at Bushmans Kloof. A maximum of 34 adults can be accommodated at the Main Lodge or up to 40 adults if Koro Lodge, the private villa is also booked.

### Main Lodge:

Accommodation is made up of 16 rooms and suites at the Main Lodge. All are stylishly comfortable, individually designed and decorated with natural fabrics, traditional furnishings and light colours.

### All rooms and suites offer:

- Air conditioning, ceiling fans and under-floor heating
- In-room safe and mini bar
- Direct dial telephone
- Tea and coffee making facilities
- Complimentary WIFI
- Satellite Television

### Deluxe rooms and suites offer:

- Lounge areas, either separate or within the bedroom
- Some with fireplaces
- Satellite television, DVD/CD player and iPod docking station
- Complimentary laundry and valet services in the suites

### 7 Luxury Rooms

Double or twin sharing accommodation is available, with views of the landscaped gardens and the three nearby swimming pools.

### 7 Deluxe Rooms

All consist of a lounge area, large private terraces with stunning views of the gardens, river and reserve. The Deluxe Family Room, Niven, has a master bedroom and second twin bedroom with two bathrooms.

### Paterson Suite

Located in the original Manor House, the Suite has a four poster king bed, separate lounge with fireplace and large terrace offering spectacular views.

### Riverside Supreme Suite

The exquisitely decorated 'Honeymoon Suite' is secluded alongside the Boontjies River, has a separate lounge with fireplace, large terrace, outdoor shower and a private heated plunge pool.

### Accommodation rates include:

- Welcome drinks on arrival
- Luxurious accommodation
- All meals (full English breakfast, light lunch, afternoon high tea and dinner)
- Lodge activities including nature drives, guided rock art excursions, botanical walks, canoeing, archery, fly fishing, hiking and special interest presentations

### Accommodation rates exclude:

- Lunch is not included on the day of arrival and departure
- All beverages
- Laundry and valet (included in the Suite rate)
- Specialised dining options
- Spa treatments
- Gratuities
- Transfers to and from Bushmans Kloof
- Items of a personal nature (telephone, room service, Trading Post purchases etc.)

**Koro Lodge:**

Koro Lodge is a spectacular villa situated in seclusion only 4km away from the Main Lodge. Ideal for families or a group of friends, the villa is independently catered for, offering exceptional comfort, service and splendid luxury while being at one with nature.

**Facilities and services:**

- A dedicated host, chef and guide
- Can accommodate up to 8 guests (4 adults and 4 children)
- Children of all ages are welcome
- Two master suites with en-suite bathrooms (one with outdoor shower)
- The loft area can accommodate 4 children
- Entertainment lounge with en-suite bathroom (which can sleep an extra 2 people on day beds)
- Kitchen, bar, dining area and living room with fireplace
- All meals and a selection of beverages
- Pool and outdoor barbeque area
- Telephones and complimentary WIFI
- Dual-view satellite televisions
- Air conditioning, under-floor heating and ceiling fans
- Housekeeping and laundry service
- Spa treatments available at the Main Lodge or select treatments are available at the villa
- Yoga mats and instructional DVD's are available
- Design your own programme to include rock art walks, nature drives, mountain biking, canoeing, hiking, fly fishing and archery

**Accommodation rates include:**

- Welcome drinks on arrival
- Luxurious accommodation
- All meals (full English breakfast, morning tea, light lunch, afternoon high tea and dinner) as well as room service
- All beverages – local spirits, mixers, fruit juice, cool drinks, beer, selection of wine and sparkling wine
- Laundry and valet
- Lodge activities including nature drives, guided rock art excursions, botanical walks, canoeing, archery, fly fishing, hiking, special interest presentations and all Koro Lodge activities for families and children.
- Dedicated host, guide and chef

**Accommodation rates exclude:**

- Lunch is not included on the day of arrival and departure
- Specialised dining options
- Spa treatments
- Gratuities
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**Please note:** A minimum of 2 nights' stay over weekends (Friday and Saturday) is required while a 3 night minimum stay applies during the peak/festive season and Easter weekend.

**TRANSFERS**

We can arrange road or air transfers for your party. Please enquire with the wedding co-ordinator regarding availability, times and costs.

**MENU AND CATERING**

Experience the finest traditional and contemporary Cape cuisine in a variety of breathtaking locations. All our meals are prepared with fresh herbs, fruits and vegetables grown in our organic gardens. Special menus can be created for your reception.

Your stay at Bushmans Kloof is fully inclusive of all meals, excluding lunch on the day of arrival and departure. The reception menu is included in the accommodation rate for up to a maximum of 34 adults when booking the Main Lodge exclusively or 40 guests when booking the Main Lodge and Koro Lodge. You are able to choose two starters, two mains and two dessert courses from our seasonal, a la carte menu. Should you wish to deviate from the menu selection, your choices will be priced by the Executive Chef.

We are flexible with menu options and can exchange items within the menu's availability. Once the menu has been finalised, the menu will be re-costed by the Executive Chef. Should you require a specific dish or menu item to be included which is not part of the wedding menu selection, we will do our best to source and provide this for you.

**Please note:**

Only a full buffet menu will be served at Embers and Kadoro, should either of these be your venue of choice for the wedding reception.

## SUPPLIERS' MEALS

It is considered 'the norm' to offer your suppliers a meal during the reception. We offer your entertainers, photographers and videographers a table in a nearby venue close to your chosen wedding venue, unless the bridal couple specifies that they should be seated within the wedding reception and form part of the guest seating plan. The suppliers will be served the same menu as your guests at the same cost, as well as non-alcoholic beverages, which will be charged to the master account. Please ensure that your suppliers are aware of this if the arrangements are not made by the wedding co-ordinator.

## DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Special meal requirements i.e. Halaal, vegetarian or Kosher are to be indicated 14 working days prior to your function. Unfortunately we do not cater for strictly Halaal or Kosher groups, as we do not have the facilities. Our menus can be prepared so as to be 'Halaal or Kosher Respectful' which means that all pork and alcohol products will be eliminated from the menu or alternatively, vegetarian options made available.

## BEVERAGES

We recommend that you budget for an estimated R 300 to R 400 per person for the beverage master tab limit, which could include all beverages during the pre-reception hour and during the reception (sparkling wine, wine and other beverages).

### Please specify in writing your requirements:

- Beverage allocation (to be paid 30 days prior to wedding date)
- Any restrictions for charging to the beverage allocation
- Beverage requirements during the course of your stay:
  - Approved Champagne/sparkling wine for toasts
  - Approved wines
  - Approved drinks policy

**Please note:** Regrettably cash bar facilities are not available at the lodge for non-resident guests. Please be advised that a corkage service is not available and therefore beverages may not be brought onto the property.

## DÉCOR & FLOWERS

Our recommended floral and décor specialist:

Duke and Duchess – Gerrit van Niekerk

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## SUPPLIERS

Upon sending you a wedding contract we will ask our florist and décor specialists, musicians, photographers, and minister to contact you. Should you require a list of additional recommended suppliers, please enquire with the wedding co-ordinator.

### The following services and suppliers are to be appointed by the bridal couple:

- Photography
- Videography
- Marriage officer / Minister / Priest for the ceremony
- Musicians
- Entertainment for the ceremony
- DJ/Entertainment for the reception
- Entertainment for the after party
- Wedding cake
- Printed material such as order of service programme, reserved signs, seating plan and themed easel for seating plan, menu cards, table numbers and name cards etc.
- Hair and make-up

**Please note:** The bridal couple is responsible for the suppliers' actions and performance. All suppliers must be recognised by Bushmans Kloof as an 'approved supplier' with a credible track record. In the event of any damage whatsoever caused by the supplier and/or their staff, this becomes the responsibility of the bridal couple.

In the case of service providers travelling from Cape Town, please do not forget to budget for accommodation for them to stay in Clanwilliam, if they will be working later than 15h00 or earlier than 10h00.

## SMOKING

Please be advised that Bushmans Kloof adopts a strict non-smoking policy in all public areas.

Due to the passing of the Tobacco Products Amendment Act, we kindly request all our guests adhere to the non-smoking policy within the designated areas of the Lodge.

## THE SPA AT BUSHMANS KLOOF

The Spa is the ultimate sanctuary for peace and pampering, where you and your partner can relax, rejuvenate and indulge before and after the big day.

Spa facilities and services include 4 treatment rooms, a crystal steam room, tranquillity lounge and health bar. Book the dual riverside gazebo for an extraordinary spa experience where you can truly be one with nature.

The wedding co-ordinator is available to assist with arranging pampering treatments for the bridal party and guests during the course of your stay.

## BOOKING THE VENUE

- To book Bushmans Kloof as your wedding venue, you will be sent a contract which includes the terms and conditions of your booking.
- Payment of the venue hire fee is required within 14 days of the contract date.
- For the accommodation booking, a 25% non-refundable deposit is required within one month of the contract date.
- A further 50% is required 4 months prior to the arrival date.
- The balance of the payment is required 1 month prior to the arrival date.
- Once the contract has been sent, the florist/décor, musicians, photographers and minister/marriage officer will be in touch with you.
- Please email your deposit slip to Stephanie Hall: [weddings@bushmanskloof.co.za](mailto:weddings@bushmanskloof.co.za) or send via fax to +27 (0)86 560 2758.

### Please note:

- Should the beverage allocation be exceeded on the night of the wedding, the bridal couple is obliged to settle the additional beverage costs on check-out, along with all incidentals.
- In the event that the bridal couple has nominated a family member or friend to settle the additional beverage costs, this must be notified in writing to the wedding co-ordinator and must be signed off on the final function sheet prepared by the wedding co-ordinator.
- A 10% gratuity will be levied onto the final food and beverage account.
- Entertainment, décor and specialised sound and technical equipment are not included in the quotation.
- Please be advised that no booking will be made when requesting a quotation. A provisional booking can only be made once a signed contract has been received.
- Your booking will be finalised once proof of payment of your deposit has been received. Should the booking not be provisionally booked or confirmed the venue will automatically be released.

## YOUR HONEYMOON

If you wish to extend your celebrations and enjoy your honeymoon at the Lodge, Bushmans Kloof can offer the newly-weds the romantic Riverside Supreme Suite, which comes complete with a private lounge with a fireplace, patio with private swimming pool, and luxury bathroom with a candlelit spa bath for two. Experience the beauty of nature and toast to the future with a bottle of our finest French Champagne.

Bushmans Kloof offers newly-weds ample opportunities to share special moments and create lifelong memories together in a magical wilderness setting. Here they can take leisurely nature walks, embark on glorious night drives and stargazing trips with a trained guide, dive in the refreshing waterfalls and unwind with soothing spa treatments enjoyed in remarkable settings. Or do absolutely nothing but revel in the beauty and tranquillity of this wildly romantic wilderness reserve.

**We highly recommend our sister properties for an extension of the perfect honeymoon:**



The award-winning Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa in Cape Town sits majestically above the Atlantic Ocean on Cape Town's most scenic route with the Twelve Apostles mountain range as its backdrop. Located minutes away from the V&A Waterfront, city centre and the finest beaches; the hotel offers endless sea and mountain views, breathtaking sunsets and a choice of fine restaurants, refreshing swimming pools and a tranquil spa. The ideal place to start your life together and make memories that will last a lifetime.

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