



We are delighted that you have selected Clouds Estate as a potential venue for your upcoming nuptials. We have pleasure in advising the following to assist in making one of the most important decisions of your life.

We believe weddings are special affairs where friends and family come together for a once in a lifetime event and it is our goal to assist in creating the wedding of your dreams. We will endeavour to meet all your needs as well as those of your very special guests.

The summer wedding rates are valid from 16 September 2016 to 30 April 2017 and the winter wedding rates are valid from 1 May 2017 to 15 September 2017. Please note that we do not accept weddings between 15 December and 15 January annually. We have created 3 wedding options for you to choose from:

Option 1: The Celebration wedding package: (up to 60 persons)

Celebrate your wedding in style with 36 of your closest family and friends staying in the 9 luxurious rooms and 5 villas. Check-in the day prior to the wedding, have a special breakfast on the big day, followed by a ceremony on our lawns and reception in the restaurant. Breakfast and check-out follow the next day. This package R140 000 is in summer and R100 000 in winter.

Option 2: The Linger longer wedding package: (up to 60 persons)

If 2 days are simply not enough, this package allows extra time with the special people in your life. Arrive 2 days prior to the big day, and have an informal dinner or BBQ (in-house guests only) on the first night. Let us arrange a day out for the wedding party – a wine tour, quad biking, hike up Table Mountain or a shopping spree, and ending with a dinner in one of Stellenbosch's fine restaurants. (day out and dinner is not included in package price). This is followed by breakfast on the wedding day, wedding ceremony and dinner. A goodbye breakfast and check-out follows the day after the wedding. This package is R190 000 in summer and R140 000 in winter.

Option 3: The intimate wedding package: (up to 30 persons)

For the most intimate of weddings, we offer the 9 rooms in the hotel and 5 self-catering villas to you and your family/friends, a grand total of 30 persons. This 2-day package means everyone arrives the day prior to the wedding, On the day the ceremony takes place on the grass rooftop and the celebrations in the restaurant. The package is R120 000 in summer and R90 000 in winter.

All packages include:

Breakfast every morning for guest staying at Clouds.
Clouds tables & chairs, Clouds crockery, cutlery & glassware

All packages exclude:

All catering and beverages, (except breakfast)
Wedding co-ordinator, décor & flowers, napkins & table cloths.
Bedouin tent hire and set up, dance floor, with hire and set up
Minister & official paperwork
Photographers and wedding cake

How to book your wedding:

We will hold your date for a maximum of 21 days. On receipt of your written confirmation (within the 21 days), we ask for a non-refundable deposit equal to 25% of the total reservation cost and a signed copy of our T&C's (to be completed and paid within 2 weeks). Should the deposit not be paid, we will automatically release the date and make the venue available once more. In the event of another enquiry while we hold your date, we will first contact you for confirmation and deposit, in which we give you three days to decide and pay.

Facts & information:

Due to strict local noise regulations in the Banhoek Valley, all music must stop promptly at **24h00**, failing to do so may result in the estate losing its venue licence. This is unfortunately not negotiable and Clouds Wine & Guest Estate reserves the right to regulate the volume of all music at functions held at the venue. No discussion will be entered into at midnight for continuation of music, any discussion will result in a R5000 penalty to the bride and grooms bill, and the music will still be shut down.

Due to smoke detectors throughout the estate, smoking is only allowed outside on the patios, and no smoke machines will be allowed inside the venue. A housekeeping fee of R2000 will be charged to the bridal party if guests are caught smoking inside the venue.

We offer a full bar service. Wines can be selected from our winelist. Alternatively, requested wines will be sourced by Clouds for your function. No BYO will be allowed. Kindly inform us of your preferences to ensure enough stock, regret we do not take responsibility for running out if not informed prior to the date.

We work with a number of recommended caterers and can supply details; alternatively you may select your own. We request to meet with them within a month of booking the venue and require them to sign a short contract with us, relating to kitchen and equipment usage.

We work with a number of service providers and highly recommend them. Alternatively you may select your own. Waiting staff need to arrive 2 hours prior to the start of the wedding and will work till 2 hours after the end of the function. Please ensure that you incorporate this into your budget.

Clouds provide an on-site location manager on the day; however he/she is not a wedding coordinator. The on-site manager focus on the property, while your coordinator focus on you. A coordinator's job is to assist you, their client, with everything from hiring your vendors, negotiating contracts, planning your itinerary, seating arrangements, décor and ensure that your event runs smoothly. Just as your coordinator is there to represent you, an on-site manager is there to represent the venue. Without a coordinator, you may sacrifice quality and the overall success of the event.

In our spacious rooms and villas you will find: complimentary Wifi, Smart TV's, Blu-ray DVD players, i-Pad docking stations, Nespresso machines, complimentary mini bars in rooms and full size fridges in villas. All bedrooms and villas have air-conditioning; bathrooms have heated towel rails and under-floor heating.

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION REQUIREMENTS

We require a 25% non-refundable deposit within 14 days of confirming the booking. The balance is due 3 months prior to the wedding date. In addition, a R10 000 safety deposit will also be required on this date and this will be refundable in full after departure, should there be no breakages. In the event that the wedding is cancelled, the following cancellation fees apply:

- 90 days before arrival no cancellation fee but a R2 000.00 administration fee will be payable.
- between 60 - 90 days before the wedding, a cancellation fee equal to 25% of the total invoice will be payable.
- between 30 - 59 days before the wedding, a cancellation fee equal to 50% of the total invoice will be payable.
- 30 days and less, the total invoice will be retained by Clouds Estate.

Please contact us on 021-885 1819 for more information or if you have any questions.