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This info pack has pretty much everything you need to picture your day at The Nut Farm. It's a lot—but honestly, it's **kinda epic**.

# Heritage

### **OUR STORY**

So, how did this all begin—and what's up with the name The Nut Farm anyway?

The Nut Farm had been our dream for four years. Like so many others, we found ourselves caught in the fast pace of city life—craving space, simplicity, and something more meaningful. So, with zero farming experience (and a whole lot of courage), we packed up and moved to a piece of land that felt like freedom.

After getting engaged, we finally decided it was time to bring our dream to life.

With just a few basic structures standing, we said "I do" right here in this building

—and what a celebration it was.

We quite literally built this place with our own hands—painting, hammering, dreaming. Every corner of this venue has been touched with intention, love, and a deep belief that others would feel that energy too. This isn't just a venue; it's a space built on joy, love, and a touch of madness (in the best way).

So... why the name?

Well, we built it right in the middle of our pecan orchard, and let's just say—it suits us. A little quirky, a little nutty, and filled with light-hearted fun.

Looking back, we opened just one month before the world shut down with COVID. We had a second baby, grew a business, and somehow made it through. Now, five years later, we're still here—grateful beyond words to be doing what we love. We don't take a single moment of this for granted.

Our hope is that when you step into this space, it feels real. Honest. Purposeful. And maybe even makes you smile.

Welcome to our family business.
Welcome to The Nut Farm.

With love

J & 5

JAMIE & SHANELL | Owners



### **OUR BELIEFS**

We started from scratch—not knowing a thing—so we completely understand how overwhelming this journey can feel. When you're in the thick of planning, it's easy to get caught up in the little details and lose sight of your "why."

We've been there.

We also know what it's like to chase a vision with your whole heart.

That's why our mission goes beyond offering a pretty space with good food and great photo ops. We're here to walk this road with you—to help you stay grounded, focused, and supported every step of your venue journey.

Things will go wrong—sometimes just a little, sometimes a lot. But trust us: we are the people you want in your corner when that happens, we will always look to find a way (or make one).

You're not doing this alone. We've got you.

# INSPIRED RECEPTION the

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TRIAL

size 360 sq-m

spacious Spacious

SETUP Structured

The reception space is where most of the celebration unfolds—and where the real magic comes to life. With the wood-fired pizza oven seamlessly integrated into the setting,

Large, open doors blur the line between indoors and out, filling the space with fresh air, natural light, and the beauty of the surrounding landscape. The high, double-volume canvas creates a dreamy, open atmosphere—ready for you to shape and style into the perfect reflection of your day.





size 765 sq-m

open air

setup Natural

This is ideal for the bridal couple that want to connect more with nature. The outside area offers spectacular views of the pecan trees and the mountain range. We do not recommend this chapel for rainy days, as everything is open-air.

**SPACES** 

# CHAPE



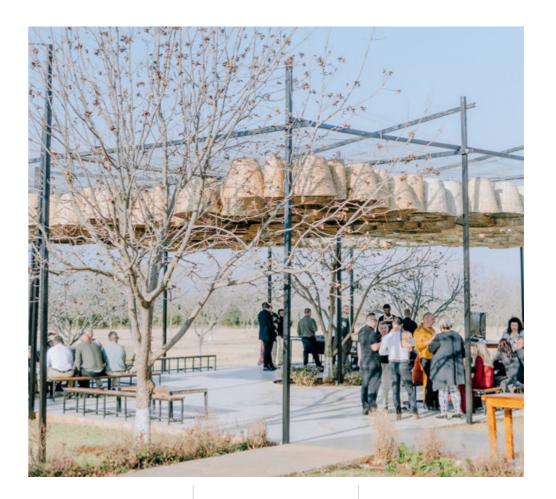
SIZE 190 sq-m

FEEL Cozy

SETUP Elevated

Our indoor chapel is tucked away on the second floor of the reception space, offering an intimate setting with a breathtaking view. Through the large picture window, you'll overlook the iconic Hartbeespoort Dam-making your "I do" moment feel even more unforgettable.





SIZE 332 sq-m

FEEL Relaxed

SETUP Casual

Nestled between the outdoor chapel and the reception area, the lounge serves as a relaxed transition space where guests can pause, mingle, and soak in the natural surroundings. It's the perfect spot to unwind after the ceremony before the celebration kicks off.

### $\Box$ TTING



SIZE 115 hectare

FEEL Spacious

SETUP Venue grounds

The Nut Farm is a working pecan orchard, with our venue nestled right in the heart of 10 hectares of lush, nut-bearing trees. Framed by the iconic Magaliesberg mountain range, the setting offers a one-of-a-kind blend of natural beauty and peaceful seclusion





SIZE 1 hectare

FEEL Relaxed

SETUP Casual

Glamp is our on-site accommodation, designed by us to offer a one-of-a-kind experience. We currently have 10 uniquely designed dome units, with 5 more on the way—soon accommodating up to 30 guests.

Blending the spirit of adventure with just the right amount of comfort, Glamp gives you the fun of camping, minus the roughing it. Guests share beautifully designed communal spaces and restrooms, making it a relaxed and social space

# Heritag

### **INCLUDED**

Let's talk perks—what's in the mix?

Transparency matters to us, so your final cost comes down to just three key elements. Venue hire, food and beverage and accommodation (optional)

### **VENUE HIRE**

To book die venue for the exclusive use for your wedding day.

### **INCLUDES**

### General

- A auto start generator
- Function Manager (which walks the journey with you and is designated to your wedding day until the end of your function 00h00)
- Mock table visit
- Use of the venue the day before from 9h00 till 3h00 for decor setup (if no function is booked the day before and we are open)
- Final sitdown 4 weeks prior to your wedding
- 1 complimentary menu tasting of your chosen menu for the bridal couple on our tasting days (held twice a year)
- Use of the premises for an engagement shoot (please book in advance)

### Ceremony

- Industrial benches
- Arch
- Registry table and two chairs
- Wooden podium
- DJ table and power point
- Hand held White bamboo parasols
- 2 confetti baskets

FOOD AND BEV

**BREAKDOWN** 

Your chosen menu and drink options

### **FEATURE**

Based on the selected menu of your choice. Each menu is priced differently and is charged per person.

Drinks will be based on factors like, an open bar, pre ordered wines, drink stations.

extras in this categroy is also charged per person or has a MOQ

### **ACCOMMODATION**

Your getting ready or spending the night at our glamp facilities

### **INCLUDES**

### The honeymoon night is on us.

Should you require to get ready with us we have a getting ready package available.

Or maybe you just want to spend more time here, you are welcome to book more nights at an additional cost.

### **EXCLUDED**

- PA System or other equipment. TV, DVD and overhead projector available at extra cost.
- Candles, fairy lights, lanterns or napkins
- Wedding planning
- Placecards
- Underplates
- Decor and Flowers: Draping and flowers for the function are not included in the venue hire.
   All decorations to be discussed with the Wedding Coordinator to ensure that no damage is done to the venue.
- Photographer or DJ or minister this is for the bride's own arrangement
- Confetti for the function is not included in the venue hire. Only bio-degradable items such
  as flower petals, oats, bubbles, rice and popcorn may be used as confetti. No sparklers are
  permitted on the premises
- Dance floor extensions. This can be arranged by the wedding coordinator at an extra cost

### Lounge area

- Cocktail furniture
- Wooden easel
- Outdoor seating with cushions
- Outdoor bar and barman
- · Waiting staff

### Reception

- Long wooden tables (seats 8)
- White trolix chairs
- Wooden podium
- Inside string lights (included)
- · Cake table
- DJ Table
- Gifts table
- Fully stocked inside bar
- Function staff (waiters, barmen, cleaners)
- · Cake stand and Cake Knife
- All cutlery (gold)
- Crockery
- Drinkware
- Use of venue from 10h00 until 24h00 ( excludes sundays which runs till 22:h00)

# Heritage

"Would 100% recommend the Nut Farm Venue! We got married on the 25th of November which was quite possibly the hottest day ever for a wedding but we would not change a thing!

The team at the Nut Farm made sure that everything ran so smoothly and we are so thankful!

It is the most beautiful venue with the absolute best team of organised and just phenomenal people!

- Heather (google reviews)

"The Nut Farm is the most incredible venue. Picturesque and classy. The team at The Nut Farm leave no stone unturned and ensure the day runs as smoothly as possible whilst ensuring constant quality (food and service).

All aspects of our special day exceeded every expectation!"

- Glenn (google reviews)

"The venue was breathtakingly beautiful throughout the whole ceremony. Food was warm, tasteful and beautifully served. Couldn't ask for a more perfect day"

- Zandra (google reviews)

"This was the most perfect place for us to start our forever. Moya and her staff are amazing and the food is unreal."

- Simone(google reviews)

"The Nut Farm is absolutely amazing! Extremely proffesional, breathtakingly beautiful with that human touch to make you feel right at home.

This piece of paradise will make any bride's fairytale dream come true."

- Serena (google reviews)

"Amazing venue the food,
drinks and service was really
good and the accomodation is
a MUST !!!"

- Dieter (google reviews)

"Amazing service with friendly staff! The food was delicious and the atmosphere during the outside chapel incredible. The Nut Farm made sure to make our special day even more special, by continuous support along the way, before, during and after the wedding!"

- Erik (google reviews)

COMMUNITY

2026

Tuesday - Thursday

R 42 668

Friday

R 54 950

Saturday, Public Holiday, or Day before

R 64 550

Sunday

R 38 250

Prices include VAT

2027

Tuesday - Thursday

R 47 000

Friday

R 60 000

Saturday, Public Holiday, or Day before

R 68 000

Sunday

R 42 000

Prices include VAT

### **Limited Deals**

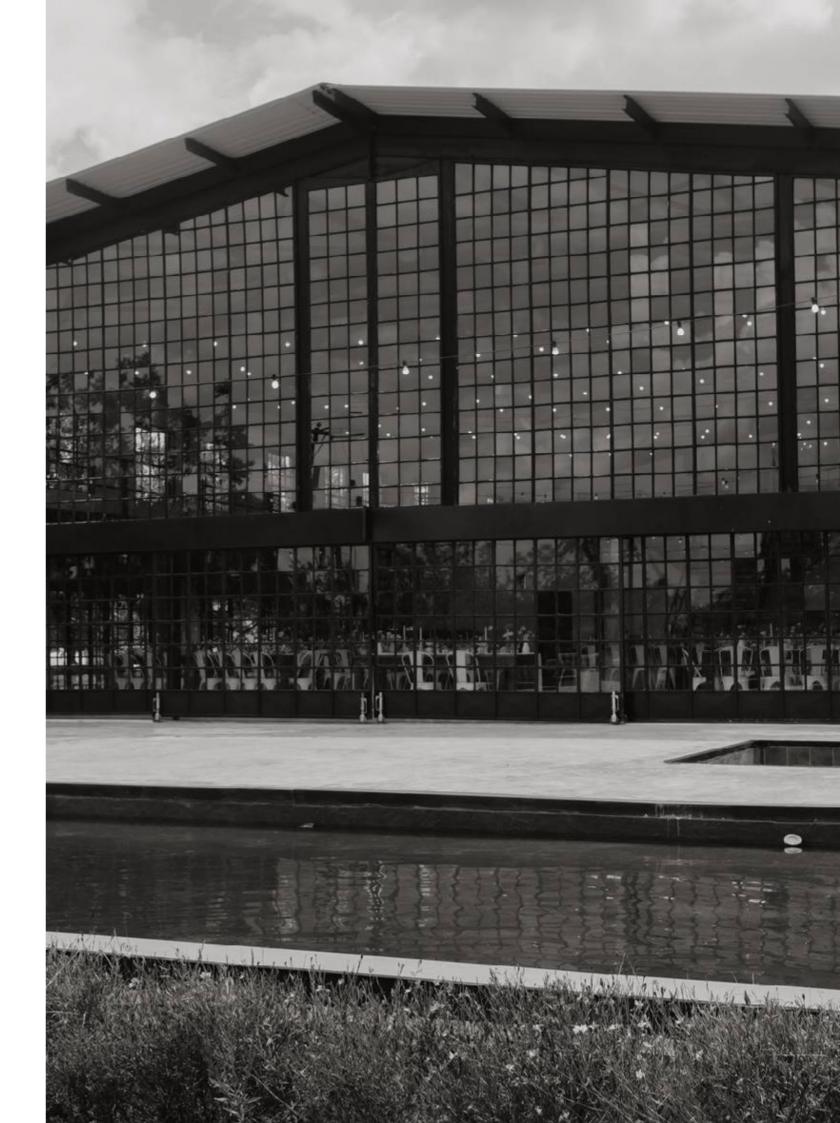
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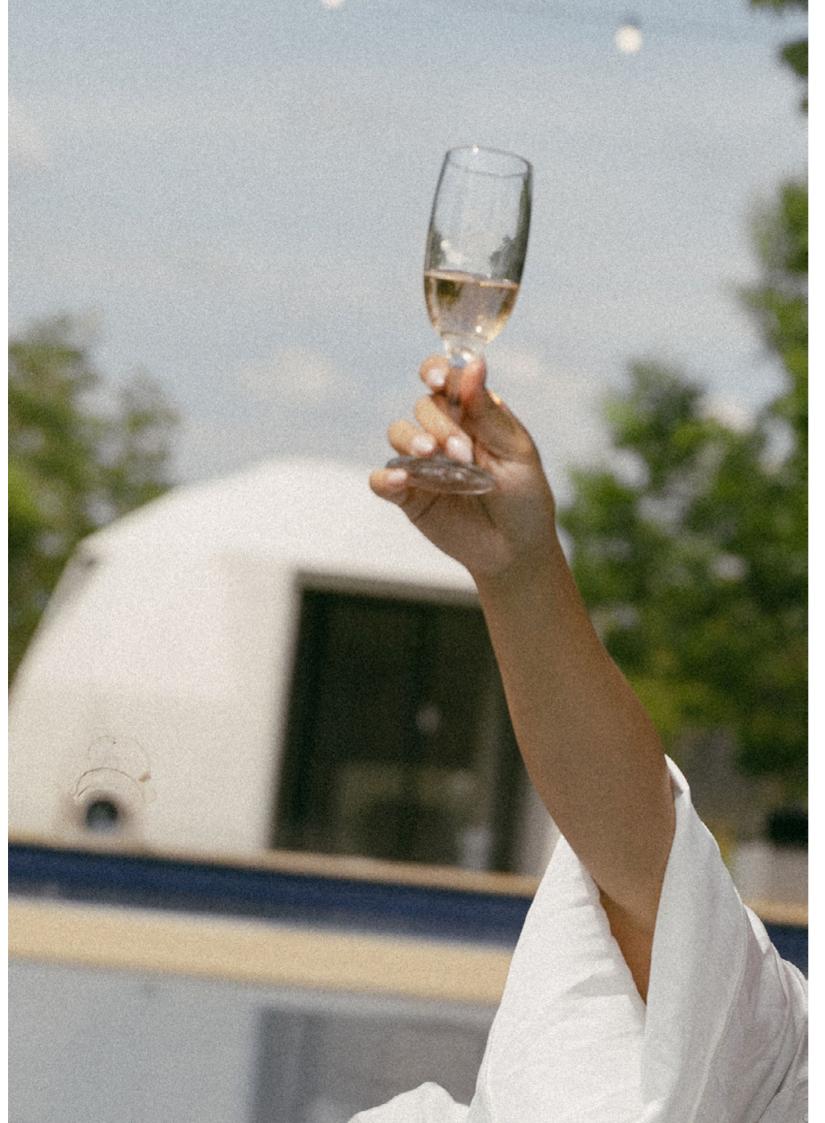
WINTER MONTH WARMERS

(Fridays in months of June and July 2026) = R 34 950

**BROKE AFTER NEW YEARS** 

(Fridays in months of Jan and Feb 2026) = R 39 950





### 2026

Breakage Deposit (Refundable 5 days after stay)

**R1000** 

Unit per night (Sleeps 2)

R 1960

Not sleeping at glamp, but want to get ready there?

( includes lunch and a beverage, fresh towels and use of communal areas, from 12h00 till ceremony starts)

R 280 per, person

### 2027

Breakage Deposit (Refundable 5 days after stay)

**R1000** 

Unit per night (Sleeps 2)

R 2000

Not sleeping at glamp, but want to get ready there?

(includes lunch and a beverage, fresh towels and use of communal areas, from 12h00 till ceremony starts)

R 300 per person

### **Limited Deals**

on a budget ?, because life is expensive ? then check out these exclusive deals

### TRAVEL AGENT BRIDE 2026

The bride books the units for her guests and they pay her, meaning one lump sum payment to us. (Min 4 units)

**= R 1700 per unit, per night** (save R260 per unit)

please note the breakage deposit still applies and remains the same to each individual unit, and is refundable should no loss or damaged occured

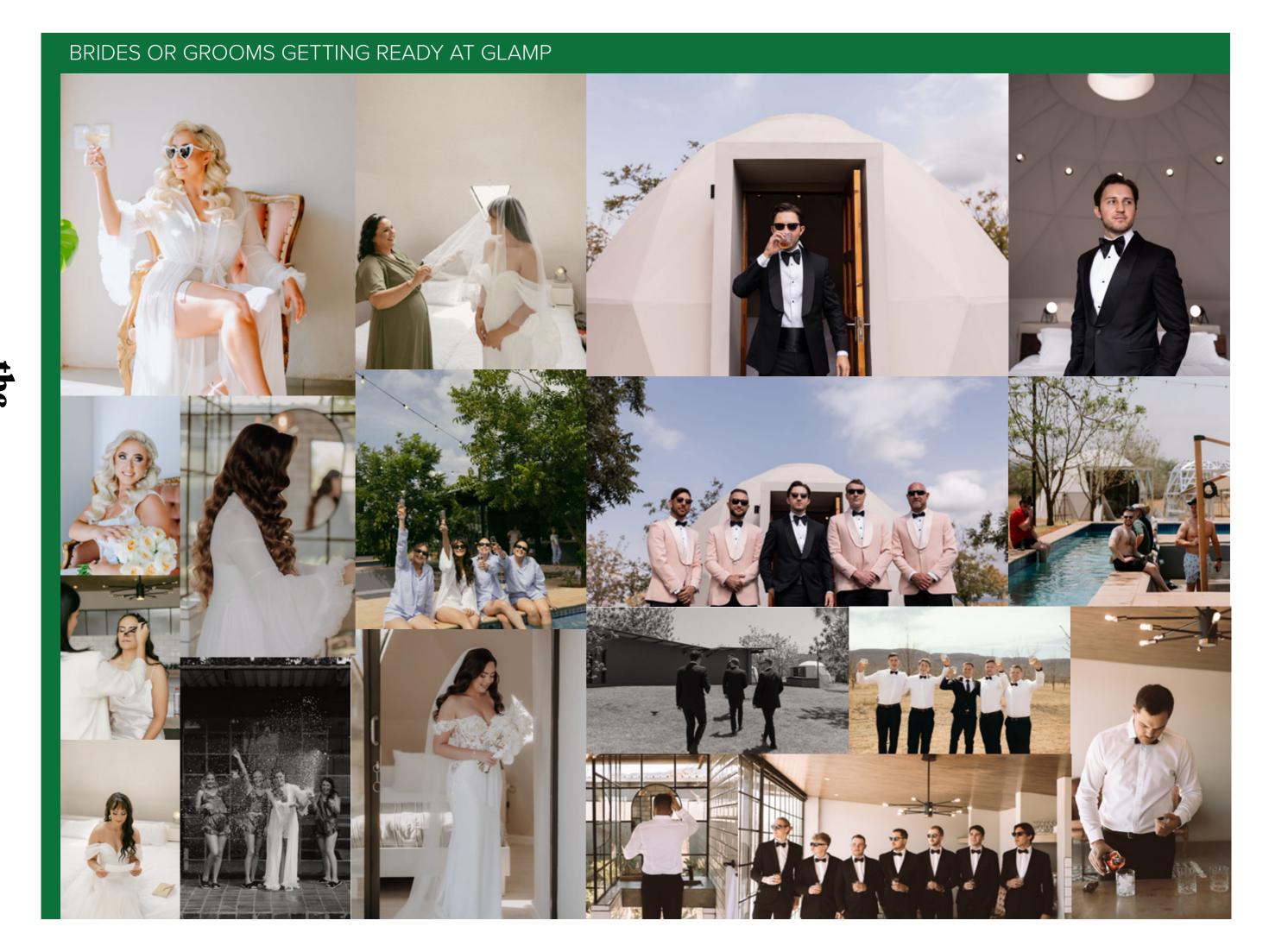
### RENT A CROWD 2026

The bride book all available units (fully booked)

**= R 1600 per unit, per night** (save R360 per unit)

please note the breakage deposit still applies and remains the same to each individual unit, and is refundable should no loss or damaged occured

prices subject to change without prior notice



### COMPLIMENTARY HONEYMOON NIGHT

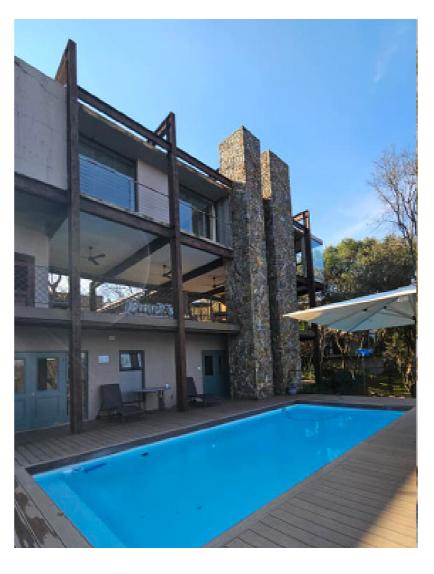
### Its on us!

Whether you choose to stay at our cozy Glamp site or unwind at one of our partner stays, we just want the good vibes to carry you all the way into your first peaceful night as newlyweds

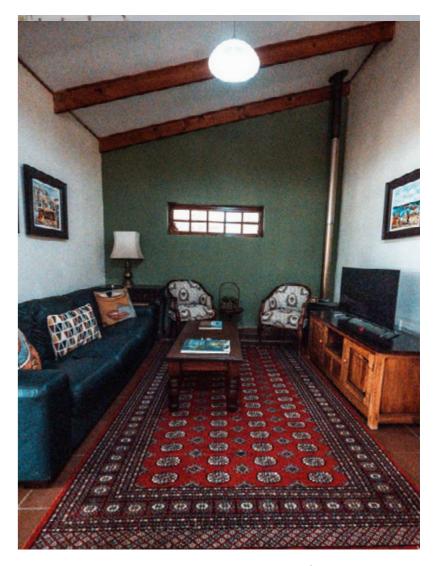
Please ensure you notify your function manager of your choice as soon as possible to avoid dissapointment.



Glamp



Migdash



Ancient earth homestead

# investment

### CUISINE

2026

2027

Premium Menu Four course meal ( plated) Premium Menu Four course meal ( plated)

R 1100 pp

R 1200 pp

Standard Menu Three course meal (plated) Standard Menu Three course meal (plated)

R 840 pp

R 920 pp

Casual Menu Three course meal (Gourmet burgers)

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R 720 pp

Casual Menu Three course meal (Gourmet burgers)

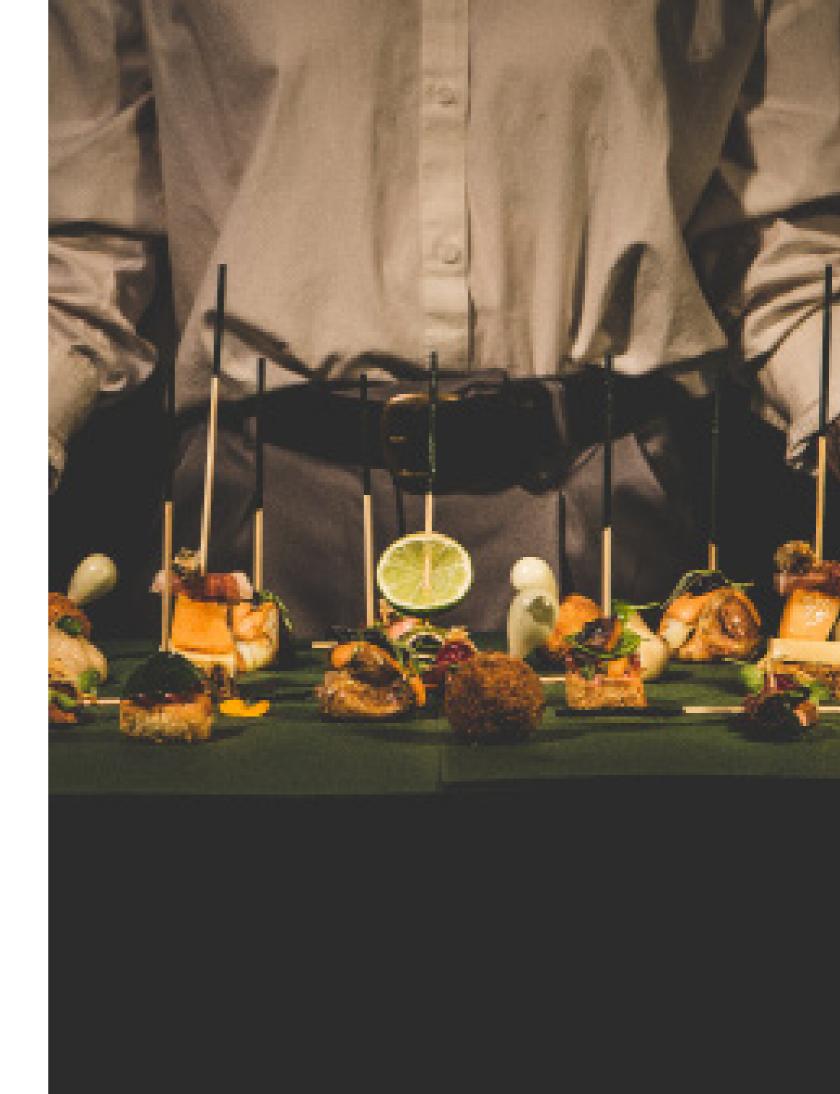
R 800 pp

Kids U 12 (Burger and chips or Chicken strips and chips with gelato for dessert)

R 390 pp

Kids U 12 (Burger and chips or Chicken strips and chips with gelato for dessert)

R 470 pp



### <u>+</u>

### Premium

### Plated

to be served by waiting staff

### Courses

Canapes after ceremony served at lounge

Starter Mains Dessert

### **Options**

Canapes after ceremony served at lounge

Starter( Choice between two)
Main ( Choice between two)
Dessert ( Choice between two)

### Custom

Canapes **swap** for Charcuterie or floating pizzas (No extra charge)

Plated Dessert **swap** for Gelato bar (No extra charge)

### Standard

### Plated

to be served by waiting staff

### Courses

Starter Mains Dessert

### **Options**

Starter( One ) Main ( One) Dessert (One)

### Custom

Starter **swap** for Charcuterie or floating pizzas (No extra charge)

Starter **swap** for Canapes (R50 surcharge per person)

Want a second main option (R30 surcharge)

Plated Dessert **swap** for Gelato bar (No extra charge)

### Casual

### Plated

to be served by waiting staff

### Courses

Charcuterie cup after ceremony served at lounge

Mains Gelato bar

### **Options**

Charcuterie cup after ceremony served at lounge

Main (Choice between two proteins , chicken or beef patty)

Gelato bar

### Custom

Charcuterie **swap** for Canapes (R70 surcharge per person)

### Add ons 2026

Midnight snacks

Pizzas served @ 22h00 (Min 20 Pizzas) R135 per pizza

Vetkoek or braaibroodjies served @ 22h00 (Min 50 per person)

R60 per pax

Dietary requirements (vegan, kosher, halaal, gluten)

R110 surcharge per person to selected menu

### **TASTINGS**

We love food. Plain and simple! Fine dine, rustic, bold or subtle, we are there for it all. It is therefore that we are bursting at the seams with excitement to announce our tasting days for 2026. Come hungry and leave inspired.

### **TASTING DAYS**

### PLATED TASTING

16<sup>™</sup> OF JANUARY 2026 @18H00 **AND** 

19<sup>™</sup> OF JUNE 2026 @18H00

### **GOURMET BURGER TASTING**

9<sup>TH</sup> OF JANUARY 2026 @18H00 **AND** 

12<sup>™</sup> OF JUNE 2026 @18H00

### Prices 2026

### Booked couples

One complimentary tasting for one of the two menus

Want to taste both? **R 400 per person** 

### Guests

Want to bring friends or fam along to help you choose?

R 400 per person, per tasting day

### Important tasting information

(PLEASE DON'T SKIP THIS PART)

To our lovely already-booked bride and groom-to-be, you are welcome to enjoy one of the tasting days complimentary but please note that you still have to reserve your spot as we need to prepare your seat. If you would like to attend both tastings we will send you a quote for the other tasting day, payable before the tasting.

- We understand that life happens, but if you and your guests do not arrive, the above fee for your booked guests or yourself will be added to your wedding account,
- If you have already booked, but cannot attend a tasting, please inform us at least 48 hours before the tasting. We would hate for food to go to waste.
- Each bridal couple can bring up to four extra guests, making it a party of six. Please see the charges for extra guests, foodies and potential couples

### EXTRA GUESTS, FOODIES AND POTENCIAL COUPLES

- Regrettably we cannot cater for dietary requirements on our tasting days due to the high volume and number of dishes presented.
- The Nut Farm Wedding Venue is a working pecan nut farm. We unfortunately cannot cater nut free meals as our nuts are grown, picked and processed on our facility.
- The road that leads up to our farm is a dirt road and, like all dirt roads, the quality always depends on the weather. Please contact us if you are nervous about traveling the road, and we will gladly assist where we can.
- On arrival each guest will receive a welcome drink. In your RSVP please indicate whether you would prefer an alcoholic or non-alcoholic drink.
- Please arrive 30min before the allocated time
- To be respectful to all our brides we kindly ask that you make an appointment to come through earlier should you want to walk around, ask questions or do some wedding planning.

# Policy Policy

### HONOUR, T'S AND C'S

### **Agreements**

Getting married is a journey—and your venue is usually the first stop, booked months (sometimes years!) in advance.

We may start out as strangers, but we're going to be in this together for a while—so having a good, honest relationship matters.

Now we get it—contracts can seem scary. But here's the thing: if you think about it, its is just a paper version of a pinky promise.

It's there to make sure we both know exactly what to expect, what we're committing to, and how we'll honour it—together.

Please see below our T's and C's Copied out from our contract, for the venue.

Wedding contract sample:

### **DEPOSITS**

- To secure your date, a non-refundable booking fee of R10 000 is required, along with a signed wedding contract.
- Thereafter, a 50% deposit of your pro forma invoice is to be paid 30 days after the booking fee.
- The booking fee paid guarantees availability for the date booked, and to ensure that
  you do not cancel, as we are keeping the date for your exclusive use of the venue. By
  paying the booking fee you admit that you are ready to commit yourselves as a couple.
- Should you decide to change your plans for whatever reasons and cancel or postpone
  the function, please see the information below under Cancellation Policy and
  Postponement Policy.
- You further admit that you understand what the costs involved are, that you are able to
  afford it and that you undertake to pay according to our payment requirements.
- Bookings will only be confirmed when proof of payment of the full non-refundable booking fee and signed wedding contract is received. Please use your function date and surname as reference on all deposit slips and internet transfers. For example: 12Nov2023FOURIE.
- Payments will only be allocated if a POP is received

### **PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS**

• Full payment of the final invoice must have been received at least 21 days prior to the function, to facilitate the clearing of the payments by the financial institutions.

- It is up to the client to schedule monthly payments when they are due, It is not the responsibility of The Nut Farm staff
  to send out reminders for payments.
- Alternate payment arrangements can be discussed.
- Should your payments not be received within the required payment dates, The Nut Farm we will not be able to place your orders in time.
- The Nut Farm reserves the right to withhold catering and beverages until the full payment has been cleared by the relevant financial institution.
- Internet payments are the only payment option.
- The final guest head count is required 21 days prior to your function. This will be the number charged for and thereafter no deductions in guest numbers will be accepted.
- Should the above payments not be received by the allocated dates, you will be contacted as per the contact details on the wedding contract. If you are unreachable, within 7 days, we will deem the function to be cancelled by yourselves. The client will have no claim to the function date whatsoever. The Nut Farm reserves the right to cancel the booking forthright without any liability, after giving the client written notice.
- Public holidays as well as the day before a public holiday will be priced the same as a Saturday venue hire' price.
- The Client will be responsible for any banking and transfer costs
- The client hereby undertakes to advise The Nut Farm of any changes in their contact details in writing.
- If full payment does not reflect in The Nut Farm's bank account 21 days prior to the function, The Nut Farm reserves the full right to cancel the function without any liability, after giving the client written notice.
- · Payment in full is required if the wedding is booked within 60 days before the reserved wedding date.

### **ESTIMATES/BONAFIDE MISTAKES**

Estimates our staff members calculate are subject to the management or supervisors' approval. Only after the function will our bookkeeper do a final calculation to ensure that any bona fide errors on the part of our staff is sorted out and provide you with a final invoice. If any debits arise, as a result, you will be responsible for payment thereof within 30 days of that final invoice.

### MARKETING MATERIAL

The client hereby grants The Nut Farm permission to use copies of the all photographs and video(s) produced for your function, marketing and advertising purposes.

### **LEGAL**

If The Nut Farm finds it necessary to hand over any disputes to the legal department (due to non-payment or any dispute of contract) The Nut Farm will use the client's Booking Fee to cover any legal fees incurred and the client will be invoiced whatever was deducted from the booking fee. If the legal fees exceed the booking fee, the client will be held liable for all legal fees and the fees will be recovered from any fees paid to TNF up until the date of legal representation.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

• A cancellation is only acceptable in writing from the client and deemed final when the "Refund Form" supplied by The Nut Farm has been filled in with the client's banking detail and signed to release the date.

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- In the event of the function being cancelled, the following will apply:
- Cancellations made more than 180 days' prior to the function date will forfeit 50% of the
  deposit\*. Any further payments made up to that point will be refunded into the account
  provided in the contract.
- Cancellations made less than 180 days' but more than 90 days' prior to the function
  date will forfeit 80% of the deposit\*. Any further payments made up to that point will be
  refunded into the account provided in the contract.
- Cancellations made less than 90 days but more than 14 days' prior to the function date
  will forfeit 100% of the deposit\*. Any further payments made up to that point will be
  refunded into the account provided in the contract.
- Cancellations made less than 14 days' prior to the function date will forfeit 100% of the deposit and 100% of the final payment.
- \* Deposit is calculated: 50% of your total invoice excluding your booking fee. Please note that the booking fee is non-refundable and does not form part of the deposit.
- In the event of a cancellation, The Nut Farm reserves the right to re-sell the date for other bookings to cover their losses.
- The Nut Farm cannot be held responsible for any cost from the client that occur due to cancellation, such as legal cost or cost from outside suppliers and contractors.
- If the client cancels without having paid a deposit, The Nut Farm will use all fees, paid to date of cancellation, as a deposit in order to recover any losses incurred.
- For any reasons that result in a cancellation The Nut Farm can not be held liable for any loss, risk or damages incurred by the client.

### **POSTPONEMENT POLICY**

- A postponement is only acceptable in writing from the client.
- o Postponements made more than 180 days' prior to the function date will forfeit 50%
  of the deposit\*. Any further payments made up to that point will be transferred to the
  new function date. In the event that The Nut Farm is able to re-sell the function date, the
  deposit will be transferred to the new function date.
- Postponements made less than 180 days' but more than 90 days' prior to the function
  date will forfeit 80% of the deposit\*. Any further payments made up to that point will be
  transferred to the new function date. In the event that The Nut Farm is able to re-sell the
  function date, the deposit will be transferred to the new function date.
- Postponements made less than 90 days' but more than 14 days prior to the function date
  will forfeit 100% of the deposit\*. In the event that The Nut Farm is able to re-sell the venue
  for another function, all payments made up to that point will be transferred to the new
  function date.
- Deposit is calculated: 50% of your total invoice excluding your booking fee. Please note that the booking fee is non-refundable and does not form part of the deposit.
- In the event of a postponement The Nut Farm reserves the right to re-sell the original

- date for other bookings to cover their losses.
- The Nut Farm cannot be held responsible for any cost from the client that occur due to postponement, such as legal
  cost or cost from outside suppliers and contractors.

### MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

- Please note that music in the venue may not exceed 90 decibels.
- The Nut Farm reserves the right to request a decrease in volume should it be disruptive or unsatisfactory to the client.
- All DJ's must be licensed with SAMPRA (South African Music Performance Rights Association) and SAMRO (Southern African Music Rights Organisation). Should the DJ or company not be licensed, The Nut Farm reserves the right to stop the music.
- All equipment must either be SABS approved or have an Electrical Certificate of Compliance.

### **SET UP AND CUT OFF TIMES**

- The Venue Hire includes the use of the venue until 00h00. We do not offer overtime as part of our services or afterparty facilities.
- Set up time on the function day is from 10h00 and the venue must be ready / setup 2 hours prior to the scheduled arrival of the guests. Anyone making alternative arrangements must ensure that these are documented on the Function Sheet. A Function Manager will be present on the day of your function to assist with the setup of the crockery, cutlery & glassware.
- Sunday wedding hire includes the use of the venue from 10h00 until 22h00. Public holidays, as well as the day before a public holiday, will be priced on the Saturday venue hire price.
- Contracts will be given out to your appointed DJ, photographer, videographer & cake artist by The Nut Farm. All contracts are to be signed and received by The Nut Farm at least 21 days prior to the wedding.
- All decor and flowers are to be removed from the venue, either the night of, should there be a function the next day, the day after, if pre-arranged with the Function Manager, or the Tuesday morning following the function, between the hours of 08h00 and 10h00. Any flower arrangements that are not removed timeously will be discarded.
- The venue is closed on a Sunday and Monday and no access will be granted to any supplier.
- · Please note no furniture will be allowed on the grass.
- The Nut Farm will provide an adequate amount of staff for your function. Should you require additional waiters, a
  quote will be supplied
- Please note that all The Nut Farm staff are only permitted to take instructions from the Function Manager.
- Please note that The Nut Farm is not responsible for the setup of centerpieces, décor items or flower arrangements.
   This is solely the responsibility of your décor & floral specialist or a family member. Please note that we do not take any responsibility for the actions of your décor & floral specialist.
- Should you have name cards and/or thank you gifts, please appoint a family member or friend to place these on the tables. The Nut Farm will not take any responsibility for this.
- Should the client provide their own glassware, The Nut Farm will not take responsibility for any damage or cleaning thereof
- · The Nut Farm reserves the right to show the venue to potential customers during the set-up time and breakdown of

# Policy Post

### HONOUR, T'S AND C'S

all functions.

• The Nut Farm reserves the right to cancel the garden ceremony should it become necessary due to bad weather.

### THE NUT FARM COORDINATION SERVICES

- You will be ble to talk to the team of wedding coordinators, 3 months before your wedding you will be assigned wedding coordinator.
- The Wedding Coordinator's responsibilities is to keep track of your payments and update
  your account. She will be available to answer any questions, to give advice and will be your
  contact at The Nut Farm for the duration of the planning stages of your wedding.
- The Final Sit-Down meeting must take place approximately 30 days prior to the function
  and no later than 21 days prior. Your Wedding Coordinator will contact you to schedule the
  appointment. All the finer details for your function will be discussed and finalized including:
  set-up requirements, floor plan, full bar arrangements including pre-reception drinks,
  sparkling wine for toasts and speeches, food menu as well as the order of events. The
  Function Manager of your function will be present at this meeting.
- All information and arrangements need to be mentioned in the Function Sheet document.
   Please note that only the information provided in the Function Sheet document will be checked on the day by the Function Manager, so please ensure that all arrangements are listed in the document.
- The Function Manager will be responsible for the coordination of your event on the day of
  the function. Her responsibilities will include; contacting your suppliers should she deem
  necessary, to check and finalize the setup of the chapel and banqueting hall, liaising with
  suppliers (caterers, photographers, videographers, DJ, décor and floral specialists, minister,
  confectioner, etc.), she will also work hand in hand with the Master of Ceremonies to ensure
  that the order of events run smoothly as per the final arrangements document.
- The Function Manager will be available from 08h00 till the end of the function.
- Your Function Manager at The Nut Farm works on weekends thus her off day will be during the week. You are more than welcome to contact any of the other Administrators should she not be available.
- Please note that The Nut Farm staff are unavailable for appointments during the weekend as they are busy with functions. All appointments for final arrangements must please be made Tuesdays – Fridays between 08h00 and 16h00.

### **OUTSOURCED CATERING**

No outsourced catering will be permitted at The Nut Farm for any circumstances.

### **MENU SELECTION**

- The Nut Farm menu is final. No additions or alterations will be permitted.
- The Nut Farm does not offer a buffet option. Our staff plates and serves each meal.

- We require the final numbers and special menu requests 21 days prior to your function (example; 14 Beef Options and 30 Chicken Options), thereafter no deductions are permitted to guest numbers. Should a moderate increase in numbers be required, the request is to be put in writing, and it is the sole discretion of the chef on whether these numbers will be approved or not.
- The final number of guests must include the bridal couple, total guest list as well as service providers (DJ, Photographer etc.) contracted to work at the function.
- Please note that your entire guest amount must be catered for; applicable to all menu options available at the function. (Including service providers)
- Should your actual number of guests, on the day of your function, exceed the number confirmed guests, you will be charged for the additional guests at the confirmed menu price.
- Should your actual number of guests attending the function drop below the confirmed numbers, no refunds will be given.
- The Nut Farm strictly prohibits the removal of leftover food and under no circumstances may guests be allowed
  to bring food onto the property. Leftover food remains the property of The Nut Farm due to Health and Safety
  regulations.
- All menu prices remain subject to change due to economic factors during the course of the year and are subject to seasonal availability and may change without prior notice.

### **BAR SERVICES**

- All alcohol will be purchased through The Nut Farm. No outside alcohol will be permitted on the premises for any function. (this also applies to "dinky" bottles/party favours)
- Please consult your Function Manager should you require a bar item that does not appear on the Bar List.
- The client will be charged a fine should it be discovered that liquor was brought onto the premises, and/or consumed
  on the premises, and requested to stop immediately. If guests are found to continue consuming their own liquor, the
  wedding will be terminated and guests will be removed from the premises without any liability or responsibility for
  costs.
- Annual bar, wine & sparkling wine price increases can be expected from time to time. Prices are subject to change
  without prior notice due to economic factors (sin tax, supplier increases, etc.) during the year. The latest bar and wine
  price list is available on request.
- Beverage orders need to be finalized in writing 21 days prior to the function.
- Any changes to the bar requirements or special arrangements (Open Bar etc.) are to be done so in writing.
- Tabs will be opened on the function day. The bridal couple will be liable for any unsettled tabs.

### **SPECIAL REQUESTS**

All special requests granted to the client must be specified in the bridal contract. No written or verbal requests will be accepted

Should any special request be granted after the contract is signed and locked in , A contract addendum will be added to the client's job file. The addendum will only be valid if signed by the Owner of the establishment. The Nut Farm has the right to deny any special requests.

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### **RISK / LOSS / DAMAGES**

- All prices are subject to change without prior notice due to economic factors (tax-, supplier increases, etc.)
- · The Nut Farm reserves the right of admission. Entry is at own risk.
- The Nut Farm management has restricted unauthorized buses and taxis from entering the premises.
- Hooting and loud music will not be permitted on the premises.
- While The Nut Farm does feature emergency water tanks and a fully fuelled backup generator, The Nut Farm shall not be held liable for acts of nature or any other kind of incident, which may cause an interruption of services. This includes electricity, fire, water, sanitary services, etc. on the premises.
- In certain levels of load shedding the additional hours of the generator may be charged for
- The Nut Farm reserves the right to cancel any function, forthright and without liability on its part, in the event of any damage to or destruction of the venue by fire, flood, labour unrest, intimidation from the client or other causes, which is beyond The Nut Farms control.
- Whilst every precaution will be taken to ensure the safeguarding of your belongings, The
  Nut Farm will not be held liable for any damage and/or loss of any client's/guest's property
  whatsoever, and the client/guest ultimately remains responsible for keeping their valuables
  and belongings safe.
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  The Nut Farm property, by any persons associated with your function, will be charged to
  your account and debited against the deposit. The Nut Farm will not be held liable for any
  injuries inflicted to clients, their guests or service providers.
- The Nut Farm does not take any responsibility for outsourced rentals delivered before, during or remaining after the function.
- STRICTLY no paper confetti, sparklers, fireworks, open fires, balloons, butterflies or Chinese lanterns will be allowed on the property.
- No decorations or alterations will be allowed at the entrance of the property.
- No pampas grass is permitted on the premises.
- The customer will not be entitled to paint, affix or attach any matter to the walls of the
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- The Nut Farm will not be held responsible for services provided by outsourced suppliers.
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- The Nut Farm reserves the right to refurbish and upgrade the venues and surrounding areas from time to time.
- No live animals will be allowed on the property without prior written permission from Management.
- Should the wedding décor and any belongings not be removed the night of the function,

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- Please note that staff employed at The Nut Farm will not be held liable for lost items left behind in the venue/rooms. Please allocate a responsible person to remove your cake knife, seating plan, cake stand, vases, gifts and envelopes etc. from the venue at the close of the evening.
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- Should The Nut Farm property, buildings, surrounding gardens and décor items be damaged by the client or clients' suppliers during the setup, duration or break down operations of the function, the client shall be held responsible and will be billed accordingly.
- A security guard will be patrolling the venue from 18h00 until 06h00, however, cars are parked at your own risk.
- All discrepancies, complaints and queries whether it be account-related or other must be reported to The Nut Farm management no later than 5 days after the function date.
- The bridal couple and their guests are not allowed in unauthorised areas such as, behind the bar, in the kitchen or the storeroom. Staff are permitted to request the client and/or their guests to vacate the area. Please do so with grace.
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### Special drink request

If you have a special wine or drink request, we'll do our best to source it and make it happen!

Just a quick note: any special requests need to be purchased ahead of time, as these are not items we usually stock—so we can't resell them afterwards.

As for open bar tabs, these must be paid before your wedding day and can't be settled on the night.

Tip: Rather load a smaller amount upfront and simply top up during the evening if needed—way less stress, way more fun.

### Corkage policy

We don't offer corkage for outside drinks—and honestly, it's usually not worth it. In most cases, the corkage ends up costing more than if you'd just ordered the drinks through us in the first place.

Save yourself the hassle (and the extra spend) and let us handle the booze

### Outside alocohol

We get it—now that we're ahem on the younger side of middle-aged, we can admit it: we were young once too, and yes... drinking out of a boot did seem like a good idea at the time.

But not here. Not at this venue.

Outside alcohol is like an ex—not invited. Guests caught with it will be fined R500 per offense. Trust us, it's really not worth it.

Let's keep the party fun and classy

### Check in and check out

Check-in time is from 2:00 PM, and check-out is by 10:00 AM the next morning. If you've booked our Getting Ready Package, you're welcome to check in earlier—from 12:00 PM.

Please note: late check-outs will be charged at R300 per hour, and this will be deducted from your breakage deposit.

### Stay payments

We put a lot of care into making sure your stay is nothing short of amazing—and that means we don't take last-minute bookings for our accommodation units.

To confirm your booking, payment must be made in full, and please note that the breakage deposit is mandatory and cannot be waived.



### **SUPPLIERS**

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### Setup and breakdowm

We're happy to welcome your flower, décor, and other setup suppliers to start setting up the day before your wedding, provided there's no event scheduled. Set-up hours on the day before are from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM, and we kindly ask that no after-hours setup take place.

If setup needs to happen on your wedding day, it can start from 8:00 AM, but everything must be completed at least 2 hours before your ceremony—we want everything to be perfect before you arrive!

Breakdown & Collection:

If there's a wedding the next day, breakdown needs to happen on the night of your wedding.

If not, please note we're closed on Sundays and Mondays—our team works long hours over weekends and also needs a well-earned rest to give each wedding our all.

Collections can be arranged for Tuesdays between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Please note: we're unable to store any items beyond this timeframe

### **Team efforts**

We're always happy to work with new suppliers we haven't met before! We truly believe that good teamwork leads to a smooth, successful wedding day.

That's why it's so important for us to connect with your suppliers before the big day—not for the first time on it. We know everyone's busy, but even a quick phone call to introduce themselves, chat through the venue layout, and go over our house rules can make a huge difference in how well everything runs on the day.

Let's make sure your dream team is on the same page from the start If your family is handling the décor and flowers—especially if it's their first time—we're more than happy to lend a hand with guidance and tips.

It can be a stressful task, and we want your loved ones to enjoy the day just as much as you do. So please let us know in advance, and we'll do our best to support them and help everything run smoothly

### FARM

### Nature

We know it's in our name, but just to be crystal clear—we're on a real farm. That means you're surrounded by nature in all its glory: trees, bugs, birds, and the whole shebang.

We're big-time fans of Mother Nature. So if you're considering us for your big day, please know: we take the well-being of our land and animals seriously. Harming or disturbing any creature—big or small—is a no-go.

Also, a gentle reminder: we harvest our nuts during autumn and winter. They're not just for show—they're part of our livelihood, so please don't help yourself. And while we love having guests explore, please avoid walking over garden beds or breaking branches.

This space is our home, and we're honoured to share it with you—please treat it with the same love and care we do

### Safety

We want you to feel completely relaxed during your stay—and trust us, most guests do! Sometimes so relaxed that they leave their glamping rooms wide open with valuables inside.

Now, while our farm is in a safe area and we've never had issues, this is still South Africa—and the same common-sense rules for keeping your belongings safe in the city apply here too.

That's also why we close our gate during functions and have security guards on patrol—just to make sure that our streak of good memories (and good safety) continues for the next five years and beyond.

### Elements

We're tucked away close to the mountains—meaning we're on a gravel road.

We love the exclusivity this offers, but we totally get that a dirt road can be stressful if you're driving a low-clearance car. That's why we work hard all year round to keep the road in good shape.

During the rainy season, we stay in constant touch with our brides to update them on road conditions—and yes, we've even worked through the rain ourselves to make sure your guests can get here safely.

We've got brides on speed dial who'll happily vouch for us—because sometimes, a little grit just adds to the adventure!

### the End

Wow, that was a lot to take in — but hopefully it helps guide you on your wedding journey!

Just a heads-up: we're always evolving and improving, so while this info gives you a solid idea of what to expect, some details might shift slightly as we continue to up our game.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to help!

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