



IN THE FOREST

— PRIVATE VENUE —

WEDDING RATES AND INFORMATION 2021

We are a friendly and accommodating venue, please do not let this document limit your imagination. Let's discuss your requirements with us and we will try to make your day as perfect as you hope it will be.

Exclusivity – we are not open to the public and will not book more than one wedding per day.

VENUE HIRE (First 80 Guests)
09h00 to 20h00 (10 hours) R18 500.00

Please note that we are a 'daytime' wedding venue. Our hours are until 20h00 latest in summer. Don't let guests drive off in the dark – whisk yourselves away straight into the glorious sunset.

Weekdays : (Tuesday to Thursday – not public holidays or December) 8 hours between 09h00 to 19h00 R14 000.00

WINTER RATES (June / July / August)
09h00 to 19h00 (10 hours) R15 000.00

Weekdays : (Tuesday to Thursday – not public holidays) 8 hours between 09h00 to 19h00 R10 000.00

CEREMONY ONLY (First 80 Guests)
(2 hours) R5 000.00

ADDITIONAL COSTS, TERMS and CONDITIONS

- A non-refundable booking deposit of 50% and completed booking documents are required to secure the wedding date.
- All prices quoted are for a maximum of 80 guests – please ask for a quote for bigger weddings.
- Serving staff and additional security is available on request.
- Full balance of payment 2 weeks prior to your wedding.
- A refundable breakage deposit of R2 000.00 is required. Should all the terms and conditions be met, the deposit will be refunded on the first Tuesday after the wedding.

VENUE HIRE INCLUDES

- Thatched reception hall, a covered veranda and a bar area – seats up to 80 comfortably with a dance floor – and 100 comfortably with dance floor on the veranda.
- Spotless serviced toilets with baby changing area, chairs, hand-soaps, creams and flowers.
- A whole forest and all the venue grounds for ceremonies, outdoor receptions, meandering walks for the guests and the best wedding photo backdrop in Gauteng.
- Green lawns and open areas for stretch tents, marquees and lawn games
- Standard set-up of venue items (tables, chairs, glassware etc.) and cleaning.
 - Eight rectangular tables with white cloths.
 - 80 white plastic chairs with black or white chair covers.
 - 80 Rustic wrought iron padded chairs
 - Eight round designer wrought iron tables
 - Small white rustic wooden cake table.
 - 3.5m rustic wooden table for food service or main table.
 - Etc.

VENUE HIRE EXCLUDES

- Catering.
- Crockery and cutlery (your caterers will arrange this).
- Flowers, décor, draping.
- Items for forest ceremonies such as red carpets, aisle petals and other optional décor items.



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PARKING

- Ample on-site parking available inside the venue.
- Handicapped parking is available in allocated parking bays with easy access next to the Lapa.
- Special arrangements for the bridal vehicle.
- This is an outdoor/forest weddings which requires walking
- There are large stretches of lawns between the parking area/reception hall/toilets and the forest - guests and suppliers will need to walk in the outdoors to the ceremony and reception and toilet areas please take this into consideration when planning your forest wedding.

FIRES and SPITS

- As our buildings are all thatched and we form part of a conservancy no paper lanterns, no fireworks or any flammable hazards are allowed.
- Fires and spits are encouraged in cemented fire pits and designated areas. Bonfire wood is available at an additional cost.

SELF CATERING

- Self-Catering - outside companies welcome.
- There are no kitchen facilities or washing up facilities, and limited plug points for catering.
- There are no cookers, warmers or freezers. We do have a wonderful fridges available for use.
- No food preparation may take place in the lapa.
- We recommend food trucks as they are fully mobile kitchens, picnic style meals or caterers that are fully equipped to work with gas in the outdoors
- Food leftovers are welcome. The venue provides a food bucket for scraps for the local wildlife.

BAR SERVICE

- We offer a reasonably priced bar service - if your party does not drink alcohol we provide non-alcoholic beverages of your choice. Please request a quotation.
- We require clients to brief us regarding their bar requirements

VIEWINGS and APPOINTMENTS

Viewings are strictly by appointment. Email Heather@intheforest.co.za or WhatsApp 083 681 0277.

Should you be running more than half an hour late, please contact us to confirm whether we will still be able to meet with you.

Please feel free to discuss any issues or ideas which you may have as this is your very special day and we would love to make it perfect as possible for you!

Please have a look at www.intheforest.co.za for further ideas