



# MATOLA | Private Game Reserve

WEDDING PACKAGES

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## A LITTLE BIT ABOUT US

Matola Private Game Reserve is situated outside Komga, in the beautiful province of Eastern Cape, South Africa.

We are tucked away in the malaria-free Kubusi Valley, only an hour's drive from East London airport and less than 40 minutes away from popular Eastern Cape beach destinations.

## BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

- All prices quoted are subject to change, provided that the client is informed of such changes at least thirty (30) days prior to the reserved booking for any additional request.
- The client will notify Matola Private Game Reserve not less than ten (10) days prior to the function of the confirmed number of guests that will be attending including the photographer, pastor, etc. This will be the number used to finalise your catering arrangements and pay the balance of your account.
- If more guests than the original number agreed on and paid for arrive, the client will be charged the same "per head rate" as the rest of the guests, per extra guest.
- Matola Private Game Reserve reserves the right to cancel any booking forthwith and without liability on its part in the event of any damage or destruction of the venue by fire or any other cause, any shortage of labour or food supplies, strikes, lookouts or industrial unrest, or any cause beyond the control of the company which shall prevent it from performing its obligations in connection with any bookings in its establishment.
- Matola Private Game Reserve does not accept liability for loss or damage to any item or property of customers howsoever such loss or damage may occur.
- Matola Private Game Reserve does not accept liability for injury to you or your guests on the premises due to negligence, over-indulgence or any other cause.
- No alcohol or beverages may be brought onto Matola Private Game Reserve for consumption unless by prior arrangement.
- Matola Private Game Reserve reserves the right to charge a corkage fee should it be agreed that the client will supply their own wine and or champagne.
- Unless by prior arrangement, the setting up of the venue can take place on the day before the function.
- We reserve the right to hold you responsible for any breakages and these should be paid within seven (7) days after the function.
- In the unlikely event of there being a breach of this contract, requiring legal intervention, the party in breach will pay the attorney client fees associated with this intervention.

# CEREMONY VENUES OPTION 1: The Stone Floor Chapel

This indoor polished stone floor chapel with candlelight is the perfect start to your marriage. It can accommodate up to **150 seated guests**.



# CEREMONY VENUES OPTION 2: The Open-Air Bush Chapel

This beautiful setting in the bush is accompanied by gorgeous arches to welcome you into your marriage. Depending on your chosen setup style, it can accommodate up to **150 seated guests**.



# RECEPTION VENUES OPTION 1: The Enclosed Function Venue



This is the main wedding  
reception venue.

It is rustic with a modern twist.

And it can comfortably accommodate up to **200 seated guests** or **150 seated guests with a spacious dance floor.**

# RECEPTION VENUES OPTION 2: The Marquee Tent

With the option to have the sides up or down,  
to complement your wedding style.

Our marquee tent can accommodate up to **80 seated guests**.



# VENUE HIRE RATES:

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|------------------|----------|
| < 50 guests      | R5,000   |
| 51 – 99 guests   | + R100pp |
| 100 – 124 guests | + R95pp  |
| 125 – 149 guests | + R90pp  |
| 150 – 174 guests | + R85pp  |
| 175 – 200 guests | + R80pp  |

A deposit equal to the venue fee is required to reserve your event and finalize the date for your special day. Once the deposit is paid, we will not accept any other function for your date and venue, and as this represents a commitment by both parties, the deposit is not refundable.

Fifty percent (50%) of the food bill is required six (6) weeks prior to your wedding. The remaining full payment of the reception and all costs involved is required two (2) weeks prior to the wedding. These payments are also not refundable if the wedding is cancelled within these weeks.

## THE FOLLOWING ARE INCLUDED IN YOUR VENUE AND CEREMONY FEES:

We will not book any other function at the venue on the day of your function. The venue will be closed for viewing to others from the Thursday before the wedding at 17:00.

Our chef will prepare a delicious meal for you either from our set menu, or as otherwise determined...

Tables and chairs for your Reception and Ceremony

Basic crockery, silver cutlery and glassware.

Easel for Table Seating Poster.

Feature draping of romantic props, near and around your venue, e.g. garden ornaments.

A cash bar that can be personalized according to your needs.

Directional signs, honouring and congratulation signs.

Dressed Buffer, Cake and Present Tables.

Wedding car options – open air Game Viewer or a red Alfa Romeo Spider.

Honeymoon suite on the night of the wedding.

A dedicated person assigned to your wedding for all communication and arrangements, a team of staff that will also help with venue setup (even if it is your personal décor and flowers) and dedicated staff at your function and bar.

**\* You may also provide your own decorations.**

## THE FOLLOWING ARE EXCLUDED IN YOUR VENUE AND CEREMONY FEE, BUT ARE AVAILABLE AS OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

- Our standard draping at your Venue and Ceremony area.
- Introduction of a colour scheme of your choice in overlays. If we are unable to source your colour scheme we will advise you of such.
- White material starched serviettes and/or both paper coloured.
- Silver under-plates and table numbers.
- Photographer, Videographer and/or DJ
- Flowers and/or Personalized décor
- Any additional décor over and above our standard available decor
- Draping in non-standard available colours
- Printed Table Menus
- Personalized signage
- Wedding Cake
- Gin Bar and/or Craft Beer Wheelbarrows, Biltong Stand, Popcorn Stand, Candy Floss Machine and/or Slush Puppy Machine
- Lawn games to entertain your guests
- All accommodation (other than the Honeymoon Suite, for the bride & groom, on their wedding night)

### SOMETHING SPECIAL:

Pamper Packages  
Mom & Bride Packages  
Bachelorette Parties  
Bachelor Parties  
Friday-night pre-wedding braai

# CANAPE OPTIONS

It is often a difficult balance between trying to get lots of perfect formal wedding photos and not keeping your guests waiting too long while you are having this done!

Your welcome drinks can also be attractively displayed with these eats.

## **SELECT 4 OF THE FOLLOWING @ R40 per serving:**

Puff pastry swirls, filled with tomato paste and mozzarella

Caprese Bruschetta (*crisp baguette slices accompanied with cream cheese, pesto and chicken*)

Flatbread (*ciabatta, rye, ouma*) and veggie platter (*served with sour cream dip, hummus and liver pâté*)

Cocktail Cheese Grillers served with The Grove honey & mustard sauce

Spinach & Feta Tartlets

Spinach and Cream Cheese Phyllo Parcels

Mushroom & Mozzarella Tartlets

## **GIN BAR @ R40 per serving:**

Gordons Gin served with tonic water and includes 3x5L dispensers filled with lemon & mint infused water, peach iced tea and fresh orange juice.

Grapefruit & Rosemary Dispensers @ R500 each.

## **Coffee & Tea Station @ R700 (served with dessert)**

Includes set up, water, sugar, teas, milk, sweeteners, Miko coffee, cups and saucers.

# BUFFET MENU OPTIONS

(prices are per person and VAT inclusive)

## THE IMPALA | R200pp

### STARTER (Choose 1 of the following)

Chicken Salad OR Soup of the Day served with fresh homemade bread

### MAIN (Choose 2 of the following)

Roast Beef, Roast Chicken, Beef Lasagne or Chicken Pie

### SALADS (Choose 2 of the following)

Greek, Green, Noodle or Beetroot

### VEGETABLES (Choose 2 of the following)

Spinach & Feta, Mashed Pumpkin with Cinnamon, Mint Peas, Cauliflower with White Sauce, Gem Squash filled with Corn, or Butter Carrots

### DESSERT (Choose 1 of the following)

Ice cream and chocolate sauce  
Chocolate mousse served with whipped cream  
+ Tea and Coffee

## STANDARD PACKAGE PRICES

## THE KUDU | R250pp

### STARTER (Choose 1 of the following)

Chicken Salad OR Soup of the Day served with fresh homemade bread

### MAIN (Choose 4 of the following)

Roast Beef, Roast Chicken, Beef Lasagne, Chicken Pie, Rice or Potato

### SALADS (Choose 2 of the following)

Greek, Green, Noodle, Beetroot or Potato

### VEGETABLES (Choose 2 of the following)

Spinach & Feta, Mashed Butternut with Cinnamon, Mint Peas, Cauliflower with White Sauce, Gem Squash filled with Corn, or Butter Carrots

### DESSERT (Choose 1 of the following)

Chocolate mousse served with whipped cream  
Malva pudding served with custard  
+ Tea and Coffee

## THE GIRAFFE | R350pp

### STARTER (Choose 1 of the following)

Chicken Salad OR Soup of the Day served with fresh homemade bread

### MAIN (Choose 5 of the following)

Roast Beef, Roast Chicken, Roast Pork, Beef Lasagne, Chicken Pie, Rice or Potato

### SALADS (Choose 2 of the following)

Greek, Green, Noodle, Beetroot, Potato, Butternut or Broccoli & Cauliflower

### VEGETABLES (Choose 2 of the following)

Spinach & Feta, Mashed Butternut with Cinnamon, Mint Peas, Cauliflower with White Sauce, Gem Squash filled with Corn, or Butter Carrots

### DESSERT (Choose 1 of the following)

Pavlova with cheesecake filling  
Malva pudding served with custard  
Fresh fruit salad served with ice cream  
+ Tea and Coffee

# ACCOMMODATION OPTION 1: The Thatch Roof Lodge Chalets

Experience a true African feeling at this camp, overlooking the beautiful Kubusi river canyon.

We have 6 en-suite thatch roof chalets, each with one double and one bunk bed hosting up to 4 people.

There is a centralised lapa with indoor & outdoor braais, a kitchen, and dining, entertainment & bar areas.

The rock pool is a firm favourite and place enjoy sheer relaxation!

# ACCOMMODATION OPTION 2: The Sleep Shed

There are 10 private en-suite bedrooms, a shared kitchen, bar, dining area, enclosed braai room and boma for cold winter nights.

The rooms sleep up to 4 people: 4 rooms have a queen bed only, 3 rooms have a queen and single bed, and 3 rooms have a queen and bunk bed.

Watch the sunrise over the open bushveld from the deck and enjoy the splash pool overlooking the savannah!



## ACCOMMODATION OPTION 3: The Tented Camp

Our 12 domed tents are a mix of double or twin beds, with shared ablution facilities.

Enjoy the communal kitchen and indoor braai, or the open-air boma overlooking the Kubusi valley!



## ACCOMMODATION OPTION 4: The Bridal Suite

**Our most romantic accommodation!**

It is kept exclusively for wedding weekends, and is available only as a fully catered option.

This spacious and comfortable suite includes a large bathtub and refreshing shower.

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