

*A special union in the African bush...*



IMAGE: Jack&Jane Photography

## LION SANDS WEDDING DAY CELEBRATIONS 2023 / 2024

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### *Lion Sands* GAME RESERVE

Lion Sands Game Reserve, one of Africa's last truly unspoiled wilderness areas, offers a luxury safari experience where the private Sabi Sand Game Reserve meets the world-renowned Kruger National Park. You don't get more epic than an African safari and it is here in the heart of the bush, where hearts are united. Celebrate the start of a very special union with a wedding at Lion Sands for a truly unforgettable and treasured day shared with loved ones and nature as witness.

Whether you choose small and intimate, or more extravagant, Lion Sands Game Reserve can accommodate groups of up to 94 guests across our 4 lodges:

- Lion Sands River Lodge: 18 rooms for 38 guests
- Lion Sands Narina Lodge: 9 suites for 18 guests
- Lion Sands Tinga Lodge: 9 suites and a two bedroom Residence for 24 guests
- Lion Sands Ivory Lodge: 8 suites and a two bedroom Residence for 20 guests

A condition of booking a wedding at one of our lodges is that wedding guests must be accommodated with us. Should we not have the capacity for the full entourage, additional guests may be accommodated at adjacent lodges. Pro-rata costs beyond our maximum capacity will however be levied.

**Please Note:**

It will be our pleasure to lend a helping hand to plan your special occasion, but it must be stated that we are not professional wedding co-ordinators. If your requirements are not covered within the basic wedding package inclusions, we'd like to recommend you contract an expert wedding planner to ensure your expectations are met. We will be more than happy to work hand-in-hand with them to ensure a perfect outcome.







IMAGE: Dust and Dreams Photography

**BE MINE PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- A private wedding venue for your exclusive use
- Legal fees which include fees for your unabridged marriage certificate application and collection (a full marriage certificate must then be applied for which can take up to 2 months to process in South Africa. Once completed it will be mailed to your address)
- A Christian minister to officiate the ceremony. If you require another religious ceremony, this will have to be contracted out (for your account)
- Dedicated on-site co-ordinator to ensure the experience runs smoothly
- Elegant wedding venue set-up, inclusive of white & cream tablecloths and overlays
- Specially created canapes (exclusive of drinks). Menu can be discussed with our chef
- A handcrafted single tiered wedding cake for Bridal Couple only
- Champagne for the bridal couple
- Romantic in-room breakfast the morning after the wedding
- A private game vehicle
- Sparkling wine to toast the bridal couple



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**BE MAGICAL PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- A private wedding venue for your exclusive use
- Legal fees which include fees for your unabridged marriage certificate application and collection (a full marriage certificate must then be applied for which can take up to 2 months to process in South Africa. Once completed it will be mailed to your address)
- A Christian minister to officiate the ceremony. If you require another religious ceremony, this will have to be contracted out (for your account)
- Dedicated on-site co-ordinator to ensure the experience runs smoothly
- Elegant wedding venue set-up, inclusive of white & cream tablecloths and overlays
- Specially created canapes (exclusive of drinks). Menu can be discussed with our chef
- A handcrafted single tiered wedding cake for Bridal Couple only
- Champagne for the bridal couple
- Romantic in-room breakfast the morning after the wedding
- A private game vehicle
- Special gift for the Bride & Groom
- Bridal bouquet
- Romantic turndown
- Groom's button hole flower
- A relaxing couples spa treatment
- Sparkling wine to toast the bridal couple







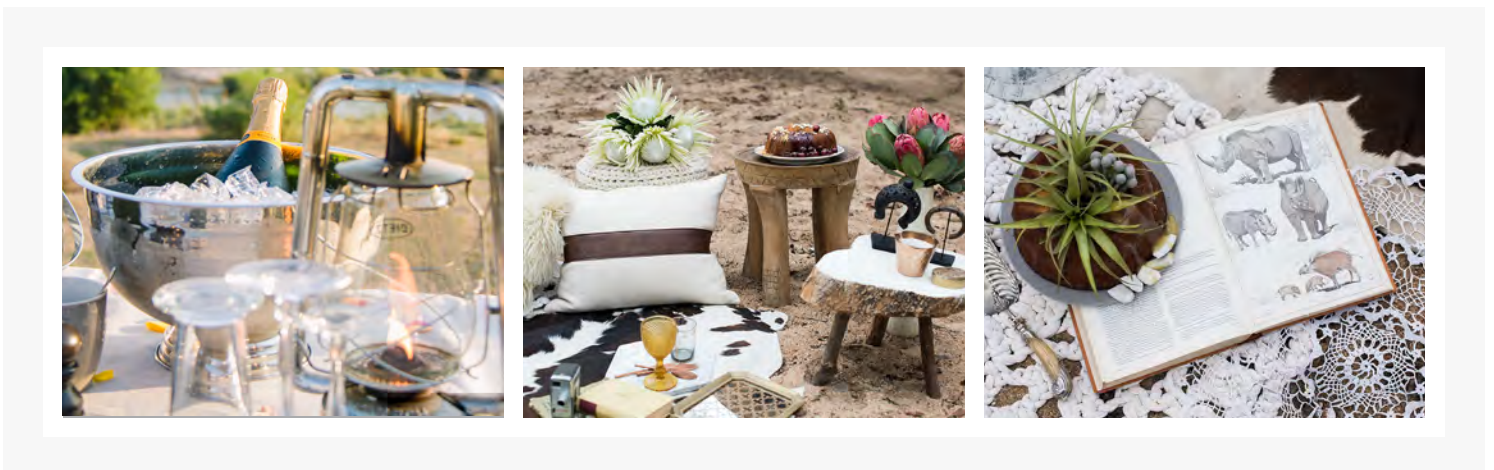
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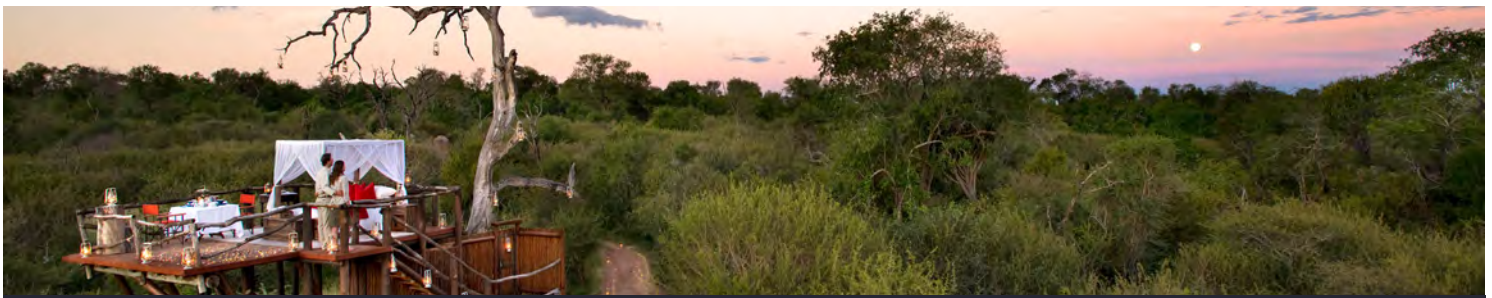
**BE MORE PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

A private wedding venue for your exclusive use
Legal fees which include fees for your unabridged marriage certificate application and collection (a full marriage certificate must then be applied for which can take up to 2 months to process in South Africa. Once completed it will be mailed to your address)
A Christian minister to officiate the ceremony. If you require another religious ceremony, this will have to be contracted out (for your account)
Dedicated on-site co-ordinator to ensure the experience runs smoothly
Elegant wedding venue set-up, inclusive of white & cream tablecloths and overlays
Specially created wedding menu (exclusive of drinks). Menu can be discussed with our chef
A handcrafted two-tiered wedding cake
Champagne for the bridal couple
Romantic in-room breakfast the morning after the wedding
A private game vehicle
Special gift for the Bride & Groom
Bridal bouquet
Romantic turndown
Groom's button hole flower
A relaxing couples spa treatmentz
Sparkling wine to toast the bridal couple
A photographer to capture special moments during the day (excluding accommodation & transport costs)
Hairdresser & make-up artist for exclusive use of the bride
Flowers - x2 bouquets at the ceremony

**OPTIONAL EXTRAS *(upon request; to be quoted individually, based on requirements and 3rd party suppliers)***

Live entertainment/music; table décor - colour specific; additional or specific flowers; gifts for guests; additional décor items, such as candle holders etc; marquee or bedouin tent





## ADDITIONAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

We understand that every bride and groom wants a unique wedding experience, with special attention paid to their personal requirements. Our tailor-made packages are sure to meet most of your needs, but do contact us on +27 (10) 109 4900 or email [concierge@more.co.za](mailto:concierge@more.co.za) to discuss the finer details of your wedding day.

We will arrange for the minister who will also prepare the legal documents for your marriage. You will then need to personally apply at the Department of Home Affairs for an Unabridged Marriage Certificate, which can take up to two months to be issued. Once issued, the certificate will be posted to your address.

As an international couple, there are two possible ways to manage the legal aspect of your wedding in South Africa. The simplest and our suggestion is to officially marry and register your marriage in your home country. No documentation will be required by South Africa's Department of Home Affairs, therefore your occasion here will be a celebration of what is already legally in place.

The second way is to have your marriage legally solemnised in South Africa, but without registration on the South African Population Registry. Firstly, both of you must attend an interview with an Immigration Officer at any of South Africa's Home Affairs offices to verify the legitimacy of your relationship at least two weeks prior to your wedding ceremony. If successful, you will be issued with a document that permits you to be legally married in the country.

**Please note** that the ministers in the vicinities of our properties perform only Christian ceremonies. A celebrant for any other denomination can be arranged, at an additional cost.

### Documentation required by the Department of Home Affairs:

- A copy of the front page of your passport
- A copy of the visa page in your passport – or a copy of the last entry stamp through customs
- A copy of the front page of your partner's passport
- A copy of the visa page in your partner's passport – or a copy of the last entry stamp through customs
- Three ID photos, each
- If one or both of you have been previously married, South Africa's Home Affairs will require a copy of any divorce or death decrees of previous spouses
- A letter of non-impediment – a certificate from your country of citizenship confirming your freedom to marry
- A letter of non-impediment for your partner
- **Please note:** British authorities do not supply a letter of non-impediment to Commonwealth countries – if you are British citizens, a sworn affidavit each stating that you are not married and that there is no legal impediment to your intended marriage will be accepted by South Africa's Home Affairs
- On the day of your marriage, each of you will be required to sign a BI 31 affidavit supplied by South Africa's Home Affairs to verify that you are using your international passports as means of documentation

Once married, you will receive an Abridged Marriage Certificate from your celebrant/marriage officer and have the right to apply for an Unabridged Marriage Certificate from South Africa's Home Affairs, which may be required to register your marriage in the country of your choice.

Your application can take up to two months to be processed in South Africa. The most expedient way to arrange this is through a reputable immigration service, which will apply for and obtain the certificate on your behalf and ensure that once issued, it is sent to you.

All of our wedding packages are applicable for a minimum stay of two-nights. Package rates do not include overnight accommodation. Any offers are subject to availability.

### PRICES - Valid until 15 December 2023

Number of guests	40	30	20	10	2
Be Mine Package	ZAR 70,238.00	ZAR 61,988.00	ZAR 53,738.00	ZAR 45,488.00	ZAR 38,138.00
Be Magical Package	ZAR 88,493.00	ZAR 78,143.00	ZAR 69,368.00	ZAR 59,543.00	ZAR 51,143.00
Be More Package	ZAR 126,887.00	ZAR 116,537.00	ZAR 107,762.00	ZAR 97,937.00	ZAR 89,537.00

### PRICES - Valid until 15 December 2024

Number of guests	40	30	20	10	2
Be Mine Package	ZAR 87,282.00	ZAR 76,734.00	ZAR 66,186.00	ZAR 55,638.00	ZAR 46,800.00
Be Magical Package	ZAR 104,772.00	ZAR 93,312.00	ZAR 82,536.00	ZAR 71,304.00	ZAR 62,010.00
Be More Package	ZAR 150,843.00	ZAR 139,383.00	ZAR 128,607.00	ZAR 117,375.00	ZAR 108,081.00