



A special union in the African bush...

MARATABA WEDDING DAY CELEBRATIONS 2023 / 2024

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LUXURY LODGES

Marataba in a privately managed section of the Marakele National Park is a 'place of sanctuary', as its Tswana name suggests. Boasting impressive wildlife and incredible mountain views, this is a place where time seems to stand still. Here we resonate with the beauty of nature and her changing seasons. There is no better place to celebrate the start of a very special union than in the African bush and a wedding at Marataba Luxury Lodges is magical and memorable.

Whether you choose small and intimate, or more extravagant, Marataba can accommodate groups of up to 40 guests:

- Marataba Mountain Lodge: 5 Luxury Rooms for 10 guests
- Marataba Safari Lodge: 15 Luxury Tents for 38 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.





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



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



IMAGE: Jack&Jane Photography



BE MORE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

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| 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 treatment |
| 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 conciierge@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.

SAFARI LODGE PRICES - Valid until 15 December 2023

| Number of guests | 40 | 30 | 20 | 10 | 2 |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Be Mine Package | ZAR 54,900.00 | ZAR 49,800.00 | ZAR 44,700.00 | ZAR 39,600.00 | ZAR 35,175.00 |
| Be Magical Package | ZAR 72,998.00 | ZAR 65,798.00 | ZAR 60,173.00 | ZAR 53,498.00 | ZAR 48,023.00 |
| Be More Package | ZAR 107,298.00 | ZAR 100,098.00 | ZAR 94,473.00 | ZAR 80,048.00 | ZAR 74,573.00 |

SAFARI LODGE PRICES - Valid until 15 December 2024

| Number of guests | 40 | 30 | 20 | 10 | 2 |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Be Mine Package | ZAR 67,725.00 | ZAR 61,500.00 | ZAR 55,275.00 | ZAR 49,050.00 | ZAR 40,995.00 |
| Be Magical Package | ZAR 89,445.00 | ZAR 80,700.00 | ZAR 73,845.00 | ZAR 65,730.00 | ZAR 56,415.00 |
| Be More Package | ZAR 130,105.00 | ZAR 121,360.00 | ZAR 114,505.00 | ZAR 106,390.00 | ZAR 88,275.00 |

MOUNTAIN LODGE PRICES - Valid until 15 December 2023

| Number of guests | 10 | 2 |
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| Be Mine Package | ZAR 39,600.00 | ZAR 35,175.00 |
| Be Magical Package | ZAR 53,498.00 | ZAR 48,023.00 |
| Be More Package | ZAR 80,048.00 | ZAR 74,573.00 |

MOUNTAIN LODGE PRICES - Valid until 15 December 2024

| Number of guests | 10 | 2 |
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| Be Mine Package | ZAR 49,050.00 | ZAR 40,995.00 |
| Be Magical Package | ZAR 65,730.00 | ZAR 56,415.00 |
| Be More Package | ZAR 106,390.00 | ZAR 88,275.00 |

Mountain Lodge can accommodate a max of 10 guests when venue is exclusively booked for a wedding.