



Blue Haze Country Lodge

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Wedding Package

Thank you for considering Blue Haze Country Lodge as a venue for your Wedding Reception

Blue Haze Country Lodge strives to provide a level of excellence that you, your family and friends will never forget, from a superb setting with professional staff, to delicious meals and comfortable accommodation.

Along with our package we have provided you with a guide to other important considerations and information that we feel crucial for your special day.

Our team of professionals at Blue Haze Country Lodge are readily available to provide you with helpful suggestions and other general information about the area and your wedding day.



Ceremony

The following options are available:

1. The use of our permanent **Gazebo** on the front lawn overlooking the lake is ideal for your ceremony. This is set up with white covered chairs, minister's lectern and a registry table. Red carpet or flower petals are an optional extra.
2. Various **Churches** in Estcourt +- 7km from Blue Haze Country Lodge



Reception

Reception Venue Options

The following options are available for your reception:

1. **The Gallery**, our Wedding venue has been tastefully decorated and superbly finished, offering a temperature controlled environment with comfortable seating and controlled lighting. Seats 120 guests.



2. Marquee weddings on our front lawns for up to 250 guests can be accommodated.



Bar and beverages

A number of options are available:

1. **Limited bar:** You select a limit, and/or the drinks that can be served.
2. **Full Bar on to main account.**
3. **Cash Bar.**

Wines and sparkling wines must be selected **two weeks prior** to the wedding day to ensure an adequate supply. Please note that any wines or champagne supplied by yourselves will be charged for at **R40.00** per 750 ml bottle.

Accommodation

Blue Haze Country Lodge comprises of 32 units, including en-suite standard, deluxe, executive and premier, some offering more than 1 bedroom. Our exquisite honeymoon suite is offered free of charge for the wedding night should 15 or more of the accommodation be taken by your guests.

It is not obligatory for guests to book our accommodation on your wedding night however we offer a discount on accommodation should guests stay more than one night. A 50% discount is given on the second night should two nights be booked (sharing only) not including weekend specials. A popular pre-wedding braai is offered on the first night.

A 50% non-refundable deposit of the full amount of the quoted room rate(s) must be paid two weeks prior to the wedding to secure the reservation.



Venue hire and booking confirmation

- In order to secure our venue for your Wedding day we require an **R7500.00 refundable deposit** to secure your wedding date.
- This deposit is **non-refundable** if the booking is cancelled within 1 month prior to the wedding day.
- A 10% admin fee is taken off should you wish to cancel your booking with more than a month prior.
- Should extra guests arrive and they have meals, the full meal amount will be charged per person with an additional R2000 fee for extra non booked guests.
- Any damages due to negligence or by drinking will be charged for accordingly.

1. VENUE HIRE – “The Gallery Conference Centre” – R10 000 (70 to 120) OR R7500 (up to 70)

Includes

- Use of “The Gallery” and the following for a maximum of **120 guests**
- Round Tables/ Chairs / Chair Covers (white) / Table Cloths (white)
- Cutlery and crockery
- Service Staff
- Use of our Gardens for Photographs
- Co – Ordination of your Special Day
- **Excludes** draping and fairy lights, additional chair sashes, overlays in your colour, flowers or other décor items.

2. VENUE HIRE – Marquee Wedding – R15 000 (150 to 250) OR R12 000 (up to 150)

Includes

- Maximum of **250 guests**
- Secure Parking
- Round tables, chairs, chair covers (white), table Cloths (white), cutlery and crockery
- Service Staff
- Use of our gardens for photographs
- Co – ordination of your Special Day
- **Excludes** draping and fairy lights, additional chair sashes, overlays in your colour, flowers or other décor items.

3. VENUE HIRE – “The Gazebo” for Ceremony up to 250 guests. R2 500 (under 120) OR R5 000 (120 to 250)

Should you have your reception at Blue Haze these prices will then apply.

Should you wish to book the Gazebo only the rate is **R5 000 (under 120) OR R9 000 (120 to 250)**

Includes

- Use of the Gazebo
- White covered chairs
- Lectern for minister/Pastor/Priest
- Use of our gardens for photographs
- Co – Ordination of your special day
- **Excludes** - Red/White carpet & sashes.

Additional Costs

- Beverages
- Champagne/sparkling wine on the tables. We will supply the Champagne/sparkling wine of your choice
- Floral arrangements
- Photographer / Videographer
- Transport to the venue
- DJ / Music
- Wedding cake
- Any item of specific nature or color i.e. table overlays, chair sashes & draping

- Silver or Gold charger plates
- Candles
- **PLEASE NOTE:** An additional amount of **R1,000.00** will be levied on every wedding party to cover the safety and security of all guest vehicles and guests during the course of the event.
- Should guests misbehave or consume alcohol from their vehicles or alcohol not purchased from Blue Haze they will be asked to leave the property immediately.

Times

The time that you wish to start your wedding proceedings is at your discretion, to be confirmed with the Lodge.

Brunch Weddings to end at 14H00

Lunch Weddings to end at 16H00

Evening Weddings end at midnight latest.

A surcharge of **R2000 per hour**, or part thereof, will be charged for weddings that exceed the agreed end time.

Account Information

All direct deposits are payable to: First National Bank Acc No: 620320 85 484 Estcourt Branch Code: 220325

Please email deposits to: info@bluehaze.co.za

Menu Choices

- The cost of the food will depend entirely on your menu selection and can be changed to suit your needs and budget. The final menu and numbers of guests must be confirmed **14 days before** the reception date.
- **ALL** additional meals served to unexpected guests on the day of the event, are to be settled prior to the guests being fed.
- The final wedding reception account is due in full **14 days before** the Wedding. Any extras, including the bar account, will be billed separately and must be settled **BEFORE** departure.
- All waitrons are carefully trained to provide you and your guest's with service excellence.

OPTION 1:

Starter

1 x starter

Main course

1 x main course item

Desserts

1 x dessert items

R199.00p/p

OPTION 2:

Starter

1 x starter item

Main course

2 x main course items

Desserts

2 x dessert items

R250.00p/p

OPTION 3:

Starter

1 x starter item

Main course

3 x main course items

Desserts

3 x dessert items

R300.00p/p

These menu selections are popular but we can tailor make a menu to suit your preferences.

STARTERS (Plated)

- Soup served – Cream of Butternut, Vegetable, mushroom and others
- Crumbed button mushrooms
- Chicken livers peri-peri
- BBQ chicken wings on a bed of lettuce
- Spring rolls with sweet chili.

MAIN COURSES (Buffet)

Fish

- Grilled Hake fish served with a tartar sauce

Beef

- Roast beef served with a lemon & pepper crust and gravy

Lamb/Mutton

- Roast lamb/mutton infused with garlic and Rosemary

Chicken

- Roast lemon & herb chicken and gravy
- BBQ basted grilled ¼ Chicken

Curry - Served with a selection of sambals

- Chicken
- Mutton
- Beef

Vegetarian

- Vegetable pasta
- Vegetarian lasagna

All of the above main courses are served with roast potatoes, rice and seasonal vegetables

DESSERTS (Buffet)

- Malva pudding with custard
- Granadilla or strawberry cheese cake
- Vanilla ice cream and chocolate sauce
- Fruit salad and ice cream
- Peppermint crisp tart
- Miniature cupcakes

ADDED EXTRAS

- Bread rolls
- Garlic loaves – per loaf (±10 guests)
- Cheese Platter – per table
- Tea/Coffee
- Fresh fruit juice per jug

SNACK PLATTERS**Platter 1**

SANDWHICH WEDGES (Assorted)
 CHICKEN NUGGETS
 FISH FINGERS

R50.00 per person

Platter 2

SANDWHICH WEDGES (Assorted)
 CHICKEN NUGGETS
 FISH FINGERS
 STUFFED EGGS
 SAMOOSAS

R75.00 per person

Platter 3

SANDWHICH WEDGES (Assorted)
 CHICKEN NUGGETS
 FISH FINGERS
 COCKTAIL SAUSAGES
 STUFFED EGGS
 BARBECUE CHICKEN WINGS
 SAMOOSAS

R95.00 per person

For a quotation on your wedding, please contact us with your chosen wedding date and the number of expected guests, your venue choice, menu choice and beverage requirements you will need on the day.

We look forward to assisting in making your wedding day perfect!

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