

The Secret Gardens Wedding Package

(2012/2013)

Welcome to The Secret Garden, where being flexible and putting wedding packages together to suit your budget & theme, is our priority.

To get a better idea of pricing per person, please have a look at our menu option (attached) and build a menu to suit your wedding theme, and email it back to us for a more detailed quote. We are flexible on our menu, so if you have something in mind, please let us know.

To give you an idea of price, please see below and note that a more accurate price will be reflected on your quotation when we receive your selection of menu. Price all depends on your menu selection.

100-200 guests

Venue hire with a comprehensive buffet & desserts = R 255.00pp

Or

100-200 guests

Venue hire with Welcome snacks, comprehensive buffet & desserts = R 275.00pp

If your wedding is 60 guests or less, our Venue hire goes out at a flat rate of R 5700.00 and welcome snacks, comprehensive buffet & desserts = R 185.00pp with the Flat Rate venue hire over and above.

Please note that these are estimated price ranges.

We do not have accommodation on the premises at this time, but a large variety of accommodation is available in our area. Please ask for our Accommodation List.

Reputable Taxi companies do come out to our venue, and can be arranged on the day of the Wedding by the Venue Hosts. Taxi fares into Maritzburg CBD start from R 120.00 per trip, one way.

Our Venue are includes:

- *A private venue – No other functions will be allowed at the venue on the day of your wedding*
- *Access to our Venue the day before for Set-up*
- *Our Stone Chapel for your wedding ceremony*
- *Our Tea-Garden Terrace with Mini Bar facility for welcome drinks during photo shoot*
- *10-12 seater Round tables for maximum of 200 guests unless arranged otherwise. Trestle tables for the bridal party as well as the cake and gift table – all with white table cloths & linen napkins*
- *Chairs (no chair covers required unless the bride wishes otherwise)*
- *Wine & Champagne glasses for the table*
- *Cutlery and white crockery*
- *Bar & Cleaning Staff*
- *Full cash bar (Please Note: if you wish to bring in a selection of your own wines, you may do so at a standard corkage fee of R35.00 per bottle)*
- *Basic setting up of tables and chairs, cleaning and clearing of the venue*
- *Access to the gardens and the gazebo for garden weddings*
- *Beautiful landscaped gardens and water features – for photographer*
- *Safe parking watched over by our in house security guard*

Not included in our Venue Hire and will be reflected in our quote.

- *Beverages*
- *Decorations*
- *Flowers*
- *Draping and any extra lighting*
- *Chairs for the ceremony*
- *Waiters*
- *Bridal stage & speakers lecturn*
- *Cake*
- *Photographer and video*
- *Music / DJ*
- *Audio visual equipment*

The Secret Garden does not allow outside Caterers, Drapers & Bar Facilitators, these are offered by The Secret Garden.

The service providers below are all recommended by The Secret Garden. You are, however, most welcome to use service providers that are not on our list.

Recommended wedding services

Flowers

- *Midlands flower hub (Southgate)* 033 386 8737
- *Dawn Pellew* 082 890 7257
- *Wendy Dobson* 082 900 9123
- *Satin and Roses (Gill)* 082 771 3444
- *Kerry Dinkelman* 082 411 9106

Photographer

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- *Heather Fitchet* 084 583 2957
- *Paul Henman* 083 440 8471
- *Saysha Baker* 082 678 9804
- *Adrian Shields* 083 635 9765
- *Martin Brandow* 082 830 7878
- *MM Photo* 072 1957 468

Video

- *Visualize this* 082 611 0652
- *Shamrock productions* 082 775 9493
- *Videos Unlimited* 082 771 6905

DJ / Music

- *Dj Worx's (Allan McCabe)* 072 557 5339
- *JS Music* 076 501 2505
- *Soundzone (Eddie Peddle)* 082 791 8745
- *Top Jocks* 031 266 0878
- *Allegro string quartet* 031 266 6892
- *Beat – Route* 082 868 4462
- *Styles Entertainment* 082 378 2374

Marriage officers

- *James Elias* 083 460 3508
- *Dave Thompson* 083 441 6348
- *Colin Andrews* 082 7175 046
- *Clive Jacobson* 072 195 2711

Professional make up artist / Hairdresser

- *Craig Speirs* 033 342 2622 / 7
- *The Mews* 033 394 7762
- *Hairwaves* 033 394 0940

Bridal wear

- *Shona's wedding collection* 031 709 0712
- *Belle's of Hilton* 033 343 1382

Suit hire

- *Lord Louis* 031 304 4835
- *Debonair suit hire* 031 561 5605

Printing / Invitations

- *A Cut Above the Rest: Belinda* 076 444 5569
- *Wilprint* 033 397 0709
- *By Invitation* 082 875 5551
- *Petals & promises* 084 504 1389

Wine Service

Meander Fine Wines will match wine to your menu as well as your budget and deliver it to The Secret Garden for your function. They offer a personalised wine labelling option as well as competitive prices when compared to major retailers. Please note that corkage fee's are over and above their prices.

Contact Fred Piek : 082 803 0213 / meanderfinewines@yahoo.com

Local accommodation

- *Please download and print the list of local options on our website*

Transfers / Taxi Service

- *Metro Taxi's* 033 397 1910
- *Springbok Taxi's* 033 397 1912

Horse and carriage

- *Heritage carriages (May & Ron)* 031 765 8045

Special Car Hire

- *Arrive in Style (Colin)* 082 471 3434