



Weddings Frequently Asked Questions

HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN WE HAVE AT OUR WEDDING?

100pax can be accommodated in the restaurant, surcharge for over 100pax for hiring items.

MAY WE BRING OUR OWN BOOZE?

You may bring in either wine or bubbly- at a corkage cost of R90 per bottle, all other alcohol and beverages must be bought from our restaurant. You are welcome to speak to us if you have a special wine or bubbly that you would like us to order in for you. White wine and champagne must be delivered to the restaurant no sooner than one day before the wedding and no later than the morning of the wedding.

MAY WE BRING IN OUR OWN WEDDING CAKE?

Yes indeed, but please discuss this with us in detail (note: Savoury Cheese Cake can be provided), as arrangements may need to be made for storage and presentation. Plating Fee will apply, should you serve wedding cake as dessert.

CAN WE BRING IN AN OUTSIDE CATERER?

Unfortunately not – all catering is done by our in house restaurant.

WE WANT TO BRING IN A DJ OR A BAND?

That's great – but please know that all music must be contained inside the barn, the volume must be reduced by midnight and all loud/ live music must be switched off at 2am. Please make sure that your musician/ DJ sets up well before the event to do a sound check to ensure that everything is working properly.

WE WILL HAVE CHILDREN AT OUR WEDDING. CAN YOU ORGANIZE US SOME CHILDCARE?

Yes, we have a speed dial of babysitters who can sit in the trailers and look after sleeping children or take care of them in the playroom. Please ensure that this service is booked well in advanced.

Babysitter must be paid in cash after each sitting.

Babysitter Cost is as follow:

- ▶ Children between the ages of 0-2 years old – One child per babysitter
- ▶ Children between the ages 2 years to 10 years old – Two children per babysitter R60 per hour from 8am until 10pm
- ▶ R85 per hour from 10pm

I SEE YOUR TRAILERS CAN SLEEP TWO ADULTS AND TWO CHILDREN – CAN ADULTS NOT DOUBLE BUNK UP AND SLEEP IN THE KIDS BEDS?

We do offer the children's beds to single adults at extra cost, however note that sleeper couches are significantly smaller than an adult bed.

CAN YOU HELP US FIND A MINISTER OR SPIRITUAL FACILITATOR TO MARRY US?

Sure – we can put you in touch with a number of people. The rest is personal choice.

DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE IN THE AREA THAT CAN DO MAKE-UP AND/ OR HAIR?

Yes, again - we can recommend these service providers to you however it is not part of our package as it is a personal choice.

CAN YOU RECOMMEND A DECORATOR AND/ OR FLORIST?

We recommend that all our clients use 'Four Every Event'; an experienced event décor specialist based here in Elgin wedding-land. They do floristry, tableware, seating, cutlery and crockery, AV, lighting, etc....ask us for their details.

CAN YOU RECOMMEND A WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHER?

Sure – we have a plenty of excellent examples from previous weddings.

DO YOU HAVE HALAAL OR KOSHER MENU OPTIONS?

We can provide menus without pork but we are not Kosher or Halaal.

DO YOU PROVIDE A DANCE FLOOR?

Yes, we do!

ARE THERE ANY TIMING CONSTRAINTS?

Yes, last drinks are 1:30am and our license requires us to close the venue and bar at 02h00.

MAY WE USE CANDLES ON THE TABLE DISPLAY?

Yes but they must be in containers. Especially- if they are around the pool area and on wooden tables.

ARE THERE ANY OTHER VENUE HIRE COSTS OTHER THAN THE ONES STIPULATED IN THE PACKAGE?

No – but decorations, music, AV equipment, lighting and décor are all for your own account.

CAN YOU RIG A TENT FOR US?

We can't, but we can recommend great service providers. It's important that the tent company is qualified and professional to avoid accident and injury.

DOES THE ACCOMMODATION INCLUDE BREAKFAST, WHAT TYPE OF BREAKFAST?

Yes – it includes a Hot & Cold Buffet Breakfast.

WHAT IF IT RAINS - IS THERE A BACKUP PLAN?

There are a number of options that are limited to 60pax – we can do the conference room, outside cocktail bar area and reception area of Old Mac Daddy. Numbers over and above 60pax will have to have a Tent – for guest own account.

WHERE CAN OUR OTHER GUESTS STAY?

We advise you to get assistance with this at our helpful tourism office www.elginvalley.co.za – do advise them to be quick as accommodation in the area is limited and weddings are not!

DO YOU HAVE A CREDIT AND DEBIT CARD FACILITIES?

Yes, but we do not take Diners or AMEX

WHAT IS YOUR POLICY ON CONFETTI?

We only allow natural or non-invasive confetti, like flower petals or bubbles. Please note NO Sparklers, Sky Lanterns are allowed as they are a fire hazard.

WOULD WEDDING GUEST NOT STAYING AT OLD MAC DADDY BE ABLE TO ENJOY THE POOL, BEACH BAR AND RESTAURANT BEFORE AND AFTER THE EVENT?

Your guests are welcome to enjoy the facilities but please allow us complete privacy on the day of your wedding in order to setup safely and efficiently (i.e. no friends at the pool or in the restaurant, please)

ARE THERE SOME FUN ACTIVITIES FOR OUR GUESTS TO DO WHILE AT OLD MAC DADDY?

Absolutely! Never a dull moment here. Firstly there are beautiful walk and bike trails to explore. Guests also have access to our Beach & Bar to relax and lap up the sun however for those more adventurous; we also offer a range of activities including – Zorbing, SUPing, archery, Mountain bikes & tractor ride wine tasting tours! What's more; your guests will get 20% off our advertised rates. We have included our activity menu for your perusal. Please make sure to book these in advance

HOW DO WE ENSURE OUR GUESTS NOT STAYING WITH US DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE? We do have a shuttle service; please book any shuttle requirements prior to wedding.



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