

A magical place to
to celebrate your
love story



MDLULI SAFARI LODGE
Kruger National Park



A magical bush wedding, proposal, honeymoon or anniversary celebration.
We've got all the details covered

Luxury bush *weddings*

Choose from a number of different indoor or outdoor areas, tailored to your taste.

At the top of our **granite rock** with a natural wedding arch from the signature Marula Tree with a 360 degree Kruger vista as your backdrop.

or

In our open-aiired **boma area** overlooking the Park and nearby watering hole.



Celebrate your love in *safari style*



For your dream bush reception pick your favourite spot for your guests to dance the night away.

- 1) Large (covered) restaurant
- 2) Uncovered boma area

Both areas offer expansive views across the Kruger National Park.

Luxury *tented accommodation*

- Oversized patio
- Soft cotton gowns
- Writing desk
- Mosquito net canopy
- USB charging sockets
- Complimentary coffee & tea
- Fan, air-conditioning & heating
- Private indoor & outdoor shower
- Oversized king beds, or twin setup
- Disability-friendly access & design
- Mini bar fridge with complimentary water
- Complimentary Wi-Fi in each tent & all areas
- Full backup power in the event of a power outage
- Double fold-out sleeper couch (2 children under age 12)



Outdoor &
indoor venues



Venue hosts up to
100 guests
(+2 children under 12
per tent)



50 spacious
luxury tents



Complimentary
Wi-Fi



Full onsite
kitchen



Disability
friendly access

Leisure areas

The deck, lounge, coffee bar, restaurant, boma, bar and infinity swimming pool are all masterfully positioned through their open architecture and proximity to the lodge's fence-line. Each area offers a quiet space to take in the Park's views and any animals ambling past.

Safari experiences

Add a Kruger safari experience to the itinerary; either guided game drives, signature infinity pool, Amani spa and more.



Accommodation rates

Rates include VAT, accommodation, breakfast and dinner

- Rates as per quotation sent
- These rates exclude a Community levy per adult (age 12+) per night.

A maximum of 2 (two) children, sharing a tent with their parents, pay the following rates:

- 0 – 6 years: no charge;
- 7 – 11 years: pay 50% (fifty percent) of the per person sharing rate; and
- 12 years+: Pay the full per person sharing rate.

A fee per tent will be levied for any tents (from 31+) unoccupied by paying guests. Rates as per quote.

Venue hire

Exclusive use of Mdluli rates as per quotation.

An alternative/additional venue for the wedding ceremony within the Mdluli concession of the Kruger National Park:

- Venue hire as per quotation
- Transfer of wedding guests to the site: as per quotation (return trip), including a guide with a rifle.

Staff

Any additional wait staff will be charged for as per quotation per 8-hour shift.

Casual service providers will be charged for as per quotation per 8-hour shift.

Lunch and beverages

Lunch and beverages are charged separately based on consumption.

Bush Activities

Game Drives

Rates can be requested from reservations. All rates include VAT but exclude the Kruger National Park conservation levy.

Morning bush walks

Min 4 people, over age 12

Catering

Additional surcharge per person for wedding reception main meal as per quotation.

Canapé menu: per canapé per person. as per quotation. Starter, main course and dessert menu: as per quotation.

Children under the age of 12 years – 50% of the adult rate.

Children under the age of 2 years will not be charged.

Overtime

An overtime charge per hour, or part thereof, will be levied. As per quotation

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Terms & Conditions

Reservation

- Mdluli Safari Lodge accepts cash, credit card, debit card and EFT payments.
- Proof of payment of a 50% non-refundable deposit of the quoted total wedding package amount will constitute confirmation of your booking. This is the total package including accommodation even if the wedding guests are paying their own accommodation. This deposit can then be offset against other cost of the wedding.
- Your deposit guarantees availability for the date originally booked. Your booking is not transferable to another date, other than in the event of the function and/or local travel being prohibited in terms of the Disaster Management Act 57 of 2002. In such event, the wedding will be allowed to be rescheduled and/or the deposit refunded.
- The balance of the total wedding package amount is due 30 (thirty) days prior to your wedding date.
- Mdluli reserves the right to cancel all services booked should full payment not be received 30 (thirty) days prior to wedding date, after giving written notice and allowing 48 (forty-eight) hours to remedy.
- Failure to pay the total wedding package amount timeously may result in all or some of the items indicated not being available on the wedding date. The Client indemnifies Mdluli in this regard.

Accommodation

- Mdluli has 50 (fifty) tents available which can accommodate 2 (two) adults and 2 (two) children under 12 on a sleeper couch.
- All weddings at Mdluli require a minimum of 30 (thirty) tents to be paid at the agreed rate per person.
- In addition, should any of the balance of the 20 (twenty) tents not be occupied, a nominal fee will be levied to the Client per room per night.
- 1 (one) complimentary tent for 2 (two) nights for a maximum of 2 (two) persons per night will be provided for the bridal party at Mdluli. Such complimentary room nights will include dinner, bed and breakfast per person per night but excludes lunch, beverages and game drives. Any additional nights required by the bridal party will be charged at the agreed rate.
- A detailed rooming list must be provided to Mdluli prior to sending out invitations so that tents can be allocated accordingly.
- Guests of the bridal party are to make use of the bridal party's name as a reference when booking at Mdluli to qualify for the agreed rate.
- All accommodation booked by the bridal party and/or their guests is subject to our normal booking policy: being 100% (one hundred percent) upfront payment.
- Mdluli does not offer account facilities.
- On arrival credit card details shall be provided by the Client or the bridal party, as the case may be, to cater for any additional expenditure incurred, which will need to be settled prior to check out.
- In the event that any of the bridal party's guests fail to settle their account prior to their departure, the Client indemnifies Mdluli in this regard and shall make payment thereof on written demand.
- Check-in is strictly from 14h00 and check-out is until 10h00 on day of departure.
- Guests will not be able to leave Mdluli once the gates of the Kruger National Park have been closed for the night (refer KNP website).
- Guests to arrange with Mdluli in advance if they are going to arrive late to arrange an escort through to Mdluli. Please note that there will be an additional charge per vehicle for all late arrivals.

Sequence of events

- A document outlining the sequence of events for the reception must be provided to Mdluli 14 (fourteen) days prior to the reception. Our team of chefs will be using this document as a guideline to the timing of their preparations.
- Situations such as lengthy speeches, additional spontaneous speeches or sudden changes in the order of events affect the efficiency of the kitchen considerably and may affect the quality of the experience.

Children's policy

- Children are most welcome at Mdluli however parental supervision must be maintained at all times with responsibility for safety and well-being resting with the parents.
- Children over the age of 12 are regarded as adults.
- A maximum of 2 (two) children, sharing a tent with their parent's, pay the following rates:
 - 0 – 6 years: no charge;
 - 7 – 11 years: pay 50% (fifty percent) of the per person sharing rate; and
 - 12 years+: Pay the full per person sharing rate.

Game drives

- Game drives need to be booked in advance with Mdluli reception.
- Should you wish the whole wedding party to do a game drive this will need to be booked at least 30 days before arrival through reservations. Indemnities & drinks orders (depending on drive) will also need to be sent through no later than 14 days prior to date of drive along with what guests will be using wild cards.
- Guests should make use of their SANParks Wild Card to avoid SANParks conservation fees.

Venue hire

- Venue hire includes exclusive use of Mdluli (including lounge area, restaurant, bar, boma (weather permitting) or the rock (weather permitting).
- We are also able to offer an alternative venue for the wedding ceremony within the Mdluli concession of the Kruger National Park should it be required. This will incur an additional charge.
- Final guest numbers must be received a minimum of 30 (thirty) days prior to your wedding. DJ's, photographers, nannies, entertainers etc. must be included in final guest numbers.
- Whilst every effort is made to prevent the wedding guests from entering the function venue before the start time, we cannot be responsible for this as there are multiple entrances to the venue.
- The only tables & chairs available for use at the wedding is the standard lodge items.
- The lodge only offers the standard cutlery & crockery for use at the wedding.
- Mdluli does not have tables cloths.
- Any other items are to be arranged by the clients through third party suppliers directly.

Catering

- You are required to confirm in writing the menu at least 30 (thirty) days before the wedding. In the event that an item on the menu cannot be provided on the day, it will be replaced with another option with prior notice.
- For catering purposes, Mdluli requires confirmation in writing of final number of wedding attendees strictly 30 (Thirty) days prior to the wedding. Please note that your entire guest amount must be catered for, including suppliers and children.
- Should your actual number of wedding guests on the day of your wedding exceed the number confirmed you will be charged for the additional guest at the confirmed menu price.
- Should your actual numbers drop below the confirmed numbers, you will still be charged for the confirmed guest totals.
- Mdluli needs to be advised of any special dietary requirements 14 (fourteen) days prior to your wedding.
- Kosher or Halaal meals must be arranged directly with a third-party supplier by the Client for delivery to Mdluli. This must be charged to the Client directly by the third-party supplier.
- One waiter will be allocated per 20 (twenty) wedding guests. Any additional wait staff will be charged.
- Lunch on the wedding day for guests will be charged per person & will be a build your own burger buffet station. This must be communicated to guests by the wedding party in advance along with what rooms will be having lunch and all guests will be charged & must settle before departure. There will be no lunch orders on the day of the wedding if not pre-arranged.

Bar

- The bar will be run according to an agreed plan.
- You are required to confirm bar requirements in writing at least 30 (thirty) days before the wedding.
- Should you require a bar tab please note that the requested amount needs to be paid 14 (fourteen) days before the wedding.
- Wine lists & bar prices are available on request.
- Should a cash bar system be agreed upon, a minimum spend is required. Any outstanding/unpaid accounts will be automatically transferred to the Client. Should the outstanding amount be recouped, the Client will be refunded.
- A service charge will be levied for alcohol free weddings.
- Mdluli is licensed therefore all beverages are to be supplied by Mdluli. No beverages, hard liquor or any other alcohol, whatsoever, may be brought onto the premises. Personalised wines, sparkling wines and/or champagne may be supplied by the Client, subject to a corkage fee as approved by the executive manager in advance.
- No beer kegs & or Gin & tonic kegs are permitted.
- If, during the course of your wedding, Mdluli (in their absolute discretion) form the opinion that a wedding guest or guests have become intoxicated, they reserve the right to suspend service of alcohol to any such guest/s, and/or require such guest/s to leave the licensed areas of the premises. If this occurs, you will be informed immediately; your assistance is requested to ensure the minimum of disruption to your wedding and to the enjoyment of other wedding guests.

Cancellation

- In the event that the booking or part thereof is cancelled prior to 60 (sixty) days of the wedding, a 50% cancellation fee will apply for the total wedding package as well as the guest accommodation.
- A 75% cancellation fee will apply to cancellations made within 60 (sixty) days of the wedding.
- A 100% cancellation fee will apply to cancellations made within 30 (thirty) days of the wedding.

Gratuities

- A minimum service charge of 10% will be levied on all food and beverages, for the benefit of the staff. Should you wish to increase your gratuity, we would be more than happy to accommodate this request.

Overtime

- Please take note that the venue is booked until 24h00. However, if the Client elects to continue the wedding past the agreed time, an overtime charge will be levied per hour. This charge will automatically be added to your account. This charge includes the use of the venue, management, waiters and barmen.
- The last departing vehicle transporting guests to the adjacent lodge must leave Mdluli by 21h30.

Smoking

- In accordance with South Africa's legislation, all indoor facilities are strictly designated as non-smoking areas.
- Smoking will only be allowed in designated smoking areas.

Music

- Music volume levels will be monitored by management who in their absolute discretion reserve the right at any time to turn down or terminate the volume.

Weather

- Mdluli takes no responsibility for outdoor events and the Client remain responsible for any extra costs involved should a radical shift in the weather affect the arrangements of the wedding.

Breakage & damage

- The Client will be held responsible for all breakages, losses and damages occurred during the day/night of the wedding and any subsequent days at Mdluli.
- A breakage deposit will be charged and must be paid in full 14 days prior to wedding. An assessment will be done in the week after the wedding & the deposit will be refunded should there have been no breakages.
- Mdluli reserves the right to charge the Client for extensive cleaning as levied by an outsourced cleaning company chosen by Mdluli, if required.

Indemnity

- The Client, suppliers, guests, children, contractors or organizers indemnify Mdluli from any liability, loss, damage, death or injury that may be suffered by any guest or other individual who attends, works or visits Mdluli or who makes use of any of our amenities during their stay at Mdluli.
- Mdluli cannot and will not be liable for any guests that leave any items unsupervised, or car/doors or windows unlocked during their stay at Mdluli. We ensure that we will do our utmost to prevent any loss or damage but cannot be liable for any negligence caused by any guest who visits Mdluli.
- Mdluli, staff or agents are not responsible for the safekeeping of wedding gifts including envelopes. Please assign a member from your wedding party or guests as a responsible person to collect and keep safe all gifts and envelopes. Mdluli staff is not responsible to move gifts from the venue to tents or to cars.
- Mdluli reserves the right to cancel any booking forthwith and without liability on its part in the event of any damage to, or destruction of the venue by fire, shortage of labour, strikes, industrial unrest, or any other cause beyond the control of Mdluli, which shall prevent it from performing its obligations.
- Mdluli is not responsible financially, legally or in any other way in the event that a wedding is cancelled through an act of God or through sabotage.
- While Mdluli does feature emergency water tanks and a full backup generator, we shall not be held liable for interruptions of services (water, electricity, sanitary services).