



FORDOUN

A Midlands Love Story

FORDOUN WEDDING 2027 BROCHURE



FORDOUN HOTEL & SPA • KZN MIDLANDS • SOUTH AFRICA

BEGIN YOUR FOREVER AT FORDOUN

On behalf of Fordoun, we would like to congratulate you on your engagement, and are excited at the prospect of you considering us to assist you in hosting your dream wedding.

At Fordoun, we understand the importance of your hopes and dreams, and are dedicated to providing you with the most memorable day, the memory of which will last a lifetime.

Situated on one of the oldest farms in the Natal Midlands, The Spa, Boutique Hotel and Restaurant have been established by the Bates Family, incorporating the Old Dairy and farmyard buildings. Some of the buildings are in stone, dating back to the late 1860's in which the Byrne Settler William Taylor lived and farmed.

As most of the original settlers came from Perthshire, the names of many farms in the area are Scottish. Fordoun is named after a loch in Scotland.

Fordoun Farm Village Function and Wedding Venue has been built with the purpose of tapping into the wedding and agritourism market. With panoramic views of the Drakensberg, in a tranquil country setting, the feeling of romance is tangible.

Easily accessible from both Durban and Gauteng, Fordoun Farm Village Function and Wedding Venue is a spectacular wedding venue, boasting superb facilities, accommodation and activities to ensure an unforgettable, stress free wedding experience.

Catering for up to 180 guests, weddings at Fordoun are truly special.



This is
where your
Love Story
begins

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Fordoun Wedding Package

The aim of the wedding proposal is to ensure that there are no grey areas between both parties. If there are any areas that are unclear, do not hesitate to contact us.

Minimum requirements when booking a wedding at Fordoun:

- R40 000.00 venue hire payable. 50% of this payment is due within 7 days of the booking to secure the venue.
- R 5000.00 refundable breakage deposit payable
- Bar service done by Fordoun for the night of the wedding as well as any other functions at our venues on the wedding weekend.
- All 9 self-catering chalets need to be taken for a minimum of 2 nights (34 guests).



VENUE HIRE INCLUDES:

- The use of the Fordoun Function Venue for the wedding reception on the day of the wedding.
- All other functions on the premises will be at an additional cost, to be determined separately.
- The Function Venue can seat up to 180 guests.
- The Function Venue is available for use until 12am at night. Thereafter a surcharge of R3000.00 per hour will apply. The Venue will close at 2am latest.
- Tables, chairs, basic crockery and glasses for 180 guests.
- The Chapel which can seat 180 guests with standing room available.
- Parking and parking attendants.
- Honeymoon Suite for the bridal couple on the night of the wedding at Fordoun Hotel and Spa.

VENUE HIRE EXCLUDES:

- Waitron staffing and gratuities are not included in the venue hire fee and will be quoted separately according to your wedding requirements and guest numbers.
- Flowers
- Baby-sitting
- DJ or musicians
- Premises
- Photography
- Videography
- Draping / lights
- Pastor or minister
- Extra tables and other furniture not provided by Fordoun.
- Decorations - tables, floors, ceilings, public areas, etc.
- Other functions to be held on the Fordoun premises.
- Breakages
- Hairdressing services
- Equipment hire
- Other Chapels
- Wedding Cake
- Gratuity
- Candles

We are however able to assist with, or help arrange, all of the above mentioned excluded points. All extras such as spa treatments etc. to guests' individual accounts.



WEDDING PACKAGE BAR SERVICE

- Bar service with either tab or cash bar available.
- All drinks are to be supplied by Fordoun.
- 50% of the bar deposit needs to be paid one month prior to the wedding.
- Wine or champagne may be outsourced by the client and stored at the venue until the reception function. Corkage will be charged at R80.00 per bottle used. No other alcohol or soft drinks may be outsourced by the client.
- Fordoun is a licensed premises therefore no alcohol (other than pre-arranged wine and / or champagne) may be brought onto the property by clients or their guests. A fine will apply should this occur.
- Bar service operates from the bar. For a waiting service to tables, waiters will need to be hired.

SERVICE FEE

It is customary to show your appreciation for services rendered of waitering / bar staff by means of a gratuity. Gratuities are not included in the venue hire fee.



FACILITIES AND SERVICES IN AND AROUND FORDOUN

(All subject to availability)

- Destination Spa - Fordoun boasts one of South Africa's top spas and we encourage all guests to utilise the facility. Please ensure that guests book in advance in order to avoid disappointment. A spa menu has been attached.
- Gym, sauna and steam room facilities
- Visa, Master, Zapper & Debit accepted
- Ample free parking
- Printing and photocopying services available
- Golfing at Gowrie and Bosch Hoek courses.
- Conference venues
- Restaurant & Bar
- Walking & running trails
- Fly fishing
- Indoor heated pool
- Outdoor pool
- Floatation pool
- Tennis court
- Pool Bar Venue
- Cricket pitch
- Croquet and boule
- Horse riding (nearby)

Venues

Fordoun Farm Village Function & Wedding

Venue: seats up to 180 guests for weddings

The Chapel: seats up to 180 guests

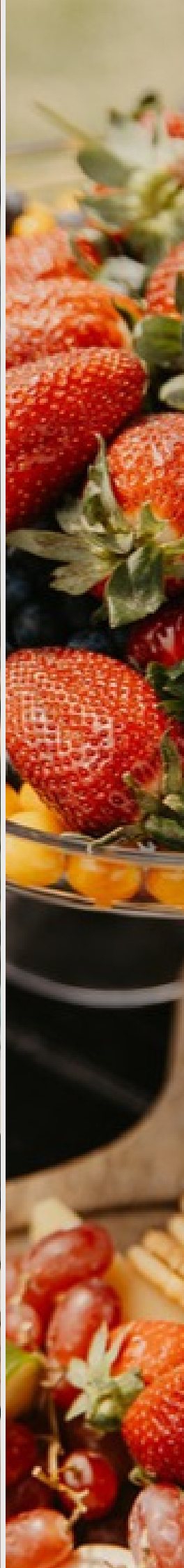
Hotel Conference Room (Norms Hall):

seats up to 40 guests

Skye Restaurant: seats up to 60 guests

Pool Bar: seats up to 50 guests





ACCOMMODATION

Due to the nature of our business we insist that all 9 self-catering chalets to be taken for a minimum of 2 nights. We do offer a reduced rate on accommodation for the wedding guests.

Accommodation Rates (Discount of 10% already applied)

SELF-CATERING CHALETS:

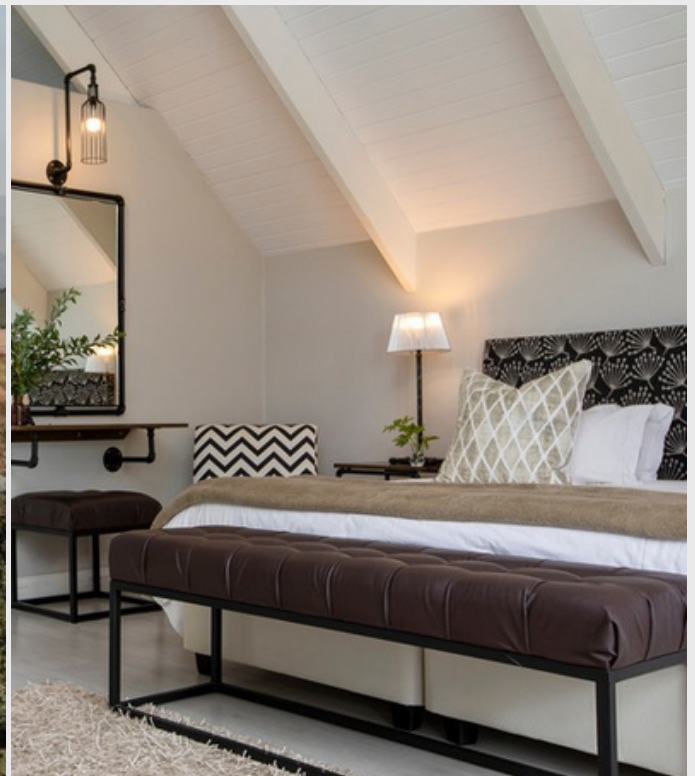
- 3 x 1 bedroom self-catering chalets @ R2 075.00 per chalet per night
- 4 x 2 bedroom self-catering chalets @ R4 000.00 per chalet per night
- 2 x 3 bedroom self-catering chalets @ R5 300.00 per chalet per night
- *Self-catering Chalet rates exclude breakfast*

HONEYMOON SUITE:

The booking of the required accommodation or more, qualifies the bride and groom for a complimentary bed and breakfast honeymoon suite on the night of the wedding in one of our Superior Hotel Mountain View Rooms.

HOTEL ROOMS:

- There are 17 Deluxe and Luxury Hotel Rooms. We offer a discounted rate of R2 490.00 per person sharing per night or R3 260.00 per person on a single rate basis per night. This includes breakfast.
- There are 4 Superior Hotel Mountain View Rooms. We offer a discounted rate of R3 345.00 per person sharing per night or R4 290.00 per person on a single rate per night. This includes breakfast.
- There is a charge of R600.00 should extra beds be required (mattress). It is the sole responsibility of the wedding party to allocate the accommodation to their preferred guests and to provide Fordoun with a full rooming list of guests who will be staying here no less than 3 months prior to the wedding.



Notes:

A full-page background image showing a wedding couple walking away from the camera down a paved path. The path is lined with trees that have brown, autumnal leaves. The ground is covered in fallen leaves. The sky is bright and overcast. The text 'It's Your Love Story' is centered in the upper half of the image.

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