

Weddings at ArendsRus



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“Panoramic scenery, botanical wonder and old school charm, it all comes together at ArendsRus. Luxury accommodation and a scenic wedding venue, ArendsRus is indeed one of those very rare gems that surprise and astonish.”



ELMINE BOTHA

PHOTOGRAPHER

Information packages 2025

Dear prospective client,

Congratulations on your engagement and thank you for considering ArendsRus Country Lodge to host your special occasion. We want to give you an unforgettable experience so that your happy day will be filled with lasting memories.

Our expert wedding planner will work with you to make sure that all the arrangements are done in accordance to your wishes. Your experience at ArendsRus will exceed expectation and our team is very committed to ensure that your day will be perfect. Our delectable cuisine and first-class service will ensure that your guests enjoy all the elegance and festive flare that ArendsRus offers.

Our wedding packages at ArendsRus are designed to give you a variety of options, enabling you to choose a package that will suit your needs best. This focus on flexibility puts you in control, so feel free to change any of our packages as you deem necessary, and our wedding planner will be happy to give you a personalised quotation. Please find our packages on the following page.

You are welcome to come view our facilities so that you can picture your special day. Please contact us for a personalised site inspection and explore the options available that will suite your specific needs.

We are looking forward to hosting you at ArendsRus Country Lodge.

Kind Regards

ArendsRus Management and Team

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Silver package

Low season rates: 1 May - 31 August

- R15 000 + R 100 per person + R2000 refundable breakage deposit

High season rates: 1 September - 30 April

- R18 000 + R100 per person + R2000 refundable breakage deposit

This package includes

- Free Wedding planning
- Tables
- Chairs
- Wedding cake tables
- Bride's table
- Waiters
- Coffee/tea tables
- Laying of tables and clearing afterwards.
- Beautiful garden for wedding photos.
- Secure parking
- Crockery
 - Dinner plates
 - Side plates
 - Cups and saucers
- Cutlery
 - Knives
 - Forks
 - Spoons
- Glassware
 - Wine glasses
 - Cold drink glasses
 - Champagne glasses
- White linen serviettes
- Cash bar facility
- Guests staying over for the wedding will be given reduced rates. For further enquiries please contact us directly.
- Day room for bride (Depending on availability).
- ArendsRus has inverters & backup batteries for incase of power failure.
- Draping & Fairy lights – Optional, and is charged extra as per quotation/invoice from supplier

Gold package

Low season rates: 1 May - 31 August

- R20000 + R165 per person + R2000 refundable breakage deposit

High season rates: 1 September - 30 April

- R25000 + R165 per person + R2000 refundable breakage deposit

This package includes

- Free Wedding planning
- Tables
- Chairs
- Wedding cake tables
- Bride's table
- Waiters
- Coffee/tea tables
- Laying of tables and clearing afterwards.
- Beautiful garden for wedding photos.
- Secure parking
- Crockery
 - Dinner plates
 - Side plates
 - Cups and saucers
- Cutlery
 - Knives
 - Forks
 - Spoons
- Glassware
 - Wine glasses
 - Cold drink glasses
 - Champagne glasses
- White linen serviettes
- Cash bar facility
- Guests staying over for the wedding will be given reduced rates. For further enquiries please contact us directly.
- Day room for bride (Depending on availability).
- ArendsRus is a load shedding free venue.
- Draping & Fairy lights – Optional, and is charged extra as per quotation/invoice from supplier

Also includes the following:

- Table runners, Chair covers, White tablecloths, Chair Sashes
- Barman
- Choice of Juice, Sparkling wine or grape juice (One bottle of the selected option per table)
- Day room for bride and Honeymoon suite or Luxury tent for the couple for one night

Platinum package

Low season rates: 1 May – 31 August

- R36000 + R190 per person + R2000 refundable breakage deposit

High season rates: 1 September - 30 April

- R40000 + R190 per person + R2000 refundable breakage deposit

This package includes

- Free Wedding planning
- Tables, Chairs
- Wedding cake tables, Bride's table, Coffee/tea table
- Waiters
- Laying of tables and clearing afterwards.
- Beautiful garden for wedding photos.
- Secure parking
- Crockery
 - Dinner plates, side plates, cups and saucers
- Cutlery
 - Knives, forks, spoons
- Glassware
 - Wine glasses, cold drink glasses, champagne glasses
- White linen serviettes
- Cash bar facility
- Guests staying over for the wedding will be given reduced rates. For further enquiries please contact us directly.
- Day room for bride (Depending on availability).
- ArendsRus is a load shedding free venue
- Table runners, Chair covers, White table cloths, Chair Sashes
- Barman
- Juice, Sparkling wine or grape juice (One bottle of the selected choice per table)
- Day room for bride and Honeymoon suite or Luxury tent for the bride and groom for one night.
- Draping & Fairy lights – Optional, and is charged extra as per quotation/invoice from supplier

Also includes the following:

- Exclusive use of all our facilities at ArendsRus for the full day of the wedding which includes:
 - Barnyard: 8h00-24h00
 - Restaurant: 12h00-18h00
 - All Lodge Rooms: 14h00-10h00 the next morning (Depending on availability)
 - Chapel fees included in this package
 - Gardens
- Breakfast the morning after the celebration for all the guests staying over in the lodge
- Transport for the bride and groom to and from the airport.

Additional information

All the necessary information is in this booklet, if you need more feel free to contact us and make an appointment with our wedding planner.

We have three packages for you to choose from:

- Silver package
- Gold package
- Platinum Package

The Ceremony

- Our Chapel can be used for your ceremony or the garden.
- The pricing is as follow
 - 20-40 Guests @ R 160 pp
 - 40-60 Guests @ R 135 pp
 - 60-80 Guests @ R 125 pp
 - 80 or More @ R 115 pp

Catering

- We will be happy to provide you with a range of menus to choose from.
- Normal prices range differ per person (depending on your choice of menu).
- Menu prices are subjected to change in the event of price increases, but our caterer will contact you in such an instance.
- No outside chefs, caterers, drinks or food will be allowed.
- Once the final number of quests has been confirmed this will be the amount billed for unless attendance is greater.

Bar facility

- **We are a fully licensed establishment.**
- A bar limit can be arranged as per your request.
- **We regret, no drinks will be allowed to be brought onto the premises. There will be an R5000 fee charged if additional alcohol is found brought into the venue or consumed anywhere on our premises.**
- **A R35 corkage will be charged per drink if arranged with the coordinator beforehand (Only Wine/Sparkling wine – No other drinks allowed)**

Set up and overtime

- All the décor can be set up from 12h00, one day before wedding day.
- **On the night of the wedding an overtime rate of R1000 per half hour or part thereof will be charged from 00h00 and will be added to your account.**

Guest accommodation

Five en-suite twin rooms, one honeymoon, one luxury tent unit and two self-catering units offer stylish accommodation to any guests attending the wedding. We also have a campsite with private ablution facilities. In our rooms/units you will find tea/coffee stations, in-room telephones, heating, ceiling fans, Egyptian cotton sheets for ultimate luxury and bathroom gift packs will ensure the comfort of our guests. We will offer a discount on the accommodation for any guests attending your wedding, if they book directly with us. Depending on availability and season. Standard check-in times and conditions apply unless arranged beforehand.

Bookings and payments

- **Bookings are secured by a R5000 payment.**
- 50% of the wedding quote is strictly payable 30 days prior to the wedding.
- 100% of the wedding quote strictly needs to be payed 14 days prior to wedding date.
- The final number of guests should be confirmed 14 days prior to the wedding.
- The bar account as well as any other charges for possible overtime costs may be settled on the day of the wedding.
- If there are no deductions, the R2000 refundable breakage deposit will be returned within one month from the wedding date via EFT Payment. To ensure we do this timely, please make sure you write down the detail on your wedding booking form on p.9 of this document.

Please note the following

- **All rates are subjected to change without prior notice.**
- Draping, fairy lights and linen are set up and cleared by ArendsRus staff only, unless organized and agreed upon beforehand.
- In accordance with South African's legislation, smoking will not be permitted in any of the buildings or accommodation suites. Smoking will only be allowed in open areas.
- **No leftover food may be removed from the premises due to Health and Safety regulations.**
- No permanent changes are allowed, that includes nails or hooks in the wall, roof or frame.
- No candles will be allowed to be put directly on the linen. Candleholders must be wide enough to prevent wax damage to the linen.
- The bar area and the serving area may not be moved, changed or be used for any other reason except that of what it was intended for.
- **The client must communicate and confirm all changes and cancellation in writing.**

All your extra wedding needs

- Photographer
 - Beverly Joubert Photography: 082 498 0555 or visit her website: beverleyjoubertphotography.com
 - Elmine Botha: 082 823 7010 (ArendsRus Recommended)
 - Anine Koch :083 557 7754 aninekoch@gmail.com

- DJ
 - Esther Taylor: 071 871 3034 or et@hilbert.co.za (ArendsRus Recommended)
 - Morne: 082 402 6162
 - Garden Route Weddingd DJ: 079 281 0027
 - Dj Mikey: 081 881 2420

- Flowers
 - Fancy Functions: 044 695 4323 (ArendsRus Recommended)
 - Garden Route Flowers: 044 874 5599/8
 - Flowers 4U: 044 873 5315 info@flowers4u.co.za
 - Lily & Lime Florist: 078 390 6673

- Décor
 - Elite Hire: 044 874 3078 or 083262 4994
 - Fancy Functions: 044 695 4323 (ArendsRus Recommended)
 - Flowers 4U: 044 873 5315

- Nearby Guest Accommodation
 - Lentelus Guesthouse: 074 886 7534
 - Fellow & Farm: 044 870 7150
 - Arabella: 082 875 3665
 - African Sun: 082 376 2809

- Cakes
 - Mila's Cakes: 083 388 5552
 - Garden Route Wedding Cakes: 081 271 2760

Please Note: Any items rented or bought which is not included in our packages are for the clients account and must be collected, delivered and taken back by the client. Should ArendsRus need to provide this service a R 500 transport fee will be added to the clients account per collection or delivery. Also, if ArendsRus must make any payments to any company for rented/hired items a 10% admin fee will be charged on top of hired/rented items invoice that has to be paid by ArendsRus.

Please complete to confirm your wedding

Name of bride and groom : _____
Contact numbers : _____
Email address : _____
ID/Passport number : _____
ArendsRus Representative : _____
Wedding date : ____/____/_____

ArendsRus Banking Details

Bank : ABSA
Name : ArendsRus Country Lodge
Type of Account: Cheque
Account No : 4100 121 760
Branch Code : 632 005

Banking Details for refund:

Bank : _____
Name : _____
Type of Account: _____
Account No : _____
Branch Code : _____

Your booking will be confirmed on receipt of payment. If you make a direct payment into our account, kindly email us a copy of the deposit slip with your name and date of the wedding as the reference to info@arendsrus.co.za

Signature: _____ Date signed: _____

Terms and conditions

- **Damages and losses**
 - The client is responsible for damage caused to any property at ArendsRus, as well as damage incurred to hired goods during the function.
 - Whilst every precaution will be taken to secure the safeguarding of your belongings, ArendsRus will not be held liable for any loss or damage to any property whatsoever.
- **Cancellation**
 - Once the R5000 booking payment has been made it becomes non-refundable under any circumstances.
 - In the case of cancellation or changing of dates after the full amount has been paid, a refund will be made after ArendsRus has deducted all the payment already made to any companies supplying goods and food items, as well as our own administration fees.
 - In the event of non-payment of the venue hire fees within the specified time, ArendsRus is entitled to cancel a provisional booking without any notice to the client.