



A picture perfect backdrop for your special day

Unforgettable views and versatile
function spaces. A blank canvas for
planning a magical wedding day

TWO STUNNING VENUE OPTIONS

Sparkling pools overlooking beautifully landscaped gardens and unspoilt mountain views provide the perfect backdrop for a breathtaking wedding setting.

The flow of our social spaces offer a variety of distinctive indoor and outdoor entertainment options, leaving you with a blank canvas to plan a once-in-a-lifetime wedding reflecting your unique style.

Whether you're planning a sophisticated, rustic, elegant or understated wedding, we offer a choice of two stunning venues suited for any wedding requirement - no matter the size or season.

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*Give your wedding the
perfect backdrop it deserves*

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It is with pleasure that we invite you to enjoy our world-class accommodation and service at one of our two unique wedding destinations. In turn, we look forward to bringing your dream wedding to life.

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Mardouw

Wedding package

As we only provide the venue for your special day, we recommend that you appoint a wedding planner to take care of every detail of the planning of your wedding.

We have partnered with the region's most sought-after events planners who bring with them the imagination, flair and expertise to bring your dream wedding to life. You are however welcome to appoint a wedding planner of your choice.

Our friendly and professional staff will help and support you and your wedding planner throughout the planning process.

The design of our venue facilities streamline the logistics pertaining to catering and event set-up, as both venues are equipped with state-of-the-art kitchens, service entrances and security.

The grounds and indoor-outdoor flow of both venues leave event designers and planners with ample options for creating additional dining, dancing and accommodation space.

Larger weddings can be accommodated with ease, as our expansive lawns are ideal for the use of Marquee and Bedouin tents as well as luxury tented hotels.

VENUE HIRE

Due to the nature of the establishment, venue hire is subject to block accommodation bookings.

Venue hire for both Gaikou Lodge and Mardouw Country House includes exclusive use of the accommodation, swimming pool, gardens, kitchen and reception venue.

Gaikou Lodge sleeps 24 guests
Mardouw Country House sleeps 10 guests

RATES: 2019 / 2020

LOW SEASON : May - September
Venue Hire : R15 000
Accommodation : 10% discount

HIGH SEASON : October - April
Venue Hire : R15 000
Accommodation : 15% discount

SPECIAL INCLUSIONS

1 Night accommodation (family unit sleeping 4) for your bridal planning and co-ordination visit

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Gaikou Lodge



Sleeps 24 | Bed & Breakfast
2 x Family Villas | 5 Luxury Double Suites | 3 Luxury Twin Rooms

Travel time from Cape Town International Airport: 2 hours.

Mardouw Country House



Sleeps 10 | Bed & Breakfast
5 Luxury Double Suites

Travel Time from Cape Town International Airport: 2,5 hours

Terms and conditions

PROVISIONAL RESERVATION / DEPOSIT

All reservations are considered provisional until confirmation of deposit has been received.

Provisional reservations will be reserved for a maximum period of 14 days only, after which time the booking will be considered cancelled.

We require a R10 000.00 deposit in order to secure the reservation.

No verbal agreements will be accepted by management.

CANCELLATIONS

Please note that confirmed reservations which are cancelled within 10 weeks of the function date forfeit 75% of the full amount due. If the event is cancelled more than 10 weeks prior to the function date, 50% of the full amount due shall be forfeited.

PAYMENT / OUTSTANDING BALANCE

Full payment of the outstanding balance is due no later than 7 days prior to the function.

Proof of payment must be forwarded to Fax 086 243 2686 or manager@gaikoulodge.co.za or reservations@gaikoulodge.co.za

Outstanding balances (if any) MUST BE SETTLED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

In the event of any guest not settling his /her private obligations before departure, the client agrees to make payment to the Lodge on their guests' behalf.

BAR FACILITIES

We will organise everything to cater for your beverage requirements. The choice of an open, cash or budget bar as well as the bar stock, is to be confirmed by the bridal party. All beverages are charged on consumption. Please ensure that you send us a list of your required bar stock 3 weeks prior to your wedding.

Bar Staff: 1:25 guests at R100.00 per hour
Last round – 23:15, bar closes at 23:30

Please NOTE: No client will be allowed to stock their own bar with liquor and mixes, due to license restrictions.

CATERING

Both Gaikou Lodge and Mardouw Country House will provide catering services for a maximum of 50 guests. Events of 50 guests and more will require that you appoint an external catering company who will have exclusive use of our kitchen facilities.

MUSIC

Due to strict local noise regulations applicable to Gaikou Lodge, music must be turned down to a lower level at 23:30 and all music must stop promptly at 23:45. This is not negotiable and Gaikou Lodge reserves the right to regulate the volume of all music at functions held at the venue. Speakers may only be erected inside the venue and not in the open.

VENUE CLOSING TIME

The bar must close at 23:30 and the venue at 23:45 exceeding these closing times will result in an additional fee of R1000 per hour, thereafter.

BREAKAGES

All breakages or damages of any kind will be for the client's account.

HIRING

All hired equipment for the function needs to be collected the day after the wedding. In the event that this falls on a Sunday, collection may take place on the Monday, but strictly by prior arrangement.

DISCLAIMER

The owners, management and staff of Gaikou Lodge and/or Mardouw Country House do not accept any liability of any nature, for any loss, damage or injury suffered by any guest.

I, _____, hereby understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated above.

Signed _____ Date _____ Place _____