



UNYATI
SAFARI LODGE

Dear Couple,

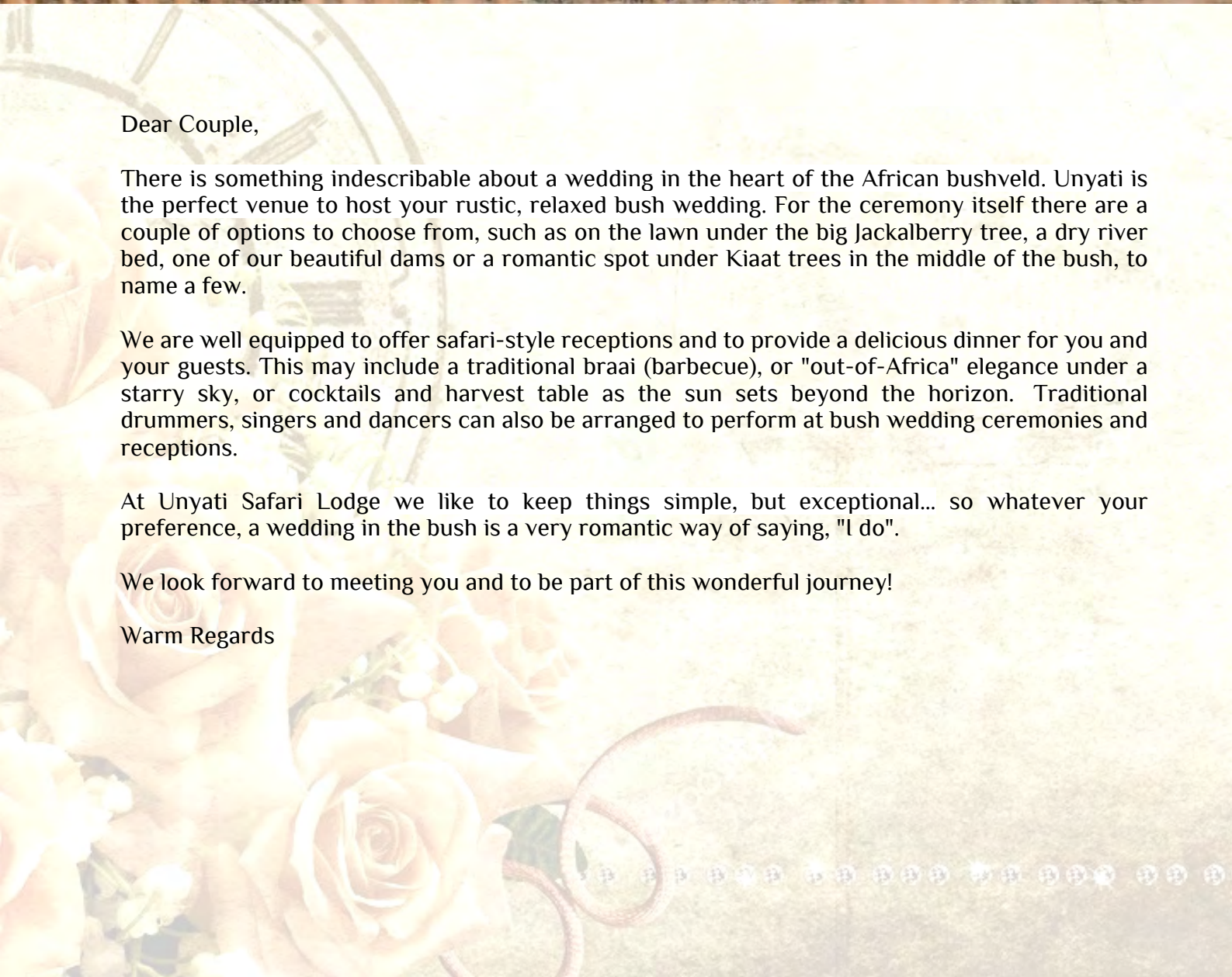
There is something indescribable about a wedding in the heart of the African bushveld. Unyati is the perfect venue to host your rustic, relaxed bush wedding. For the ceremony itself there are a couple of options to choose from, such as on the lawn under the big Jackalberry tree, a dry river bed, one of our beautiful dams or a romantic spot under Kiaat trees in the middle of the bush, to name a few.

We are well equipped to offer safari-style receptions and to provide a delicious dinner for you and your guests. This may include a traditional braai (barbecue), or "out-of-Africa" elegance under a starry sky, or cocktails and harvest table as the sun sets beyond the horizon. Traditional drummers, singers and dancers can also be arranged to perform at bush wedding ceremonies and receptions.

At Unyati Safari Lodge we like to keep things simple, but exceptional... so whatever your preference, a wedding in the bush is a very romantic way of saying, "I do".

We look forward to meeting you and to be part of this wonderful journey!

Warm Regards



WEDDING INFORMATION 2019

Your journey starts here.....

Have you decided on a date?

Did you know we offer great rates for low season weddings?

Venue Hire:	2019	2020
January & February	R25 000	R27 500
March & April	R40 000	R44 000
May - August	R25 000	R27 500
September - November	R40 000	R44 000
December	R25 000	R27 500

Minimum of 50 guests required & Maximum number of guests 120.

Minimum of 25 Safari tents must be booked to qualify for exclusive use of the venue.

VENUE HIRE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- Exclusive use of the venue. (10H00 – 24H00 on the same day)
- Choice of ceremony sites.
- Standard chairs and tables.
- Choice of standard lodge tablecloths.
- Standard Cutlery & Crockery (max 120 guests)
- Standard buffet utilities and setup.
- Table for DJ with tablecloth, 2 chairs and electricity point.
- Gift Table.
- Dance floor area inside bar lounge or main restaurant.
- Honeymoon room for the wedding couple on the night of the wedding.
- Complimentary bottle of sparkling wine in the couple's room.
- One room for the bride to get dressed and ready on the wedding day.
- One room for the groom to get dressed and ready on the wedding day.
- Secure parking.
- Security Guards from 18H00 onwards.
- Venue Setup (chairs, lounges, setting of tables, cutlery & crockery)
- Licensed bar until 24H00.
- Dedicated Manager on site.
- Limited firewood when utilising the Boma.
- 2 barmen 3 waiters. (until 24H00, thereafter additional charge will apply)

OTHER COSTS TO CONSIDER:

- Candles, candle stands and table decorations.
- Table cloths & napkins other than the standard.
- Flowers and any other decorations, (l.e. fairy lights & draping's)
- Corkage fee of R40 per bottle of wine or sparkling wine, limited to one bottle per table.
- Photographer.
- DJ & Music.
- Wedding invitations.
- Pastor / Minister
- Any transportation.
- External wedding planner.
- Breakages, damages (including table linen) & Theft
- Accommodation other than mentioned under included.
- Light lunch for the bride and brides' maids.
- Dedicated Co-ordinator that will assist with all the arrangements – additional R5000.
- Bar & Beverage services- requirements will be managed by Unyati Safari Lodge.



MEAL & PRE-RECEPTION:

We host rustic, relaxed bush weddings and safari-style receptions. It is for that reason we suggest simplicity which may include a traditional braai (barbecue), Spit-braai or "out-of-Africa" style buffet.

This can be complimented with our signature pre-dinner *Harvest Table* or a choice of canapes, whilst the bridal pair are busy capturing their memories on film. Guests will have the opportunity to enjoy a drink and socialising at any of the areas you decide on.

PRE-RECEPTION	Per person	Child u/12
Harvest Table	R100	R40
Selection of (4) Canapes	R130	R50

DINNER OPTIONS		
Traditional Spit Braai		
(Lamb or Pork carved. Served buffet style with rice, baby potato's, choice of 3 vegetables, 2 salads and bread + 1 desert)		
	Per person	Child u/12
	R320	R125

Traditional Braai		
(Rump steak & Chicken. Served buffet style with papert, coleslaw, potato's salad, roasted vegetables, garlic bread + 1 desert)		
	Per person	Child u/12
	R350	R130

Out of Africa Wedding Buffet		
(Oven Roasted Beef or Pork, Grilled Chicken or Squid. Served buffet style with rice, baby potato's, choice of 3 vegetables, 2 salads and bread + 1 desert)		
	Per person	Child u/12
	R370	R150

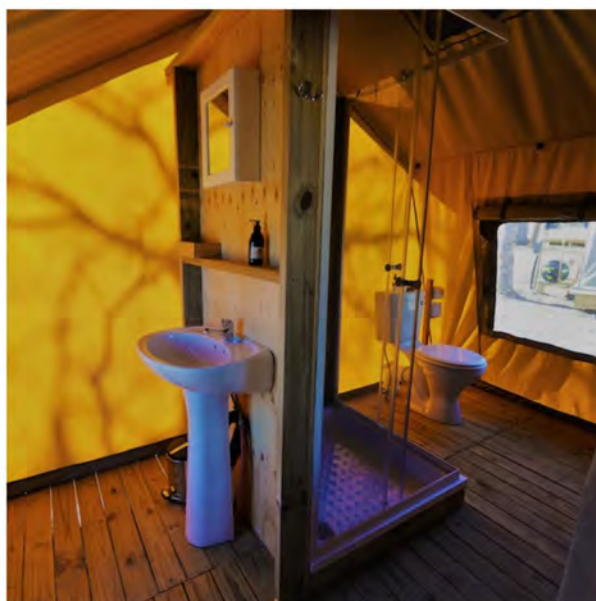
- The above menus are a general guideline and final details can be discussed with the chef.
- Price may change according to menu and requirement changes.
- Teas and Coffee are included after Dinner.
- If the wedding cake is desert the above quoted prices will be amended.
- We can off course also quote on more specific requirements.
- No take-aways after the reception.

ACCOMMODATION RATES:

WEDDING GUESTS ACCOMMODATION RATES 2019 (Low Season)			
January, February, May, June, July, August, December		Sharing	Single
SAFARI TENTS	Per person per night including breakfast	R650,00	R850,00
CHALETS (Air-conditioned)	Per person per night including breakfast	R850,00	R1 300,00

WEDDING GUESTS ACCOMMODATION RATES 2019 (High Season)			
March, April, September, November		Sharing	Single
SAFARI TENTS	Per person per night including breakfast	R850,00	R950,00
CHALETS (Air-conditioned)	Per person per night including breakfast	R950,00	R1 300,00

Accommodation can be viewed at www.unyatilodge.com



ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION:

PLEASE NOTE:

- Inclusive Breakfast = Continental Breakfast
(Cereal, muffins, breads, cold meats, cheese, fruit, yoghurt, juice, tea & Coffee)
- English breakfast must be pre-booked @ R75.00 per person
- Check-in time from 14H00. Check out time is 10H00.
- Guests will be required to sign an Indemnity form on arrival at the lodge.
- Children of all ages are welcome. Children between the ages of 2 and 12 years of age sharing a room with two full-paying adults will be charged 50% of the per person sharing rate. Children over 12 years pay the full adult rate. Children in their own room pay standard adult rates.
- All extras to be settled directly at the lodge.
- Strictly no self-catering. Own alcohol use is strictly prohibited in all public areas including pool. A fully licensed bar is available.

Accommodation Terms and Conditions: (For guest booking directly)

- All reservations must be confirmed in writing.
- A 50% deposit is required to secure a reservation.
- Full payment is required 6 weeks before guests arrive at Unyati Safari Lodge.
- If the arrival date is less than 45 days from day of making the reservation then full payment is required.
- In the event of early departure we may charge for the full original booking.

Accommodation Cancellation Policy:

The following cancellation fees applies on the full value of the booking.

- 50% cancellation fee if cancelled less than 60 days prior to arrival.
- 75% cancellation fee if cancelled less than 45 days prior to arrival.
- 100% cancellation fee if cancelled less than 30 days prior to arrival or no show.

Accommodation Reservations:

All reservations must be made through our reservation's office.

Tel # 083 786 1012 Email: res@unyatilodge.com



AFTER HOUR CHARGE

Please note any event/celebration that exceeds the cut off time of 24h00 – will be charged a R1500.00 per hour after 24H00. Please note the venue can only be extended to 01H30 latest. Please note the above text under Music and Entertainment.

BEVERAGE ARRANGEMENTS.

Unyati Safari Lodge is fully licensed and will meet and manage your entire bar & beverage requirements. This is applicable to all areas of the property or in the event of a pre-wedding / event bbq / rehearsal dinner and any other function taking place at Unyati Safari Lodge, with the exception of one bottle of wine / sparkling wine per table at a corkage of R40 per bottle.

Only Unyati Safari Lodge will manage the bar & beverage requirements of the client, with no involvement from any 3rd parties. No other liquor may be brought onto the premises by any Guest, Coordinator or service provider.

In compliance with South African law, no alcohol may be served to anyone under the age of 18; proof of identity might be required.

BEVERAGE DEPOSIT.

A minimum of ZAR 10 000.00 Bar & Beverage Deposit will be invoiced 21 days prior to the date of the wedding. Should the bar & beverage account not exceed ZAR 10 000.00, the remaining balance will be settled 14 days after the wedding. Final bar arrangements will be required 14 days prior to the wedding/ function. Bar & Beverage prices are subject to change due to supplier and staff price increases.

BREAKAGE DEPOSIT

A refundable breakage deposit of R3500.00 will be charged on confirmation of your booking, in the event that no damages or loss of property has occurred this will be paid back into the client's bank account within 48 hours after the event.

CATERING

All catering is provided in house. We have a fantastic team that creates unique traditional menus for each couple, based on the type of dining experience you would like to have. We are happy to incorporate any ideas or suggestions.

CHILDREN

Children are more than welcome. Please check with the chef about menu options for the little ones.

CONFIRMING YOUR BOOKING

Please request a quote and a contract. A signed and initialed contract plus payment of a 50% non-refundable venue fee will guarantee your date. Please email proof of payment and the signed and initialed contract to res@unyatilodge.com.com
This document serves as a price guideline only, until a written confirmation of your booking has been issued from a Unyati Representative and is subject to availability.

A signed quotation for a provisional reservation is valid for a maximum period of 48 hours only on which a deposit invoice will be issued; this will be valid for 5 days from date of issue.

Unyati Safari Lodge will not reserve any provisional dates; until a deposit invoice has been issued for payment of the applicable amount and the monies has been received. All rates are subject to change up until the relevant confirmation document has been issued.

INITIAL VIEWINGS

Please make an appointment to view the venue. On your big day, we will oversee all arrangements to ensure an overall enjoyable experience for you, your family and your guests. Please note our venue manager will handle the event on the floor and our in-house coordinator will be present on the day to ensure all the final touches are adhered to. An additional fee of R5000.00 charged for this service, this is compulsory to ensure correct standards and wishes are met.

LODGE SECURITY AND PARKING ARRANGMENTS

The venue fee includes 2 security guards who will patrol the lodge throughout the course of your wedding. Should additional security guards be required an extra fee of ZAR 500.00 per guard will be levied to the customer. Designated parking arrangements for your wedding will be arranged by Unyati Safari Lodge.

“INDEMNITY”, Unyati Safari Lodge will take no responsibility for any liability, loss, damage, death or injury that may be suffered by any host/ guest or other individual who attends works or visits the reserve or who makes use of any of the facilities at the lodge.

MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT

Unyati Safari Lodge reserves the right to regulate the volume of all music during the course of the wedding in all different areas ALL DANCE/ LIVE MUSIC MUST STOP PROMPLY AT 00H00 – please inform your service provider accordingly. Only background music will be allowed on the Reserve from 00H00 up until 01H00. Bar and all music to be stopped and closed at 01H00 and all guests to vacate the venue by 01H30.

OFFICE HOURS

Please Note. Our office hours are from 08H00am until 17H00pm, Monday to Friday.

SERVICE FEE

Please note that a 10% service fee will be added to the total of your beverages account.

SMOKING

In accordance with South Africa’s legislation, smoking will not be permitted in the Venue and Chalets / Tents. It will only be allowed in designated areas.

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

We will be more than happy to discuss any special dietary requests. Please discuss with the chef prior to your event. We unfortunately do not cater for halaal or kosher.

WEDDING COORDINATION

Please note – all weddings hosted at Unyati Safari Lodge are to use or full coordination (outsourced) or on the day coordination (in-house) as to ensure the success and smooth flow of the event/wedding. We welcome any preferred coordinator and we will gladly collaborate to create the couple’s perfect day.



PLEASE BOOK TO VIEW BY APPOINTMENT.



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