



THE WEDDING COMPENDIUM 2012/3

Centralised in Johannesburg North, 4 Star Soli Deo Gloria Boutique Hotel & Spa is an ideal location for those to come together whome wish to celebrate the bond of two people. Being located in this area, it allows for the open air feel of country living.

Our stunning Faith Room, displaying hand-crafted ceiling lamp shades, emulate the opulence of the african theme and can comfortably accomodate up to 180 guests.

A beautiful gazebo, decored with style and nestled amidst a garden paradise, will add a memorable ambience to your special day. Or make use of the homely chapel over-looking a beautifully landscape garden.

We can recommend a wedding co-ordinator that will assist with every detail, making it the most exceptional and breathtaking celebration, with memories to last a lifetime.



SOLI DEO GLORIA BOUTIQUE HOTEL WEDDING PACKAGE 2012/3

OUR GIFT TO YOU – THE HONEYMOON SUITE:

Each bridal couple receives the following:

- Complimentary one night stay on the day of their wedding
- Luxury garden facing accommodation
- Romantic rose petal turndown
- A bottle of champagne

OUR VENUES:

Ceremony: We have a beautiful secluded garden and gazebo available for intimate ceremonies.

Pre Reception: Our restaurant and bar area leading onto the landscaped garden is a wonderful venue to host your guests before the reception starts – Non exclusive venue.

Reception: Our majestic Faith Room is the perfect venue for a memorable reception.

VENUE & PRICING:

Ceremony: R2 500.00 for the hire of the Ceremony area

Situated within the hotel's private gardens

Garden wedding in seats a maximum of 140

Gazebo and chairs with white covers included

Please note – Due to incremental weather the Ceremony may be moved from the Gazebo to a venue inside the hotel ground.

Excluded in this package: music, printed programmes, floral arrangements, unity candles, Marriage Officer / Minister / Priest for the Ceremony, transport

Pre Reception: Our restaurant and bar area is not an exclusive area
No venue hire is required and no décor, music or entertainment permitted in this area

Reception: MONDAY - THURSDAY **R389.00 per person**

- Minimum of 50 guests
- Excluding public holidays and the day prior to a public holiday
- Includes:
 - Beautiful and unique venue
 - 4 Course Meal
 - Welcome Drink or Pre Reception Drink
 - Bottle of JC le Roux per table
 - Round tables with linen (white or black)
 - Chairs with chair covers (white or black)
 - Crockery & Cutlery
 - Glassware
 - One waiter per table
 - Bar Service
 - VAT
- Excludes:
 - Drinks
 - Gratuity
 - Babysitting service
 - Flowers
 - Table Décor
 - Photographer / Videographer
 - DJ / Music for ceremony
- Additional Extras available:
 - Juice on the table @ R30 per jug
 - Bottle of White Wine @ R150 per bottle
 - Bottle of Red Wine @ R165 per bottle
 - 175ml bottles of White or Red Wine @ R25 per bottle
 - Additional bottles of champagne @ R90 per bottle

FRIDAY & SUNDAY**R409.00 per person**

- Minimum of 50 guests
- Excluding public holidays and the day prior to a public holiday
- Includes:
 - Beautiful and unique venue
 - 4 Course Meal
 - Welcome Drink or Pre Reception Drink
 - Bottle of JC le Roux per table
 - Round tables with linen (white or black)
 - Chairs with chair covers (white or black)
 - Crockery & Cutlery
 - Glassware
 - One waiter per table
 - Bar Service
 - VAT
- Excludes:
 - Drinks
 - Gratuity
 - Babysitting service
 - Flowers
 - Table Décor
 - Photographer / Videographer
 - DJ / Music for ceremony
- Additional Extras available:
 - Juice on the table @ R30 per jug
 - Bottle of White Wine @ R150 per bottle
 - Bottle of Red Wine @ R165 per bottle
 - 175ml bottles of White or Red Wine @ R25 per bottle
 - Additional bottles of champagne @ R90 per bottle

SATURDAY**R429.00 per person**

- Minimum of 50 guests
- Excluding public holidays and the day prior to a public holiday
- Includes:
 - Beautiful and unique venue
 - 4 Course Meal
 - Welcome Drink or Pre Reception Drink
 - Bottle of JC le Roux per table
 - Round tables with linen (white or black)
 - Chairs with chair covers (white or black)
 - Crockery & Cutlery
 - Glassware
 - One waiter per table
 - Bar Service
 - VAT
- Excludes:
 - Drinks
 - Gratuity
 - Babysitting service
 - Flowers
 - Table Décor
 - Photographer / Videographer
 - DJ / Music for ceremony
- Additional Extras available:
 - Juice on the table @ R30 per jug
 - Bottle of White Wine @ R150 per bottle
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HALAAL MEAL SURCHARGE	R100.00 per person
HALAAL OUSIDE CATERER SURCHARGE	R 80.00 per person
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Please Note:

- Venue is subject to availability at time of booking.
- The Faith Venue hire ends at midnight, an overtime fee of R1 200.00 per hour will be charged thereafter.
- Maximum overtime allowed till 01h30.
- Wine and champagne selection for the table is at the discretion of the hotel.
- Please be advised that the costs mentioned in this package is valid from September 2012 to November 2013.

SEATING STYLE:

Bridal table – either long traditional table or round table is available
 Round guest tables seat a maximum of 10 guests per table

ACCOMMODATION:

Soli Deo Gloria Boutique Hotel offers 16 luxury twin suites to suit the needs of every visitor, each tastefully decorated. All reservations are subject to availability. Please advise us if you wish to receive our special accommodation letter which is addressed to your guests to encourage them to stay with us.

Special Wedding Rates valid September 2012 – April 2013

Room types

- Luxury Twin/Double Room R500 pp/sharing R845 pp/single

Quoted room rates are:

- Inclusive of full English breakfast
- Per person or room, per night
- Inclusive of 14% VAT
- Subject to availability and may change without prior notification

All rooms offer:

- Complimentary tea and coffee making facilities
- TV with selected DSTV channels
- In-room DVD player
- Bathroom amenities
- Kitchenette with microwave, toaster and sandwich maker (on request)
- Mini bar fridge (on request)
- Housekeeping
- Telephone

The Honeymoon Suite

Check-in time for the complimentary Honeymoon Suite is 14h00. The bridal couple is responsible for signing in or alternatively for nominating a family member or friend to sign in on their behalf by 14h00. It is recommended that you also book a room for the night before your complimentary wedding night . This wil allow you to check in the day before and will alleviate any unnecessary pressures and or stresses due to the time constraints for the reasons as detailed above. It is important to advise the hotel that you want a late check out of this room and find out if this is possible.

PARKING:

The hotel grounds can accommodate up to 100 cars, subject to the hotels occupancy and conferences hosted at the hotel, as well as whether the gazebo or chapel is being used.

CATERING:

Please note that all the catering prices are current and are subject to increase on an annual basis. Before finalising your budget please ensure that you received the updated menus and menu prices as they may have increase since you booked your wedding date.

MENU:

Pre Reception: Please see the attached 'menu selection' for the arrival cocktails and snacks menu (optional additional charge).
A variety of delectable arrival snacks and drinks are available to choose from.

Reception: Please see the attached 'menu selection' for the various wedding menu options.
There are various buffet menus to choose from.

Please Note:

Please be advised that a 10% service charge / gratuity will be levied on to your invoice.

In the event you wish to deviate from the menu selection, your choices will have to be costed by our Executive Chef.

Please be advised that under no circumstances can any food – excluding biscuits and sweets – be brought in to the hotel. The only exception to this is the traditional wedding cake and Halaal weddings.

CHILDREN'S MENUS:

Children over the age 10 will be charged as a full adult menu price

Children between the age of 4 and 10 will be charged at 70% of the full per person price.

Children under the age of 4 will be offered a children's menu to choose a main course and dessert for R100.00 per child

SUPPLIER'S MEALS:

It is considered "the norm" to offer your suppliers a meal during the Reception. We offer your entertainers, photographers and videographers a table in the restaurant, unless the bridal couple specifies that they should be seated within the Faith Venue and form part of the guests' seating plan. The suppliers will be served the same menu as your guests at the same cost, plus non alcoholic drinks, which we then charge to your master account. Please advise them of this arrangement.

DIETRY REQUIREMENTS:

Special meal requirements i.e. Halaal, Vegetarian or Kosher are to be indicated 14 working days prior to your function. Unfortunately we do not cater strictly Halaal or Kosher, as we do not have the facilities. Our menus can be prepared Halaal friendly, which means that all pork and alcohol products will be eliminated from the menu. Alternatively, vegetarian options are available. As per hotel policy, we will outsource up to 10% of your final number of guests' special meal requirements and will be based on your menu selection.

BEVERAGES:

We recommend that you budget for an estimated R100.00 to R200.00 per person for the beverage master tab limit (if applicable), and this could include all beverages during the Pre-Reception hour and during the Reception (additional champagne, wine and other beverages).

Please specify in writing your requirements:

- "Master Tab" limit (to be paid two weeks prior to the wedding date)
- Specify if there are any restrictions on what drinks must be charged for under the master tab
- Beverage requirements for Welcome or Pre Reception drinks

Guests will pay cash for any drinks not specified under the master tab instructions

Note: Please be advised that a 10% service charge will be levied on to your total master tab beverage cost.

Note: Please be advised that corkage is not available and therefore beverages cannot be brought in to the hotel.

VENUE SET UP:

Ceremony:

- Gazebo, Hotel Gardens (if applicable).
- Hotel provides the Gazebo and maximum 140 chairs.
- Music, sound system and microphone to be organised by bridal couple.
- Floral arrangements for the Gazebo and aisle to be organised by bridal couple.
- Rose petals to be organised by bridal couple (confetti is not permitted).

- Printing of order of service programmes, reserved signs to be organised by bridal couple.
- The bridal couple is required to brief their entertainer/musician/dj in the Gazebo on the sound levels which should be kept to the minimum to avoid disturbing the hotel guests and neighbours.
- The hotel does permit marquees to be erected in the Gazebo/Garden area.
- The Ceremony may be moved from the Gazebo to a venue in the event of bad weather.

Pre Reception:

- Pre Reception venue: the restaurant and bar area – non exclusive venue.
- No venue hire is required and no décor, music or entertainment permitted in this area.

Reception:

- Long or round bridal table in the Faith Venue (the position is the bridal couple's choice).
- Round guest tables (maximum 10 per table).
- Maximum 140 seats in the Faith Room.
- 1 x dance area in the Faith Room
- 1 x bar area in the restaurant and bar area (open to guests and waiters)
- 1 x entertainer area for the musicians or DJ
- 1 x cake table (bridal couple to supply special cake knife or hotel to supply standard cake knife)
- 1 x podium set up in the Faith Venue (bridal couple to organise sound system and microphone through their DJ)
- 1 x gift table set up in the Faith Venue for gifts from guests

DANCE FLOOR:

A dance floor is not required at the Faith Room floor is suitable for dancing, however, if you wish to enjoy a demarcated area with a wooden dance floor then an additional fee of R4 000.00 will be applicable. We can arrange a DJ and lighting for a fee of R3 500.00.

DÉCOR & FLOWERS:

Please note that flowers may be assembled in the Gazebo or the Faith Venue or anywhere else in the hotel. Draping inside the Gazebo and the Faith Venue is permitted. Please liaise closely with your Wedding Co-ordinator on what décor is to be supplied and to inform the hotel accordingly.

All flower arrangements, including containers and other material, should be removed either at midnight on the wedding day or by 08h00 the following morning. The hotel is not responsible for any of the equipment left behind.

SUPPLIERS:

If you wish to receive a list of recommended suppliers, please request this from the Wedding Co-ordinator. Suppliers to be appointed by the bridal couple for the following services are:

- Wedding Co-ordinator:
 - God's Grace – Sandi 083 233 6670 / www.godsgraceweddings.co.za
 - Red Pepper Events – Carmel 083 452 9683
- Photography / Videography:
 - Brett Beverley 072 378 3749
- Flowers:
 - The Flower Station – Natasha 083 415 7038 / natasha@theflowerstation.co.za
 - Cherry Blossom Florist – Michelle 074 180 0059 / flowers@work.co.za
- Wedding Cake
 - Magnolia Cakes – Stephanie 011 760 2058 / enquiries@magnoliacakes.co.za
- Limo Service:
 - Universal – Alan 078 672 5853 / www.unilimo.co.za
- Décor & Linen Hire
 - Linenz – Reinhard 082 492 8215 / admin@linenz.co.za
- Décor / Draping / Printed material such as order of service programme, reserved signs, seating plan and themed easel for seating plan, menu cards, table numbers, name cards
 - Red Pepper Events – Carmel 083 452 9683 / carmel@red-pepper.co.za
 - The Little Love Birds – Paula 083 556 3556 / paula@littlelovebirds.co.za

The bridal couple is responsible for appointing a family member or friend to set up printed material and décor on the tables (if external supplier is used) e.g. menu cards, name cards, table numbers, gifts for guests et cetera, and the hotel's Wedding Co-ordinator will oversee the final set up and ensure it is as per the bridal couple's final requirements.

The bridal couple is responsible for the supplier's actions and performance and all suppliers should be recognised by the Soli Deo Gloria Boutique Hotel & Spa as "credible suppliers" with a credible track record. In the event of any damage whatsoever caused by the suppliers and/or their staff, this becomes the responsibility of the bridal couple.

SMOKING:

Please be advised the hotel adopts a strict non-smoking policy in all public areas. Due to the passing of the Tobacco Products Amendment Act, we kindly request all our guests adhere to the non-smoking policy within the designated areas of the hotel.

THE SPA, FAITHFULLY YOURS, AT SOLI DEO GLORIA BOUTIQUE HOTEL

Soli Deo Gloria Boutique Hotel has a unique spa, exquisitely designed to spoil you, to soothe and restore mind, body and soul. There are 10 treatment rooms, sauna, spa jet and jacuzzi, all providing an oasis of tranquility and offering a variety of treatments and therapeutic massage. Feel free to contact Faithfully Yours Spa directly to receive a copy of their treatment menu at info@faithfullyyours.co.za or visit www.faithfullyyours.co.za.

PAYMENT TERMS:

A non-refundable 50% deposit is required to secure the date and venue. The balance of the invoice is due one month prior to the start of the function. Final balance for additional guests and/or menu adjustments as well as beverage orders must be received 14 working days prior to the wedding date. The function will not proceed without full prepayment. Payment cannot be allocated without a proof of payment. Please email your deposit slip to nicola@sdghotel.co.za.

In the event the master tab limit for beverages is exceeded on the night of the wedding, the bridal couple are obliged to settle the additional beverage costs either on the night of the wedding or when they check out of the hotel (unless otherwise arranged). In the event the bridal couple has nominated a family member or friend to settle the additional beverage costs, this must be put in writing to the Wedding Co-ordinator and must be signed off on the final function sheet prepared by the hotel.

Note: Please be advised – The above quotation excludes:

- 10% gratuity will be levied onto the final food and beverage bill
- Entertainment, Décor and Draping
- Specialised sound and technical equipment
- Late staffing fee – the venue is included until 24h00, thereafter R1 200.00 per hour will be charged.

Please be advised no booking has been made at this point, a provisional booking can only be made once a signed contract has been received.

Your booking is finalised when we receive proof of payment of your non-refundable deposit. Should the booking not be provisionally booked or confirmed the venue will automatically be released.

CONTACT:

Nicola Burns

nicola@sdghotel.co.za

Tel: 0861 720 003 / 083 258 9665

For more information on the hotel and it's facilities please visit www.sdghotel.co.za.



WEDDING MENU

SALAD

(Select one of the below Salads – for the table)

- Moroccan Potato Salad
- Greek Salad
- Crispy Bacon, Pear and Blue Cheese Salad
- Pasta Rice with Bell Peppers, Cheese and Cucumber

STARTER

(Select one of the below Starters)

- Curried Fish with Fresh Bread Rolls
- Chicken Liver Pate with an assortment of breads
- Crumbed Mushrooms with a Tartar Sauce
- Peri Peri Chicken Livers with Bruschetta
- Baked Goats Cheese Salad (available for up to 50 guests)
- Cream of Butternut Soup with Black Pepper, topped with Parmesan shavings and herbed croutons

MAINS

(Select two of the below Mains)

- Beef Fillet with a Tarragon Sauce
- Grilled Line Fish in a White Wine Sauce
- Oak Smoked Pork Ribs
- Homestyle Roast Beef or Chicken
- Grilled Chicken Fillets with a creamy mushroom sauce
- Seafood Paella
- Slowly Roasted Leg of Lamb with a Rosemary Sauce
- BBQ Chicken Drumsticks
- Roast Rump with a Red Wine Sauce

With two seasonal vegetables, savoury rice and garlic & herb baby potatoes.

DESSERT

(Select two of the below Desserts)

- Strawberry Crème Brulee
- Silky chocolate mousse filled in mini meringues with wild berry coulis
- Traditional Malva Pudding with Custard
- Milo Bread and Butter Pudding
- Pavlova with Macerated Berries

Peppermint Fridge Tart

Tea & Coffee will be available after dinner!

CHILDREN'S MENU

(Select one main)

MAINS

Fish Fingers and Chips

Beef or Chicken Burger and Chips

Mini Pizzas

Hot Dog and Chips

DESSERT

Ice Cream and Chocolate Sauce