



A WEDDING AT OLD JOE'S KAIA

Firstly, know that WE LOVE WEDDINGS! And that a wedding at Old Joe's Kaia is far from being conventional. We take great care in customising exactly what the bridal couple wants, still staying within the Old Joe's Kaia 'feel' and ethos. The décor is simple but attentive, used to create atmosphere and ambience without distracting from the purpose of the event.

Please [click here](#) and [here](#) to have a look at a handpicked selection of photographs on our FaceBook page, so you have a clearer idea of the type of weddings we have arranged already.

We do small weddings, max 27 guests, including the bride and groom. We tailor make each wedding to suit the individual couple – so don't have prearranged packages as such. However, this may give you an idea of how we work things out:

THE CEREMONY

The location for the ceremony can be in one of the following areas:

- **The labyrinth** – a beautiful and very alternative way to get married, however not suited for long ceremonies, as guests are not seated. The walk into the labyrinth creates immense time for reflection and sets the tone for the event very well.
- **The bottom of the garden** – a more conventional option as chairs are arranged in a half-moon around the gazebo with an isle down the middle
- **The terrace** – very similar to the garden arrangement and very suitable for a small intimate event.
- **The main building** – normally a plan B, only used in cases when weather does not permit an outside ceremony

THE RECEPTION & CELEBRATORY MEAL

Our quotations are fully inclusive of all décor and set-ups.

The Seedling – our restaurant is fully vegan, which means there are no animal products in our meals at all. Depending on the time of the day and year you wish to get married, it could take on the format as follows:

- **Brunch:**
 - either on the terrace (more finger style and not plated)
 - or in the main building,
 - or on the main building balcony
- **Lunch** - same as for Brunch
- **Dinner** – normally more formal and a 4-course experience in the main building. An option is to have finger snacks on the terrace directly after the ceremony and then do a 3-course dinner at 19h00 in the main building.

We will advise you around typical weather patterns so you make an informed choice according to the chosen date.

ACCOMMODATION

- Guests would obviously have to sleep over.
- We can sleep a total of 27 guests and so would charge you to book all of the rooms out for the wedding, and have sole use of Old Joe's kaia.
- This insures an intimate event – where you have our full attention, without other non wedding guests feeling awkward or needing to be attended to by us.
- As we can sleep a maximum of 27 people, if your wedding is larger than this, the balance will be accommodated in another guesthouse nearby.

COSTS

- Our rates from the 1st of November 2015 to 31 October 2016 are R 645.00 per person sharing on a Bed and Breakfast rate.
- Wedding bookings are a minimum two night affair.
- Normally 1 night would cost R 17 415.00 for Bed and Breakfast for 27 guests. Our sole use special rate is that amount less 10% so comes to R 15 000 per night on a Bed and Breakfast basis for a maximum of 27 guests.
- We specialise in stunning décor- that is simple and natural with lots of flowers and romantic elements.
- We are renowned for our vegan food and we insist on making the celebration a feast of flavour and indulgence.
- Depending on how complex the couple's wishes are we charge a minimum of R7500.00 for the actual wedding ceremony décor and setup.
- Dinner/Lunch/Brunch as detailed above would be calculated separately and needs to be discussed in detail before we quote. A typical dinner would be R375.00 per head for 4 courses, including décor.
- Drinks can be settled by you afterwards or on a cash bar basis with each guest.

A TYPICAL SUMMARY:

Exclusive B&B accommodation for two nights:	R 30 000.00
Dinner for 27 guests for Friday night:	5 400.00
Ceremony:	R 7 500.00
Dinner for 27 guests:	<u>R 10 125.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>R 52 025.00</u>

EXCLUDED ITEMS:

Marriage Officer: We can arrange this for you and is an additional cost for your own account.

Music can be supplied by the bridal couple in mp3 format, which we will play on our system free of charge in the reception area of the main building. However if you need sound elsewhere on the property or a DJ, this will at own cost.

We hope this is enough information for you to make important decisions about your wedding and understanding the costs thereof. Note that smaller detail such as your bridal bouquet, wedding cake, welcome gifts, etc. can be discussed later. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any other details you might need.

Please do not hesitate to [contact us](#) for a comprehensive quotation or more information. We look forward to hearing from you soon!