

Wedding at



Blaauwbank



Blaauwbank is the epitome of relaxation in the African Bushveld. Our warm hospitality is guided by our love for the bush and what it has to offer. Our luscious gardens, stunning setting and elegant accommodation options contribute to what makes Blaauwbank a tranquil oasis in the bush.

PASSION DIFFERENTIATES EXCELLENCE FROM THE NORM

Memorable

Exclusive

Magica



WELCOME

Our team is excited to host you and your guests. We will go out of our way to ensure your event is as memorable as our breathtaking views. We aim to meet your specific requirements as we believe an event at Blaauwbank is not just an event, it's a celebration. Minimum of 20 guests required per booking



Farm Overview

Blaauwbank is a family-owned, working game lodge. Our ideal setting makes it the perfect place to escape the hustle and bustle of city life and appreciate nature's true beauty.

The lodge is located near the town of Rooiberg in the Limpopo Province. Getting to our lodge is easy as the road is tarred all the way. It's located 180 km from Pretoria and it takes approximately two hours by car.

Our luxurious venue is ideal for weddings, conferences, family get-togethers, birthday parties and memorable special occasions. Blaauwbank offers a beautiful chapel, conference venue, bomas, swimming pool(s), kitchens, reception venue, thatched roof lapa, beautiful bar, established gardens, game drive vehicles, and an abundance of wildlife.

The various accommodation options are elegant and practical. From large groups to intimate gatherings, we'll go out of our way to ensure your stay with us is hassle free.

Free complimentary Wi-Fi is standard in certain areas. We offer 24-hour security patrol, electric fencing and CCTV footage.

Our exceptional service and warm hospitality will turn your event at Blaauwbank into an unforgettable experience.



Weddings

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A weekend venue hire fee is charged for the exclusive use of Blaauwbank's entertainment venues. The exclusive fee excludes accommodation. Blaauwbank can only be booked exclusively.

If you're dreaming of a memorable, exclusive and magical wedding, we can't wait to make your dreams come true.

Weddings at Blaauwbank is quite simply put extraordinary! We go out of our way to ensure your big day is as special as you've always hoped for.

Our chapel offers breathtaking views of the bush and the perfect setting for the start of your married life.

Why not enjoy a Spitbraai with your guests on the evening before the wedding and/or get-together for a delicious brunch the morning after the wedding? It is a chance to reconnect and enjoy special moments with your loved ones.

Your dedicated wedding planner will assist you every step of the way and our friendly staff will be at your service. If you have any special requests, feel free to ask.

Please note:

Your deposit for the exclusive use of the lodge for the entire weekend (accommodation excluded) will be required within seven days of making your booking.



Services Included

- Consultation meetings with your wedding coordinator at Ivory Manor Boutique Hotel in Pretoria
- Exclusive use of the entertainment venues
- Preparation and cleaning of the venue before and after the wedding or function
- Basic set up of tables, chairs, cutlery, crockery and glassware according to your preferred layout as discussed during the meetings prior to the wedding
- Elongated wooden tables (can be used raw or covered with linen)
- Wooden Chairs (choice of 2 styles)
- Fairy curtains
- Deck and garden furniture
- Choice of linen available
- Various cake stands
- Small friandise stands
- Homemade lemonade and mint/lemon infused water. (Any other welcome drinks such as sparkling wine, fruit cocktail, ice tea, beers and ciders are available at an additional charge)

Value Additions

- Blaauwbank wedding host on the day
- A generator on standby should there be a power failure
- Complimentary ice and wood
- Complimentary Wi-Fi in certain areas
- 24-hour security patrols with CCTV
- The use of all the indoor and outdoor areas as well as the game drive vehicle for photo opportunities
- Cleaning of venue and accommodation
- Exclusive use of Honeymoon Villa on the night of the wedding
- Buffalo viewing Lapa
- Fully stocked Cash bar. Card facilities available
- Guided photo shoot in the reserve with complimentary a bottle of bubbly
- Boma with built-in pizza oven
- Swimming pool(s) with recliners
- Ice and wood
- Consultation with flower specialist if required
- Menu consultation custom made to your budget and needs

Should you make use of our dedicated décor and flower team (our preferred choice) the following items will also be included: Flowers will be charged at an additional cost.

- Various silver or ceramic flower vases or pots to choose from
- Silver candelabras and crystal candle holders
- Ceramic lanterns to be used at night
- Underplates
- Table Setup





Guest Capacity

Blaauwbank can accommodate a maximum of 180 guests in the entertainment areas.

Waiters: 1 x per 15 guests

Barmen: 1 x per 60 guests

Breakage Deposit

A breakage deposit of R5 000 is payable upfront. This is a refundable deposit should there be no damaged items or structural damage to the property. The breakage deposit will be refunded within 5 working days after the event.

Honeymoon Villa

Wake up to breathtaking views of the bush and enjoy unforgettable sunsets to end off your day. The luxury private villa overlooks a mountain range where the sun's rays cast a beautiful red glow at sunset.

The Honeymoon Villa is the ideal accommodation option for the bride and her bridesmaids the night before the wedding and to get ready on the day of the wedding. On the night of the wedding the villa serves as the Honeymoon Suite.

The villa also offers a dedicated salon area with a hairdresser's basin and make-up area. Hairdressers and make-up artists are required to bring all their own equipment.

Exclusions

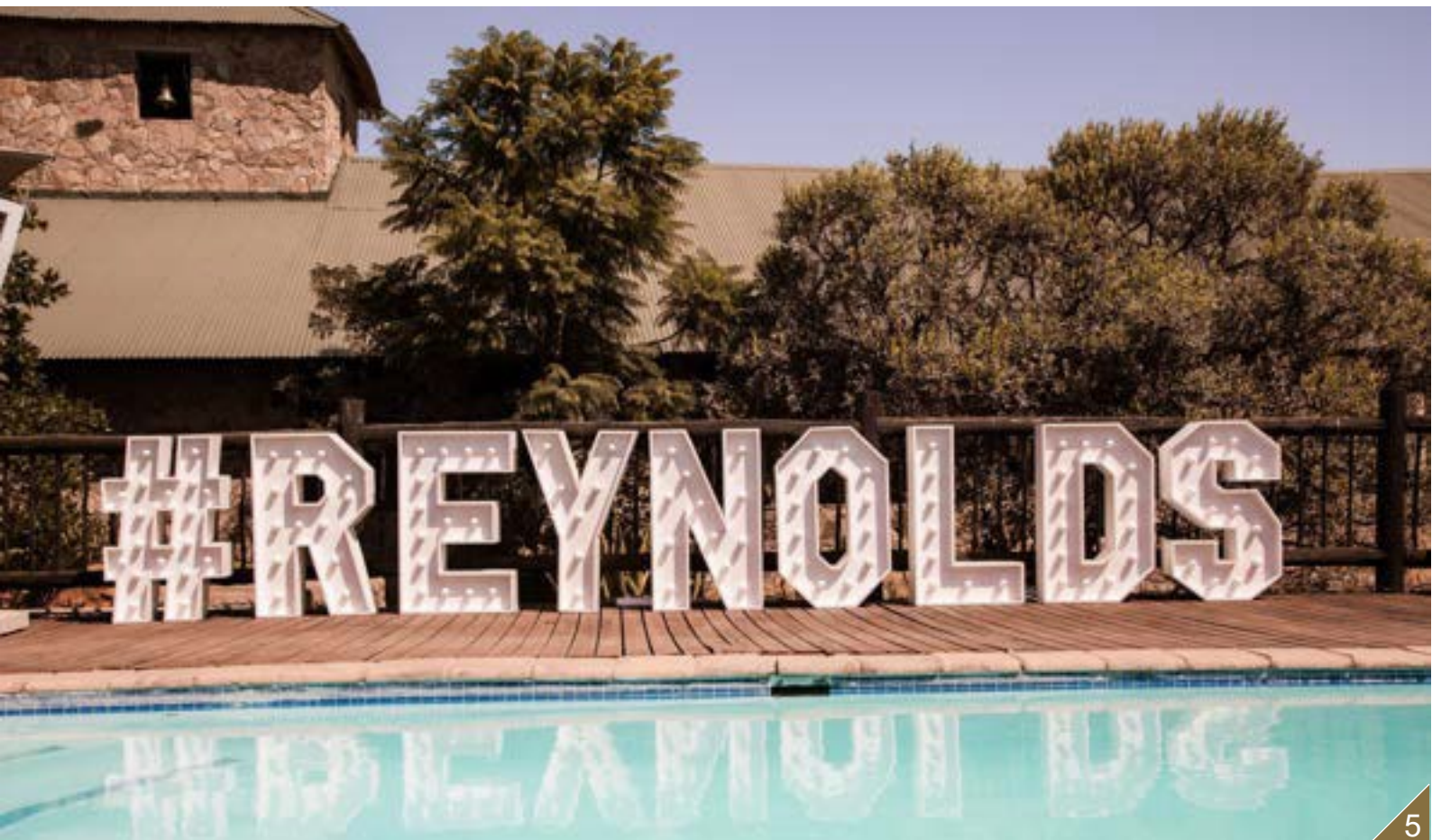
- Candles, flowers and additional décor (if the flowers and arrangements are out-sourced)
- Sound equipment and DJ
- Stationery, photographer, videographer, DJ, wedding cake, make-up and hair
- Any special chairs required that we do not have available i.e. Tiffany chairs or Ghost chairs
- Any structural changes made or needed in the various areas used during the wedding. (When allowed, it has to be pre-approved by Blaauwbank management in writing.)
- Any special linen that we do not have available
- Draping of the venue if required
- All party favours for guests. Should you require Blaauwbank to assist it will be charged to the master account
- Additional lights if required



General Information

- A non-refundable deposit of R10 000 is payable within seven days to secure your booking.
- All cancellations and/or changes have to be made in writing by the guest.
- If the function is cancelled or postponed the cancellation policy will apply.
- The outstanding amount on the quoted invoice will be payable 14 days prior to the event.
- All final numbers of guests have to be confirmed 14 days prior to the event.
- Any additional expenses such as beverages, additional meals and sundry charges incurred during the stay and/or wedding will be payable in full prior to check-out date after the wedding unless special arrangements were made.
- Blaauwbank reserves the right of admission.
- No smoking inside the buildings will be allowed.
- A corkage fee of R85 will be payable per bottle of wine or bubbly (maximum 12 bottles allowed).
- No fireworks allowed.
- No paper confetti and streamers allowed – only biodegradable products allowed.
- Blaauwbank, its owners, workers and any person employed for any function shall not be held liable for any damage or loss of guests' personal belongings or any injuries incurred whilst on Blaauwbank's property.
- The use of the swimming pool(s) are entirely at your own risk.
- Children will be allowed by discretion and prior arrangement. They should be supervised at all times whilst on Blaauwbank's premises.
- The venue is available until 00:00 on the day of the wedding ceremony. A bar surcharge of R1000 per hour will be charged thereafter.
- Please note: Use of the lodge for the entire weekend is only available if accommodation (minimum 20 adults) is booked as well.

All dietary requirements should be arranged at least fourteen days prior to the event. Special requests such as Halaal or Kosher catering or additions to the agreed upon menu will warrant an applicable surcharge.





Accommodation

BLAAUWBANK SUITES

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Accommodation

BLAAUWBANK SUITES

We offer 32 spacious en-suite rooms and 4 luxury tents that can accommodate a maximum of 101 guests, each with its own configuration so that the guests can choose an option that is catered to their specific needs.

Room Features

- Plush towels
- Wall-mounted fan
- Coffee station
- Hotel Amenities
- Baby cots available with prior arrangement

Check-in & Check-out times

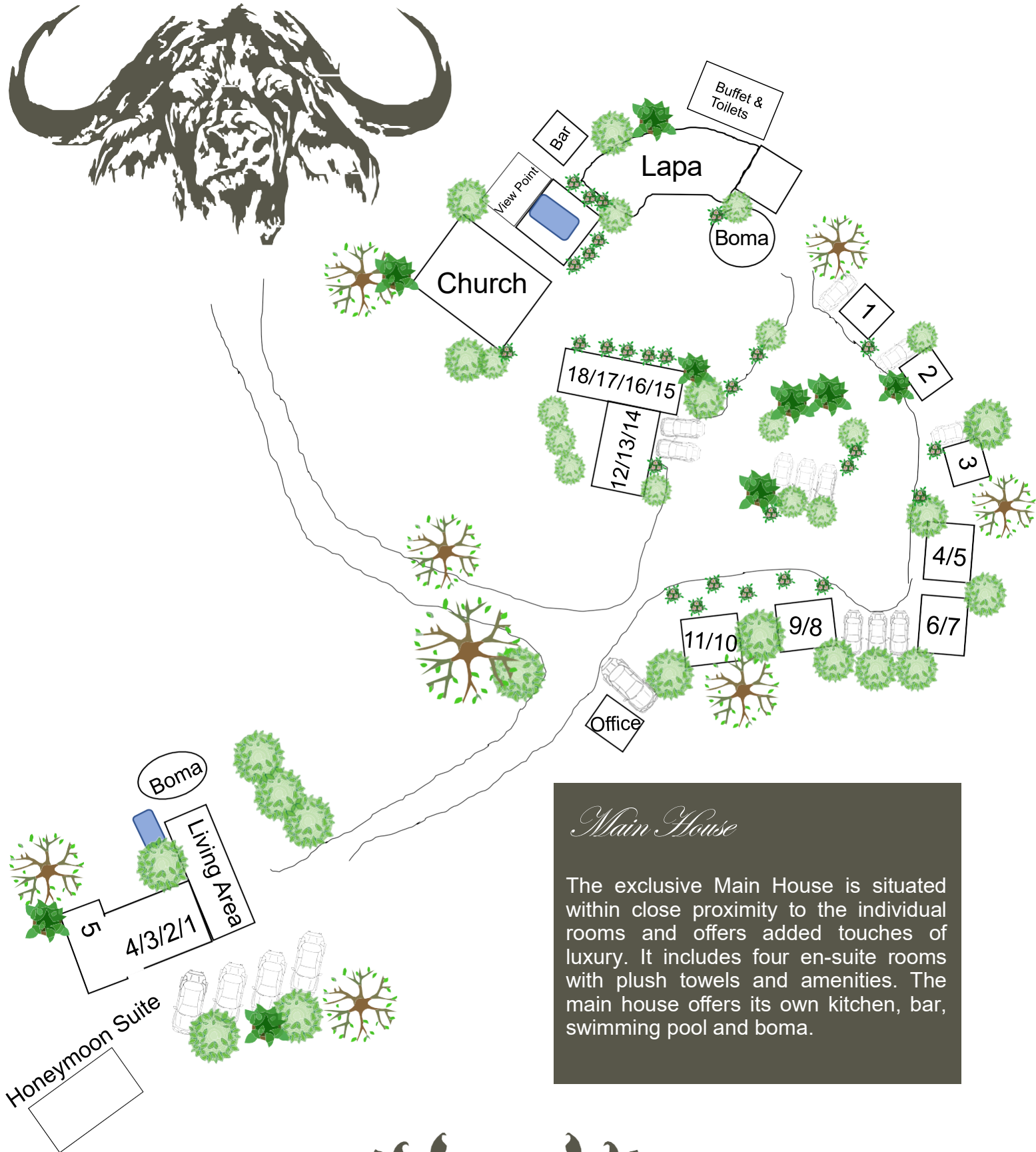
Check-in time: 14:00

Check-out time: 11:00

Late check-out available upon request.



Rooms Configuration



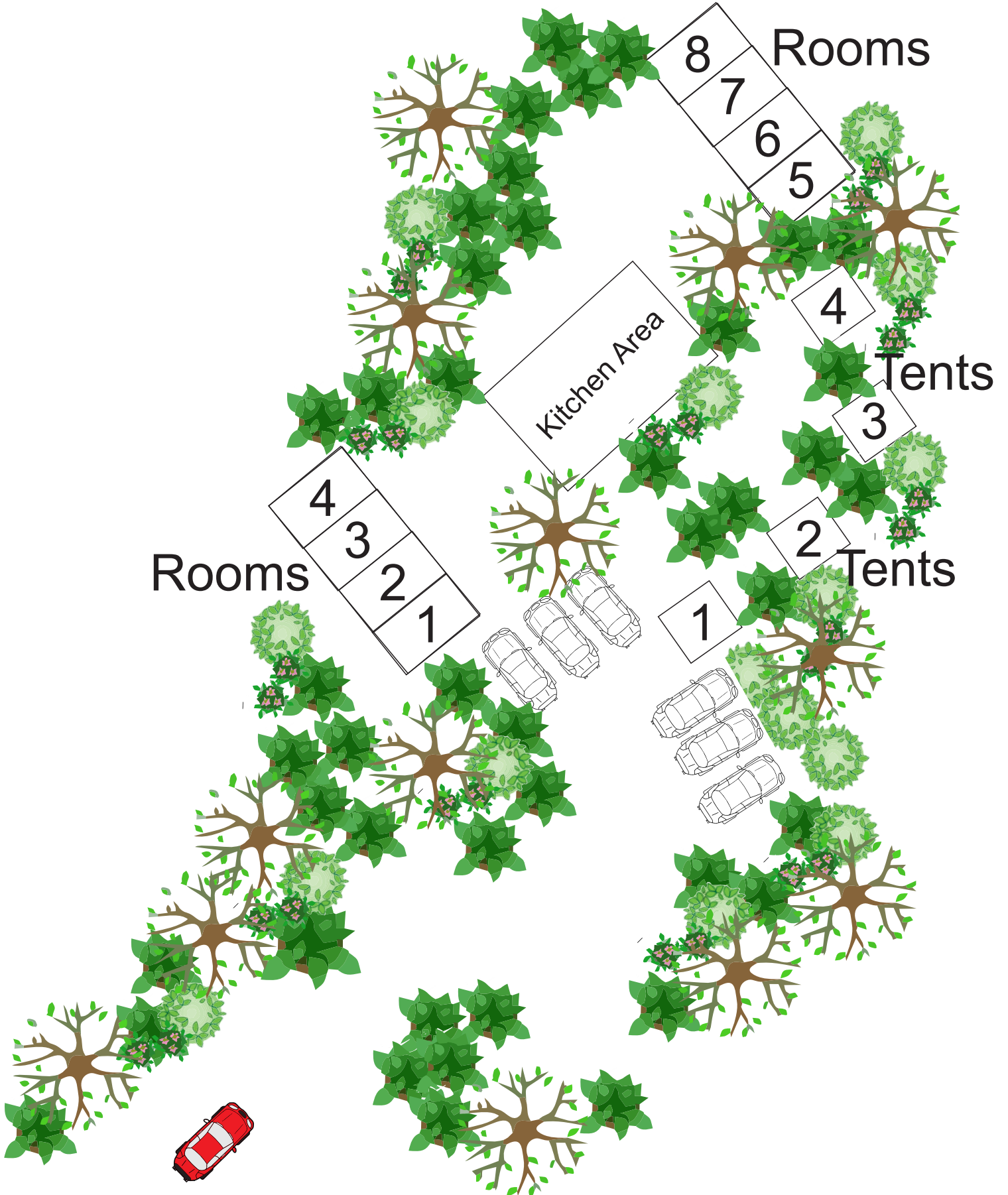
Main House

The exclusive Main House is situated within close proximity to the individual rooms and offers added touches of luxury. It includes four en-suite rooms with plush towels and amenities. The main house offers its own kitchen, bar, swimming pool and boma.





*Blaauwbank
Bush Camp*



Rooms Configuration

Chalets

Room 1	1x Double Bed	2x Single Beds	Shower
Room 2	1x Double Bed	2x Single Beds	Shower
Room 3	1x Double Bed	2x Single Beds	Shower
Room 4	1x Double Bed		Shower/Bath
Room 5		2x Single Beds	Shower
Room 6	1x Double Bed		Bath
Room 7		2x Single Beds	Shower
Room 8	1x Double Bed		Shower
Room 9		2x Single Beds	Shower
Room 10	1x Double Bed	1x Single Bed	Shower
Room 11		2x Single Beds	Shower

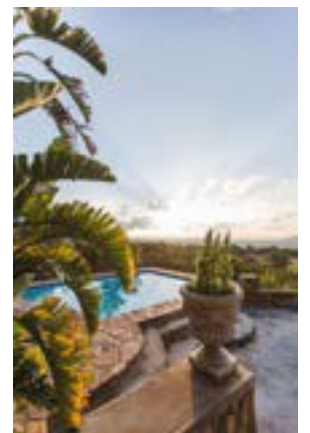


Rooms

Room 12	1x Double Bed	2x Single Beds	Shower
Room 13	1x Double Bed	1x Single Bed	Shower
Room 14	1x Double Bed	2x Single Beds	Shower
Room 15	1x Double Bed	3x Single Beds	Shower/Bath
Room 16	1x Double Bed	2x Single Beds	Shower
Room 17	1x Double Bed	3x Single Beds	Shower
Room 18	1x Double Bed	2x Single Beds	Shower/Bath

House

Room 1		2x Single Beds	Shower
Room 2			
Room 3	1x Double Bed	1x Single Bed	Shower
Room 4	1x Double Bed	2x Single Beds	Shower/Bath
Room 5	1x Double Bed	2x Single Beds	Shower/Bath



Honeymoon Suite

Room 1	1x Double	2x Single Beds	Shower
Honeymoon Suite	1x King Bed		Shower/Bath



Salon Area

A dedicated salon area with a hairdresser's basin with two work stations with plugs





Celebrating Great Food

Guests are welcome to discuss any special requirements or catering services with their dedicated event planner. We do have menus to choose from. However, we can custom create to your needs, tastes and budget.

Additional meals for breakfasts, lunch or platters can be arranged prior to the event.

Bar

The Blaauwbank bar is one of a kind. With its beautiful views over the bush and various types of game, it is sure to become a favourite watering hole among your guests.

The bar is stock with all the traditional drinks. Should you require any other special drinks not on our price list, we can gladly acquire it for you.





Weddings at Blaauwbank are truly Magical & Memorable

The wedding package allows you exclusive use of our venue thus creating a home away from home feeling. As a bride and groom at Blaauwbank, you will be treated like royalty for the duration of your stay.

You can enjoy a relaxed Braai (Braai options available on our menu) or Spitbraai with your friends and family at the boma the evening before the wedding.

Start your wedding day of with a scrumptious breakfast in the Honeymoon Villa with your bridesmaids. Savour the sound of laughter and merriment that fills the air as friends and family enjoy drinks at the pool whilst you are getting ready.

Our friendly staff will be at your service to cater to your every need. The management team will effortlessly ensure that your memorable day will be cherished forever.

Our beautifully decorated Honeymoon Villa creates the perfect backdrop for your pre-wedding photoshoot.

Blaauwbank's exquisite gardens and reserve offer a myriad of photo opportunities. The trickling streams and running water all around brings tranquility and adds a special touch to your event.

There is a definite progression that enhances your overall experience. After I-do's are said guests are ushered to enjoy canapes, live stations and/or a beautifully arranged Harvest Table to enjoy with drinks. As music fills the air and the bride and groom have embraced their sunset photo shoot, a lavish buffet or artfully plated main course is served in our lapa.

Blaauwbank... your dream wedding destination.

