

Bushman Rock Weddings 2017



Welcome

Bushman Rock, established by an Italian ex-prisoner of war and his beautiful wife who eloped to Zimbabwe in the early 1900's is situated just 40km outside of Harare in the heart of the Nyamasanga River Valley. With one of the most celebrated views in Zimbabwe, this unique boutique vineyard and family estate prides itself in creating a very personal wedding reflective of exactly what you imagine your dream day to be. We offer an exceptional venue setting for intimate, enchanting and romantic weddings and celebrations. Our vineyards, winery and vineyard chapel are rich in heritage, family meaning and offer the perfect setting for that truly special occasion.

When we meet for the first time and you visit us at our venue, we will show you what we have to offer. We will take you through a schedule for your big day, advise you on which suppliers to use and assist as much as we can in the planning of your day so you can relax and focus on enjoying every minute of your wedding! We invite you to make an appointment to view our facilities and are standing ready to create a breath-taking day especially for you.

To make an appointment to see our venue, please call +263 772 156 119, watsapp +263 735 284 338 or email us on: info@bushmanrock.com.

Planning Your Wedding:

Planning a wedding can be very stressful. At Bushman Rock we require that you select a Wedding Planner or Coordinator, a Caterer and a Bar Service from our list of suppliers. This ensures that you are able to relax and enjoy your special day while events magically unfold in front of you. We also have a list of recommended florists, entertainment providers and photographers which we encourage you to choose from. However if you have someone you would prefer and they are not included on our list, please let us know and we will be happy to discuss this with you. A list follows of everything that is included in the venue hire price as well as our conditions for reserving your date towards the end of the brochure. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us directly and we will be our pleasure to assist.





Recommended Wedding Suppliers:

WEDDING PLANNERS AND COORDINATORS:

- Vela Creative Consulting | Justine Passaportis | Tel: +263 7350308 595 or +263 778 408 061 | Skype : justine3110 | E: velacreativeconsulting@gmail.com
- Tangerine Company | Zillah Chilowa | 65 Ridge Road, Avondale, Harare | Tel +263 4 339514 or +263 773 050233 | E: tangerineco@zol.co.zw
- Perfect Touch | Tel: +263 772 231665 or +263 772 266 469 | E: perfecttouchfunctions@gmail.com
- Apex Events | Nikki Cornish and Sebastian Benning | T: 0772 334 960 | E: nikki@theglasshouse.co.zw
- Davies Events | Tel: +263 772 237704 or +263 772 347866 | E: davieszim@zol.co.zw

CATERERS

- The Perfect Catering Company | Kate Wright | Tel: +263 773 394138 | E: theperfectcateringco@utande.co.zw
- Country Cuisine | Hazel Stokes | Tel: +263 772 310841 | E: hazel@countrycuisinezim.com www.countrycuisinezim.com
- Gourmet Girls | Lee Vermark | Tel: +263 712 218 770 | E: lee@gourmetgirls.co.zw
- Sophisti-Catered | Amanda Wessels | amandawess@gmail.com

TENT AND MARQUEE SUPPLIERS

- Rooney's Hire Service | Paida | Tel: +263 4 748 621 | E: paida@rooneys.co.zw (Sole Authorised Provider)

BAR SERVICE PROVIDERS AND WINE SUPPLIERS

- Bushman Rock Safaris (In house service provider) | Tel: +263 712 400570 or +263 712 365 392 | E: jono@bushmanrock.com

FLOWERS

- Tangerine Company | Zillah Chilowa | 65 Ridge Road, Avondale, Harare | Tel +263 4 339514 or +263 773 050233 | E: tangerineco@zol.co.zw
- Perfect Touch | Tel: +263 772 231665 or +263 772 266 469 | E: perfecttouchfunctions@gmail.com
- Barbreanne | Barbreanne Linnell | Tel: + 263 4 2930234 or + 263 774 077600 | E: linnells@mweb.co.zw
- Apex Events | Nikki Cornish | T: 0772 334 960 | E: nikki@theglasshouse.co.zw

TECHNICAL CONTRACTORS - Electricians and Lighting

- Rooney's Hire Service | Paida | Tel: +263 4 748 621 | E: paida@rooneys.co.zw
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- Apex Events | Nikki Cornish and Sebastian Benning | T: 0772 334 960 | E: nikki@theglasshouse.co.zw
- The Painted Light Visual & Audio Company | Nigel Newmarch | T: +263 772 383 024 | E: nigelnewmarch@gmail.com





The Venue fee of \$4950 includes:

2% ZTA Levy, 15% VAT, use of one Ceremony Site & Reception Venue. Bridal Change Room from 0900 on the day of the wedding and one night accommodation for the bridal couple plus 8 guests sharing on a b&b basis on the night of the wedding.

Ceremony Sites:

- BUSHMAN ROCK VINEYARD CHAPEL (MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 350 PEOPLE)**

Included in venue hire fee:

- 8 x double plug points running the length of the chapel.
- Generator backup
- Toilets located at the lodges (200m)

- VALLEY VIEW GARDENS: (MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 300 PEOPLE)**

Included in venue hire fee

- Use of the extensively manicured gardens at the Valley View lodges
- Power supply
- Generator backup
- Toilet facilities at the central lodge and two ablution blocks (200 meters walking distance)

The Polo Pavilion includes the following amenities

Operations

Kitchen

A large kitchen designed to accommodate gas equipment. With concrete work tops, wash up sinks and areas to erect additional tables the kitchens enables beautiful meal perpetration.

Amenities

- 5 ladies toilets (stocked and cleaned once during duration of hire)
- 3 gents plus 3 urinals (stocked and cleaned once during duration of hire)
- Generator backup
- 2 x car park attendants
- Fully lit car park for 100 cars (max)

Reception Venues:

- THE POLO PAVILION @ BUSHMAN ROCK (MAX PAX 400)**

The Polo Pavilion is a unique and custom build facility overlooking the polo field, vineyards and out onto the stunning granite hills beyond. The Polo Pavilion combines a 200 pax permanent structure with a beautiful open patio area. The open patio has been designed to accommodate a Rooneys Free Span marquee, ensuring an all weather solution to every function.

Please note: The use of fireworks is strictly prohibited. No applications will be considered due to the venue being located within a registered endangered species breeding area.

BUSHMAN ROCK SAFARIS ADDITIONS AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL

- 20 x rectangular folding tables (10 pax max) Table Dimensions—2.45m x 1.2m—\$3
- 8 x electric 6 light chandeliers - \$20 each
- 20 x silver candelabra - \$25 each
- Hay bales for seating at outside venues - \$1 per bale
- Bridal Pergola - \$40



Accommodation

The Bushman Rock Safaris lodges lie nestled amongst the kopjies (granite outcrops) above a bend in the Nyamasanga River. The beautifully manicured gardens and rolling lawns are encircled by a bubbling seasonal stream, a network of small lakes and the grape-vine covered valley. Hidden amongst tall indigenous trees the thatched lodges offer complete privacy. Lodges take the form of double or twin rooms, all en-suite with fully stocked mini bars and subtle African theme decoration. With their private lounges and large comfortable beds the lodges provide a personal oasis in which to enjoy the run-up to your big day with friends and family.

The Venue Fee includes:

- Use of the bridal preparation suite from 0900 on the day of your wedding.
- Accommodation for the bridal couple in the stunning honeymoon suite on a bed and breakfast basis.
- An additional 8 guests accommodation in two of the standard two bedroomed lodges on a bed and breakfast basis.

Bridal Preparation Suite

The Bridal Preparation Suite is the ideal picture perfect location for the bride and her team to get ready. Away from the stresses of town you can relax, while a team of professionals prepare your hair and makeup. (Professionals not provided by the venue). With complimentary tea and coffee for your bridal team and various meal options available your preparations are certain to be fun filled and enjoyable.

Honeymoon Suite

The Bushman Rock Safaris Honeymoon Suite is beautifully appointed with a four poster bed, jet master fireplace, slipper bath and outdoor shower. Enjoy the intimacy of your first night of marriage with a complimentary bottle of champagne on ice in your room and wake up to the first day of being “husband and wife” with breakfast served in bed on Sunday morning.

Additional Nights and Private Packages

Bushman Rock Safaris offers bridal guests substantial discounts for any additional nights accommodation. Over time, we have become known for our bespoke wedding accommodation packages and it would be our pleasure to put together a private itinerary to meet your exact requirements.

On Bushman Rock we have the ability to accommodate 20 guests in ten bedrooms. Should you require larger numbers we can add up to ten mattresses into the private lounges of the lodges and we also have a larger communal bedroom that sleeps 10 people.

With our range of activities on offer, customised meal options and vast experience Bushman Rock Safaris is the perfect place to host a “destination wedding”. Below is a very basic suggested itinerary and we would love to create your ideal plan.

Basic Two Night Private Wedding Package

Friday

- 1500 - Arrive at Bushman Rock and settle into your room.
- 1600 - Tea and coffee served on the lodge veranda in true Zimbabwe style.
- 16.30 - Activities— Game Drive
- 1900 - Braai Dinner served off the fire at the Central Lodge.
- 2100 - Gents retire to Dam Side Gazebo for whiskey and cigar evening. Ladies relax by the swimming pool or recline around the fire at the fire-pit

Saturday

- 0800 - Breakfast in bed for the bride in the bridal preparation suite. Guests enjoy breakfast at the central lodge at their leisure.
- 1000 - Bridal team are pampered in the bridal preparation suite with hair and makeup team coming out. Gents and additional guests relax and unwinding around the swimming pool.
- 1230 - Lunch served at the pool side.
- Wedding Festivities*

Sunday

- 0800 - 1000 Breakfast served at the central lodge and guest checkout.





Terms & Conditions:

USE OF RECOMMENDED SUPPLIERS TO BUSHMAN ROCK

Event Planner, Manager or Coordinators:

All Events at Bushman Rock require that the Hirer utilize the services of one of the Event Planners, Managers or Coordinators on the attached list.

Failure to employ the services of a member of our recommended list above will result in cancelation of you booking. Refunds will not be issued in this case.

Caterer:

Bushman Rock requires one of the caterers from the suggested suppliers list be utilized. **Failure to employ the services of a caterer from our list will result in your lease of the venue being withdrawn and the loss of your venue booking deposit.**

Tent, or Marquee Supply

Bushman Rock has authorized Rooneys as the sole tent or marquee supplier to The Polo Pavilion. No alternate providers will be considered. The client will be responsible for the hire of the marquee and Rooneys must be contracted to Install no more than two days before the function and must de-rig and collect the structure no later than two days after the function.

Technical Contractors/Electricians:

Bushman Rock requires one of the contractors from the suggested suppliers list be utilized. No consideration will be given for private contractors working on any electrical rigging of any kind.

Entertainment:

All entertainment is to be authorized by the coordinator who will then seek approval from Bushman Rock Safaris management. All equipment is to be of the highest standards and no naked wires, exposed plugs or electrical taped electrical wires are to be used. All entertainment will be set up and a minimum of one hour prior to the event starting and no vehicles are to be driven in the gardens. All equipment is to be carried from the road into the venue.

Bar Service:

Bushman Rock will supply a bar service as per direct negotiations with the hirer. Various options are available on request.

Florists:

Bushman Rock does not require the use of our suggested suppliers, however, use of a non registered florist will require written support from your coordinator.

Fireworks

The use of fireworks is strictly prohibited. No applications will be considered.





DEPOSITS, REFUNDS & SECURING YOUR DATE:

A non refundable booking fee of 50% of the total venue hire shall be paid on booking, this does not include bank transfer fees.

The Client may request the provisional booking of a date. The client must inform the Events Manager at Bushman Rock of their intent to hire The Polo Pavilion @ Bushman Rock on a specific date. Should there be any additional interest in that date the provisionally booked client will be contacted and has two days to confirm their intent and three days with which to pay the deposit. Should the deposit not be paid within five days of notification the venue will be hired to the next available customer. Please note that failure to employ service providers from the above list will result in your booking being cancelled and the forfeit of your deposit.

The remainder of the full hire fee will be paid one calendar month prior to the booking date. Failure to do this will result in cancelation of the hire contract.

Guests will be required to lodge a \$400 breakages deposit with the coordinator one week prior to the event. This will cover any possible breakages of **Bushman Rock** property, glassware or equipment and shall be returned to the customer, less breakage value, one week after the hire date.

For more information or to make an appointment to view the venue, please contact us on:
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