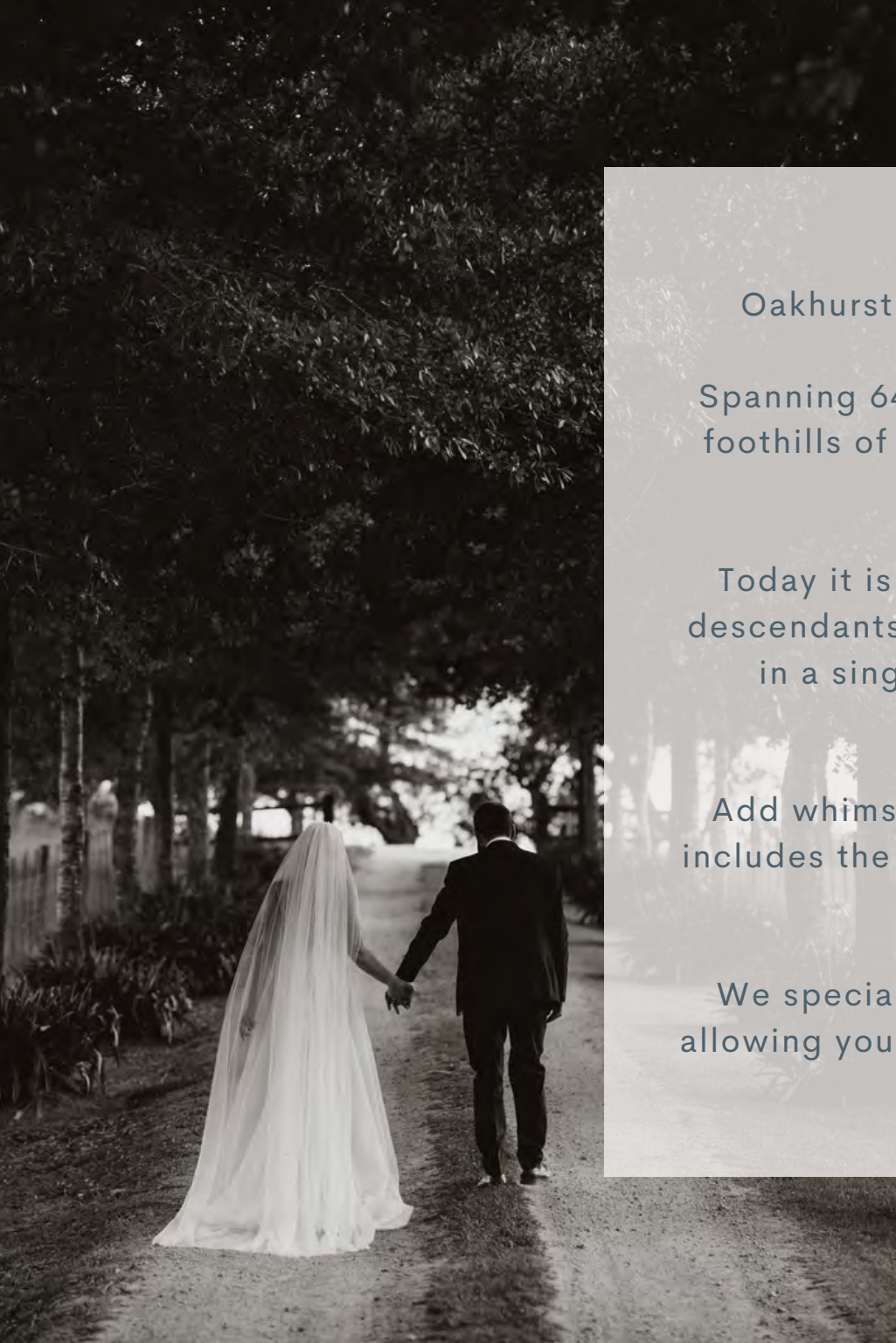


A wedding weekend like no other!





Oakhurst Farm is one of the Garden Route's most exquisite destination wedding venues.

Spanning 640 hectares of rolling green pastures, pristine fynbos and indigenous forest at the foothills of the breathtaking Outeniqua Mountains, Oakhurst boasts a 180-year heritage as a family farm.

Today it is run as a dairy and accommodation farm by the Crowther family, sixth generation descendants of the original purchaser, who have captured all the bucolic charm of the country in a single, exceptional Cape farm experience, evidenced by sumptuous country-style accommodation and on-trend glamping tents.

Add whimsy and wonder to your fairy-tale wedding with an Oakhurst wedding package that includes the historic chapel, open sky ceremony venue surrounded by towering Blue Gum trees and our partially enclosed rustic reception venue.

We specialise in two day weekend weddings including two nights' country accommodation allowing you and your guests time to gather, connect and celebrate this sacred event together.

Wedding weekend package

VENUE & 2 NIGHT ACCOMMODATION

This package is our specialty and is for a wedding weekend from Friday to Sunday. The package includes a choice of two ceremony venues, reception venue, caterers kitchen and 2 nights' accommodation, sleeping 58 guests in our farm-style cottages. This is the minimum package that is required to be booked to have an "into the evening" wedding on a Saturday, however, if the farm isn't booked exclusively, no music is allowed passed 10pm.

In addition to the above, a meet & greet on the Friday night is an optional extra. Here you have the choice of either our Forest Fire-pit, or our Venue.

For your ceremony, you have the choice of using our historic chapel or an outdoor setting under the towering Blue Gum trees. Keep in mind, Garden Route is one of the richest rainfall areas in South Africa and we advise booking the chapel as a 'Plan B'. See the Ceremony section for more info.

For weddings over 70pax, you are required to book out the farm exclusively, meaning that the 8x AfriCamp glamping tents would need to be booked out as well. The AfriCamp glamping tents each sleep 5pax per tent.

**For mid-week and day weddings, please enquire for more information.*



WHERE YOU COME TOGETHER TO SAY "I DO"

Ceremony venues

OPTION 1: HISTORIC ALL SAINTS CHURCH

The historic All Saints Church, located on the farm, seats 150 people and is positioned 1 km from the reception venue.

Oakhurst's historic chapel was built in 1874, when Walter Dumbleton, land surveyor, owner and builder of Oakhurst house discussed plans with Bishop West Jones of the Diocese of Cape Town for the building of an Anglican church on the Oakhurst estate.

Dumbleton drew up plans for a simple Gothic structure and in May 1875, masons began the foundations. Local labourers made the baked bricks, taking the clay from the veld behind the church site. Yellow wood was cut from Oakhurst forest for the pews and Mr. Dumbleton himself made the altar, rails and lectern. He also made the moulds for the casting of the cross on the church and chancel and the pedestal of the font.

Today this historic chapel forms the centre of many of Oakhurst's weddings and forms an integral part to many couples' plans for their country wedding.

KEEP IN MIND

The chapel does not have electricity and plug points. A small generator and sound system will need to be hired from an external supplier. The chapel has brilliant acoustics and many couples have said their 'I do's' without this setup. The choice is yours.



WHERE YOU COME TOGETHER TO SAY "I DO"

Ceremony venues

OPTION 2: OUTDOORS UNDER THE BLUE GUM TREES

Our outdoor ceremony venue is for couples wanting to say their 'I dos' completely immersed in Nature, surrounded by the sounds of indigenous Garden Route birds, overlooking the farm pastures and the Outeniqua mountains in the distance. This venue is located next to the historic church and is positioned 1 km from the reception venue. Guests can enjoy a leisurely stroll down our famous Oakhurst avenue or can park outside of the church and drive to the reception venue. Included in the package is seating for up to 80 guests using 16 benches resting on stumps made from old Blue Gum trees on the farm. These benches can comfortably seat 5 people per bench.

**No table is provided for the registry signing.*

KEEP IN MIND

- ~ This outdoor setting does not have electricity. A small generator and AV equipment will need to be hired from an external supplier.*
- ~ Garden Route is one of the richest rainfall areas in South Africa and we advise booking the church as a 'Plan B'. The church is owned and used by the local community and availability cannot be guaranteed without an advance booking. The church is priced separately to the outdoor ceremony venue.*
- ~ This venue can accommodate more than 60 guests but additional seating will need to be hired from an external supplier.*



WHERE YOU COME TOGETHER TO TOAST, TO LAUGH, TO DANCE

Reception venue

We offer a purpose-built rustic farm-style reception venue, the use of which is included in our package for the wedding day only. The venue is covered and enclosed on two sides, opening out onto a lawned area with scattered Blue Gums. The venue overlooks our pastures and the Outeniqua mountains in the distance. It is equipped with electricity, lighting, unlimited WiFi and includes a small bar and kitchen area. There are bathrooms with flush loo's and a hand basin adjacent to the venue. This venue is a blank canvas allowing couples to 'design-their-own' reception celebration that is a beautiful merging of the couple's unique style and preference.

INCLUDED IN THE VENUE HIRE

TABLES AND SEATING: We provide 12 wooden trestle dining tables and wooden benches at the wedding venue. Each table seats up to 6 guests comfortably (3 per side). Seating arrangement, table placement and table setting is the responsibility of the guest.

CUTLERY AND CROCKERY: We supply cutlery and crockery for up to 50 people. This includes a full set of dinner plates, side plates, bowls and coffee mugs, as well as wine glasses, long glasses, tumblers and glass water carafes. Cutlery is also supplied. An inventory stock take will be done pre and post event.

CATERERS KITCHEN: 3x7m caterers kitchen: Including a gas stove and oven, fridge, liquor lockup. No pots, pans or cooking utensils provided.

FIRE PIT AND BUILT-IN BRAAI AREA: Located in a cluster of blue-gums at our reception venue. Includes two long built in benches, built-in braai, fire-pit, prep ledge, serving ledge, wood storage, built-in shelving & lighting for the area.

FIRE CAGES: 6 fire cages are supplied at the wedding venue. Firewood is sold separately and can be ordered in bulk.

TOILET FACILITIES: 2 permanent toilets and a wash basin are located at the reception venue. We will supply 2 sets of hand towels, hand soap and lotion and 6 rolls of toilet paper for the event.

EXCLUDED: Stretch tent if required, decor, flowers, catering, bar beverages, additional ambience lighting and furniture, sound, DJ and event staff.



Oakhurst accommodation

SCHOOLYARD COTTAGES

Once a school for the community children, this building has been lovingly restored and converted into 3 character-packed, semi-detached 5-sleeper cottages. Please note one bedroom has a bunk bed and is not suitable for elderly guests. Each cottage boasts a wood-fired hot tub and are within walking distance to the reception venue.

Max Capacity: 15 guests

ISAK'S EDEN

This private and spacious unit was newly renovated in 2024, previously rented prior to 2020. Now it boasts tranquil farm living with two spacious bedrooms and a large indoor and outdoor living space, with a private wood-fired hot tub. This unit is tucked away, offering privacy and relaxation, yet still close enough to the farms hustle and bustle.

Max Capacity: 5 guests

FARM COTTAGES

These 5 Farm Cottages have been a part of Oakhurst for the past 40 years. The 6-sleeper self catering cottages are about 15m apart, separated by hedges and have a large lawned area in front of them. Each cottage boasts a wood-fired hot tub and is within walking distance to the reception venue.

Max Capacity: 30 guests

THE FORGE

Situated on the forest fringe is the 6-sleeper Forge. It was built of rock and huge yellowwood beams, cut in the old Pit Saw from indigenous trees felled in the farm forests. With its secluded outdoor shower, private plunge pool and wood-fired hot tub.

Max Capacity: 4 Adults | 2 kiddies

PASTURES COTTAGE (HONEYMOON SUITE)

This beautiful newly built unit, with two spacious queen rooms, each with a private bathroom. All rooms have slider windows with beautiful sweeping pasture and mountain views! Indoor & outdoor living and dining, overlooking our rambling pastures. It includes a secluded outside shower, wood-fire hot tub, braai facilities, wifi. This cottage is perfect for a 'getting ready' location and of course, the newlywed couple.

Max Capacity: 4 guests

OUR PACKAGE INCLUDES OUR COTTAGE ACCOMMODATION FOR UP TO 57 GUESTS. IF YOU NEED MORE ACCOMMODATION, WE CAN ACCOMMODATE ANOTHER 40 GUESTS IN OUR AFRICAMPS GLAMPING TENTS.



WHERE YOU ADVENTURE AND PLAY

Oakhurst farm facilities

When you hire our events venue, you and your guests will have full access to the farm and our facilities. You can be creative and include some of these activities into your weekend itinerary or simply allow your guests time to explore before the festivities begin. These include:

- 6KM SINGLE TRACK MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL
- MOUNTAIN BIKE PUMP TRACK
- 6KM INDIGENOUS FOREST WALKING TRAIL
- HORSE OUTFRIDES AND PONY RIDES (PAID)
- ARCHERY (PAID)
- CANOEING AND BASS FISHING ON THE FARM DAM
- FARM STYLE POOL
- KIDS JUNGLE GYMS SCATTERED AROUND THE FARM, CLIMBING WALL AND BIG LAUNCH SWING



A SELECTION OF GOODIES TO ENHANCE YOUR EVENT

Optional extras

WEDDING CAR HIRE

R1500

Our 1978 Land Rover short wheelbase is available for hire as a wedding vehicle. To be used on the farm only, it can be used for transporting the wedding party, and as a prop for wedding photography. Driver is included in the cost. (1hour hire)

LAWN GAMES

R1000

The following lawn games are available for hire for the full day of the wedding. Games can be used at the ceremony and reception venues.

You will receive the following: Giant Jenga, 2 x cornhole sets, Giant noughts & crosses, Giant dominoes and Boules.

BAKKIE LOAD OF WOOD

R1400

Wood is ordered in bulk and is a standard bakkie size. We will deliver to the reception venue and unpack for your use.

If you need additional wood for hot tubs, braais and fireplaces at the cottages, you can purchase smaller bags of wood from our Farm Shop and have it delivered to each unit before arrival.

LARGE FLAT SCREEN TV

R3000

Mounted to the wall to the left of the venue bar. Perfect to use for a slideshow or pictures. (Reception only)



OPTIONAL EXTRAS CONTINUED

METAL WEDDING ARCH

R800

FARM STYLE BLANKETS

R30 EACH

4 X WINE BARRELS

R300 EACH

Includes 2 metal & wooden round bar chairs per barrel hired

FARM STYLE ICE TROUGH

R750

Includes 30 bags of ice to fill.

BABYSITTER

R100 PER HOUR

Including transport. Min. 4 hours per person.

2X BAR STAFF

R100 PER HOUR

Min. 5 hours + R600 transport fee additional (Oakhurst provides staff vehicle)

**Including basic bar equipment: tot measure, 2x cork screw, bottle opener, cutting board, knife and ice tongs.*

RUNNER

R100 PER HOUR

Min. 5 hours + R600 transport fee additional (Oakhurst provides staff vehicle)

**Strictly for clearing purposes only, no runners can be used for serving or beverage handling.*



WHERE YOUR GUESTS MEET AND MINGLE

Meet & greet venues

We offer a choice of two venues available for hire for a Meet & Greet event. To enhance this event, browse our "Optional Extras" page for additional goodies available for hire.

OPTION 1: RECEPTION VENUE FIRE PIT / BRAAI AREA

R2150

the perfect space for wedding parties over 50-60pax, as it allows for more seating space out on the lawn, under the stars. The venue's wooden tables and benches can be used on the lawn, HOWEVER, Oakhurst is not responsible to move them back to the wedding venue on Saturday. If you require us to do so, we will charge an additional fee to bring staff in. This is the perfect spot for a laid-back picnic. Seating arrangements are the responsibility of the wedding party. Located in a cluster of blue-gums at our reception venue. Includes two long built in benches, built-in braai, fire-pit, prep ledge, serving ledge, wood storage, built-in shelving & lighting for the area.

OPTION 2: FOREST FIRE PIT / BRAAI AREA

R2150

Located in the forest close to the Farm Cottages, this area is immersed in the indigenous forest and offers a casual, down to earth location to mingle. There are 4 wooden picnic benches ONLY, a cement prep station with a built-in braai with grid and a fire pit surrounded by logs for seating. Please note there are no bathrooms at this location. Guests will need to use either their cottage bathroom or the bathroom located close to the Farm Shop by Reception.

INCLUDED IN THE VENUE HIRE

Picnic basket's with enamel plates & bowls, enamel braai containers, enamel salad bowls, enamel mugs, wine glasses, cutlery, shweshwe table cloths, braai utensils a basic clean the following morning, set-up and break-down.

KEEP IN MIND:

~ We include a 2 hour basic cleaning service to clean the venue after the meet & greet. Anything more than 2 hours will be charged at R300 per hour if a deeper clean is needed.

~ The fire pit location can accommodate about 50 guests but does not offer seating for this amount.



A SELECTION OF 'COOK-YOUR-OWN' MEALS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Meals & baskets

BRAAI BASKETS

R250 PER ADULT / R180 PER CHILD

Includes a selection of first grade South African meat (about 400g), a ready-to-cook braai potato in foil with garlic butter, a garlic bread, 2 freshly prepared salads and a sweet surprise.

DIY BURGER BASKETS

R275 FOR 2 / R125 PER EXTRA BURGER

Includes free range burger patties, fresh burger rolls and butter, lettuce, whole tomato and onion, sliced gherkin, jars of tomato sauce, mayo and a pour over sauce and Steri Stumpies (made using Oakhurst milk).

DIY POTJIE

R650 SERVING 4 PEOPLE

Includes potjie pot, 1kg lamb, potatoes, onions, a variety of veggies, rice, wine, stock, oil, garlic, herbs, spices & a recipe.

THE ULTIMATE BOEREWORS BASKET

R365 FOR 4

Includes a deliciously spiced coil of boerewors, 4 ultimate boerewors rolls, butter, homemade tomato & onion relish and a mouth watering Malva pudding with pouring custard.

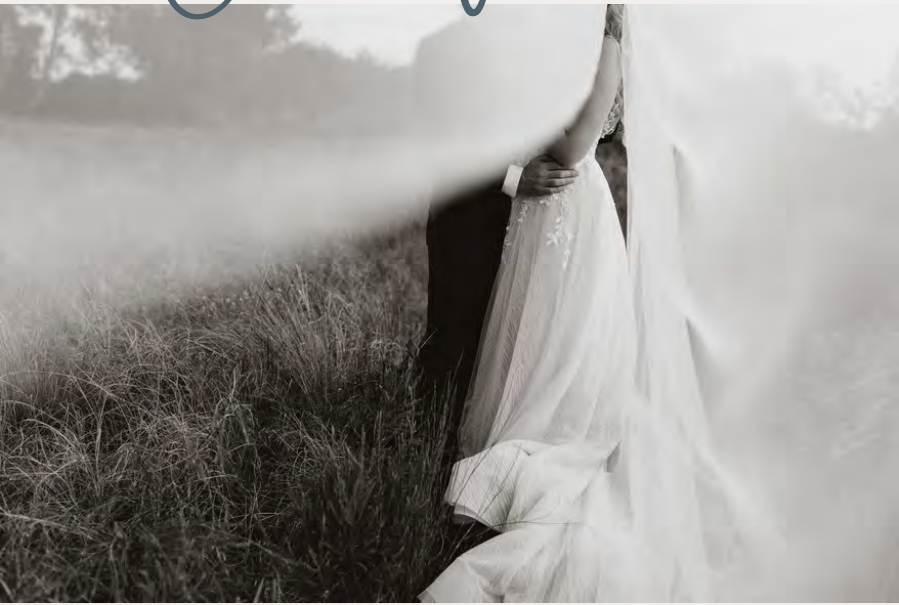
BREAKFAST BASKETS

R180 PER ADULT / R140 PER CHILD

Includes free-range eggs from our coop, bacon and pork sausages from pasture-fed pigs from Knysna, english muffins, rusks, yoghurt, muesli, seasonal fruit, jam and butter. To round it all off, we've included freshly ground coffee, a bottle of Oakhurst Jersey milk and fresh juice.

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Our favourite snaps



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These images were snapped on Oakhurst Farm and give you an idea of what you may incorporate into your special day.

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BECAUSE IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Suppliers we love

WEDDING STATIONARY

Oakhurst's "in-house" design studio
Paige - 079 552 6777
enquiries@oakhurstweddings.co.za

Knysna Press CC - 044 382 1515
www.knysnapress.co.za

CATERING

Meade Café - 079 503 8222
Isable van Rooyen

Frankly Fresh Catering
Vegetarian and vegan friendly
Henna - 073 806 8135
franklyfreshchef@gmail.com

Buonissimo catering
(Owners of Bay Leaf Café, George)
Daniele Schiavi - 084 015 4886
sales@buonissimo.co.za

WEDDING CO-ORDINATOR

The Big Day Event
Cheryl Dempster
082 570 7693

BRIDAL WEAR

Bridal Inn - 083 980 5530

Robyn Roberts - 021 686 1378
info@robynroberts.co.za
www.robynroberts.co.za

FLOWERS

The Delicate Nature
Judy - 084 815 2747

Garden Route Flowers
Marieke - 082 772 4042
www.gardenrouteflowers.co.za

Lily and Lime
078 390 6673

WEDDING CAKES

The Harvest table
Danette - 083 647 5400

MARQUEE AND GENERAL EQUIPMENT HIRE

Events and Tents
044 533 9308 or 082 610 7946
www.eventsandtents.co.za

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Sovrin Photography
Amy - 072 719 6307
www.sovrinphotography.com

June Richardson Photography
072 4985977

Sharyn Hodges Photography
www.sharynhodges.com

MAKEUP

Kittys
Adelize - 071 674 5756

HAIR

Lavender Breeze
Cal - 044 877 0261
cal@lavenderbreeze.co.za

Abby - 084 432 6721

MOBILE COFFEE BAR

Sugarbird Coffee Company
083 447 2047
admin@sugarbird.coffee

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

FAQ

HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN OAKHURST ACCOMMODATE?

We can accommodate up to 100 guests on the farm. We cater for weddings of up to 50 guests with regards to crockery, cutlery and glassware. Our benches at the ceremony and reception venue seats 60 and 70 guests respectively. Our farm accommodation sleeps 50 guests. Additional guests can be accommodated in the Africamps glamping tents and you can hire extra furniture to cater for up to 100 people.

ARE THERE ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR OVER 50 GUESTS?

Yes, accommodation in the Africamps tents is charged as additional, as well as the hiring of extra tables, seating, crockery, cutlery and a stretch tent to increase the wedding venue capacity.

DO WE HAVE TO USE THE CHAPEL FOR THE WEDDING SERVICE?

No, you have a choice of either the church or the outdoor setting under the Blue Gums. Each venue is charged separately and we advise booking the church as a Plan B if you are concerned about rain.

HOW FAR IS THE RECEPTION VENUE FROM THE CEREMONY VENUE?

It is 1 km away and guests can enjoy a leisurely stroll down our Blue Gum lined avenue to the reception venue. Those who prefer to drive will need to park outside Reception on the gravel road and walk to the reception venue. No parking is allowed opposite the reception venue.

DOES OAKHURST PROVIDE CATERING?

No, we do not offer catering. We have a list of amazing catering suppliers we can recommend. See our "Meals & Baskets" page for meals and experiences we can offer you and your guests should you be staying in our farm accommodation.

FAQS CONTINUED

IS OAKHURST LICENSED TO SELL ALCOHOL?

No, we do not have a liquor license, and no alcohol may be sold on the premises. You can still serve alcohol and options include a BYOB policy, an open bar or a ticketing system.

HOW DO I ORGANISE WOOD FOR THE FIRE PIT AND FIRE DRUMS?

See our "Optional Extras" page. We can supply a 'bakkie' load of wood at an additional charge. We will drop off the wood at a location of your choice and stack it neatly for you.

CAN I RENT SOME OF YOUR ITEMS FOR MORE THAN ONE DAY?

Absolutely, we will even offer a discounted rate for items rented for more than one day. We will drop off the item in a location of your choice. If you are wanting to move items between venues, we offer this at an additional cost based on the item we are moving and how many as this will impact transport and labour costs. Please enquire with us.

CAN YOU MOVE HIRED ITEMS BETWEEN THE VENUES (CEREMONY, RECEPTION, MEET & GREET)?

We offer this at an additional cost based on the item you want moved and how much as this will impact transport and labour costs. Please note our reception tables and benches are not allowed to be removed from the reception venue and this service does not include these items. Please enquire with us if you are interested in this service.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE IS LOADSHEDDING?

We have a generator that powers the entire farm. This is all on an automated system that switches over with just a slight dip in electricity when ESKOM fails. Please note the church and outdoor ceremony venues do not have electricity or plug points. If you want electricity in this area, you will need to rent a small generator and the appropriate cables.

WHAT TIME IS CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT FOR THE OAKHURST ACCOMMODATION?

You and your guests may check-in from 2pm. We are flexible with the check-in time if the cottage is not booked the night before. However, this can only be confirmed as late as the day before due to live online availability. Last minute 1 night bookings are very popular on Oakhurst as we are a prime stopover for people travelling between Cape Town and PE. Check-out is strictly 10am. We will charge R500 per cottage that checks out after this time. Any cottage that checks out after 12pm will be billed a full nights stay. These charges will be deducted from the breakage deposit. It is your responsibility to make sure your guests are aware of this. If guests want to stay longer, they can arrange a late-check out with us directly or book an extra night stay.

LET'S GET INTO THE NITTY GRITTY

The finer details + T&Cs

PAYMENT POLICY

- ~ To secure your wedding date, a 50% non-refundable deposit of the total quoted amount is payable to Oakhurst Farm within 7 days of accepting the final quotation.
- ~ The balance is 30 days before your wedding date.
- ~ Provisional bookings will only be held for 7 days and will be released without prior notice should we not receive a timely deposit.
- ~ Weddings booked within 3 months of the wedding date, are required to pay the full amount to secure their date.
- ~ Payments to be made via EFT only.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- ~ Cancellations need to be submitted and confirmed in writing only.
- ~ Deposits for weddings cancelled more than 10 months before the wedding date will be refunded at the fully paid amount, less 5% admin fee.
- ~ Deposits for weddings cancelled less than 10 months before the wedding date will not be refunded.

BREAKAGE DEPOSIT

- ~ A R15,000 breakage deposit is payable along with the balance of your account, no later than 30 days of the date of the wedding booking. This deposit will be refunded by EFT payment within 5 working days of the wedding, provided no damages or fines have occurred.
- ~ Should damages or negligence occur during your time on Oakhurst Farm, a valuation will be provided and the amount will be deducted from the breakage deposit payment.

RECEPTION VENUE LOCK UP

- ~ You need to designate someone in your party to lock up the reception venue when you leave in the early hours. We will not do this. This person needs to lock the bathrooms and kitchen cupboards, switch off lights, turn off music, extinguish fires and make sure there is no running water from any taps or hose pipes. If we discover this was not done, we will charge R1000 and remove this from the breakage deposit. Mutual respect is appreciated and we ask you to treat our home like your own!

THE FINER DETAILS CONTINUED

SET-UP / BREAK-DOWN

- ~ Our staff will move reception tables and benches from the store room to the reception venue. The wedding couple or someone you designate is responsible for arranging the tables for your reception.
- ~ Benches and stumps will be laid out at the ceremony venue a day before the ceremony. The wedding couple is responsible for arranging the seating.
- ~ Any extra items hired directly from us will be dropped off once in a location of your choice and collected by our staff post event. If you would like these items moved between venues, we offer this at an additional cost based on the item and how many items. Please enquire with us if you need this service. Only Oakhurst Farm is allowed to move our furniture between venues. If we discover items were moved and there are damages, an assessment will be taken and this cost will come off your breakage deposit.
- ~ Should you need to set-up externally hired items the day before your event, you will need to get approval from us beforehand to make sure the venue is available.
- ~ All externally hired equipment, fittings, decor and flowers are to be removed from all used venues and Oakhurst Farm by no later than 11am the morning after your wedding. Should this not be done, we will charge R1000 and remove it from the breakage deposit.

REMOVAL OF ANY ITEM FROM OUR COTTAGES

- ~ For stay over celebrations, no items of any kind may be removed from the Oakhurst accommodation and taken to any other location on the farm. Should this occur, R1000 will be fined and we will charge R300 per hour for sorting through the items and returning to their correct units which takes staff away from their farm duties. It is the responsibility of the wedding couple to inform your guests of this policy.

ALCOHOL

- ~ Oakhurst Farm does not have a licence to sell alcohol. You can still serve alcohol and options include a BYOB policy, an open bar or a ticketing system.

SMOKING

- ~ The reception venue and all accommodation is strictly non-smoking.
- ~ There are two marked, designated smoking areas at the venue with ash trays using sand.
- ~ We are extremely mindful of the impact of cigarette butts & litter on the environment. We provide ash trays and bins and expect these to be used by you and your guests. It is your responsibility to inform guests of the designated smoking area and provided bins. Picking up cigarette butts and litter is not included in any cleaning fee. A fine of R1000 will be taken from the breakage deposit if we find any cigarette butts or litter lying around after the event.

THE FINER DETAILS CONTINUED

EXTERNAL SUPPLIERS

- ~ Oakhurst Farm accepts no responsibility for any equipment brought onto the property by external service providers. This includes any damage, breakage or theft to service provider equipment. This remains the responsibility of the hirer.
- ~ We require all contact details for external suppliers who will need access onto the farm.

OAKHURST FARM STAFF

- ~ Oakhurst Farm staff are not available for assisting with venue setup and table arrangements. Please enquire if you need this service.
- ~ If you need cleaning staff to be available during the setup and use of the venue, Oakhurst can provide this at an additional cost. Please enquire about this service.
- ~ If you need babysitters, we are able to offer local recommendations for you to contact.
- ~ If you need a basic barman to pour drinks at the bar, Oakhurst can provide this at an additional cost.

CLEANING OF VENUE AFTER MEET & GREET AND / OR AFTER WEDDING RECEPTION

- ~ We include a 2 hour basic cleaning service to clean the venue after the meet & greet (if applicable) and wedding reception. Anything more than 2 hours will be charged at R300 per hour should the area be left unreasonably dirty and a deeper clean be needed.
- ~ Please ensure that refuse is placed in the bins provided.
- ~ Only Oakhurst Farm's cutlery, crockery and glassware will be cleaned. Any hired equipment will be put to one side and remains the responsibility of the hirer.

CLEANING AND SERVICING OF VENUE TOILETS

- ~ Toilets at the ceremony and reception venue will be cleaned ONLY ONCE on the morning of the wedding. The toilets at the reception venue will remain locked and the key left with a person of the wedding party's choice.

FIRE THREAT

- ~ All fires in fire drums and fire pits MUST BE EXTINGUISHED properly at the end of the evening. A hose pipe is supplied behind the store room at the venue for dousing of fires.
- ~ Fire drums are to remain on the stones and must not be moved onto the grass. Any burnt or damaged grass will be fined and taken off of your breakage deposit.

THE FINER DETAILS CONTINUED

WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY

- ~ Wedding photographers are welcome to use designated areas of the farm for wedding photographs. Gated fields may not be accessed.
- ~ Photographers taking photographs at The Forge must park at the top parking before the main Crowther house. The Forge may not be accessed by car. The same parking arrangement applies for external vendors like hair and make-up. The wedding couple is responsible for informing vendors of this policy.
- ~ Oakhurst Farm reserves the right to use any marketing material such as wedding videos and photos for our website and social media platforms.

CONFETTI, BALLOONS & FLOWERS

- ~ We are extremely mindful of the natural environment around us. We do not allow any paper, plastic or glitter confetti to be used. We also do not allow balloons.
- ~ Only natural, decomposing confetti is allowed at Oakhurst.
- ~ **Pampas grass is NOT ALLOWED on Oakhurst, as it is a highly invasive grass species. If ANY pampas grass is brought onto the farm, you will be fined R5000.00.**

CEREMONIES AT THE CHAPEL

- ~ Since the church is community owned, we can not guarantee that the church won't be used on the Saturday morning for a funeral. If a funeral does take place, set-up can only begin after 1.30pm. If a service isn't taking place, access to the church is from 9am on the Saturday. We will know by the Friday morning prior, if a funeral is taking place. Please note that ALL decor needs to be removed from the chapel on the Saturday after the ceremony as there is always a morning service on a Sunday.

* STRETCH TENT SET-UP (HIGH IMPORTANCE TO READ AND UNDERSTAND)

- ~ If ANY tent is erected at the main venue, it is of high importance that you notify Oakhurst in advance, as to when the tent will be set-up. Underground, through the venue garden we have: mains electricity 3 phase power cables, sewerage pipes and the mains pressurised water line. It is imperative that a member of the Oakhurst management team is at the venue to show the tenting company where the pipeline and electrical cables run, to avoid a tent peg being hit into one of them. If a pipeline is hit, the whole venue and grounds will flood. If this happens NO wedding will take place, and the full cost of the repair will be billed to the couple, this will be over and above the breakage deposit fee charged!

THE FINER DETAILS CONTINUED

* NOISE RESTRICTIONS & MUSIC
(HIGH IMPORTANCE TO READ AND UNDERSTAND)

Please ensure that you carefully read the below, as signing this document means that you are fully aware of these terms prior to booking your wedding with us at Oakhurst.

If you only book 5x Farm cottages, Pastures Cottage, Isak’s Eden and the 3x School Yard Cottages: ALL MUSIC OFF AT 10PM!

**Should this not be followed, our security has the right to enter the venue and turn off the music by cutting the power. If you book out the farm exclusively, noise restrictions and cut off times won't apply. This restriction is set in place and has to be strictly followed, as noise travels and disturbs the outside guests staying just down the blue gum avenue, at the 8x AfriCamp tents.*

If ALL of the farms accommodation units are booked: 5x Farm cottages, Pastures Cottage Isak’s Eden and the 3x School Yard Cottages, The Forge and the 8x AfriCamp tents, THERE IS NO RESTRICTION TO MUSIC! Party away!

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OUTLINED IN THIS DOCUMENT.

Client signature:

Witness signature:

Client name:

Witness name:

Date:

Date:

****DAY OF THE WEDDING CONTACT PERSON: (Name & Number)***