

celebrations

Ulusaba^{***}

SIR RICHARD BRANSON'S
PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

south african splendour

Step into a world of wild romance at Ulusaba Private Game Reserve. Nestled in the heart of the South African bush, the Sabi Sand Nature Reserve offers a truly magical setting for your special day.

With luxurious accommodation and personalised service, we specialise in creating unforgettable moments. Whether you're planning an elopement or an intimate wedding celebration for up to 20 guests at either Safari Lodge or Rock Lodge, we are here to bring your vision to life. For those dreaming of a larger gathering, the option to book one or both lodges exclusively for up to 40 guests ensures an unparalleled experience for you and your loved ones.

Say 'I do' surrounded by the sights and sounds of the African wilderness and watch your love story unfold amidst the beauty of nature.

weddings

THE CEREMONY

At Ulusaba your wedding ceremony will be as unique as the two of you.

When you arrive you can explore and choose your perfect spot to say 'I Do', with our team on hand to guide you, making sure it's just as you envisioned it.

Whether you choose to exchange your vows with your feet in the sands of the African bush, surrounded by its natural beauty, on the iconic Rock Lodge lower deck, or within the comfort of the lodge, each option offers a magical backdrop that will make your special day truly unforgettable.

Please note that ceremony and wedding dinner locations may vary based on the weather.

Our event coordinator will handle all the arrangements, ensuring every detail of your special day runs smoothly.





taste of celebration

After your ceremony and photos, take a moment to savour your next chapter with a personalised cocktail hour. It's the perfect opportunity to unwind, soak up the views, and enjoy the ambience of our lodges. For an extra touch of magic, you can add local entertainment, such as the incredible Marimba Band.

As the day turns to night, continue your celebration with a romantic dinner in either the Rock Lodge or Safari Lodge's wine cellar, offering an intimate dining experience for smaller groups.

For larger gatherings, a bush dinner under the African stars provides an enchanting backdrop to continue the festivities.

Please note that bush dinners are dependent on both the time of year and weather conditions.





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the entertainment

Our advice? Add a touch of magic with some of our unique entertainment options, for that extra 'wow' factor.

ULUSABA CHOIR

Bringing our story to life, you'll feel the beat of the drum as our Ulusaba Choir begins. Made up of our very own talented team, they will tailor their performance to your preferences, typically singing as the bride walks down the aisle and sharing a few songs after the ceremony.

Package inclusion

MARIMBA BAND

A local marimba band featuring handcrafted xylophones, creating a distinctive and captivating sound. Perfect for setting the mood, they offer the ideal backdrop for an unforgettable dinner experience.

Additional charges apply

JUSTICIA BEST BOYS CHOIR

A talented men's choir known for their stunning harmonies, providing the perfect accompaniment to welcome you and your guests to your wedding dinner.

Additional charges apply

SHANGAAN DANCERS

A dynamic group of dancers showcasing African-inspired tribal moves to kick off the celebrations. Ideal for bush dinners, with guests encouraged to join in and show off their own dance skills!

Additional charges apply

the details

Our experienced team will be on hand to make sure every element of your wedding day comes together seamlessly, allowing you to enjoy every magical moment.

To make your celebration even more special, we have lots of exciting extras available on request through our trusted external suppliers.

Whether you'd like a professional hair and make-up artist, a wedding photographer, or an unforgettable helicopter flight through the Blyde River Canyon to take in God's Window, followed by a romantic picnic with views of The Pinnacle, a breathtaking spot high above the world, we can help bring your vision to life.

If you choose to get married at Rock Lodge, children of all ages are welcome to stay and be a part of your ceremony and reception.

For families with younger guests, we offer complimentary babysitting throughout your stay. Please note that children over the age of 12 are welcome at both Rock Lodge and Safari Lodge.



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PHOTOGRAPHY

Your wedding day is a once-in-a-lifetime moment, and having stunning photographs ensures you'll be able to relive every beautiful detail for years to come. Photographs can be taken of the following moments:

- The bridal party getting dressed
One hour before the ceremony
- Duration of the ceremony
- Formal groups, family and friends
 - Wedding couple
 - Wedding celebration

*Rate will include all the photographer's travelling expenses, gate fees and courier costs.
Accommodation for service providers is not included in our packages and will incur an additional charge.
Given our location, we strongly recommend using our trusted suppliers, as they are familiar with our operations and protocols.*



the formalities

We can host and arrange both religious and secular ceremonies, and included in our wedding rates, we will organise:

- A minister who will process all the legal documents in preparation for the ceremony and prepare your marriage certificate.
- Following the ceremony you will receive an abridged Marriage Certificate. The minister must then apply for a full marriage certificate, which takes approximately two months to be processed by South Africa's Department of Home Affairs. As soon as this is completed it will be mailed to your address.

pure indulgence package

For elopements and small weddings, simply book the number of rooms that you require. With the inclusion of assistance from our Event Coordinator, we'll see to it every aspect of your special day is tailored to suit the size and style of your celebration.

ZAR 34,900

(excluding your accommodation)

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Ceremony arrangements
 - Minister
 - Wedding cake
- Couple spa treatment: Africology Devotion Journey
 - Make-up assistance from our spa therapist
 - Complimentary room upgrades
Subject to availability on arrival
 - Day-use room on the day of the ceremony
Subject to availability
- Romantic private dinner on the night of the ceremony
 - Ulusaba choir to perform at the ceremony
 - Bridal bouquet and button hole
 - Table arrangement of roses and eucalyptus
 - And plenty of other little extras and surprises!

Want to add any extra special touches to your 'Pure Indulgence' package? We can organise extras such as photography and flowers, tailored to your needs - just ask a member of the team (additional charges apply).

The Pure Indulgence add-on is a nett and non-commissionable rate.



premium exclusive package

For those dreaming of a grand celebration, our 'Premium Exclusive Package' offers the ultimate experience.

Book one or both of Ulusaba's lodges exclusively for up to 40 guests, promising complete privacy and a luxurious setting. With the entire lodge to yourself, our dedicated team will work closely with you to create an unforgettable wedding celebration tailored to your every preference.

| | Safari Lodge | Rock Lodge |
|------|---------------|---------------|
| Low | ZAR 1,282,900 | ZAR 1,430,300 |
| Peak | ZAR 1,333,700 | ZAR 1,489,100 |

Low: 5 January - 31 May | 1 October - 19 December

Peak: 1 June - 30 September

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

All the goodies from the Pure Indulgence package, plus:

- Three nights' hire of one lodge for up to 20 guests, with extra nights available
 - Exclusive game drive vehicles for the group
- Couple spa treatment: Africology Devotion Journey
 - Three manicure or pedicure treatments
 - One 30-minute Africology facial
 - Wedding cake
- Bouquets and button holes for the married couple and wedding party, plus four table arrangements and flowers for decoration
 - Assistance from our team for the bride including dressing, make-up, hair etc.
- The choice of the Marimba Band, Justicia Best Boys Choir, or Shangaan dancers for additional entertainment
- Romantic private dinner the night of the ceremony
 - And plenty of other little extras and surprises!

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