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DROSTDY HOTEL

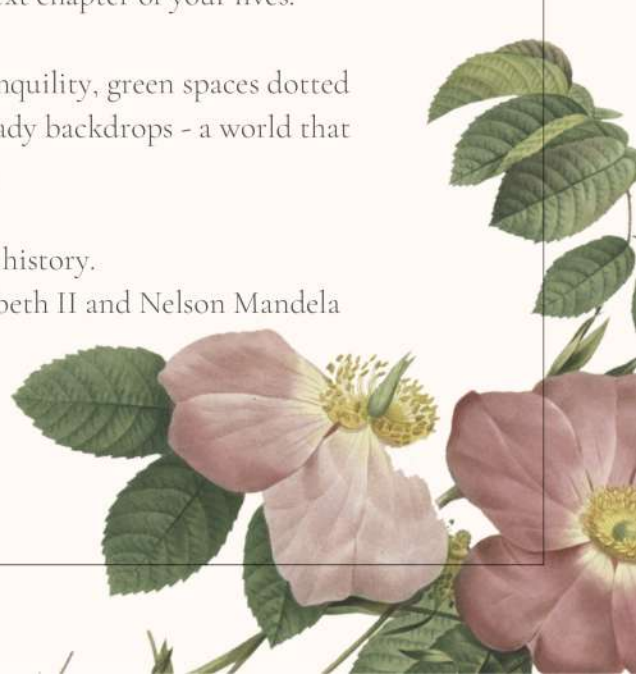
GRAAFF-REINET

Weddings at The Drostdy

Imagine walking down the historical Church Street of Graaff-Reinet, church bells ringing behind you as you walk through the welcoming doors of The Drostdy Hotel - a natural procession into this beautiful next chapter of your lives.

The Drostdy Hotel is the Karoo's five star oasis of tranquility, green spaces dotted with Dylan Lewis sculptures, cool pools and photo-ready backdrops - a world that you can make your own.

This is a special place. A place of history.
You'll walk down paths that the likes of Queen Elizabeth II and Nelson Mandela have stepped on.





A destination wedding at the
Grande Dame of the Karoo

The Drostdy Hotel, built in the early 1800s, has its own fascinating story and has been refined over the years into one of South Africa's top 10 hotels. Although it bears modern touches and a contemporary atmosphere, it remains true to its roots, with furnishings and antiques that allude to its history. She is the grande dame of the Great Karoo and the ideal retreat to celebrate your special occasion.





Your Fairytale Wedding

Graaff-Reinet was established in 1786 and has become a sought-after destination for its country charm and hospitality. It is well-known for its blend of Cape Dutch, Victorian and Karoo architecture. Another drawcard is the Camdeboo National Park which surrounds the town almost entirely and boasts spectacular wildlife and natural scenery, such as the Valley of Desolation.

The Drostdy Hotel is an ideal wedding location for a number of reasons, but first and foremost are its adaptable spaces. You can celebrate with your guests, all weekend long, and not be in the same venue twice!

The Drostdy Hotel boasts 48 exceptionally beautiful rooms, which makes it the perfect location for exclusive use with all of your family and guests under one roof for your special day. Because the rooms are all booked out by the wedding party, there will be no additional charge for the wedding hire. The General Manager, Janus Schoeman, is an organiser extraordinaire and super-knowledgeable and passionate about the area. He will help make your wedding dreams come true.

Imagine a "street" festival-esque Friday night. A meet-and-greet dinner set up on Stretch's Court, surrounded by pops of brightly coloured shutters and doorways belonging to the restored historical buildings which line the wide cobbled path.

Or a poolside braai with quintessential Karoo lamb and twinkling fairy lights. Or perhaps what you want is a blank canvas: a lawn or piece of ground that can be transformed into whatever your wildest dreams are - we have that too.



The perfect place...



For the main affair, the large indoor-outdoor De Camdeboo Restaurant and adjacent terrace and grass lawns can be adapted to suit the size of your party, with a pop-up dance floor, of course. There are natural corridors all over the property, which can lend themselves to be an aisle or procession area.

Additional spaces like the Cigar Lounge, Vinoteque or Imibala Art Gallery are all options that can be transformed and used for welcome drinks, changing areas or those much-needed quiet spaces to escape from the hustle and bustle, to share a private moment with a loved one.

Should you not wish to make use of the historical church that dates back to 1886; any other outdoor or indoor space can be used to host the ceremony.



... for your happily
ever after



TAILOR-MADE PACKAGES

The Drostdy Hotel caters for wedding parties of up to 100 guests in total. However, if you would like to host a larger party (maximum 150), the hotel does allow for additional chairs, tables, cutlery, crockery and glasses to be hired for your own account.

The Drostdy Hotel will gladly supply you with a fully inclusive package per person, according to your requirements, upon request.

The property can only be reserved for exclusive use (Restaurant, Bar and Public Areas) if the wedding party books and confirms a minimum of 40 rooms on the property.

If less than 40 rooms are booked, the hotel will open bookings to other guests and venue hire will be applicable.

CATERING

Please note that all catering is done exclusively by The Drostdy Hotel and its suppliers. Furthermore, all beverages are supplied by The Drostdy Hotel's fully serviced bar. They hotel is a fully licensed establishment and all drinks will be charged on consumption.

PREFERRED SUPPLIERS

The Drostdy Hotel works with preferred suppliers and requests that you liaise with these suppliers directly. Should you require our assistance with securing the suppliers and making the necessary bookings, a 10% handling fee will be charged.

Suppliers' details are sent upon request.

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Kindly discuss all dietary requirements with our culinary team for necessary arrangements to be made.

While The Drostdy Hotel kitchen is not halaal or kosher, suitable meals are available via an outsourced supplier, upon prior arrangement and at an additional cost.

COST

WELCOME DINNER on the first night.

R 250 - R 350 per person

WEDDING LUNCH OR DINNER

R 350 - R 950 per person

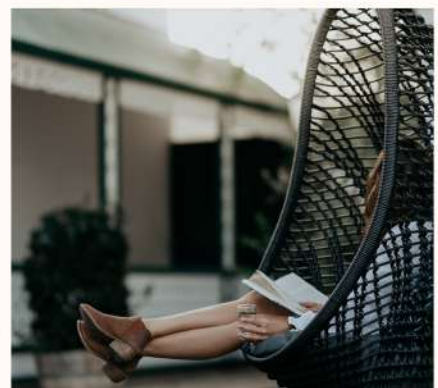
Africology Spa

The spectacular Africology Spa at The Drostdy will make your wedding day extra memorable. All treatment options and packages on the menu are available to the bridal party at a 25% discount. A menu can be made available on request.

A wonderful Himalayan Salt Sauna can be booked prior to treatment and a local hair stylist and make-up artist can be booked on request.

There is even a kiddies spa menu available for those cute little ring bearers.

PLEASE NOTE: Up to three members of the bridal party can be treated at the same time, while others can enjoy the facilities like the sauna and pool, or simply relax on the loungers and hanging nest chairs in the garden.





PHYSICAL ADDRESS

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DISTANCES

141 km from Cradoek

224 km from Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth)

665 km from Cape Town

821 km from Johannesburg

AVERAGE DAY TEMPERATURES

30° C (December to March)

23° C (April to May)

21° C (June to September)

27° C (October to November)

