

# THE *Countryside*

AT THE LAKESIDE



Nestled amongst lush trees and views of the incredible landscape, **The Countryside** offers a charming and idyllic setting for an intimate wedding where you are surrounded by your loved ones.

The venue boasts a perfect blend of indoor and outdoor spaces, featuring a beautiful inside area and a covered outdoor section surrounded by expansive lawns. **The Countryside** ambiance is enhanced by white picket railings and a pavilion, Cape Dutch style, creating a picturesque backdrop for your special day.

The exquisite outdoor area provides various options for your ceremony and indoors exudes a fresh and elegant atmosphere where you will host your reception and celebrate your love.

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# OUR TEAM

Meet our dedicated team committed to creating your dream day with seamless precision and **overflowing love**. As a family run business, our vision is to provide you with your dream wedding, filled with love, laughter and everlasting memories. Our staff is here to guide you through every step of your wedding planning journey.

With a passion for perfection and a commitment to excellence, we strive to make your special day effortless and filled with **joyous memories** that will last a lifetime.

**Meet the team that will turn your wedding dreams into a beautiful reality.**



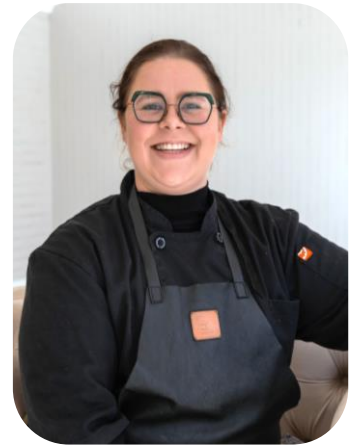
**PENELOPE**

Owner & Decor Specialist



**CALLIE**

Owner & Wedding Specialist



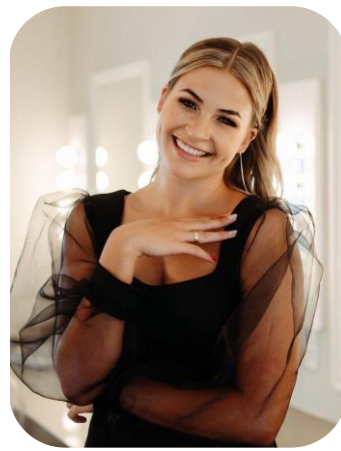
**CHEF JENNA**

Lady of Delectable Delights



**ADAM**

Bar Manager &  
Event Coordinator



**ABI**

Event Coordinator &  
Lead Specialist



**KEIGH-LYNNE**

Event Coordinator &  
Food Manager



# VENUE HIRE

DAY OF THE WEEK	2025	2026
Saturday		
Public Holiday or Day before Public Holiday	R 12 000	R 14 000
Friday or Sunday	R 10 000	R 12 000
Monday - Thursday	R 7 000	R 8 000

\*all prices **include VAT**

## + PER PERSON RATE

	2025	2026
All-Inclusive Package	R 1 000	R 1 100

\*all prices **include VAT**

\***does not** include venue hire rate

\***children under 12** and **suppliers** are charged at 50% of the per person rate



## INCLUDED IN YOUR PACKAGE

- Exclusive use of the venue for the day of your wedding
- Day use of the Bridal Suite for the bride and bridesmaids to get ready in
- Day use of the Groom's Suite to get ready in and take photos
- Generator that starts up automatically in the event of a power failure
- In-House Venue Coordinator providing assistance on the day of the wedding (until 22h00)
- Use of the Premises at Countryside or Lakeside for an Engagement Shoot (booking essential)
- Decor & Food Meeting, and an additional Final Meeting
- Fully Licensed and Stocked Bar
- Set Up & Breakdown

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS

### INCLUDED

#### CEREMONY AREA

- Perspex Podium
- Registry Table and 2 Chairs
- Chairs for Guests

#### RECEPTION AREA

- 3 Course Meal (canapes, mains, dessert)
- 2 x Bottles Champagne p.10pax (JC Le Roux)
- Welcome Drink on Arrival – Iced Tea
- Wooden Tables
- Chairs
- 1 x Waiter per 10 Guests
- 1 x Bartender per 50 Guests
- Gift Table

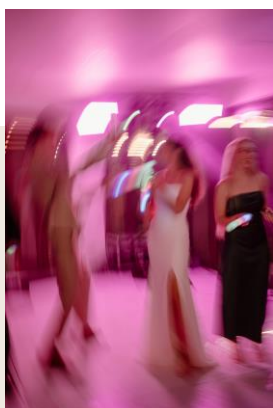


#### DECOR & FLORALS

- White / Black Mesh Runner
- Glass Rim Underplate
- Silver Cutlery
- White Napkin
- Crockery
- Glassware
- Vases for Florals (4 per table)
- Glass Candle Sticks (4 per table)
- White Dinner Candles (4 per table)
- Votives & Candles (2 per table)
- Confetti Bowl & Plinth
- Guest Tables Single Stem Florals & Greenery in Theme (excl lux florals)

## EXCLUDED FROM YOUR PACKAGE

- Any additional flowers, candles, fairy lights and decor specific to your wedding theme.
- Bridal/bridesmaids bouquets, boutonnieres & main table florals.
- Arch for ceremony and any ceremony florals / décor.
- Stretch tent for external ceremony in the event of rain.
- External service providers (e.g, DJs, photographers, videographers, make up, etc).
- Accommodation for your guests.



## PRICING BREAKDOWN

### 2025 - Saturday

Venue Hire	R12 000
Cost Per Adult	R1 000
Cost Per Child (under 6)	FREE
Cost Per Child (under 12)	R500
Cost per Supplier	R500
Breakage Deposit (refundable)	R10 000
Deposit	R12 000

*\*min 20 paying adults (10 for Monday – Thursday)*

*\*Friday / Sunday = R10 000*

*\*Monday – Thursday = R7 000*

### 2026 - Saturday

Venue Hire	R14 000
Cost Per Adult	R1 100
Cost Per Child (under 6)	FREE
Cost Per Child (under 12)	R550
Cost per Supplier	R550
Breakage Deposit (refundable)	R10 000
Deposit	R14 000

*\*min 20 paying adults (10 for Monday – Thursday)*

*\*Friday / Sunday = R12 000*

*\*Monday – Thursday = R8 000*

# MENU OPTIONS

Indulge in culinary creativity with our **customisable menus**, tailored to reflect your unique love story. The below menu is a sample to which you can change flavours and combinations.

From canapes to desserts, every dish is crafted with you in mind, ensuring you and your guests enjoy meals that align with your preferences and culture.

## Canapés: \*\*\*Please Choose Four\*\*\*

- Portuguese Chicken Skewer & Ranch Dip
- Sriracha Chicken on Crispy Wonton
- Sticky BBQ Chicken Wing
- Moroccan Chicken & Date Phyllo Parcel
- Mini Chicken Sausage Roll
- Spanakopita Phyllo Parcel (Can be made Vegan)
- Brie & Caramelized Onion Vol au Vent
- Roasted Vegetable Skewers & Hummus Dip (Vegan)
- Cocktail Pea & Leek Quiche
- Sundried Tomato & Feta Phyllo Parcel
- Grilled Forest Mushroom & Whipped Feta Crostini
- Beef Taco Cup with Guacamole & Salsa
- Roast Beef & Honey Mustard Crostini
- Biltong & Feta Arancini
- Grilled Rump Skewer
- BBQ Beef & Thyme Meatballs
- Beef Cheeseburger Slider
- Hake Croquettes & Tartare
- BBQ Pulled Pork & Rainbow Slaw on Cocktail Focaccia
- Sticky Honey & Soy Pork Belly Bites
- Cranberry Glazed Pork & Apple Meat Ball
- Lamb Curry Phyllo Parcels
- Cocktail Lamb Pita



# MENU OPTIONS (continued)

## Mains: \*\*\*Please Choose One\*\*\*

- Moroccan Spiced Beef Ribeye, Fondant Potato, Beef Demi Glaze & Butternut Puree
- Mushroom Stuffed Chicken Roulade, Creamy Potato Puree, Roasted Pearl Onions, Grilled Forest Mushrooms & Sweet Onion Jus
- Lemon & Herb Grilled Chicken Leg Quarter, Chimichurri Tossed Roasted Baby Potatoes & Fresh Tableside Salad & Dressing
- Garlic & Herb Grilled Line Fish, Steamed Basmati Rice, Lemon Glazed Broccoli & Green Beans & Lemon Butter Sauce
- Hearty Beef & Vegetable Stew & Savoury Rice
- Herb & Garlic Grilled Lamb Loin Cutlets, Rosemary Roasted Potatoes, Honey Roasted Vegetables & Red Wine Jus
- Honey & Mustard Glazed Pork Cutlets, Cinnamon Roasted Sweet Potato & Butternut & Warm Herbed Cous Cous
- Lentil & Mushroom Lasagna & Honey Roasted Vegetables (Vegetarian)
- Mild & Sweet Chickpea & Lentil Curry Stuffed Whole Butternut & Basmati Rice (Vegan)

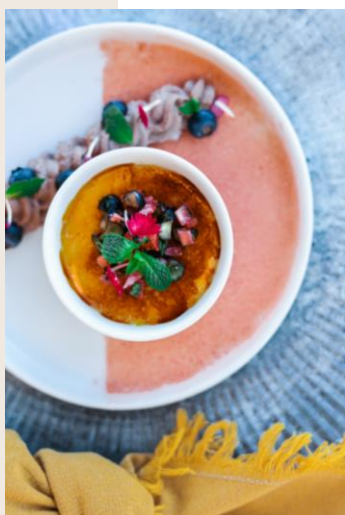


## Kids Meals: \*\*\*Please Choose One\*\*\*

- Chicken Strips & Fries
- Chicken Nuggets & Fries
- Beef Cheeseburger & Fries
- Kids Pizza (Salami & Cheese OR Hawaiian OR Margherita)

## Dessert: \*\*\*Please Choose One\*\*\*

- Chocolate Brownie, Salted Caramel Spread & Vanilla Ice Cream
- Tropical Fruit & Coconut Custard Pavlova
- Vanilla Panna Cotta, Raspberry Syrup & White Chocolate Short Bread
- Lemon Meringue Tart, Berry Compote & Vanilla Crumbs
- Sticky Toffee Date Slice & Vanilla Custard
- Fridge Set Vanilla Cheesecake, Passionfruit Drizzle & Coconut Meringue Shards
- Triple Layered Chocolate Decadence, Burnt Butter Caramel & Cherry Compote
- Giant Italian Kisses & Berry Compote
- Vegan Coconut Pana Cotta, Passionfruit Sauce & Coconut Crumb





# ACCOMMODATION

The Countryside offers limited on-site accommodation - which is reserved specifically for use of The Countryside and The Lakeside. These rooms are booked on a first come, first serve basis. wedding.

All accommodation is to be managed by the bridal party and they are responsible for collecting all payments from their guests for the accommodation.

Please note that no breakfast is included for any of our rooms.

## PLEASE NOTE

Check in times:

Beauty Room - 10:00  
Groom's Suite - 11:00  
Executive Rooms - 13:00

CHECK OUT STRICTLY  
AT 09:00

### Included in your Venue Hire is:

- Day use of the Beauty Room for the bride and bridesmaids to get ready in
- Day use of the Groom's Suite to get ready in and take photos

## ROOM RATE

2025

2026

Per Room

R 1 500

R 1 700



## THINGS TO NOTE

Due to the high number of enquiries we receive, our bookings work on a first come first serve basis. To secure your wedding date, your venue hire is required along with signed T&Cs. Viewings are by appointment only.

The Countryside exclusively uses the internal services for food, flowers and decor. No external service providers will be allowed. At The Countryside, a minimum of 20 paying adults is required. Mondays – Thursdays require a minimum of 10 paying adults.

# THE Countryside

AT THE LAKESIDE

## CONTACT US



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## BOOK A VIEWING

We'd love to show you around The Countryside for you to visualise and imagine your special day unfolding. Viewings are by appointment only and you can book a viewing (in person or virtual) by contacting [info@thecountryside.co.za](mailto:info@thecountryside.co.za) or by completing a viewing form on our website.

