



Forever begins today



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Wedding Collection

First Group is a dynamic company, passionate about providing the highest levels of service excellence throughout its hotels, all-suites, resorts and self-catering apartments and chalets.

Managing over 60 properties locally and internationally, First Group offers a wide variety of accommodation types for both business and leisure travellers, as well as a collection of destinations for conferences and weddings of all sizes.

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We let you be...



Creating magical and lasting memories for everyone, all the time.

We Can Do anything

At First Group our event planners will assist in creating the most memorable day you could wish for, whatever your expectations or location. Whether you prefer the backdrop of the berg, bush or seaside, we'll ensure your day is a spectacular one, to be remembered for a lifetime.

Choose from the range of nationwide properties in our portfolio to host one of the most important days of your life, situated amongst the mountainscapes of the Drakensberg, the vast Lowveld of the North West province or along the golden shores of KwaZulu-Natal.

Discreet or opulent, First Group offers the perfect canvas upon which to create your dream wedding, whether you prefer:

- An elegant garden affair
- A breathtaking beach observance
- A traditional indoor ceremony or
- A Bushveld celebration.





Bespoke Services

Our collection of wedding services at First Group is designed to fulfill the fantasy of every bride and groom. Aside from the exceptional location and setting of First Group's properties, our host of specialised services include:

- Elegant dressing suites
- Dedicated co-ordinators
- Red carpet welcomes
- Exceptional floral services
- Range of banqueting décor
- DJ's or live bands
- Honeymoon suite
- Bridal party accommodation
- Romantic breakfasts
- Sophisticated, tailor-made menus

Selected equipment is included with each venue hire, whilst all special requirements can be arranged with the utmost efficiency as and when you require.

With First Group we offer as little, or as much assistance as you want.





Catering for Your Needs

Whether you call for a gourmet banquet, champagne and caviar canapés, a relaxed seafood barbeque, late-night snacks for your celebrating guests, or marshmallow toasting over a bonfire – our Group Executive Chef and his highly capable teams at each individual property are fully prepared.

Our nationwide properties each play host to their own set of flavours, from the bush to the mountains to the seaside - create your ideal wedding day menu and make it a meal to truly remember.





Your Wedding Night

As a newly-wed couple, your wedding night will be perfectly catered for with the utmost attention to detail, ensuring that you and your partner enjoy the most welcoming introduction to your first night spent together as a married couple. Our individual properties will go out of their way to add a personal touch to each spacious and sophisticated honeymoon suite, allowing both you and your loved one the opportunity to completely unwind and relax in luxury after a full day of celebrations.





Your Bridal Party

Well-appointed and spacious onsite accommodation is available at each of our properties to make both your family and wedding party guests feel at home while celebrating this special day with you. Ranging from multi-bedroomed suites, to compact rooms and modern, fully kitted self-catering chalets, First Group makes it our mission to ensure both you and your guests are made to feel relaxed and well taken care of on this most auspicious occasion.





La Vita SPA

Headquarters: 0860 567 567

Ideal to add to the indulgence of your stay, our onsite La Vita Wellness spas at each property offer a haven of relaxation, allowing you to unwind completely with a range of all-inclusive packages to suit bridal parties, moms and daughters, and the newly-wed couple.

The wide range of treatments and facilities on offer varies from spa to spa and may include: flotation therapy, jacuzzi, sauna, steam room, outdoor treatments and a relaxation area.

La Vita Spas offer an exceptional experience and are open every day for extended hours. Great variety of packages, full or half day, as well as all inclusive options, meals and accommodation are readily available.







OPULENT OLDE-WORLDE BEACH & GOLF VENUE

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The beautifully restored Selborne Hotel and Spa with all the grandeur of a former era is the perfect location for an unforgettable wedding celebration. Situated in Pennington on the South Coast, 45 minutes from Durban, the estate offers an unmatched wedding location as well as a championship forested golf course, world-class wellness spa, fine and casual dining, lounge and elegant bar, vintage wine collection, quaint chapel, premium accommodation, landscaped tropical gardens, outdoor pool and tennis courts.







**OPULENT OLDE-WORLDE
BEACH & GOLF VENUE**

Onsite Collection

- Wi-Fi
- Restaurant
- Bar
- Wine cellar
- In-room dining
- Wellness spa
- Sauna
- Swimming pool & kiddies pool
- Golf course
- Pro shop
- Tennis
- Complimentary parking
- Lounge
- Private beach club
- Children's playground



Overview:

Whether you envision an elegant tropical garden affair, breathtaking beach wedding, traditional chapel ceremony or an open-air celebration under a custom marquee set up on the lawn, our professional team at Selborne is able to realise your wedding dreams. Selborne is also a paradise for photographers and the perfect place to create wedding album memories, while the showpiece of the property, the grand Presidential Suite, is designed to make your day unforgettable.

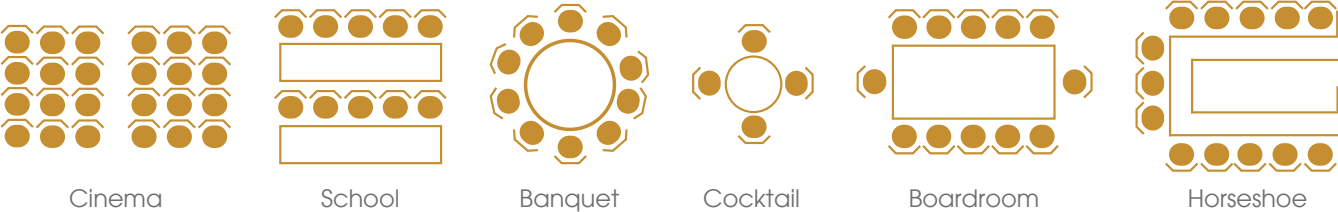
Selborne Wedding Venues

Venue	Cinema	School	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Horseshoe	M²
Fish Eagle	60	40	56	-	-	-	95m²
Kingfisher	60	36	50	-	20	30	65m²
Lourie	50	20	50	30	20	20	65m²
Kingfisher & Lourie	140	90	120	80	40	30	130m²
Marquee Tent	300	250	250	300	200	60	-

Swimming Pool Area

This venue can also be used for weddings and can accommodate up to 100 guests.

Examples of Layout



Equipment

- Data Projector
- Lectern
- PA System
- Microphones
- Projector Screens

Amenities

- Accommodation: Hotel Rooms - 49
- Secure Parking - 91
- Fine Dining
- Casual Dining
- Bar & Wine Cellar



BEACH VENUE

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The Palace holds pride of place on Durban's Golden Mile, just 40 minutes from King Shaka International Airport. Here, luxury high-rise suites feature views over the Indian Ocean shoreline, and offer easy access to all of Durban's action, making for a modern, convenient and centrally located venue. Host your wedding reception on the 5th floor, overlooking Durban and the beachfront, while the property's prized Presidential Suite on the 22nd floor is available for the happy couple to add an extra touch of elegance to your chic city wedding.







BEACH VENUE

Onsite Collection

- Bar
- Beach access
- Business centre
- Jacuzzi
- Express check-in
- Room service
- Parking – open & undercover
- Restaurant
- Airport shuttle
- Sauna/steam room
- Speciality shop
- Sun lounge
- Swimming pool & kiddies pool
- Weddings
- Wellness spa
- Wi-Fi
- Coffee shop
- Morning tea
- Photo hotspot
- VIP room menu



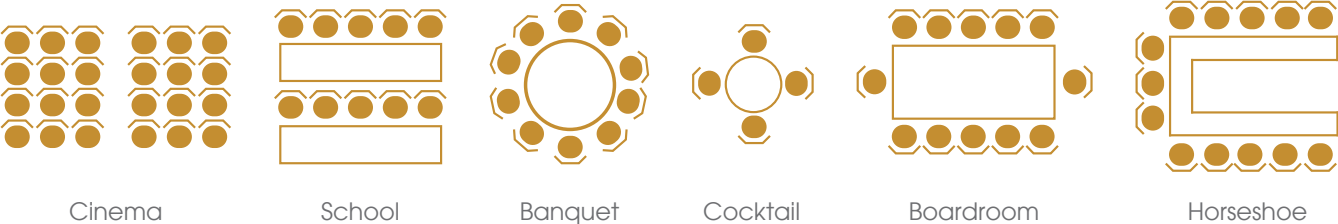
Overview:

Host your wedding day celebration in the sun lounge, overlooking Durban and the beachfront, while the property’s luxurious Presidential Suite on the 22nd floor is available to add a well-deserved dab of indulgence to the ‘big day’. Our function venue is able to host a maximum of 90 guests, while our highly capable catering team is at hand to provide a bespoke service to suit all your requirements.

The Palace Wedding Venues

Venue	Cinema	School	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Horseshoe	M²
The Palace Conference Room 1	30	20	30	40	15	15	42m²
The Palace Conference Room 2	40	30	40	50	20	25	66m²
The Palace Conference Room 1 & 2	80	45	70	90	30	30	108m²

Examples of Layout



Equipment

- Data Projector
- Lectern
- PA System
- Microphones
- Projector Screens

Amenities

- Accommodation:
Self Catering Apartments - 26 / Hotel Rooms - 6
- Secure Parking
- Restaurant



LA MONTAGNE

BEACH VENUE

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Perfectly located and beautifully equipped to host your special day, La Montagne is a destination par excellence to meet all your wedding requirements. With its premier location right on the golden sands of La Montagne's Willard's Beach, and just 20 minutes' drive from King Shaka International Airport, this property provides numerous facilities to add flair and elegance to your wedding day.

Venue options include the beach, poolside, outdoor deck and several indoor options.





LA MONTAGNE

BEACH VENUE

Onsite Collection

- Wi-Fi
- Restaurants
- Indoor bar
- Poolside bar
- In-room dining
- Wellness spa
- Beach access
- Swimming pool
- Kiddies pool
- Fishing
- Bicycle hire
- Games arcade
- Business centre
- Squash court
- Parking – open & undercover
- Board games
- Darts
- Hiking/walking trail
- Pool table
- Table tennis
- Communal braai area
- Jacuzzi/hot tub
- Outdoor play area
- Sauna/steam room
- Airport shuttle
- Daily entertainment
- Fred mascot



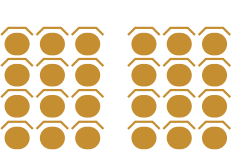
Overview:

La Montagne has three wedding venues and can host groups of up to 150 people. Business delegates will have the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of Ballito with a beverage on the sundeck during breakaway moments, while a refreshing spa treatment will complete their stay. La Montagne’s cheerful and highly competent staff will ensure your special requirements are catered for with the utmost efficiency.

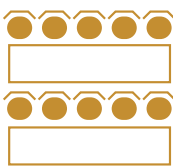
La Montagne Conference Venues

Venue	Cinema	School	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Horseshoe	M ²
The Anchor Room	150	110	100	120	50	50	156m ²
The Engine Room	60	40	40	40	20	20	60m ²
The Deck	30	NA	NA	30	NA	NA	24m ²

Examples of Layout



Cinema



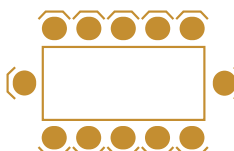
School



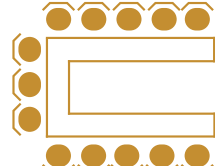
Banquet



Cocktail



Boardroom



Horseshoe

Equipment

- Data Projector
- Lectern
- PA System
- Microphones
- Projector Screens
- Lighting System

Amenities

- Accommodation: Apartments - 118 / Bedrooms - 192
- Secure Parking - 87
- Pool Side Menu
- Seafood Restaurant
- Poolside Bars



SANBONANI

BUSHVELD VENUE

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Celebrate your special day at Sanbonani Resort, the perfect venue for unforgettable weddings. Our stunning event spaces, surrounded by breathtaking natural beauty, provide a unique and romantic backdrop for your celebration. With accommodation options including hotel rooms and spacious 2- and 3-bedroom chalets, your guests can relax and enjoy the festivities without worry. From your initial consultation to the final moments of your big day, our dedicated team will work closely with you to ensure every detail is flawlessly handled, creating memories you'll cherish forever.

- Birthday & anniversary celebrations
- Children's parties
- Cocktail parties
- Conferencing & events
- Corporate teambuilding
- Gala events
- High teas
- Product launches
- Talent shows & pageants
- Wedding receptions







SANBONANI

BUSHVELD VENUE

Onsite Collection

- Swimming pool
- Wellness spa
- Wi-Fi
- Mhangela Restaurant
- Ladies bar
- Fitness centre
- Tuck & curio shop
- Pool volleyball
- Netball
- Board games
- Darts
- Bingo, quiz, & other pub games
- Guided & self-guided walks
- Pool/snooker table
- Table tennis
- Open-air chess
- Squash
- Tennis
- Pickleball
- Adventure golf
- Playground area
- Obstacle course



Overview:

Sanbonani Resort offers exceptional wedding facilities, perfect for celebrating your special day. The Hudson Ntsanwisi Hall provides a spacious venue accommodating up to 200 guests, while our beautiful outdoor areas are ideal for romantic ceremonies or drinks receptions amidst stunning natural surroundings. With tailored wedding packages, a fully licensed bar, and catering options ranging from elegant three-course meals to delightful buffets and hors d’oeuvres, every detail is designed to make your day unforgettable. Guests can stay onsite in our well-appointed hotel rooms or chalets, ensuring a comfortable and seamless experience, complete with a delicious breakfast the following morning.

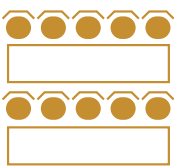
Sanbonani Wedding Venues

Venue	Cinema	Classroom	U-shape	Boardroom
Hudson Ntsanwisi Hall	200	120	150	40
Boardroom	60	40	40	40

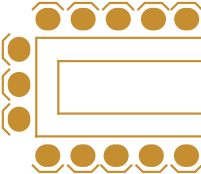
Examples of Layout



Cinema



Classroom



U-shape



Boardroom

Equipment

- Data projector
- PA system
- Whiteboard
- Other equipment on request

Amenities

- Accommodation: 50 hotel rooms & 86 chalets
- Secure parking
- Restaurant



BEACH VENUE

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Margate Sands can be found just an hour south of Durban on the lush KwaZulu-Natal South Coast, and comprises 63 high-rise, 3-bedroom apartments that boast panoramic views over the Margate beachfront and the glistening waters of the Indian Ocean. Here you can unwind by the pool, enjoy the games room and adventure golf or indulge yourself with a relaxing treatment at the wellness spa. This award-winning resort is perfectly located and equipped for the intimate, seaside wedding you desire - celebrate South Coast-style at Margate Sands.







MARGATE SANDS



BEACH VENUE

Onsite Collection

- Adventure golf
- Wi-Fi
- Wellness spa
- Beach access
- Swimming pool
- Store/onsite shop
- Laundry (self-service)
- Games arcade
- Communal braai area
- Parking – undercover
- Playground/outdoor play area



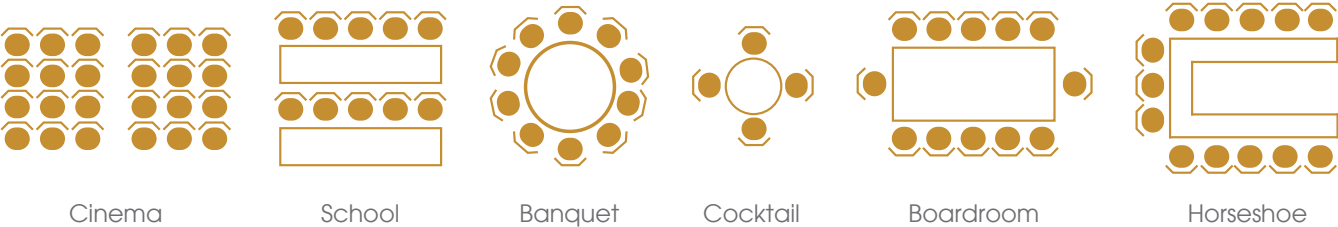
Overview:

Margate Sands accommodates a maximum of 50 guests in the onsite conference room, ideal for intimate weddings at the coast. Diversions available for the happy couple or guests to enjoy include a wellness spa and comfortable relaxation area, large swimming pool and sunbathing area, communal braai facilities, adventure golf, and local restaurants, and the resort’s proximity to the beachfront means that the warm waters of the Indian Ocean are just a few steps from the door. The team at Margate Sands are more than willing to cater for your seaside wedding requirements, whether you require a laid-back service and celebration on the beach or an elegant affair in our compact wedding venue.

Margate Sands Wedding Venue

Venue	Cinema	School	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Horseshoe	M²
Wedding room	50	40	40	40	40	30	135m²

Examples of Layout



Equipment

- Data Projector
- PA System

Amenities

- Accommodation: Apartments - 63 / Bedrooms - 189
- Secure Parking - 89



MIDLANDS SADDLE & TROUT

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BERG VENUE

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For the picture-perfect country wedding you have always envisioned, Midlands Saddle and Trout, huddled in the heart of the charming Midlands Meander and just 60km outside of Pietermaritzburg, is the venue of choice. Surrounded by rolling green hills and numerous trout fishing dams, the property itself offers 59 fully equipped luxury chalets in several configurations, as well as a restaurant providing comfort cuisine, bar area, sublime pool and sunbathing area, and a wellness spa.







MIDLANDS SADDLE & TROUT



BERG VENUE

Onsite Collection

- Adventure golf
- Animal farm
- Bird-watching
- Open-air chess
- Bowls, tennis & volleyball
- Fishing & fly fishing
- Games room
- Fred First Kids Club
- General store
- Wi-Fi (main complex only)
- Daily entertainment
- 9-Hole mashie golf course
- Hiking/walking trail
- Sauna/steam room
- Boma
- Bicycle hire
- Playground
- Braai area
- Croquet
- Restaurant
- Room service
- Swimming pool
- Kiddies pool
- wellness spa
- Wild game
- Bar
- Horse riding
- Water slides



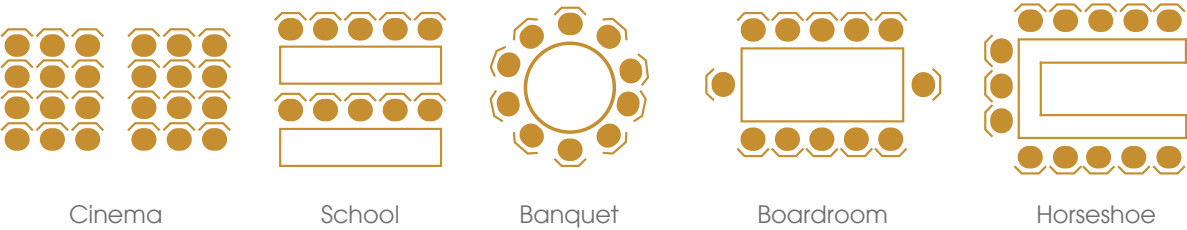
Overview:

Our function venue is able to accommodate a maximum of 80 guests, while our highly capable team of professionals will cater to your every whim. Surrounded by rolling green hills and numerous trout fishing dams, the property itself offers 59 fully equipped chalets in several configurations to host your guests, as well as a restaurant where personalised menus can be created to suit all tastes and preferences. Celebrate your nuptials in either one of our two venues, decorated to your exacting expectations, or choose an open-air marquee and make merry on the sprawling green lawns of the property.

Midlands Saddle & Trout Wedding Venues

Venue	Cinema	School	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Horseshoe	M ²
Midlands Conference Room A	80	60	48	NA	NA	33	60m ²
Midlands Boardroom	NA	NA	NA	NA	14	NA	20m ²

Examples of Layout



Equipment

- Data Projector
- Lectern
- PA System
- Microphones
- Projector Screens

Amenities

- Accommodation: Apartments - 59 / Bedrooms - 93
- Secure Parking - 108
- Restaurant



BERG VENUE

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Situated on the banks of the Sterkfontein Dam, 43km from Harrismith, Qwantani offers 52 luxury self-catering chalets and a stunningly picturesque setting – making this property a firm favourite year after year as one of the finest locations in the Free State to host your wedding.







BERG VENUE

Onsite Collection

- Wi-Fi
- Restaurant
- Bar
- In-room dining
- Wellness spa
- Jacuzzi
- Sauna
- Business centre
- Swimming pool
- Kiddies pool
- Adventure golf
- Fishing
- Horse-riding
- Bicycle hire
- Games room
- Hiking & walking trails
- Barge cruises
- Squash
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- ATV tours
- Quad biking
- Archery
- Game drives
- Scuba diving
- Air rifles
- Boat safaris
- Kayaks
- Pedal boat hire
- Boat hire
- Canoes
- Croquet
- Bird-watching
- 4x4 & guided hikes
- Jumping pillow
- Paddle boats
- Pool table
- Table tennis
- Open-air chess
- Pet-friendly



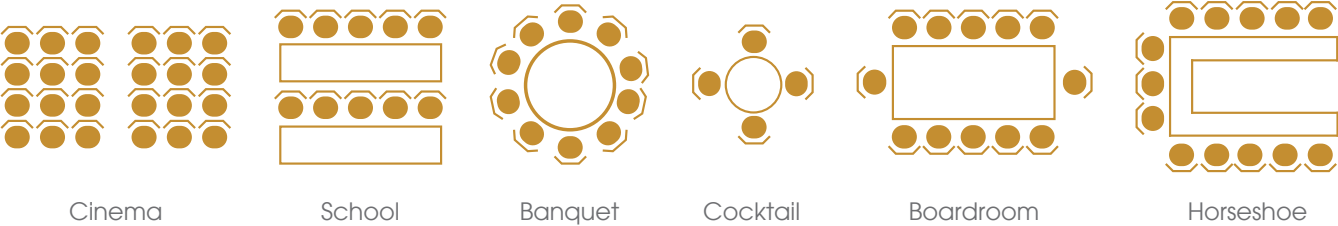
Overview:

Choose between an elaborate indoor celebration or a laid-back scene in our outdoor boma – able to host up to 80 guests at a time. Fresh country air, mountain landscapes, abundant wildlife and the peace and quiet of the property make for a sublime venue to celebrate your nuptials with your nearest and dearest.

Qwantani Wedding Venues

Venue	Cinema	School	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Horseshoe	M²
Qwantani Conference Room	60	30	50	60	20	20	90m²
Marshall Eagle	NA	NA	80	60	NA	NA	102m²
Harbour View	NA	NA	120	80	NA	NA	200m²

Examples of Layout



Equipment

- Data Projector
- Lectern
- PA System
- Microphones
- Projector Screens

Amenities

- Accommodation: Apartments - 52 / Bedrooms - 156
- Secure Parking
- Restaurant





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with us**



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