



M P E K W E N I B E A C H R E S O R T

Weddings by the Sea♦

Where your forever begins, at Mpekweni Beach Resort

So you're planning a wedding. First — congratulations. Somewhere in the middle of the venue lists and Pinterest boards and well-meaning advice from every direction, we hope you'll give yourself a moment to picture the version of your wedding day that actually feels like you. That's really what this letter is about.

Mpekweni sits on a rare piece of coastline, where the Mpekweni River meets the Indian Ocean along the Eastern Cape's Sunshine Coast, between Port Alfred and East London. It's the kind of setting that does a lot of the work for you: wide horizons, golden light, lagoon on one side and Open Ocean on the other. You won't need to dress up a blank room to make it feel special. It already does.

Here's what a weekend here actually looks like. Your guests arrive on the Friday and settle in, maybe with an evening gathering on the beach — oysters and champagne, or wine and cheese, whichever feels right. Saturday is your day: a ceremony overlooking the lagoon or beneath the gazebo where the lagoon meets the river, canapés while the photographs are taken, then a reception in whichever of our three venues fits your numbers, from an intimate thirty at the Pool Bar, eighty Plus in the Oyster bar located on the lagoon to a full celebration of up to a hundred and eighty at Ben Macala. And on Sunday, everyone gathers one more time for breakfast before heading home. Not a single day — a whole weekend, together, in one place.



So here's our invitation: come and see it for yourself. We'll show you around, answer every question you've got.

We'd love to meet you and start talking through what your day could look like.

