



*Jozini Tiger Lodge and Spa Wedding Package • 2023*



A touch of class in the African bush

## Dear future bride and groom

On behalf of Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa, we would like to congratulate you on your engagement, and are excited at the prospect of you considering us to assist you in hosting your special and wonderful wedding.

At Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa, we understand the importance of your hopes and dreams, and are dedicated to providing you with the most magical day, as we make memories that will last a lifetime.

Situated in the heart of the Kingdom of the Zulu with its rich heritage and untamed natural beauty, Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa is the perfect luxury getaway in the heart of nature. Located along the banks of the picturesque Lake Jozini, and backed by the splendour of the Lebombo Mountain range, Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa is truly an African dream.

Easily accessible from both Durban and Gauteng, the lodge has all the makings of a spectacular wedding venue, boasting superb facilities, unmatched spectacular positioning, accommodation and activities to ensure an unforgettable, stress-free wedding experience. Catering for up to 180 guests, weddings at Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa are truly something special, offering open air ceremonies on the lake deck, the upper deck or the boma. Our beautiful, lush surroundings make Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa the ideal place to tie the knot.

We thank you again for allowing us this opportunity and look forward to assisting you in planning your dream wedding.

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## JOZINI TIGER LODGE & SPA WEDDING PACKAGE

Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa offers a host of ceremony options, including the Lake Deck, Boma, Sunset Deck or Main Lounge, all of which offer magnificent views of Lake Jozini, the dam wall and the splendour of the Lebombo Mountain range.

### VENUE HIRE: R18000

- For 120 guests thereafter a per person rate of R150 will apply.
- The main reception venue is hired until midnight (00:00), with the last round being called at 23:30.

Should the wedding party have booked out the entire lodge, then the following may apply:

- Day wedding hours are from 08:00–17:00.
  - An additional surcharge of R2500 will be charged for every hour, or part thereof after midnight, to cover the overheads of the venue, bar and staff costs.
- Kindly note that our liquor licence stipulates that no alcohol may be served after 02:00.

### Our wedding package includes:

- Private venue hire
- Event coordination during your wedding function
- Assistance with venue set-up
- Use of the Lake Deck, Boma, Sunset Deck or Main Lounge for your wedding ceremony
- Podium
- Chairs for the ceremony and reception venue
- White chair covers
- Umbrellas (for outdoor use)
- Round tables (10 seater)
- White round table cloths
- White linen napkins
- Registry table with white table linen
- Cake table with white table cloth
- Gift table with white table linen
- DJ table with white table linen
- Standard glassware, cutlery and crockery
- Easel for your table seating plan
- Podium for both the ceremony or reception venue
- Dedicated management, bar & waiter service
- Private bar facility
- Complimentary secure parking
- Complimentary bed and breakfast for the bride and groom in the Honeymoon Suite (Friday and Saturday night – based on booking of 20 or more guest rooms)

*The pricing associated with this package is valid until 16 December 2023.*

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## **QUALIFICATION FOR THE WEDDING PACKAGE**

The cost associated with the wedding package of R18000 minimum equals to that of 120 guests, thereafter a per person rate will apply of R150.

e.g. For 172 guests, the standard wedding package rate (R18000) applies, furthermore, R5200 equalling to R23200.

If you have less than 120 wedding guests, the minimum rate of R15000 will still be applicable.

Day wedding package: if guests book more than 20 rooms, the venue is available until midnight. A non-refundable deposit is required in order to secure your wedding date.

## **DEPOSIT**

The full venue hire (R18000) is required as a non-refundable deposit in order to confirm the date for your wedding. A 50% deposit will be required upon booking of 20 (twenty) rooms or more prior to the wedding at an agreed date as per wedding coordinator.

## **Accommodation rated and reduced rates**

The reduced rate associated with accommodation is as follows:

1–39 rooms – standard room rates will apply

40–49 rooms – qualifies for a discounted rate of 20%

50–70 rooms – qualifies for a discounted rate of 30%

## **VENUE AVAILABILITY, SET-UP AND BREAKDOWN**

Wherever possible, Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa will make the reception venue available from Friday for set-up. We will gladly liaise with external suppliers to ensure that all standard items are in place prior to the décor set-up. Breakdown will be required to take place the morning after your wedding and the room cleared by no later than 12:00. Should you require storage for collection on the Monday following your wedding, kindly discuss this with our wedding coordinator.

Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa does not permit weddings over long weekends, on public holidays, or from 15 December to 15 January. The lodge reserves the right to amend these dates.

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## VENUES

### **Ceremony:**

The bridal party have the option of 4 ceremony venues

#### **Venue 1: The Lake Deck**

This gorgeous open-air venue allows for you to get married on Lake Jozini and can accommodate a maximum of 160 wedding guests.

#### **Venue 2: The Main Lounge**

Located in the main reception lobby, the Main Lounge can accommodate 100 wedding guests.

#### **Venue 3: Sunset Deck**

Adjacent to the main lobby, with sweeping views of the Lebombo Mountains and Lake Jozini, the Sunset Deck can accommodate 80–90 wedding guests.

#### **Venue 4: The Boma**

Offering sweeping views over Lake Jozini and the dam wall, the boma's outdoor charm adds a truly unique dimension to any ceremony and can accommodate 100 wedding guests.

### **Reception:**

The lodge has two beautiful reception venues – the iSilo Banqueting Hall and the Boma.

#### **The iSilo Banqueting Hall:**

Located within the lodge, the design of the conference centre's stacking door system enables multi-configuration flexibility, breaking the main venue into a smaller venue dependent on your requirements, and can comfortably accommodate 180 guests. Kindly note that all draping and additional décor is not included in the venue fee, and as such, will be for the bridal couple's account.

#### **The Boma:**

Located adjacent to the lodge, with sweeping views over Lake Jozini and the dam wall, the Boma is the ideal location for an outdoor reception. This venue can accommodate between 50 and 100 guests.

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## CONFETTI

As Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa is located within a remote bush area, only natural confetti such as rose petals, leaves or bubbles may be used. No synthetic or paper confetti may be used.

## STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT

Should any items need to be stored by Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa past the Monday deadline, a charge of R2500 per day will apply.

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR HIRE

- Red carpet for ceremony: R300
- Data screen and projector: R1200
- Babysitters: the lodge offers babysitting services (for a maximum of 2 children). Please ensure that the babysitters are paid directly after their shift.
- Zulu dancers: the lodge can provide Zulu dancers as entertainment for your wedding.

## JOZINI TIGER LODGE & SPA FACILITIES

Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa is a touch of class in the African bush, offering the very best in luxurious amenities coupled with magnificent, sweeping views of Lake Jozini. The lodge is host to an array of amenities including a top-class restaurant, private lounge, bar, conference and wedding venue, adult and kiddie's pool, children's playroom and gymnasium.

For those looking for a unique sanctuary of wellness and relaxation, visit the on-site Mangwanani African Day Spa for exquisite treatments, ranging from standard to premium, corporate packages, teen packages, occasion packages and individual packages.

This truly African spa has empowered ladies from the Jozini community through training they do to become certified Mangwanani therapists.

### *Other lodge facilities available:*

- Fax
- Wi-Fi
- Babysitting service
- Children's playground and jungle gym
- Curio shop
- Meeting room facilities
- Photocopy machine
- Mangwanani Spa
- Laundry service
- Gymnasium
- Room service
- Credit card facility

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## ACCOMMODATION

Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa offers 70 guest rooms, accommodating 182 people through a combination of 3 Deluxe Rooms, 21 Family Lofts, 44 Classic Standard Rooms and 2 Executive Suites.

The rooms offer unsurpassed comfort and luxury with breathtaking views over Lake Jozini, offering a peaceful environment to soak in our beautiful surroundings. Each room has been tastefully decorated to give a residential feel with a classy touch of Africa.

All rooms at the lodge are fully air-conditioned and boast spacious en suite bathrooms with a shower and bath. Other amenities include DSTV, coffee and tea facilities, work desk, telephone, safe and bar fridge, which is stocked on request.

Special wedding rates are offered to all wedding guests.

**Deluxe Room:** Our luxurious Deluxe Rooms offer the very best in comfort and privacy. Each room features a large bedroom with a four poster king-size bed and specialised linen, all leading out to a private balcony overlooking the dam wall. The spacious bathroom amenities bode well, equipped with a hydro bath and shower. The Deluxe Rooms sleep 2 adults.

**Family Loft:** Located on the top floor of the lodge, the well-appointed and spacious Family Lofts sleep a maximum of 4 people, with an upstairs bedroom offering twin beds to accommodate family travel. The en suite bathroom has both a bath and shower. As is true of all of the rooms, the Family Loft rooms offer private balconies overlooking Lake Jozini.

**Classic Rooms:** The Classic Rooms are spaciouly designed with en suite bathrooms, offering both a bath and shower. Tastefully decorated, these rooms come with either a twin or queen-size bed. Sliding doors open to a private balcony overlooking Lake Jozini.

**Executive Suites:** Our Executive Suites are elegantly decorated studio-style apartments equipped with a kitchen, lounge area, dining room, balcony dining area and a comfortable bathroom with a bath and shower.

All the rooms listed also include the following facilities:

- Air conditioning
- TV with selected DSTV channels
- Coffee and tea facilities

Virtual tours of all our rooms are available on our website [www.jozinitigerlodge.co.za](http://www.jozinitigerlodge.co.za)

Kindly contact our wedding coordinator for wedding accommodation rates.

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## ATTRACTIONS:

**Fishing:** Located on the banks of the Lake Jozini, Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa offers unsurpassed tiger fishing opportunities and is host to the annual Tiger Fish Classic Tournament. The tiger fish is one of the most exciting fresh water game fish and catching them will certainly get your adrenalin flowing. From the novice fisherman to the expert anglers fishing with a fly, Lake Jozini offers you the ideal location for tiger fishing of a lifetime.

**Game Viewing:** The pace of life at Lake Jozini is unhurried and relaxed, where one can focus on enjoying the rich diversity of game, birdlife and vegetation found in the area. Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa is surrounded by a host of private and public game reserves including Umfolozi Hluhluwe, Mkhuze and Ndumo Game Reserves and is a 1-hour drive from Sodwana Bay. Pongola Game Reserve on the Eastern shore is home to 4 of the Big 5, 350 species of bird life, crocodiles and hippos.

**Boat Cruises:** Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa offers a variety of boat cruises on the beautiful Lake Jozini.

- 4-hour game viewing cruise where you may get the opportunity from the boat to see buffalo, giraffe, hippo and maybe even elephants playing in the water.
- Sundowner – relax with a drink in hand while watching the changing colours of the sunset sky.

**Peddle Boats & Kayaking:** For the more adventurous guest, Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa offers kayaks for hire, which allow you to explore Lake Jozini at your leisure. Life jackets are provided.

**Hiking and birding trails:** Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa offers guests a host of guided walks and birding trails for those wanting this natural experience. This outdoor experience captures the true natural beauty of the area, which is host to a variety of bird species.

**Abseiling:** For those looking for something a little different, abseiling is available. Descending from a cliff above the Jozini dam wall, this activity is suitable for all levels of fitness.

For all activities enquires, please email [activities@jozinitigerlodge.co.za](mailto:activities@jozinitigerlodge.co.za) or contact +27 (0)35 572 1020

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## TERMS & CONDITIONS

### QUALIFICATION FOR THE WEDDING PACKAGE

The costs associated with the Wedding Package are applicable to those weddings where 20 (twenty) guest rooms or more are booked. Should the required number of rooms not be booked, the day wedding package of R26000 for 120 guests will apply and thereafter a per person rate of R150 will be applicable.

### SECURING YOUR DATE – DEPOSITS

A non-refundable deposit is required within 14 (fourteen) days of booking your date with us in order to secure your wedding date. In addition to this, in order to secure the wedding package rates, a 50% deposit will be required on the stipulated minimum room's required (20 rooms). Should there be an enquiry for the same date before the 14 (fourteen) day period is over, you will be contacted and asked to make a decision on whether you would like to confirm your tentative reservation. Failing that, your provisional booking will fall away. You will be notified via email that your booking has been released. Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa does not permit weddings over long weekends, on public holidays or from 15 December to 15 January. The lodge reserves the right to amend these dates.

### Accommodation:

1. There are a number of accommodation options available at Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa and accommodation will be sold to your guests on a first come first served basis. Our wedding accommodation reservationist can be contacted via email – [reservations@jozinitigerlodge.co.za](mailto:reservations@jozinitigerlodge.co.za)
2. All guests wishing to book accommodation for your wedding will be required to make a 50% deposit to secure their booking at time of booking. All accommodation bookings must be paid for in full 3 (three) months prior to your wedding and ensure that your guests quote the booking code so that they receive the special accommodation rate. Guests booking through our website or any online booking sites will not be eligible to receive this special rate.
3. All rooms which have not been paid for in full 1 (one) month before your wedding will be released to the general public and the 50% deposit will be retained by Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa.
4. Children (12 years and over) pay full price per bed reserved. Family Loft rooms are available, which allow for children to be in the same room as their parents. Furthermore, cots are available for smaller children sharing with parents.
5. Accommodation rates for service providers at your wedding are available on application.

Should you wish for our wedding coordinator to assist with sending your wedding guests information about accommodation, kindly provide an Excel spreadsheet of the names and email addresses and she will send an email on your behalf containing all of the necessary information to facilitate the bookings.

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## MENUS

1. Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa offers a host of menu options and therefore external catering is strictly prohibited, unless Kosher meals are required. Kindly discuss this with our wedding coordinator.
2. Please note that a 10% gratuity on all food will be charged.
3. The following policy exists in light of children at your reception:
  - Children aged 3 years old or under will not be charged for food
  - Children aged 4–11 years will be charged 50% of the full price
  - Children aged 12 years and over will be charged full price
4. All menus must be confirmed no later than 1 (one) month prior to your wedding date.
5. Should you have any special dietary requirements, kindly inform our wedding coordinator, who will liaise with the chef and provide an alternative.
6. All dishes may contain traces of nuts or other allergens so please ensure that your coordinator is notified of any special dietary requirements at your final meeting.

## THE BAR

1. As the bridal couple, the choice of a cash, open or limited bar shall be yours. Should you wish to have a limited bar, you will regularly be notified of the subtotal of the limit. The final bar amount will be added to your lodge bill, which must be settled prior to your departure.
2. Any guests who run a bar tab, must ensure that the bill be settled upon their departure from your wedding reception.
3. Failure to pay the tab will result in their tab being placed on to their lodge bill.
4. In the month leading up to your wedding, our wedding coordinator will discuss the bar and wine selection with you and finalise your requirements.
5. A full price list of the bar items will be available from our wedding coordinator.

**Corkage:** Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa offers a host of superb wines, however, should there be a special wine you wish to provide, a corkage fee of R50 per bottle will apply. The list of welcome drinks and other beverages can be found in the Food and Beverage Pack.

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## VENUE SET UP, RULES & REGULATIONS

- A breakages deposit of R2000 applies. This will be charged to a credit card prior to your wedding and a full recon of any items broken will be provided to you on the morning after your wedding, complete with the necessary costs. Should no breakages have been recorded, then full amount will be refunded within 14 (fourteen) working days.
- You and your service providers will have access to the venue from Friday morning 08:00 and the breakdown must be completed by Sunday 12:00, subject to availability.
- With regards to the ceremony taking place outdoors, kindly note that the management of the lodge has the final say in the event of bad weather (being wind, rain and lightning). If the ceremony has to be moved, you will be notified no later than 3 hours before the ceremony begins. Safety is always our first priority.
- All draping of walls and doors etc. will be for your own cost and will need to be fire-retardant.
- The use of nails or hooks in walls, doors or ceilings is strictly prohibited and any damage to property by any means will be charged for accordingly.
- All candles should be displayed on tables in full glass holders. There will be a surcharge for any stained linen due to candles, red wine etc.
- Any damage to Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa property will be for your account.
- Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to hired property including linen, serviettes, cutlery, crockery, candle holders, draping, etc.
- Right of admission is reserved. Loud music, speeding, hooting, sleeping in cars, drunken behaviour, domestic animals, etc. will not be permitted on the premises.
- Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa is a licensed venue and therefore no alcohol may be brought on to the premises or consumed in vehicles.
- Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa will not be held responsible for external suppliers, whether recommended or not. Liaison with suppliers is expected to be undertaken by the bridal couple to ensure the necessary levels of expectation and delivery.

## THE HONEYMOON SUITE

Accommodation bookings of 20 (twenty) guest rooms or more for two consecutive nights, qualifies the bride and groom for a complimentary bed and breakfast honeymoon suite on the night of the wedding.

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### Payments and Final Preparations:

The following timetable is applicable to all Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa wedding bookings:

- Venue hire deposit (R18000) within 14 (fourteen) days of your booking to secure your wedding date.
- 50% deposit on a minimum of 20 (twenty) rooms within 14 (fourteen) days of your booking.
- 20% deposit on all food, welcome drinks and snacks within 2 (two) months of your booking.
- Full prepayments on all food and hired items 1 (one) month prior to the wedding date.
- A 50% deposit is required on all accommodation bookings at time of booking. The balance on all accommodation is required 3 (three) months prior to the wedding date.

In order to ensure that all is in order for your big day, you will be required to have a final meeting with the Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa wedding coordinator a minimum of 14 (fourteen) days before the wedding to confirm the following:

- Final numbers
- Wedding day set-up and procedures
- Full payment of your pro forma invoice  
(this will include the food, welcome drinks, snacks and any other incidentals)

Payments to be settled after your wedding:

- Full bar bill (if open bar)
- Any overtime charges if applicable
- Damages or breakages costs

### Risk, Loss or Damage:

- Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa is fully-equipped with a backup generator. Should the power go out for any reason, the generator will ensure full power is restored throughout the property within 5 minutes.
- Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa, its employees, management company or anyone else employed at the wedding will not be held responsible for any loss or damages to any persons, due to negligence or any other reason whatsoever.
- It is important that all valuable property and garden or indoor décor is removed after the wedding as Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa will not be held responsible for any losses. (You may arrange for storage with our coordinator).
- Any damages to Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa property by suppliers during the build-up or breakdown of the venue will be billed to you directly.
- Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa will not be held responsible for external suppliers, whether recommended or not.
- Liaison with suppliers is expected to be undertaken by the bridal couple to ensure levels of expectation and delivery.

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## CANCELLATIONS

Under no circumstances will Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa refund your deposit in the event of you cancelling your wedding booking. Should you wish to reschedule your date, the deposit paid will be levied against the new date, provided that this is done at least 6 (six) months prior to the date and that Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa has been able to resell the venue on your previous date.

The following cancellation charges are applicable:

- 50% cancellation fee on the total wedding value if the booking is cancelled less than 30 (thirty) days prior to arrival.
- 100% cancellation fee if cancelled less than 14 (fourteen) days prior to arrival.
- Non arrivals or no-shows are subject to a 100% cancellation fee and you will be charged in full for the number of guests as per your booking.

In the event of Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa not receiving payments on the stipulated dates, we reserve the right to cancel a booking after giving the client notice in writing, unless alternative arrangements have been made. Assistance will be given to the client in formatting a full wedding budget and allowing for monthly payments to be made according to an acceptable timetable.

Jozini Tiger Lodge & Spa reserves the right to cancel any booking forthwith and without liability on its part in the event of any unforeseen circumstances such as fire damage, political unrest or any other cause beyond the control of the lodge.

The client must confirm all changes and cancellations in writing.

\*\* All prices quoted are subject to change \*\*

Signed on (date): \_\_\_\_\_ day of (month): \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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