

Halliwell

COUNTRY INN



Wedding Packages for 2020

Halliwell Country Inn is a historical landmark dating back to the 1830's. Perfectly positioned between Jhb and Durban, some 10 minutes outside of Howick on the infamous Curry's Post Road. The hotel boasts exceptional, elevated and uninterrupted views of the Karkloof Valley. Our manicured gardens measure almost 11 hectares and are surrounded by forests and horse paddocks on a treasured estate known for its superb location and views. Our chapel was the original wagon "Smithy" repairing wagons on route to the interior. Most of the original structure still stands to this day and guests are treated to a century "old" experience in classical yet treasured spaces.

The Halliwell farm also incorporates the "Halliwell Rest Home for Horses" where numerous horses roam freely enjoying the freedom of space in the paddocks surrounding the hotel.

The peace and tranquility of Halliwell Country Inn removes you from the hustle and bustle of city life and allows our guests experiences of a bygone era, with all the modern conveniences and luxuries expected.

We are a fully functional hotel with all modern services on offer with a full-service restaurant and catering facilities on site. Our 15 bedrooms offer space and romance while combining modern touches in true Midlands fashion. All rooms offer open fireplaces sleeping a total of 34 guests with further shared options available.

Our venue can host up to 200 guests in classic neutral white and beige interiors. High ceilings with chandeliers allow for an exceptional canvas to the most creative minds. Our gardens allow for outside ceremonies with an on-site chapel with fireplace and stained glass offering also available.



Ceremony Options

Chapel

The century old chapel was built in 1837 with the original homestead and served as a "smithy" or wagon stop on what was the original wagon route into the interior and Johannesburg. Our chapel seats 120 guests with standing room for another 20 guests. With it's original, thick walls and ample glass, the facility serves for a most romantic setting.

Garden

Our brides have a choice of either a ceremony overlooking the valley by the pool or under one of our extensive trees around the estate. The views are exceptional and the space plentiful with space for guests to engage and share in the intimacy of their special day. The hotel does not charge extra for the setup and breakdown of the garden option.

Our pool serves as the perfect space to enjoy canapes and drinks after the ceremony with romantic views of the Karkloof Valley. The main hotel serves as a great alternative for bad weather options.

The Main Venue

High, airy ceilings, chandeliers and white draping allow for the perfect backdrop for our couple. You can decide on a plethora of options for the main reception venue, measuring almost 450 square meters and one of the largest venues in the Natal Midlands. We can partition the space for weddings from 20 to 200. Smaller, more intimate occasions can also be held in our main restaurant or chapel. The hotel provides the option of 7 rectangular tables seating 70 guests or round tables seating a maximum of 10 per table totaling 200 guests. We offer Ancona chairs with white slip covers in the package price. Our venue has a fully licensed bar and satellite kitchen at the main venue.

An on-site generator services the wedding venue only and not the main hotel.



Venue Hire Costs for 2020

Our venue hire is dependent on the number of guests being hosted.

Up To 100 Guests – R15,500.00

Up to 150 Guests – R18,500.00

Up to 200 Guests – R24,950.00

Up to 250 Guests – R28,950.00 (by special arrangement, all accommodation must be booked)

Over 250 Guests – R35,000.00 (by special arrangement, all accommodation must be booked)

Included in the above costs;

- Choice of garden of chapel ceremony including pews.
- Pool area for canapes.
- The main reception hall for 2 ½ days, including the wedding day for 10 hours. An hourly charge after midnight is levied at R2,500.00 per hour. Extra days for setup charged at R2,500.00 per day.
- Bridal suite
- Complimentary Honeymoon suite
- All crockery, cutlery and glassware when the hotel does the catering. We do not include flowers or table decoration in the price per person for food.
- Prices valid for 3 months from date of receipt of this document or written quote

We offer a midweek promotion (Monday to Thursday) where for R35,000.00 from a Monday to Thursday, we include a 24-hour wedding package hosting up to 40 guests in our main restaurant, accommodation sleeping a total of 32 guests and a choice of menu valued up to R350.00 per person. Should you wish to book additional guests, these guests are quoted at R350.00 per person for meals and you can upgrade to the main wedding venue for an additional R3,500.00 venue hire. Excluded is the main cake, music and photography.



Catering

Our venue has a full kitchen facility and we offer all catering in house as follows;

Set menu – up to 100 guests and prices starting at R330.00 per person.

Harvest Boards – Up to 100 guests and include plated starters and sharing boards for main course with buffet dessert starting at R330.00 per person

Buffet – up to 200 guests and prices starting at R295.00 per person.

Our price per person includes;

Choice of round tables or 7 farmers tables.

Ancona chairs with white slip covers.

All cutlery, crockery, glassware and white tablecloths (not overlays) with white serviettes

Waiting staff at 1 staff member per 20 guests plated or 25 guests buffet.

Self-Catering will be considered for weddings over 200 guests should the hotel not have the capacity to cater or in certain, rare instances where we are required to cater for a menu outside of our expertise. In such circumstances, we reserve the right to levy a fee for the request of doing your own catering and this will be charged at R3,000.00.

To Book

Simply e mail us a request to hold the venue for you at reservations@halliwell.co.za and we will do so without costs. After a two-week period, we will request that a non-refundable deposit is paid of R10,000.00 to secure the date and a breakage deposit of R2,500.00 received two weeks before the wedding date. All balances due must be paid two weeks before the wedding.

The venue will only be confirmed once a deposit is paid and a contract will be submitted highlighting terms and conditions around use of the venue, agreeable by both parties.

We look forward to the opportunity of showcasing our venue and welcoming you to Halliwell Country Inn – Country Living since 1838.