



**HOUW HOEK  
HOTEL**



# *The Perfect Wedding Venue*

SET IN A NATURE RESERVE



**The romantic Houw Hoek Hotel is an ideal wedding venue, peacefully positioned in the Kogelberg Nature Reserve, with a panoramic backdrop of mountains and ponds.**

We are a leisurely 80 km from Cape Town and 75 km from Cape Town International Airport.

For those wanting to stay over, we can sleep up to 279 guests per night.

**Our romantic setting of picturesque natural beauty makes it a photographer's paradise.**

**We are also an idyllic winter wedding venue.**

**Tel** 028 284 9646 | **Cell** 087 814 1226 | **Email** [events@houwhoek.com](mailto:events@houwhoek.com) | **www.houwhoekhotel.com**



*We can customise all you need  
 for your special day*

Let us tailor your wedding to your every requirement.

**We offer a variety of venue, catering and accommodation options to suit any budget.**

We have a range of reliable suppliers that can help complete your wedding day. Please note that your décor and flowers are not included – you will need to organise and install these at your own expense.

Our friendly and efficient staff will ensure that your wedding day is a wonderful and memorable experience. Please contact our event coordinator with your own specific requirements or with any questions.



Built in 1779, we are the oldest licensed hotel in South Africa and the winner of two **Haute Grandeur Global Excellence Awards** – The Best Scenic Environment Hotel in South Africa and the Best Historical Hotel in South Africa.

# *Our Wedding Packages*

**Please contact us with your planned wedding date, estimated number of guests and any special requirements.** We will then quote you with all the necessary information to plan your perfect wedding day.

We can recommend a variety of service providers such as florists, photographers and musicians, as well as suppliers of stretch tents, gazebos, draping and décor.

## Included in our packages

- Catering during wedding reception
- Venue hire
- Tables and chairs
- Service staff
- White table linen and serviettes
- Hotel's cutlery, dishes and glasses



## Not included in our packages

- Lunch, room service orders or any other meals
- Table linen and serviettes other than those of the hotel
- Cutlery, dishes and glasses other than those of the hotel
- All wedding décor
- Any hired items for the ceremony or reception
- All beverages
- Flowers
- Wedding cakes
- Photographers
- Videographers
- Service gratuity

## *Ceremony Venues*



**Established in 1779, the Houw Hoek Hotel is the oldest licensed hotel in South Africa** and the original buildings have a wonderful charm. Each individual wedding setting has retained its original character and offers all the facilities required to make your wedding the perfect occasion. Should your celebrations include music or dancing, we have the perfect venue for both day and night.

- Ceremonies can be indoors or outdoors
- Plastic and wooden chairs are available – chair covers are for your own account
- We offer a centre-aisle setup with red carpet and a podium

### **Outside Ceremonies**

- Our garden weddings are set on our rolling lawns with a panoramic mountain backdrop
- We have a gazebo overlooking the pond



### **The Seminar Room**

- This historic venue is perfect for a romantic indoor ceremony and opens out onto the lawns
- **Up to 200 guests**

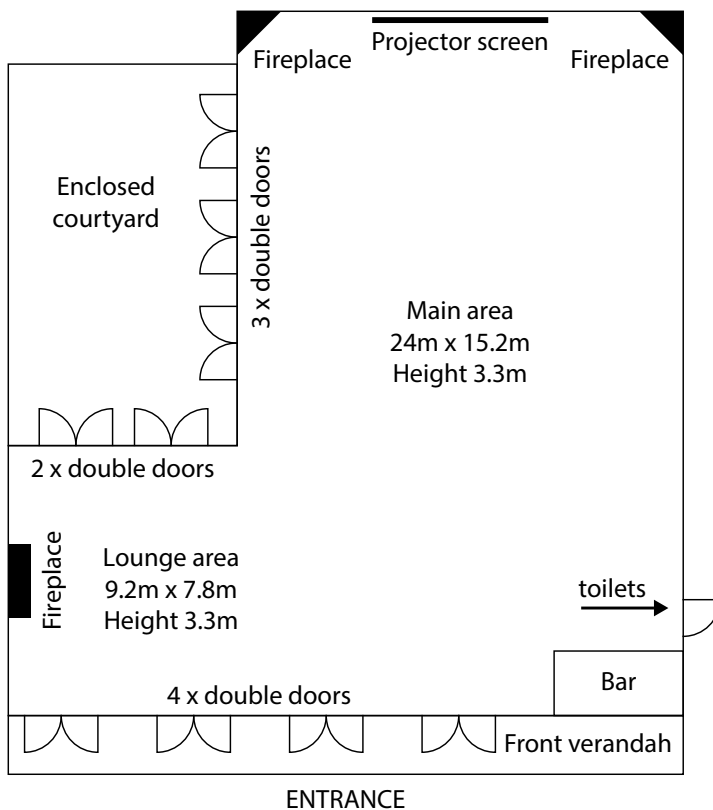


# *Ou Kaapse Hoek*

## RECEPTION VENUE

**Ou Kaapse Hoek is our largest venue and is perfect for large functions and weddings.** It is spacious and comfortable, with its own bar, three fireplaces and a private enclosed courtyard.

- **Our largest venue with a verandah and enclosed courtyard**
- **Up to 250 guests,** minimum of 50 guests
- 1 dance floor (6 x 7 m)
- Plug points: **16**
- Dimmable lights
- Wheelchair access
- Smoking area
- Size: **436 m<sup>2</sup> excluding courtyard** (24 m long x 23 m wide)
- Ceiling height: **3,3 m**



### Table Set-ups

- **Round tables (1,8 m)**  
Seats 10 people per table
- **Rectangular trestle tables**  
Can be arranged in many configurations

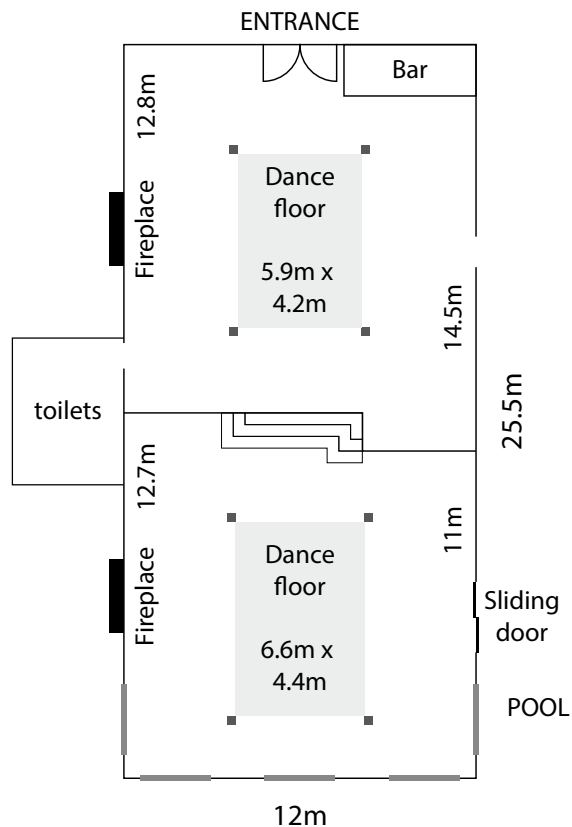


# The Barn

## RECEPTION VENUE

The Barn hosts our famous Saturday Dinner Dance, and is a popular wedding venue. Spacious and charming, this venue leads onto our lawns and includes a pause area, a bar and two dance floors.

- **Up to 150 guests**, minimum of 50 guests
- **Usually not available on Saturday evenings** (please enquire)
- 2 dance floors
- Dance floors can be used for extra seating
- Plug points: **4**
- Dimmable lights
- Wheelchair accessible
- Smoking area
- Size: **300 m<sup>2</sup>** (25,5 m long x 12 m wide)
- Ceiling height: **2,75 – 3,15 m**

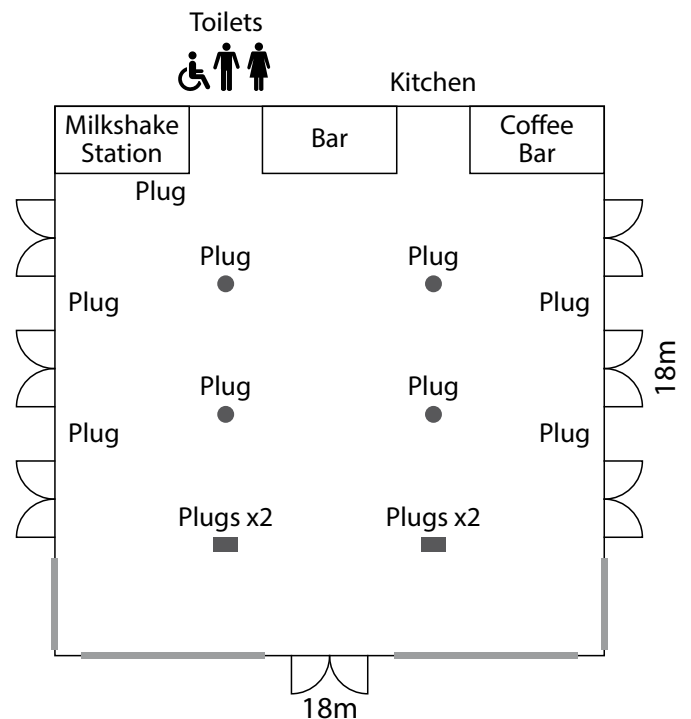


# *The Loggia*

## RECEPTION VENUE

**Our modern Loggia features panoramic views of the surrounding mountains and ponds.** Perfect for larger events, with an extensive bar and its own kitchen. The large glass doors open out onto the rolling lawns and pool area.

- **Featuring panoramic views of the surrounding mountains and ponds**
- **Up to 150 guests,** minimum of 50 guests
- Extensive bar and its own kitchen
- Doors open out onto lawns and pool area
- Plug points: **15**
- Dimmable lights
- Wheelchair accessible
- Outdoor smoking area
- Size: **324 m<sup>2</sup>**  
**(18 m long x 18 m wide)**





## *Catering for your Guests*

**Our chefs can create any menu you choose. Alternatively, you may want to choose one of our set menus or our delicious buffet menu.**

As soon as we have your guest count, your wedding date and your food choice, we will quote accordingly.

- All menu prices include the set-up, crockery, cutlery, glasses, tablecloths and serviettes, as well as the tables and chairs.
- Snack platters, pâtés and dips can be organised for pre-drinks (for your own account).
- **We can organise the perfect pre-drink station.**

### **Our Staff**

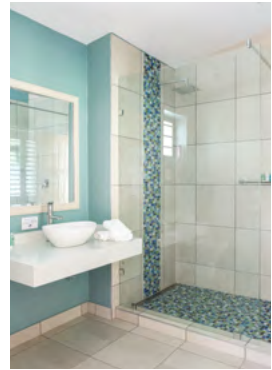
Our friendly and efficient staff will pay attention to every detail to ensure that your special day is wonderful in every way.

### **Menu Options**

- **3-course Set Menu** – Starter or soup, 2 mains, dessert buffet, tea and coffee
- **4-course Set Menu** – Starter and soup, 2 mains, dessert buffet, tea and coffee
- **Houw Hoek Buffet** – Salads, seafood platter, entrée of your choice, carvery, dessert buffet, tea and coffee
- **Houw Hoek Braai** – Selection of salads, vetkoek and homemade breads, lamb cutlets or chops, farm chicken and traditional boerewors, potatoes, dessert buffet, tea and coffee
- **Brunch Buffet** – Choose between a cold and a hot buffet







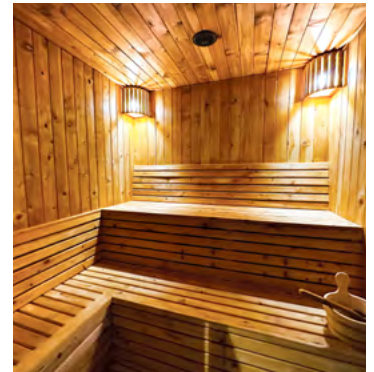
## *Wide Choice of Accommodation*

**We can sleep up to 279 guests per night.**  
**We have 99 comfortable rooms, all with en-suite bathrooms.**

Most of our rooms have private balconies with magnificent views of the surrounding mountains. There are tea and coffee making facilities and a minibar in every room as well as 20-channel DStv. Some of our rooms have underfloor heating or air-conditioning (please enquire). We offer room service throughout the hotel.

### **Room Amenities**

- Accommodation includes a delicious buffet breakfast
- En-suite bathrooms
- Room service
- Private balcony (available with many rooms)
- Fridge
- Tea and coffee facilities
- WiFi
- DStv – 20 channels
- Telephone



## *Our World-Class Relaxation Spa*

**Look and feel your best for your special day, or unwind after the excitement and celebration.**

Relax and let us pamper you in our spa. Set in the peaceful grounds of our hotel, you will be immersed in the serenity of the surrounding nature.

Our spa is operated by the renowned Ginkgo Spa and Wellness Group, so it goes without saying that our professional treatments are the product of years of experience. We are also winners of the Haute Grandeur Global Spa Awards.

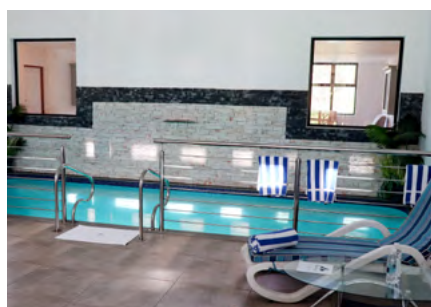
### **Extensive Spa Menu**

- Single treatments vary from a 20-minute back, neck and shoulder massage to our signature 90-minute Ginkgo 'Ataraxia' massage.
- Our Touch and Spa body treatments include a complimentary 20-minute sauna.

### **Spa Facilities**

Treat yourself – relax your mind and refresh your body. Our wide range of treatments are based on hands-on touch therapy principles and the experienced therapists will leave you feeling refreshed and rejuvenated.

- Sauna
- Rasul (a Turkish steam chamber)
- 3 Manicure and pedicure stations
- 2 Twin facial rooms
- 3 Massage rooms
- Hydro and exfoliation room
- Heated indoor pool with relaxation area





## *Shopping and Green Energy*

### **Farmstall and Wine Sales**

**Our farmstall and gift shop offer a delightful selection of snacks, fresh food, clothing, decor, toys, arts and crafts and much more.**

Whether you are looking for a delicious bite or the perfect gift, our shops are stocked with beautifully curated items.

Of course, no stay is complete without sampling a selection of our local wines, available at our Wine Room. Sourced from nearby vineyards, our wines capture the unique flavours and terroir of the region. Take home a taste of the countryside.

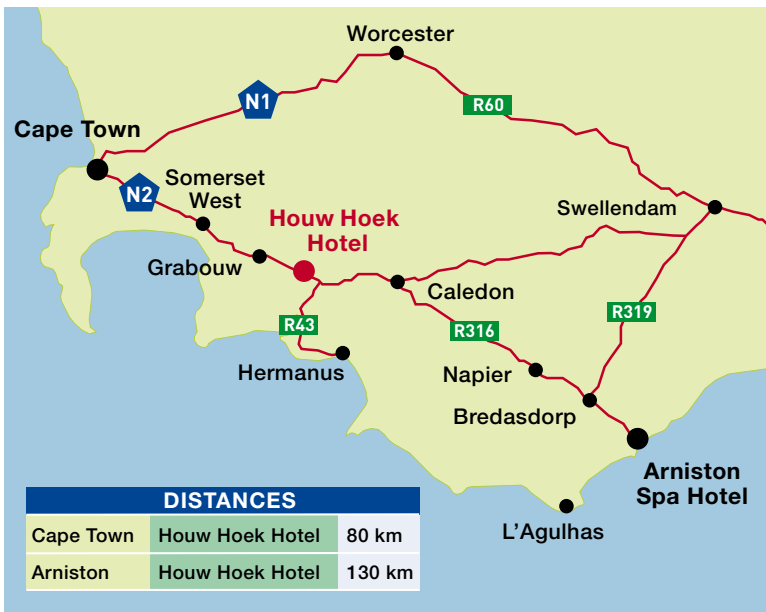
### **Sustainability**

**Our hotel is committed to sustainability and green energy.** Our 180 kWh solar arrays convert sunshine into clean electricity and also reduce our carbon footprint. We are committed to protecting the local ecosystem, minimising waste, and promoting responsible tourism.

### **EV Charge Stations**

**Eco-friendly travel has never been easier with our two electric vehicle charging stations.**

We have the perfect place to charge your vehicle if you are travelling or have come to stay with us.



## Make an appointment to view our facilities.

N2, Houw Hoek, Grabouw, Western Cape

PO Box 95, Grabouw 7160 South Africa

### GPS coordinates

34°12'18.37"S / 19°09'03.45"E

You may want to try our sister hotel, the **Arniston Spa Hotel**. This beautiful venue is situated on an endless and unspoilt coastline.

For enquiries call **028 445 9000** or email **info@arnistonhotel.com**