



Proudly Conservationist. Uniquely Zulu. Incomparably Thanda.



## Thanda Wedding Packages

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### About Thanda Private Game Reserve...

More than a luxury lodge, more than a dream safari destination, more than an African escape, Thanda Private Game Reserve offers an authentically South African wildlife experience, matched with sincere commitment to the Zulu culture and passionate conservation of the environment. Meaning 'love' in isiZulu, Thanda is a proud member of The Leading Hotels of the World and multiple winner of The World's Leading Luxury Lodge. It is known for its meaningful safari experiences and close-up encounters with Africa's magnificent Big Five.

Thanda is the proud location of three very different products, each with their own style, atmosphere and appeal. Thanda Safari Lodge, Thanda's flagship product, is renowned for its 9 beautiful bush suites – the height of luxurious exclusivity and African abundance. Villa iZulu, ideal for families and those with a special preference for privacy, is an exclusive bush residence that goes beyond all conventional interpretations of extravagance and service. And Thanda Tented Camp, with its 14 grand safari tents and 1 grande deluxe tent, offers a relaxed, authentic *into Africa* experience.

### Wedding Packages

Thanda offers the following three packages:

- ❖ Jabula Package – Jabula means *Be Happy* in isiZulu, pronounced *Djub-u-la*
- ❖ Thandwayo Package – Thandwayo means *Beloved* or *Popular* in isiZulu, pronounced *Tundwhy-o*
- ❖ Kanye Package – Kanye means *Together* in isiZulu, pronounced *Ganye*

Thanda's gift to the Bridal Couple is the use of the exclusive Villa iZulu, where your bridal party can prepare for the wedding ceremony on your special day.

### **Jabula Package**

Exclusive use of Thanda Tented Camp. This package accommodates a minimum of 26 guests and a maximum of 40, excluding children. Children are welcome and we are happy to discuss an arrangement for them. As Thanda Tented Camp is non-electrified, a special plan can be made if electricity is required.

#### **Day Before Wedding**

- Special welcome cocktail on arrival
- High tea
- Game drive





- Dinner at the venue of your choice (boma, bush location or Thanda Tented Camp)
- Selection of local beverages during the day; selected house wines during dinner.

### ***Wedding Day***

- Morning tea & coffee
- Game drive
- Breakfast
- Exclusive use of Villa iZulu for wedding party
- Light finger lunch for guests
- Ceremony site setup
- Reception site setup
- Canapés for guests
- Thanda selection of various four-course menus
- One bottle of white wine, one bottle of red wine, two bottles of South African  *Methode Cap Classique*  per table
- Unlimited tea & coffee, as well as still & sparkling water
- Other drinks for guests' own account or main account
- Romantic turndown for the Bridal Couple

### ***Day After Wedding***

- Morning tea & coffee
- Game drive
- Breakfast
- Departure

### **The Jabula Package also includes:**

- Services of our dedicated wedding planner
- Laundry/pressing services

### **Additional Services:**

Please note that these are extra costs.

- Marriage officer
- Wedding photographer and/or videographer
- Private photography vehicle
- Musicians and/or DJ
- Traditional Zulu dancers & singers
- Florist
- Wedding cake specialist
- Hair stylist
- Make-up artist
- Special couples treatment (45min massage)
- Manicure & pedicure for the Bride
- Special wedding gift for the Bridal Couple
- Additional wine and juice for the tables
- Additional equipment and décor
- *Methode Cap Classique*  breakfast



## **Thandwayo Package**

Exclusive use of Thanda Safari Lodge. This package accommodates a minimum of 18 guests and a maximum of 28, excluding children. Children are welcome and we are happy to discuss an arrangement for them.

### ***Day Before Wedding***

- Special welcome cocktail on arrival
- High tea
- Game drive
- Dinner at the venue of your choice (boma, bush location or Thanda Safari Lodge)
- Selection of local beverages and alcohol

### ***Wedding Day***

- Morning tea & coffee
- Game drive
- Breakfast
- Exclusive use of Villa iZulu for wedding party
- Light finger lunch for guests
- Ceremony site setup
- Reception site setup
- Canapés for guests
- Thanda selection of various six-course menus
- Two bottles of white wine, two bottles of red wine, two bottles of South African *Method Cap Classique*, two jugs of juice per table
- Unlimited tea & coffee, as well as still & sparkling water
- Other drinks for guests' own account or main account
- Romantic turndown for the Bridal Couple

### ***Day After Wedding***

- Morning tea & coffee
- Game drive
- Special *Method Cap Classique* breakfast
- Departure

### **The Thandwayo Package also includes:**

- Services of our dedicated wedding planner
- Special wedding gift for the Bridal Couple
- Special couples treatment (45min massage)
- Manicure & pedicure for the Bride
- Traditional Zulu dancers & singers
- Private photography vehicle
- Laundry/pressing services

### **Additional Services:**

Please note that these are extra costs.

- Marriage officer
- Wedding photographer and/or videographer



- Musicians and/or DJ
- Florist
- Wedding cake specialist
- Hair stylist
- Make-up artist
- Additional wine and juice for the tables
- Additional equipment and décor

### **Kanye Package**

Exclusive use of Thanda Safari Lodge & Thanda Tented Camp. This package accommodates a minimum of 40 guests and a maximum of 58, excluding children. Children are welcome and we are happy to discuss an arrangement for them.

#### ***Day Before Wedding***

- Special welcome cocktail on arrival
- High tea
- Game drive
- Dinner at the venue of your choice (boma, bush location, Thanda Safari Lodge, Thanda Tented Camp or Villa iZulu)
- Selection of local beverages and alcohol

#### ***Wedding Day***

- Morning tea & coffee
- Game drive
- Breakfast
- Exclusive use of Villa iZulu for wedding party
- Light finger lunch for guests
- Ceremony site setup
- Reception site setup
- Canapés for guests
- Thanda selection of various six-course menus
- Two bottles of white wine, two bottles of red wine, two bottles of South African *Methode Cap Classique*, two jugs of juice per table
- Unlimited tea & coffee, as well as still & sparkling water
- Other drinks for guests' own account or main account
- Romantic turndown with special gift for the Bridal Couple

#### ***Day After Wedding***

- Morning tea & coffee
- Game drive
- Special *Methode Cap Classique* breakfast
- Departure

#### **The Kanye Package also includes:**

- Services of our dedicated wedding planner
- Special wedding gift for the Bridal Couple
- Special couples treatment (45min massage)



- Manicure & pedicure for the Bride
- Traditional Zulu dancers & singers
- Private photography vehicle
- Laundry/pressing services

**Additional Services:**

Please note that these are extra costs.

- Marriage officer
- Wedding photographer and/or videographer
- Musicians and/or DJ
- Florist
- Wedding cake specialist
- Hair stylist
- Make-up artist
- Additional wine and juice for the tables
- Additional equipment and décor

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**Please note...**

All wedding bookings need to be made for a minimum of two nights. The maximum number of guests Thanda can cater for is 80 people. Please note that the number of people for whom we can cater differs from the number we can accommodate at Thanda.

If the Wedding Packages do not suit your needs, Thanda will gladly discuss other options with you.

Should you wish to have an intimate wedding or vow renewal ceremony with just the two of you or a small group of family and friends, for example, we will happily make a special arrangement for you.