



# Wabi-sabi

...it's the art of finding beauty in IMPERFECTION.  
"PERFECT IMPERFECTION" in Japanese...  
...to accept growing old and to celebrate cracks and  
crevices and all the marks that time and weather leave.

...they say  
nothing lasts  
nothing is finished  
and nothing is perfect!!

I think if you can start your marriage with that in mind  
it will make a lot of things in life easier.

So CHOOSE to enjoy your special day - even if something is a bit WABI-SABI  
take a deep breath and see the beauty in that too..

It's YOUR day...  
Make sure you **STOP** and smell the roses.

# Shiloh

Shiloh bush lodge & wedding venue is situated on the outskirts of Nelspruit,  
15km from the CBD - nestled in the African bush overlooking spectacular rocky hills.

Our property boasts of a large variety of birdlife, indigenous trees, squirrels, monkeys and  
the odd klipspringer and offers the perfect setting for a romantic bush wedding, next to a majestic  
bonfire with its amazing sunsets, and misty mornings.

We would love to make ourselves available and assist in making your special day  
an unforgettable one  
- whether you dream of a formal celebration or relaxed intimate event -  
Shiloh is the place for you!

So first of all we want to say

# Congratulations

and thank you for considering Shiloh as your venue.

# Opening special

We have an "opening special" package for the first **10** weddings booked.

OPENING SPECIAL R15 000-00	Shiloh Venue
	The Church or
	The Chapel
	Tables & chairs
	Basic set-up of tables
	Table for gifts, registry, cake & DJ
	Table numbers
	Table linen
	Cutlery
	Crockery
	Under plates
	Glassware
	Salt & pepper pots
	In stock decor
	Boma & firewood (3 bags)
	Juice dispenser station (no juice)
	Bar service (cash/card)
	Coffee bar (cash/card)
	you can provide 3 bottles Wine / Champagne per table
	Security guards at parking
	Cleaning before & after the wedding
	The HONEYMOON SUITE the Saturday evening...

Please note all included are Shiloh's **standard** items

## EXCLUDED:

Catering & Canapés, Welcome drinks & water, Wine & champagne, Flowers & draping, Candles, Extra table decor, Extra lighting, Confetti, Wedding stationary, Wedding Cake, Pastor/Minister, DJ and Sound equipment, Photographer, Videographer, Babysitters, extra wood, etc.

## Shiloh's services - (ask for a quote)

**DJ and Sound equipment** (Shiloh productions)

**Pastor** (Danie van Wyk)

# PACKAGES for 2020

Please note all included are Shiloh's **standard** items.

<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday 1</b>	<b>Saturday 2</b>	<b>Saturday 3</b>
<b>R10 000-00</b>	<b>R15 000-00</b>	<b>R20 000-00</b>	<b>R30 000-00</b>
Shiloh Venue	Shiloh Venue	Shiloh Venue	Shiloh Venue
Church/Chapel	Church/Chapel	Church/Chapel	Church/Chapel
Tables & chairs	Tables & chairs	Tables & chairs	Tables & chairs
Table for gifts, cake & DJ	Table for gifts, cake & DJ	Table for gifts, cake & DJ	Table for gifts, cake & DJ
		Registry Table	Registry table
		Basic set-up of tables	Basic set-up of tables
		Table numbers	Table numbers
		Table linen	Table linen
		Under plates	Under plates
		Cutlery	Cutlery
		Crockery	Crockery
		Glassware	Glassware
		Salt & pepper pots	Salt & pepper pots
		In stock decor	In stock decor
		Juice dispenser station	Juice dispenser station
Boma	Boma	Boma & firewood (3 bags)	Boma & firewood (3 bags)
Bar service (cash bar)	Bar service (cash bar)	Bar service (cash bar)	Bar service (cash bar)
Coffee bar (cash only)	Coffee bar (cash only)	Coffee bar (cash only)	Coffee bar (cash only)
You are allowed to bring 3 bottles of Wine / Champagne per table	You are allowed to bring 3 bottles of Wine / Champagne per table	You are allowed to bring 3 bottles of Wine / Champagne per table	You are allowed to bring 3 bottles of Wine / Champagne per table
Guards at parking	Guards at parking	Guards at parking	Guards at parking
Cleaning before & after	Cleaning before & after	Cleaning before & after	Cleaning before & after
			DJ & sound equipment
			Pastor / Minister
		HONEYMOON SUITE	HONEYMOON SUITE

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**Pastor** (Danie van Wyk)

# Terms & conditions

## BOOKING OF DATE:

Booking of your wedding date will only be confirmed upon acceptance of the **SIGNED CONTRACT** and a "save the date" **non-refundable DEPOSIT** of R5 000-00.

This deposit secures your wedding date as **final** and **no changes** to the date **will be accepted**.

This is payable after making your booking and your compulsory 1st viewing of our facilities.

By paying the deposit - you **accept all** the **terms** and **conditions** set out in this document regarding cancellations and conditions of payments and it will constitute that all information in this package was read, understood and accepted.

You forfeit your deposit, or any amount paid on cancellation of the wedding arrangements.

## BREAKAGE DEPOSIT:

A R3 000-00-breakage deposit fee will be charged on all weddings/functions.

**This deposit MUST BE PAID within 1 month (30 days) of the wedding date.**

The breakage deposit is **refundable** only after all breakages and or damages or lost items have been checked. The balance of the breakage deposit will then be refunded to the client within 2 weeks after the wedding.

We don't allow **candles to be placed directly on our linen/tables**. Candleholders should be wide enough to ensure NO WAX dripping on the linen. Tablecloths with wax on will be cleaned at your expense and deducted from your breakage deposit

## PAYMENTS:

- R5 000-00 **SAVE THE DATE deposit** (NON-REFUNDABLE)
- 50% of the total fee must be paid 3 months (90 days) before the wedding.  
**NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER THIS POINT**
- The remaining 50% of the total fee must be paid 1 month (30 days) before the wedding date.  
**NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER THIS POINT**
- R3 000-00 Breakage deposit 30 days before the wedding date.

Shiloh has the right to cancel any function if the total invoice is not **paid in full 30 days** before the event and you will still be liable for the full invoice.

Please use your desired **wedding date** as **reference** when making payments and mail proof of payment. Your date will be available to ALL, until proof of payment and signed contract is received.

## CANCELLATIONS:

Cancellations will only be accepted in writing and should be mailed to shilohweddings@gmail.com

If the wedding is cancelled the following cancellation fees will apply:

90 (ninety) days in advance a 50% cancellation fee of the total wedding account will be charged.

60 (sixty) days in advance a 60% cancellation fee of the total wedding account will be charged.

30 (thirty) days in advance a 80% cancellation fee of the total wedding account will be charged.

**For cancellation less than 30 days in advance a 100% cancellation fee of the total wedding account will be charged.**

Shiloh reserves the right to cancel any booking forthwith and without liability on its part in the event of:

- you are more than 7 days in arrears with any payment in this contract
- any damages to, or destruction of the venue by fire, water, wind, industrial unrest or any other causes beyond the control of management (like Corona), which shall prevent it from performing obligations.

### APPOINTMENTS, RULES & HOURS:

We allow 4 meetings with the bridal party before the wedding.

Viewings take place Monday-Friday 9:00-17:00 and Sundays at 16:00-18:00.

1. A compulsory 1st viewing of our facilities BEFORE you book the venue.
2. A visit to show the family and involved parties the venue.
3. A visit to discuss your dream day
4. A visit before your big day to confirm all the final detail.

Final **numbers of guest** list, along with **table layouts** is needed **3 weeks** before the wedding.

A one hour rehearsal can be booked in the week of the wedding.

### VENUE USAGE:

- If there is no function the day before, the venue **can be set up the day before the wedding**.
- The florists can setup from **7:00 - 12:00** on the day of the wedding to leave enough time to clean up.
- Florists are not allowed to arrange flowers **in die venue** on the wedding day.
- The florists is responsible to **clean up** after themselves and take their refuse with them.
- Decor, props and all personal belongings must be removed on Sunday mornings before 9am.
- No permanent alterations will be allowed; this includes hooks and nails.
- Management must approve any form of draping, fairy lights or mounting props.
- It is your own responsibility to return decor and anything hired elsewhere by yourself.
- Any personal items not claimed within 2 weeks will be given to charity or be accepted as a donation to our venue.
- Please arrange for a pick-up as we do not deliver or mail items left behind.
- The guests may arrive 1 hour before the wedding.

### THE BAR:

- We have a cash/card bar.
- The bar opens after the ceremony.
- The bar closes at 23:30
- The venue must be cleared at 24:00 so we can start to clean the venue.
- It remains the responsibility of the bridal couple to make sure their guests leave the Venue as per agreement to avoid overtime fees.
- Kindly be sensitive regarding loud noise after 23:00.
- The Boma area can be used until 01:00 @R1 000-00p/h as overtime fee (no loud music/noise) and the final cut off time is 01:00 - **NO LATER**.
- Please don't make any fires outside the designated areas and don't leave fires unattended, especially in the dry season.
- Corkage fee of R50/bottle will be charged for wine/champagne exceeding the allowable 3 bottles per 10 guests.

Shiloh has the right to close the bar facilities at any time for what so ever reason, and will not serve alcohol to intoxicated people acting improperly or disorderly.

If at any time our property is deliberately damaged by act of vandalism of whatever kind or if at any time you and / or your guests engage in physical manhandling or fighting, we reserve the right to put an end to the wedding - regardless of the time of such incidents. Any guest caught bringing in his or her own alcohol will be fined and R2000 will be subtracted from the breakage deposit.

Under no circumstance will we allow suppliers to be under the influence of any alcohol or substances. All suppliers will be liable to respect our property.

### INDEMNITY:

Anyone entering these premises including the grounds does so entirely at their own risk. Shiloh bush lodge & wedding venue shall have no liability whatsoever for any injury to or death of any person or loss of or damage to any property, in whatever way caused - even arising from negligence of any degree. Right of admission is reserved.

### ACCOMODATION:

We have a beautiful Honeymoon suite. Our venue is surrounded by places that offers accommodation and a list of these places are available on our website - [www.shilohweddingvenue.co.za](http://www.shilohweddingvenue.co.za)  
Shiloh is in the process of building more facilities.

### SOCIAL MEDIA:

Please remember to like/follow our social media pages.



FACEBOOK: Shiloh bush lodge & wedding venue



INSTAGRAM: shilohweddingvenue

Please post a picture and comment on all our social media accounts during and after the wedding, and #tag us - use #shilohweddingvenue  
Please email us at least 5 of your favourite photos that we can use (as we please) on our social media to [shilohweddings@gmail.com](mailto:shilohweddings@gmail.com)

### CATERING:

We have amazing catering vendors in Nelspruit and White River and we are proud to partner with amazing catering companies for your wedding feast.  
Service providers such as DJ's, photographers, etc. form part of your guest list and must be included in your final numbers for catering purposes. Remember to make arrangements for their beverages.

Whether you're planning your dream wedding,  
special birthday party, Christening  
or any other special function,  
Shiloh is the right place for you.  
Should you have ANY further queries you are more than welcome to contact us.

**Should you wish to make use of our services please fill in the Contract below.**  
Email signed document and proof of payment to: [shilohweddings@gmail.com](mailto:shilohweddings@gmail.com)  
Pls. use your **wedding date & surname** as **reference** when making payments.  
Your date will be available to ALL until proof of payment and the contract is received.

### BANKING DETAILS:

Shiloh place of rest  
FNB Current account  
Branch code: 250 655  
Account nr: 62816602743

Please notify all guests of the **TERMS & CONDITIONS** stated in this contract.

**Shiloh place of rest**  
trading as  
**SHILOH bush lodge & wedding venue**  
**CONTRACT**

This document (pages 1-9) serves as a contract between the client and Shiloh.

Full and final payment on the outstanding invoice is payable 30 (thirty) days prior to your wedding.  
Non-payment will result to no-access to the property and automatic cancellation of your wedding.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_ by the client  
in the presence of the witness.

Wedding date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_

Client name & Surname (bride): \_\_\_\_\_

ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

Client name & Surname (groom): \_\_\_\_\_

ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness (Full Name & Surname) \_\_\_\_\_

ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

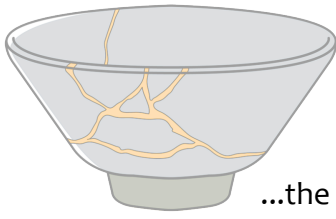
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I (name and surname of bride) \_\_\_\_\_ &  
(groom) \_\_\_\_\_ hereby agree to  
the terms and conditions of this wedding package document.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bride's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Groom's signature





# Kintsugi

...the ancient Japanese art of MENDING BROKEN OBJECTS with gold.

It teaches us that if we choose to embrace our struggles  
and mend ourselves with love  
we become more beautiful for having been broken.

We live in a time where when something is cracked or broken we just  
throw it away and buy a new one.  
Nobody wants to put the effort into mending things (including marriage) anymore.

After being in full time ministry with my husband since 1992, I've seen so many people  
throwing away their marriages.  
People don't want to take time to mend their broken relationships any more.

To me KINTSUGI is like **God's Golden Grace** of mending **love...**

The flaw can be seen as beauty and endurance  
- something fought and worked for -  
if we can allow God to use His  
LOVE and GRACE - He is able to mend our broken lives.

I love that and I believe that!!!

We are all just jars of clay and God CAN heal a broken heart, He just needs to have all the pieces.

This might sound negative on a wedding paper but it's just the opposite...

For my husband and I, having a wedding venue is much more than  
just seeing people get married.

We will commit ourselves to each and every couple to be available for FREE...  
even after the butterflies are gone, the candles are blown out and the church bell stopped  
and all that's left is the reality of life.

Because apart from an unforgettable day there might be times when you find yourself  
facing challenges...

Over the years we've hosted countless marriage seminars & counseling sessions.  
We believe in marriage and that is why we will commit ourselves from day one of your journey.  
It has always been our commitment to every couple we have joined in marriage in the past because  
we're passionate about seeing you growing old together.

The one thing I love about Kintsugi is - the place where the object is mended are stronger than before  
and the object becomes more beautiful for having been broken...

God CAN use a mended vessel.