

VENUES

BY TOUCH DOWN



DUNKELD
— East —

WHERE LOVE, LIGHT, AND STORIES COME TOGETHER.

At Venues by Touch Down, we believe that a venue is more than a location, it's the setting for a story. From intimate weddings to powerful women's retreats, creative brand launches to styled celebrations, our venues are hand-selected for their beauty, versatility and soul.

Backed by the trusted hospitality legacy of Touch Down Africa, our team curates immersive experiences in nature, pairing thoughtful detail with local charm. Whether you're planning a weekend of connection or a once-in-a-lifetime "I do", we're here to help you bring your vision to life, effortlessly, elegantly, and always with heart.



WHERE NATURE HOSTS THE EXTRAORDINARY

From picturesque lakeside lawns and forest clearings to elegant indoor spaces, Dunkeld East Hotel offers a setting for every kind of celebration, weddings, retreats, and intimate gatherings alike. Explore the estate, browse our galleries, or download detailed factsheets to begin planning your unforgettable event in the Highlands.



HOST THE PERFECT EVENT

Celebrate life's most meaningful moments in the heart of Dullstroom's Highlands at Dunkeld East Hotel, where glassy lakes, whispering forests, and modern country charm create an atmosphere of effortless beauty. Whether it's an intimate wedding, a creative retreat, or a private gathering, Dunkeld East offers versatile spaces that bring your vision to life. From romantic lakeside ceremonies to elegant indoor receptions, every detail is designed to make your event feel personal, polished, and truly unforgettable.



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BEAUTIFUL FOREST VENUE

Tucked beneath a canopy of towering trees, the forest at Dunkeld East is a place where nature and romance intertwine. Sunlight filters softly through the leaves, creating a golden glow that feels almost otherworldly. It's the perfect setting for couples who dream of a ceremony surrounded by quiet beauty where every breeze, birdcall, and moment feels part of the story. Here, the wilderness becomes your witness, and memories are made to last a lifetime.

Sunday - Thursday

R7,000

Friday or Public Holiday

R9,000

Saturday

R12,000

In the event that the venue is hired for a wedding, the booking shall be subject to the mandatory reservation of all 10 hotel rooms.



THE RESTAURANT

Set beside the serene lake, the restaurant at Dunkeld East offers a warm, elegant space for wedding receptions and special celebrations of 80 people. Floor-to-ceiling windows frame the water and surrounding trees, while soft lighting and natural textures create an inviting ambience from day to night. Guests can enjoy a refined dining experience inspired by local ingredients and seasonal flavours, paired with seamless service and thoughtful detail. Whether you choose an intimate plated dinner or a lively evening filled with music and laughter, the restaurant transforms into a beautiful lakeside setting for unforgettable moments.

Sunday - Thursday

R12,000 - R15,000

Friday or Public Holiday

R13,000

Saturday

R15,000 - R20,000

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JETTY/LAWNS

Set along the water's edge, the jetty and surrounding lawns at Dunkeld East provide a picturesque outdoor setting for weddings and special celebrations. Open skies, gentle lake views, and natural greenery create a relaxed yet elegant atmosphere, perfect for ceremonies, cocktail receptions, or alfresco dining. As daylight fades, the space comes alive with soft lighting and the sounds of nature, offering a seamless transition from day to evening. Whether styled for an intimate gathering or a vibrant celebration, the jetty and lawns offer a timeless lakeside backdrop for truly memorable moments.

Sunday - Thursday

R5,000

Friday or Public Holiday

R8,000

Saturday

R10,000

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CATERING OPTIONS

Braai Menu Selections

Choice Of 3 Meats

Aged Rump
Sirloin Steaks
Whole Fillet
T-Bone
Lamb Chops
Pork Chops
Chicken Quarters
Select Boerewors
Cheese Wors

Side

Mielie Pap & Gravy

Choice Of 3 Salads

Tabouleh
Potato Salad
Coleslaw
Three Bean Salad
Beetroot Salad
Niçoise
Fresh Green Garden / Greek

Choice Of 2 Desserts

Chocolate Brownies With Chocolate Sauce
Fresh Fruit Salad With Ice Cream
Malva Pudding With Fresh Cream
Peppermint Crisp Tart
Dark Chocolate Dessert On Chocolate Sauce
Lemon Meringue
Pavlova With Strawberries & Cream
Ice Cream On Sugar Cones

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CATERING OPTIONS

Buffet Menu Selections

STARTERS

Springbok Carpaccio

Spinach Phyllo Pastry Filled

Roast Camembert

Homemade Soup With Freshly Baked Bread

- Butternut & Cream
- Lentil & Lemon Juice
- Country Vegetable With Or Without Beef
- Chicken Noodle
- Vichyssoise
- Cold Cucumber

Watermelon With Black Pepper, Feta & Balsamic

Artichoke Hearts With Garlic & Lemon Dressing

Hummus With Garlic, Cayenne & Lemon Juice

Trout Pâté With Cream Cheese On Melba Toast

Trout Roulade With Crispy Capers

Black Mushrooms Filled With Spinach & Feta

Grilled Halloumi With Roasted Nuts And Granadilla Pulp

MAINS

Old-Fashioned Deep-Fried Chicken

Mango Chicken With Balsamic Reduction

Roast Leg Of Lamb With Mint Jelly / Lavender Sauce

Mediterranean Lamb & Feta In Phyllo

Glazed Gammon With Pineapple And Honey Mustard

Rare Roast Beef With Horseradish Sauce

Beef Fillet Braaied Whole With Onion, Feta And Olives

Roast Pork Roll With Homemade Apple Sauce

Mixed Grill Of Rump / Lamb Chops / Chicken With Side Salads

Chicken Mushroom Pie

Beef / Vegetable Lasagna

SALADS

Tabouleh

Potato Salad

Coleslaw

Three Bean Salad

Beetroot Salad

Niçoise

Fresh Green Garden / Greek

SIDES

Roast Potato Wedges / Sweet Potato / Mixed

Rice – Plain / Spicy Brown / Basmati

Polenta

Couscous

Risotto

Seasonal Vegetables & Freshly Baked Bread

DESSERT

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Kindly Call Should You Wish To Discuss

Quotes Dependent On Choices

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VENUE RATES INCLUDE:

FURNITURE

Round and rectangular tables (seating 6 guests per table)
Black cross back dining chairs for ceremony and reception
Basic tablecloths and napkins (black or white)

BAR & BEVERAGE

Barmen
Coffee and tea station for the reception

CUTLERY & CROCKERY

Silver cutlery and crockery

STAFFING & SERVICES

Event staff for setup and cleanup
Scullery staff for the duration of the reception

ACCOMMODATION & GUEST BENEFITS

Two suites for bridal parties to get ready
Complimentary suite accommodation for the bride and groom (or main host) for two nights
Bottle of champagne and snack platter for the bride and bridesmaids while getting ready
20% discount on accommodation for additional guests booking at Dunkeld East Hotel

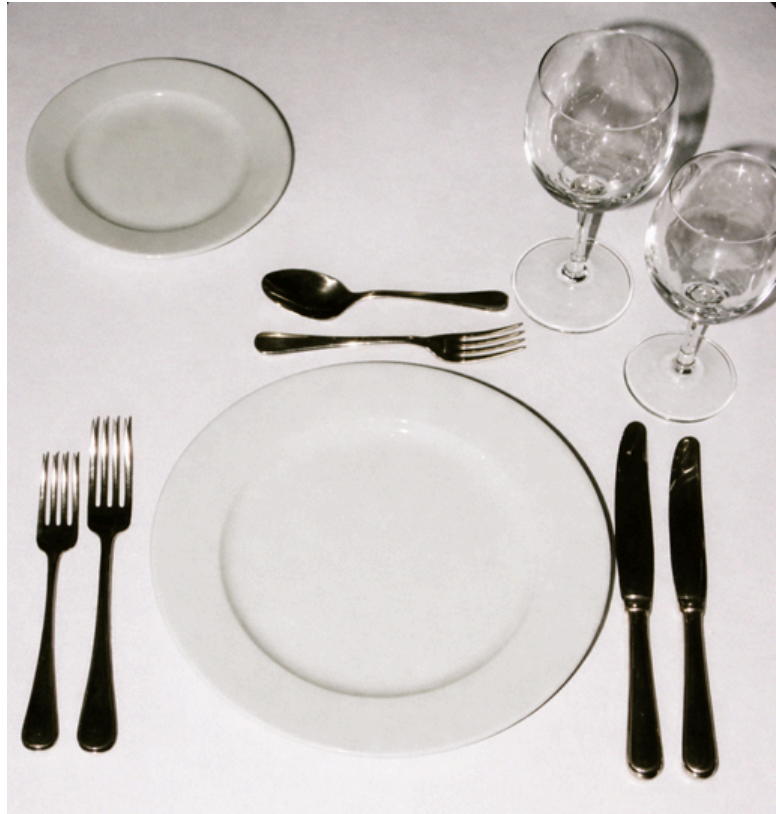
VENUE SPACES

Spacious verandas
Large courtyard
Lush gardens for guest gatherings and celebrations

ADDITIONAL INCLUSIONS

Firewood for indoor fireplaces and outdoor bonfires (*venue dependent*)

EXAMPLE OF DUNKELD
EAST HOTEL'S CUTLERY,
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE



**VENUE HIRE /
PACKAGE
EXCLUSIONS**

Catering
Decor & Flower Arrangements
Additional Linen
Wedding/Event Stationary
Alcohol & Beverages
Setup & Sound
Waiters & Additional Barman
Pre-Ceremony & Pre-Reception Glassware
Pre-Ceremony & Pre-Reception Cutlery and/or Crockery
Additional Cutlery & Crockery Surpassing 220 Guests
Table Setup (i.e. Setting of the cutlery, crockery and table decor)
Photographer & Videographer
Additional Lighting
Sound & Wedding DJ/Event Coordination'
Post-wedding Venue Hire & Additional Venue Days
Catering (food)

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Dates are secured only upon receipt of a signed wedding agreement and booking deposit. Provisional dates cannot be held.
- Package rates apply only to the inclusions listed and the selected event date.
- All prices include 15% VAT and are quoted in South African Rand (ZAR).
- Prices serve as a guideline and a formal quotation will be provided upon enquiry.
- Final guest numbers, timelines and event details must be confirmed prior to the wedding date.
- Venue hire times are allocated per package; additional hours may be charged.
- Where applicable, minimum accommodation requirements apply to certain venues.
- The estate remains a shared environment; exclusive use of all communal areas is not guaranteed unless pre-arranged.
- Décor, suppliers and entertainment must comply with estate guidelines and operational policies.
- Full Terms & Conditions form part of the wedding agreement provided upon booking.



ACCOMMODATION

Deluxe Room with Shower

Sleeps: 2 Adults

King Size Bed

| 7 Rooms

Dive into unmatched elegance as our rooms, meticulously crafted in every detail, await your arrival. These spacious sanctuaries radiate grandeur, boasting elegant furnishings and lavish touches. Engage in a soothing experience, enveloped by a sense of peaceful calm, as you enjoy the stunning views from your private balcony. Our luxury rooms redefine sophistication, offering a retreat of calm and elegance for an unforgettable stay.



WIFI



40"
SMART
TV



SAFE



WOOD
FIREPLACE



TEA &
COFFEE
STATION



BATHROOM
AMENITIES



WALK-IN
SHOWER



HAIR
DRYER



FIRE
LIGHTERS &
MATCHES



SERVICED
MON - SAT



SINGLE BASIN



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ACCOMMODATION

Deluxe Room with Bath

Sleeps: 2 Adults

King Size Bed

| 3 Rooms

Enter our carefully curated superior room, where sophistication meets functionality. Experience the seamless union of serene leisure and modern utility in these captivating sanctuaries. After a day of adventures, surrender to our sumptuous bedding and awaken invigorated, primed to tackle a fresh day. Cutting-edge amenities await your command, with a comforting atmosphere urging you to refresh and revitalise.



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DOUBLE
BASIN



BATH



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ACCOMMODATION

Fisherman's Cottage

Sleeps: 6 Adults
Self-Catering
| 3 Bedrooms

Surrounded by open farm landscapes and sweeping views of the dams, the Fisherman's Cottage at Dunkeld East offers a relaxed countryside experience just 800m from the centre of Dullstroom.

This well-appointed three-bedroom cottage is designed for comfort. The main and second bedrooms each have a double bed, while the third features two single beds, all with movable shelves and cupboards for added convenience.

Inside, the lounge invites you to unwind by the fireplace, while the enclosed stoep provides a cosy space for shared meals, complete with a dining table, chairs, and an indoor braai setup. The large kitchen and separate pantry come fully equipped with all the essentials for self-catering stays.

Step outside onto the patio and you'll find a dedicated braai area with wide-open views. As evening sets in, wildlife often grazes nearby, adding a touch of magic to your stay.

The cottage is quiet, private, and perfect for guests looking to slow down and reconnect with nature, all while enjoying the comforts of a fully furnished home.



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Location

Located in the heart of Dullstroom's Highlands, Dunkeld East Hotel is surrounded by still waters, open skies and forest views. It's a stunning countryside escape just a few hours from Johannesburg and Pretoria.

Address: 5 Eagles Avenue, Dullstroom, Mpumalanga

Coordinates:
25° 25' 10.00" S
30° 06' 36.86" E

Contact us

For more information, please contact:

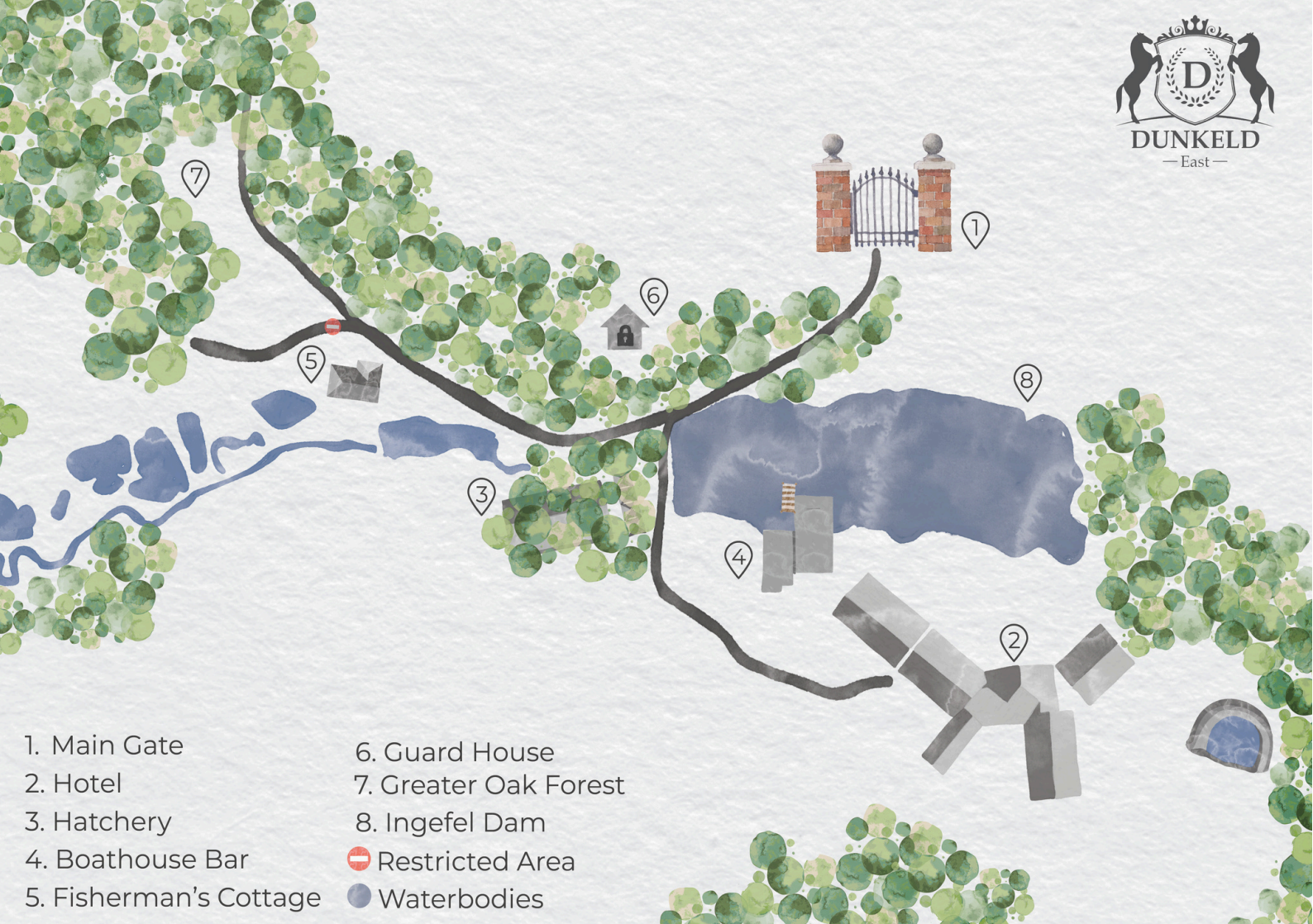
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1. Main Gate

2. Hotel

3. Hatchery

4. Boathouse Bar


5. Fisherman's Cottage

6. Guard House

7. Greater Oak Forest

8. Ingefel Dam

 Restricted Area

 Waterbodies



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