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Dear Bride and Groom

While the technical definition to elope means to get married without telling anyone or to “run-away”, in current times - and under the spell of a global pandemic and a ban on contact - it has a slightly more relaxed definition that suggests you forgo a large, traditional wedding for a more intimate ceremony, focused on just the two of you with a limited amount of guests or even no guests at all and without the usual expectation and obligation of a traditional wedding.

Congratulations on your upcoming special day & thank you for your interest in South Hill Vineyards hosting your destination elopement.

An hour’s drive from Cape Town, Stellenbosch and Hermanus; South Hill nestles the eastern end of the picturesque Elgin Valley. Surrounded by the Kogelberg Biosphere, neighboring orchards and the farms own vineyards make South Hill a very special place to slip away too and escape.

No matter if it’s just a few guests or a dozen who’ll witness you getting married, there are still a few things to consider – whether to exchange vows with or without an officiant to ensure that the ceremony is seamless and legal; whether a team of hair & beauty professionals are required; to wear wedding outfits or keep things more casual; if a photographer is required to capture the memories; décor and flowers to mimic a traditional wedding while keeping things simple; food and wine to celebrate the occasion; and whether or not to include music as a feature or kept to a minimum. There is no right or wrong answer to eloping - what is most important is that you follow your own desires and whatever path makes you happy.

At South Hill we’ve put together some exclusive elopement packages - each based on a unique location on the farm - we look forward to welcoming you and will do our utmost to ensure a memorable day.

Ceremony

Whether you whisper your wedding vows just to each other or if you'd like to involve a celebrant, that's completely up to you. Our packages exclude the services of an officiant so that we can match you up with someone who'll best suit your personal beliefs.

Each of the three areas – the Pumphouse Honeymoon Cottage, House Boat and Guest House – offer beautiful, intimate outdoor ceremony spaces with views overlooking either the vineyards, mountains or water. A Plan B indoor weather option can easily be made available if necessary.

Post ceremony drinks and canapés would follow, allowing time for your designated photographer to record the occasion. We can assist you with a list of capable, trusted photography professionals' best suited to capture your special day.

Reception

For Package 1, a romantic table at the Pumphouse Honeymoon Cottage will be set up either on the outside verandah or on the wooden jetty overlooking the dam.

Package 2 at the House Boat would be an on-land table alongside the water & fire pit; and for Package 3 & 4 at the Guest House, a communal table under an avenue of trees alongside the pool & garden area will be stylishly set up.

Décor

Working with one of our trusted service providers, once we have an idea of your colour scheme and look & feel, we'll arrange the rest. A simple, no fuss ceremony area; beautifully set table with florals, twinkly fairy lights, candles & lanterns and linen to match; bridal bouquets, grooms boutonnieres & confetti are all included.

All crockery, cutlery and glassware are also included.

Food & Staffing

A menu including canapés will be followed by a sit-down, harvest style feast of a selection of our delicious pates, dips, meats, salads and vegetables. Where possible, dietary requirements will be accommodated. Dessert is a locally made wedding cake - flavor of your choice and decorated to suit your theme.

Breakfast for both mornings of your stay are included.

A casual, night before supper and light lunches for on the day can easily be made available and would be charged to your final bill.

Wait staff are included in the package price and will be available to serve post ceremony drinks, canapés, the harvest style feast and wedding cake dessert. We'll then vacate the area for you to carry on the festivities in private. Gratuity is included in the package fee.

Wine & Honesty Bar

Each of the packages contains a pre-determined quantity of the South Hill range of wines and bottles of local Cap Classique.

An honesty bar would be set up with any additional beverages you could require and usage will be charged before you check out. A 10% gratuity fee will be charged on the final additional beverage bill. All glassware, wine coolers and unlimited ice are included.

Music

Should you want the option of music, allow us to assist in suggesting a live duo or trio to accompany you during & post ceremony; a plug and play juke box or a DJ to stay on and play into the evening. You could just as easily bring in your own speaker and play list of favourite tunes. As South Hill is situated in a tranquil area, we respectfully ask you to keep our neighbours in mind and to monitor noise levels.

Accommodation

Included in each of the Elopement Packages is 2 night's accommodation as follows:

Package 1 at the Pumphouse Honeymoon Cottage which is situated at one of the farms numerous dams with panoramic views of the rugged Kogelberg Mountains surrounding the area. The Pumphouse Honeymoon Cottage caters for 2 adults and includes a secluded courtyard, Jacuzzi and vineyard views - enjoy a private and unforgettably romantic wedding stay.

Package 2 is set at the newly launched House Boat, *Stokies Ark*. An original Langebaan houseboat restored in chic Scandi-style, this off-grid, comfortable houseboat is permanently moored on the banks of the farms largest dam providing a unique location and gorgeous views of the surrounding Kogelberg Biosphere Mountains and vineyards. Sleeps six adults in 2 queen-sized bed cabins and in two single bunk beds in the third cabin.

Packages 3 & 4 at the Guest House where a spacious lounge and open plan kitchen & dining area allows for relaxed, informal gatherings. Consisting of 4 king/ twin ground floor en-suite rooms, an airy upstairs loft en- suite and the beautifully appointed downstairs Cellar Garden Suite, also en-suite. In total, the house has 6 bedrooms and can comfortably sleep 12 adults. 4 children's beds are available at an additional cost.

Elopement package ONE at the Pumphouse Honeymoon Cottage includes:

- Exclusive use of the Pumphouse Honeymoon Cottage for 2 nights for 2 adult guests including breakfast. Additional nights available on request at current accommodation rate.
- Exclusive use of the gardens surrounding the Pumphouse on the day of your wedding, set up & décor of the ceremony area, full table set up for two guests with napkins, crockery & cutlery, fairy lights & lanterns, bridal bouquet, boutonniere and confetti;
- Two witnesses, if required, to discreetly witness your vows;
- Your choice of one South Hill white wine, one South Hill red wine and one local Cap Classique, bar glassware, wine cooler, unlimited ice for duration of the wedding plus honesty bar facilities;
- Harvest style wedding feast including canapes; wedding cake for dessert; staffing and gratuities. Additional meals available on request with prices dependent on menu choices;
- Personal contact with our wedding coordinator who will liaise with all parties concerned up to & including the day of the event, coordination on the day and required break down;
- Assistance with links to trusted service providers.

Elopement package TWO at the HouseBoat includes:

- Exclusive use of the 3 cabin House Boat, *Stokies Ark* for 2 nights for 6 adult guests including breakfast. Additional nights available on request at current accommodation rate.
+ Please enquire should you require use of the Pumphouse Honeymoon Cottage and up your numbers from 6 to 8 adult guests (rate to change accordingly);
- Exclusive use of the grounds surrounding the House Boat on the day of your wedding; set up & décor of the ceremony area, full table set up for six guests (or eight) with napkins, crockery & cutlery, fairy lights & lanterns, two bridal bouquets, two boutonnieres and confetti;
- Your choice of two South Hill white wine, two South Hill red wine and two local Cap Classique, bar glassware, wine coolers, unlimited ice for duration of the wedding plus honesty bar facilities;
- Harvest style wedding feast including canapes, wedding cake for dessert; staffing and gratuities. Additional meals available on request with prices dependent on menu choices;
- Personal contact with our wedding coordinator who will liaise with all parties concerned up to & including the day of the event, coordination on the day and required break down;
- Assistance with links to trusted service providers.

Elopement package THREE at the Guest House includes:

- Exclusive use of the 6 bedroom Guest House for 2 nights for 12 adult guests including breakfast. Additional nights and 4 children's beds available on request at current accommodation rate.
+ Please enquire should you also require use of the Pumphouse Honeymoon Cottage and up your numbers from 12 to 14 adult guests (rate to change accordingly);
- The Cellar Garden Suite is perfect for the bride or groom to spend the day in getting ready with their wedding party. Ask us to cater platters and bubbles for the wedding party;
- As an additional extra, take full advantage of having the two nights stay experience by including a night before pizza or braai evening. All additional meals available on request with prices dependent on menu choices;
- Exclusive use of the grounds surrounding the Guest House on the day of your wedding; set up & décor of the ceremony area, full table set up for twelve guests (or fourteen) with napkins, crockery & cutlery, fairy lights & lanterns, two bridal bouquets, two boutonnieres and confetti;
- Your choice of five South Hill white wine , five South Hill red wine and four local Cap Classique, bar glassware, wine coolers, unlimited ice for duration of the wedding plus honesty bar facilities;
- Harvest style wedding feast including canapes, wedding cake for dessert; staffing and gratuities;
- Personal contact with our wedding coordinator who will liaise with all parties concerned up to & including the day of the event, coordination on the day and required break down;
- Assistance with links to trusted service providers.

Elopement package FOUR at the Guest House includes:

- Exclusive use of the 6 bedroom Guest House, 3 cabin House Boat *Stokies Ark* and Pumphouse Honeymoon Cottage for 2 nights for 20 adult guests including breakfast.
Additional nights and 4 children's beds available on request at current accommodation rate;
- Either the Pumphouse Honeymoon Cottage or the Cellar Garden Suite situated in the Guest House is perfect for the bride or groom to spend the day in getting ready with their wedding party. Ask us to cater platters and bubbles for the wedding party;
- As an additional extra, take full advantage of having the two nights stay experience by including a night before pizza or braai evening. All additional meals available on request with prices dependent on menu choices;
- Exclusive use of the grounds surrounding the Guest House on the day of your wedding; set up & décor of the ceremony area, full table set up for twenty with napkins, crockery & cutlery, fairy lights & lanterns, three bridal bouquets, three boutonnieres and confetti;
- Your choice of nine South Hill white wine, nine South Hill red wine and six local Cap Classique, bar glassware, wine coolers, unlimited ice for duration of the wedding plus honesty bar facilities;
- Harvest style wedding feast including canapes, wedding cake for dessert; staffing and gratuities;

- Personal contact with our wedding coordinator who will liaise with all parties concerned up to & including the day of the event, coordination on the day and required break down;
- Assistance with links to trusted service providers.

Rates include Booking Admin Fee Rates include VAT Prices subject to change	01/10/2021 - 30/04/2022	01/05/2022 - 30/09/2022	01/10/2022 - 30/04/2023
Elopement Package One Pumphouse 2 guests/ 2 night stay	14 600	13 800	15 900
Elopement Package Two House Boat 6 guests/ 2 night stay	28 600	27 300	30 500
Elopement Package Two + House Boat & Pumphouse 8 guests/ 2 night stay	36 100	34 300	38 800
Elopement Package Three Guest House 12 guests/ 2 night stay	51 000	46 500	55 600
Elopement Package Three + Guest House & Pumphouse 14 guests/ 2 night stay	61 000	55 600	66 500
Elopement Package Four Guest House, Pumphouse & House Boat 20 guests/ 2 night stay	79 000	70 540	86 000

FAQ for elopements at South Hill

Q: Do we have to take the elopement package for two nights?

A: Factor to bear in mind would be in your preparation – our usual check in time is at 14h00; if you're able to be aisle ready in that timeframe, then absolutely you're more than welcome to chat to us about a shorter stay option and if we can make it work, we will!

Q: Can we have our ceremony at South Hill?

A: Yes, each package is designed with a designated ceremony area in mind.

Once we know your preference for a religious or civil ceremony, we can easily arrange an officiant to oversee the proceedings and legal requirements; or suggest a suitable option from our recommended supplier list for you to contact.

Q: Do we have to make use of your in-house restaurant?

A: Yes – our in-house restaurant kitchen has a wealth of experience at catering stylish, exceptional meals. Each package includes an assortment of canapes, a pre-designed menu for a harvest style feast to be shared by your guests and a stylish wedding cake, matched to your theme, to enjoy as dessert. Menus available on request.

Q: Can we arrange additional meals?

A: Yes – our kitchen would be very happy to cater for your entire stay. Night before dinners, pizza or braai evenings and lunches can easily be arranged. All additional catering must be arranged prior to your stay and will be charged accordingly including mandatory gratuities.

Q: How does the bar work?

A: We'll provide you with a list of the South Hill range of wines for you to pre select which varietals you'd like to fill your package allocation. The honesty bar – which will consist of a variety of your

choice - will be set up before your arrival and all consumption charged to your account for settlement before you depart. Gratuity on additional bar spend to be charged accordingly.

Q: Can we supply our own wine?

A: We've allowed for each of the packages to include an allocated amount of South Hill wines and local Cap Classique.

Q: Can we do our own wedding flowers/decor?

A: The packages include a no fuss, stylish décor set up and bridal flowers. You give us an idea of your preferred colour and look & feel, and together with our trusted service provider we'll do all the rest!

Q: What are the extra expenses we have to cover?

A: Ask us for our list of recommended suppliers or source your own: marriage officer; legal documentation; additional or specialized décor (including lighting), cutlery, crockery & glassware; music & sound; photographer & videographer; hair and makeup; wedding stationery and breakages deposit (as outlined in our Service Level Agreement).

Q: Do we have to use a wedding coordinator?

A: Yes – our in-house coordinator is available to arrange and ensure an easy, fuss free day. Services include liaison with all parties concerned up to and including the day of the wedding plus managing the minute-by-minute deadlines of the actual day and post event break down.

Q: Do you have babysitting facilities and are you able to cater for children at the wedding reception?

A: Babysitters can be arranged at an additional cost. We are very happy to cater for children. Additional beds in the Pumphouse are not available due to space limitations. Children can be catered for within the House Boat layout. There are 4 children's beds available in the Guest House at an additional cost.

Q: What if we have more, or less guests than what the various packages allow?

A: Let us know your numbers and let's see what we can arrange. For weddings larger than 20 guests you would require the use of our restaurant venue space - please request our full Wedding Pack.

Q: Can you recommend things for guests to do in the area?

A: Neighbouring farms offer wine tastings & food offerings, adventure activities include some of the best trails for mountain bikers & hikers, zip lining, quad biking, horse riding, open air concerts, art browsing and fishing. Our favourite farm stalls - Peregrine & Houw Hoek - and market, the Elgin Railway Market, offer delicious deli items and fresh produce where you can stock up on supplies. South Hill is the ideal base to explore the Overberg area or visit popular towns such as Stellenbosch, Franschoek, Hermanus and nearby Betty's & Pringle Bay.

Q: How do we confirm our wedding date?

A: The Booking Administration Fee (included in the above rates) and deposit (approximately 50% of the Total Package appropriate to your chosen date & amount of guests and as outlined in our Service Level Agreement); and a signed copy of our Service Level Agreement is required to secure your date. On receipt of both, our list of recommended service suppliers and menu options will be forwarded to you. Please request our Service Level Agreement together with your planned wedding date for us to get the necessary paperwork through to you.

We trust that the above gives you enough information to plan your special day. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information. If time allows, contact us to schedule a site inspection at South Hill. Feel free to reserve a wine tasting and lunch table at our restaurant.

South Hill will take every care in ensuring your wedding is an unforgettable experience. We look forward to hearing from you.

Kevin and Sandra King