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# The Donga

Wedding & Conference Venue

## Wedding Information Pack



## Dear future bride and Groom

On behalf of Thwane Bush Camp we would like to congratulate you on your engagement, and thank you for considering The Donga at Thwane Bush Camp as a venue for your Big Day in **2011**.

We at Thwane Bush Camp recognize the dreams and wishes of every bride and groom, and will go the extra mile to ensure that all your requirements are met.



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The Donga at Thwane Bush Camp is the perfect venue for adding a touch of “magic and style” to your Wedding Day. Sheltered in a beautiful old Donga, one is surrounded by mossed covered walls, ferns and towering trees and is truly reminded of all Mother Nature’s splendour. This unique fairytale venue is situated in the heart of The Vredefort Dome, South Africa’s latest proclaimed World Heritage Site; only 90 minutes from Johannesburg. We are sure, that once you have had the opportunity to view our facilities, you will agree that The Donga at Thwane Bush Camp is the ideal setting to host your Wedding!

At your initial visit to view our facilities, we will discuss with you, over coffee and tea, how we can assist you in meeting your expectations for your Big Day. We make it our priority to ensure that you leave with the assurance and contentment that detail arrangements will be taken care of, so that all those other important wedding-day matters can be attended to.

It would be our pleasure to show you our facilities and supply you with additional information should it be required. We trust you will find the contents herewith acceptable and we look forward to having the pleasure and privilege of hosting your Wedding at The Donga at Thwane Bush Camp. Treat yourself and your guests to a unique and unforgettable experience on your special day! Also visit our website – [www.thwanebushcamp.co.za](http://www.thwanebushcamp.co.za)

Best wishes

The Donga

Thwane Bush Camp Management

## *Quotation for Facilities And Accommodation*

<b>INCLUDED IN THE QUOTE:</b>
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| BRIDAL SUITE:         | Complimentary bridal suite where the bride can get dressed and the couple can spend their wedding night.  |
| WEDDING CHAPEL:       | A thatched, stonewall wedding chapel is conveniently situated within walking distance from the reception area.  |
| MENUS AND VENUE HIRE: | Prices are quoted in accordance with your personal menu choice. A venue hire is incorporated into the price quoted. There is, however, a minimum fee of R10000 payable at all times, should the quote be worth less than R10000. (See Menus attached) |
| BAR SERVICE:          | A CASH bar, operating exclusively for your Wedding Day, will be   |



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operated according to your requirements. \*

**WELCOME DRINKS:** Our quote includes a welcoming drink for your guests, served in the Donga gardens, weather permitting. Ranging from sherry stations to cocktails.

**"THE DONGA" VENUE:** Necessary crockery, cutlery and glassware will be supplied by Thwane Bush Camp. The venue will also be set up with large square tables that comfortably seats 8 guests each. We will provide white tablecloths and serviettes as well as beautifully fitted white chair covers. A set of table numbers is available, should it be required.

## EXCLUDED FROM THE QUOTE:

**GUEST ACCOMMODATION:** Thwane Bush Camp is situated on the same property and offers Safari style accommodation for up to 45 guests. All of these tents have en suite bathrooms, electricity and all linen is provided. Each tent sleeps 2 - 4 guests. *A 5<sup>th</sup> bed can be put in at additional R200, should it be required.*

- Price: **R800-00 per tent**
- Meals can be provided with prior arrangement at the time of booking, or the camp can be booked as a self-catering facility for the weekend.

Thwane Base Camp, a dormitory style tented camp, with separate ablution facilities, sleeps up to ten people per tent, (3 tents) is also available at **R160-00 p/p**.

*For bookings contact [info@thwanebushcamp.co.za](mailto:info@thwanebushcamp.co.za)*

**FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS/DÉCOR:**

Any floral arrangements and décor for the chapel as well as the reception must be organised by the client. He/she should also arrange any further table dressings. It is advised that clients make use of local dependable service providers, which we provide on request.

**SNACKS SERVED WITH COCKTAILS:**

Additional canapés, beverages and snacks served with the welcome drinks should be confirmed when deciding on a menu at an additional **R45 pp**



## ENTERTAINMENT & PHOTOS:

All entertainment, video and photographs for the reception need to be arranged by the clients themselves. D.J. & MUSIC: We have a contracted D.J who should preferably be used. Should you prefer to use your own D.J, we need to have a site inspection with him/her well in advance of the Wedding Day, in order to make sure all systems are compatible.

## *Administrative Arrangements*

**BILLING REQUIREMENTS:** Wedding packages to be settled by the bridal couple themselves or their parents/guardians. All additional accommodation and meal costs are to be settled by guests themselves unless otherwise specified by the bridal couple.

**DEPOSITS REQUIRED:** A **non-refundable reservation fee of R5000-00** must be received in order to secure your booking.

A further deposit of 50% of total cost must accompany the written confirmation of final number of guests 30 days prior to the date of the function. No payback will be made hereafter, except in the event of death or serious illness to the bride or groom.

In case of a bank transfer, a deposit slip must be faxed/e-mailed to the office. Only on receipt of this a numbered invoice and letter of confirmation will be sent back to you, within five working days.

The original invoice will be available from the premises of "The Donga". The reservation number given to you must accompany all direct bank transfers.

Proof of final payment, including a stipulated bar limit if a bar account is applicable and stipulated by the couple, must be received 5 days prior to the event.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Should a function be cancelled or reduced in numbers up to 180 days prior to function date, no cancellation fee will be charged.

Should a function be cancelled or reduced in numbers between 180-90 days prior to date, the 50% deposit will be forfeited.

Should the booking be cancelled, or reduced in numbers by more than 25% less than 3 months ahead of the booked date, a 20%



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## GENERAL NOTES:

handling and loss of revenue fee will be charged on top of the deposit paid.

Please note that this is a combined indoor/outdoor venue, and management cannot take any responsibility for bad weather conditions.

The Owners, Management and Staff members do not take any responsibility for any of the guest or hosts' belongings or any injuries, damage or loss suffered by any persons, and damage to such belongings.

## RIGHT OF ADMISSION RESERVED:

All decorations (table dressings, floral arrangements, etc.) are to be discussed with Management prior of proceeding to ensure no damage is done to the venue. We would gladly go the extra mile within reasonable limits.

Please be advised that all decorations must be removed from the venue by 10h00 the following day. Should decorations not have been removed by this time, Thwane Bush Camp does not accept responsibility for any damage to such decorations should they have been removed by Thwane Bush Camp employees.

Final number of guests to be confirmed no less than 14 days prior to the wedding date in order to facilitate catering arrangements. Photographer, Disk Jockey (D.J.) etc. to be included in the number of guests.

Any changes regarding the wedding arrangements should be done in written communication. No verbal changes will be accepted by Thwane Bush Camp Management.

## *Contact Details*

Thank you once again for your interest in our venue. Should the above details meet with your approval, please contact us as soon as possible, to arrange your site visit to The Donga at Thwane Bush Camp. We will gladly send you a document of Acceptance of Contract, as well as an official booking form to confirm your wedding date and other necessary information.

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BANKING DETAILS: ACCOUNT NAME - Thwane-Donga  
BANK - Standard Bank, Potchefstroom  
TYPE OF ACCOUNT - Savings



# Directions to The Donga @ Thwane Bush Camp

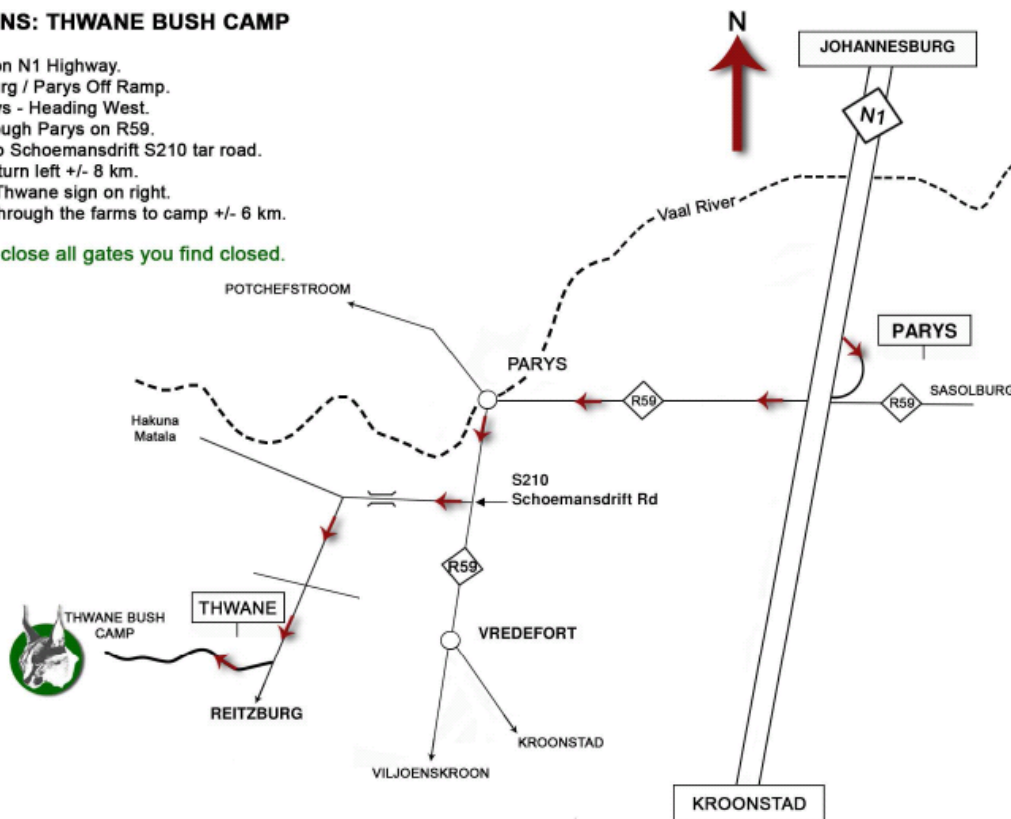
A Map can also be downloaded from our website @ [www.thwanebushcamp.co.za](http://www.thwanebushcamp.co.za)

## DIRECTIONS TO THE DONGA; THWANE BUSHCAMP

### DIRECTIONS: THWANE BUSH CAMP

Drive South on N1 Highway.  
Take Sasolburg / Parys Off Ramp.  
R59 into Parys - Heading West.  
Continue through Parys on R59.  
Turn right into Schoemansdrift S210 tar road.  
Over bridge, turn left +/- 8 km.  
Look out for Thwane sign on right.  
Follow road through the farms to camp +/- 6 km.

PS: Please close all gates you find closed.



# Menu Selections

The following section features The Donga at Thwane Bush Camp's delectable array of menu selections. Please note that prices are subject to change without prior notice.

## Menu 1

### **BRUNCH R300 p/p**

Fruit salad with muesli and yoghurt, served in a wine glass  
Variety of fruit juices  
Bread table with variety of:  
Croissants  
Muffins  
Toast  
Home baked brown bread & Jams  
Assorted cheeses  
Variety of spreads  
A variety of sausages such as:  
Chipolatas, mutton sausage, cheezers, etc  
Bacon  
The Donga special savoury mince  
Baked tomato/mushroom with cheese  
Individual egg dish  
Baked beans with feta cheese  
2 different quiches  
Coffee/tea with mini koeksisters and cream filled trumpets

## Menu 2

### **BRAAI MENU R 350.00 p/p**

**WELCOMING DRINKS:** (Served in the garden, weather permitting)

Sherry/Muscadel/Cocktail

#### **ENTRÉE: (choose 3)**

Liver "skilpadjies"

Cocktail sausages

Sticky chicken wings

Mushrooms on sosatie skewers

#### **MEAT:**

Lamb on the Spit

Chicken drumsticks

OR

3 different types of meat: (choose 3)

Lamb chops

Sosaties

Boerewors

Chicken portions

Chicken sosaties



Beef (150gm)

## Menu 2 (Trio-spit option)

(The following three whole pieces of meat on a large sosatie)

A whole rump, Leg of Lamb, Leg of Pork

### **STARCHES: (choose 2)**

New potatoes with parsley butter

Hot potato Bake

Jacket potatoes

Pap tart with tomatoes, onions, cheese and mushrooms

Oven baked vegetables

### **SALADS (choose 3)**

Mixed salad

Potato salad

Carrot salad

Pasta salad

HOME BAKED BREAD WITH CHEESE AND JAM

### **DESERT (choose 2)**

Trifle

Ice cream with chocolate sauce

Brown pudding with custard

Fruit salad

COFFEE/TEA

## Menu 3

**FINGERLUNCH (COCKTAIL MENU) R350.00 p/p**

### **WELCOMING DRINKS:**

(Served in the garden, weather permitting)

Sherry/Muscadel/Cocktail

Fruit juice on the tables

### **VARIETY OF PLATTERS OF:**

"Cheese puffs"

Greek cocktail meatballs

Cocktail chicken kebabs

Chicken rissoles

Jalapeno and cheese rissoles

Shrimp rolls

Cocktail shish kebabs

Cocktail savoury quiches

Chakalaka chicken pies

Biltong

Cocktail sausages

Robot toothpicks (cheese/pickle/viennas)

Bacon wraps (dried prunes, etc rolled in bacon)

Bruchetta with variety of fillings

Cocktail koeksisters

Caramel trumpets, Cream trumpets, Mini cheesecakes



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## Menu 4

### WARM BUFFET (GALA BUFFET) R380.00p/p

#### WELCOMING DRINKS:

(Served in the garden, weather permitting)

Sherry/Muscadel/Cocktail

Fruit juice on the tables

#### ENTRÉE (BUFFET, choose 2)

Mushroom quiche

Chicken salad

Seafood cocktail in phyllo parcel

#### RED MEAT (choose 2)

Glazed leg of pork with pineapple

Smoked pork neck

Intoxicated beef casserole (beef in red wine)

Beef rib roll in gravy

Tongue with mustard sauce and raisons

Tongue in mushroom sauce

Roast leg of Mutton

Lasagne

#### CHICKEN (choose 1)

Chicken pie

Chutney chicken

Mushroom chicken

Sweet and sour chicken

#### STARCHES (choose 2)

Rice (brown or white) with gravy

Savoury rice

Potato bake with bacon

New potatoes with parsley butter

#### SWEET VEGETABLES (choose 2)

Thwane glazed sweet potatoes

Pumpkin with caramel sauce (baked pumpkin)

Pumpkin and guava bake

"Pampoenkoekies" and sauce

Sweet corn puffs

Sweet carrots and peas

#### SALTY VEGETABLES (choose 2)

Mediterranean roasted vegetables

Cauliflower and broccoli with cheese sauce

Miriam's creamed spinach

Green bean casserole

Mixed vegetables with cheese sauce

OR

Vegetable platter replacing sweet and salty list of vegetables, consisting of patty pans, peas, baby carrots, cauliflower and broccoli, served with a cheese sauce

#### SALAD (choose 2)

Mixed salad

Mexican pasta salad



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Carrot rings with curry pineapple  
Potato Salad

## Menu 4 (continued)

### **DESERT (choose 2)**

Cheesecake

Trifle

Jan Ellis pudding with custard

Ice cream and sauce (chocolate/other)

Fruit salad

Apple tart and cream

Filter coffee

Hope to see you soon...



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