



*Cresta Lodge*

*Wedding Package*

Where one smile starts another...

The most precious gift we can offer anyone is our attention. When mindfulness embraces those we love, they will bloom like flowers.





## Love is the fountain of life

Congratulations! We are delighted to hear the news of your forthcoming wedding and that you are considering our lodge as your venue.

To ensure your dreams become reality, we are dedicated to making your special day as perfect and individual as you are.

Your wedding day is one of the most important days in your life and we are committed to make your day a truly memorable experience.

We are pleased to introduce you to our facilities and unique range of wedding packages contained within

*The one day in your life when  
attention to detail means  
everything*

our information packet.

Our experienced banqueting team and your personal wedding coordinator will ensure that they assist you every step of the way.

We pride ourselves in providing you with exceptional service, mouth-watering food and value for money to ensure a perfect wedding day.

Nestled amongst magnificent indigenous trees, luscious green gardens and only ten minutes from the city center, Cresta lodge provides you with an ideal venue for weddings.



We provide various locations for the ceremony and reception depending on your needs:

**Pool Garden Area:** Arranged in our beautiful and tranquil gardens which are situated near the lodge pool area. This venue can accommodate a maximum of 500 guests.

**Shanyai Gardens:** We recommend the use of Shanyai Gardens for big traditional or exquisite weddings as our beautiful gardens can accommodate 1000 guests at any given time.

**Muchero Room:** For small private indoor ceremony or reception .The Muchero room can hold 80 people for the ceremony or 60 people for the reception.

**Miti/Shizha** our new venue which can accommodate up to 400 people .This venue has a lovely deck area where your guests can enjoy snacks and drinks while you are having your pictures done.

This state of the art venue is fully climate controlled and has fitted projectors should you wish to have a slide show.



Inclusive in your venue fee we will provide the following  
 Banqueting tables with white linen, chairs, white napkins, and your cutlery, crockery and glassware.

### Venue fee –

0-200 guests venue fee \$1250  
 200-400 guests venue fee \$1500  
 Sunday venue fee \$500 excluding December. (Normal rates apply for April, August and December weddings.)

For Garden weddings we do not charge a venue fee however the cost of hiring the tent, tables, chairs, cutlery, crockery, glassware will be on the clients account. If you choose to have your ceremony in the gardens you will need to hire chairs for this.

### Seating –

The ideal number of guests per table is 10 people. You can advise us if you would like to have less people per table. We cannot be responsible for any gate crashers.

### Linen-

The lodge will provide white table cloths and white napkins. If you require any other colors we can provide it for you at an additional cost.

Please note we can source overlays for your tables at an additional fee.

### Flowers-

We can provide someone to arrange stunning flower arrangements for you and work with your specific requirements.

Should you prefer to use an independent florist other than those on our recommended list, you may do so. Please ensure that your florist supplies their own staff to carry and clean up once they are done.

### Décor-

We recommend that you use a professional decorator to decorate the room according to your tastes. Please kindly note that we do not permit stapling or pinning of any décor items on our walls.

Hanging décor may not be suspended from our light fittings or fire sprinklers.

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Kindly ask your decorator to liaise with our banqueting coordinator with regards to set up times. Please ensure that your decorator supplies their own staff to carry and setup their décor items and they clean up once they are finished. All items must be collected immediately after the wedding reception ends. We will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any property left on the premises.

### **Wedding present from the lodge**

As part of our wedding package we provide you with a complimentary room for the bride and groom inclusive of breakfast. We will also provide two complimentary changing rooms subject to availability. If you would like to book additional rooms we can offer you a discounted rate for these rooms.

### **Music & photographers**

-Please ask your coordinator for recommended suppliers to assist you with making your wedding a memorable one. We reserve the right to request for the volume of your music to be turned down should we feel that it is disturbing our other guests. Please ensure that your service providers liaise with our banqueting coordinator.

Please note that music will be turned off at 10pm and so will

Garden wedding Finishing Time- Please note that music will be turned off at 10pm and so will service of food and beverages. Should you require the venue later than 10pm, then an hourly fee is charged depending on the venue room. Please check with your banqueting coordinator for the charge.

### **Parking-**

This is provided complimentary and is dependent on availability of parking lots.

### **Gratuity-**

A gratuity fee is not included in the price, however should you feel that the service was up to standard than a gratuity fee may be added to your bar bill. Management is not included in this gratuity.

### **Catering-**

The lodge provides a selection of different buffet menus. You can also create your own menus by selecting different dishes. Your coordinator can then advise you of the prices.

### **Bar-**

Cresta lodge offers a fully stocked bar and depending on your requirements can include local or imported products or both. We can also provide wines for your tables which you can select from our wine list.

We can offer either a cash bar a credit bar facility.

Please note that if you chose a cash bar, service may be slightly delayed. Should you wish to bring your own wines or champagne then a corkage fee applies. We do not allow any other beverages to be brought onto the premises.

### **Deposit-**

Once you have confirmed and booked the date of your wedding, we will require a confirmation deposit of \$1000 that is non-refundable to secure the venue.

Please note that this deposit amount will be deducted from your total bill.

### **Terms and conditions:**

In order to confirm a date the security deposit of \$1000 needs to be paid and the signed copy of the terms and conditions needs to be lodged with our banqueting office.

All prices and menus are subject to change without notice.

Full payment needs to be made 1 week prior to the wedding date.

In the event of a cancellation less than 3 months prior to the wedding date 100% of the deposit will be deducted.

In the event of a postponement 50% of the deposit will be charged as a postponement fee.

Wedding menus need to be confirmed 1 month prior to the wedding date.

Final numbers will need to be confirmed one week before the wedding date.

In the event of more guests arriving on the day payment will be required upfront on the day of the wedding.

Bar top ups will be required in cash on the day.

### **Payment:**

This is strictly 100% upfront payment.

### **Bank Details:**

Acc Name: Cresta Lodge Harare

Bank Name: Stanbic Bank

Acc No: 0222031942001

Branch: Msasa

Branch Code: 1008

Swift Code: SBICZWHX

### **Cancellation Policy:**

0-3 months 100% of the total reservation value

3-6 months 75% of the total reservation value

6-9 months 50% of total the reservation value

### **Refundable deposit:**

Please note that any additional guests or incidentals will be deducted from the refundable deposit. This will be refunded back to the client after the wedding final invoice has been done within 7 working days.



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