

Magnolia

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Wedding Information 2025/2026

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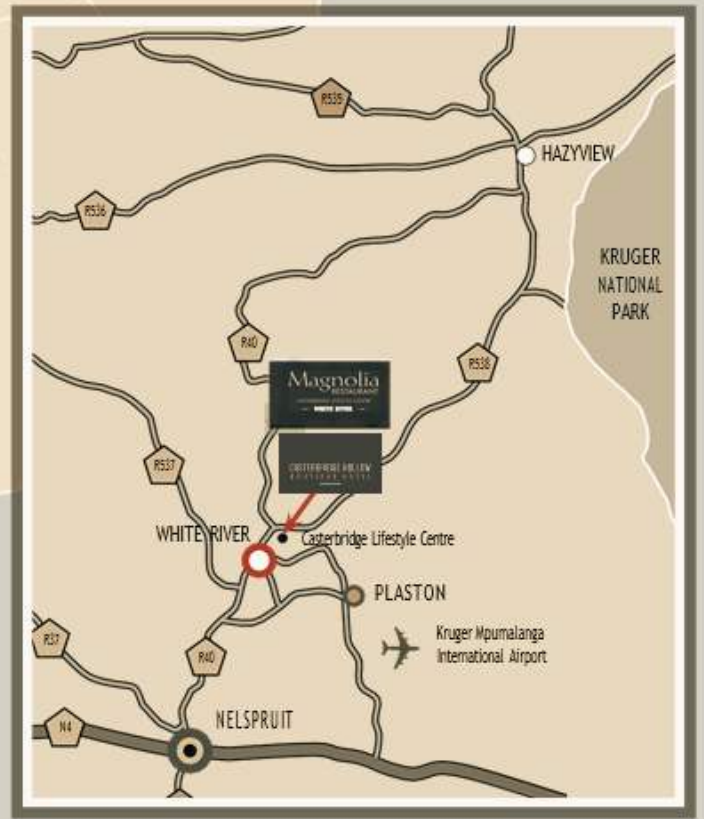
Making Memorable Moments ...

Nestled behind the quaint Casterbridge Lifestyle Centre lies Casterbridge Hollow Boutique Hotel and Magnolia Restaurant, the perfect all-in-one venue for the wedding of your dreams – from conception to going away.

The Lifestyle Centre has hair and make-up stylists and a spa. Set against a background of perfectly manicured gardens, this venue offers outstanding photographic opportunities.

The charming 4-star Casterbridge Hollow Hotel has 30 rooms, including a delightful honeymoon suite for the bridal couple. Variety and quality are all part of the Casterbridge wedding experience.





Creative Concepts

Our Magnolia weddings are as unique as you are and we are flexible to suit your individual needs. Whether you want to hand over all the planning and arrangements to us, or work alongside us to design your ideal wedding, we're here for you. We don't offer 'cookie-cutter' weddings - each event is custom-designed to fit your vision.

Décor & Design

Whether it's a glamorous designer event or a chic country celebration, we handle all aspects from technical logistics to décor. We design and deliver to your requirements so you can relax and get on with choosing a dress and your guest list.

Choice of Menus

Wedding feasts are a celebration of love, and food is our passion! We offer a wide selection of menus to suit your catering needs.

Music & Entertainment

Music and memories are entwined so whether you want a band, a classical ensemble, or a DJ, we can source, brief and book the music and entertainment for you.

Your Wedding Team

Casterbridge Hollow and Magnolia are committed to be the solution to your wedding requirements, from conception to the big day. We work with a network of trusted suppliers to ensure that your special day is nothing short of amazing.

Ceremony Venues

The Casterbridge Hollow pool area creates a unique atmosphere and style for your ceremony we transform the swimming pool into a reflection of your love and light.

Venue	Guests	2024/2025
Casterbridge Hollow Pool	Max 90 guests	R 12 500

The above fees include ceremony venue hire, a water station, set up and breakdown for the ceremony. Excludes additional items required, such as seating and décor.

Reception - Magnolia Restaurant

Magnolia Restaurant and its chic French country style with a twist of African décor is a stunning wedding reception venue. The cost of the wedding package is **R1145pp**. Children under the age of 12 are charged at half price and children under the age of 2 will be free of charge.

Our Reception Package includes:

- Venue hire, square tables, chairs, standard crockery, cutlery and staff.
- Should you prefer round tables, they can be hired at an additional charge.
- If you require special linen, this can be hired at an additional cost.



Food & Beverage

Hospitality Drinks and Snacks

Included in the Menu Packages, these are served after the ceremony while the bridal party photos are being taken.

Menus

We offer a selection of buffet or set menu's to suit your needs.

(Set menu's not served for groups larger than 50 pax)

Late Night Snacks

For those guests partying into the night, we offer a late night snack service at an additional charge.

Beverages

A cash bar is available. As Magnolia is a licensed premises, you are not permitted to bring in or consume your own alcohol or soft drinks. By prior arrangement with management, wine and champagne may be brought onto our premises and a corkage fee will be charged for this.

Champagne	R275/bottle
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Wine	R165/bottle
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Set up & Cut Off Times

- Set up is from 10h00 on the day of your function. All outside contractors must remove items by 10h00 the morning after your event. Casterbridge Hollow and Magnolia do not accept responsibility for any items left in the venue after the function.

- The venue is available to you until 24h00. At 23h30 last rounds will be called, and the bar is closed strictly at 23h45. Should you request overtime, a rate of R2 500 per hour or part thereof is charged (for staff and staff transport) with the absolute final round being called at 01h30. The venue closes at 02h00.
- Casterbridge Hollow has guest rooms next to the venue and is bound to restrict excessive noise. The DJ and musicians are requested to play at a lower volume after 23h00. Management reserves the right to judge an appropriate sound level.

Confirmations and payments

- Wedding rates are non-commissionable.
- A R25 000 non-refundable deposit is required within 30 days of the first invoice to secure the date.
- On receipt of your deposit, we will issue a contract confirming your event date.
- The balance of the venue hire needs to be settled within 2 months of payment of the deposit.
- All menus and final guest numbers are to be confirmed 21 days before the function.
- The client must confirm all changes and cancellations in writing.
- The balance of food and beverage charges, pre-arranged bar costs, after-hour charges and additional costs must be paid before departure.



Accommodation

Casterbridge Hollow Boutique Hotel is located next to Magnolia, enabling your guests to walk from the wedding reception to their accommodation.

The 30 luxury air-conditioned rooms are all en-suite. They are equipped with a smart TV, coffee and tea facilities and a mini-bar fridge that can be stocked on request.

Honeymoon Suite

The gorgeous Honeymoon Suite is included on a complimentary basis for the bride and groom on their wedding night.*

*Based on a booking of 10 or more guest rooms for the wedding.

Bridal Dressing Room

Available on request at an additional fee.

Terms & Conditions

Accommodation

- Check in is from 14h00 and check out time the following day is 10h00.
- Should an early arrival be required, prior arrangements must be made with reservations.

Bar

- Magnolia is a licensed premises therefore all beverages are to be supplied by Magnolia (including gifts).
- If you choose to offer your guests an open bar, the deposit must be paid prior to your event.
- Bar tabs can be increased on the day with either a credit card or cash payment. If the full bar limit is not reached, the balance will be credited to your account.

Booking Deposit

A non-refundable deposit of R25 000 is required to secure your booking.

Breakages

- A refundable breakage deposit of R4 000 is charged and must be paid prior to your event date.
- The cost of replacing the damaged and / or broken goods (regardless of who was responsible for the damage or breakage) will be deducted from this deposit.
- Should the damage exceed R4 000, an invoice for the additional amount will be issued and this must be settled prior to your departure from the venue.
- Should no damages or breakages be recorded, the deposit will be refunded within 10 working days of the event.

Child Policy

- Babysitting services can be arranged in advance at R85 per child per hour.
- Babysitting takes place in the room occupied by the family or alternatively a different room can be booked close to the venue - Accommodation charges will apply.
- Kiddies' entertainment and menus are available on request.
- The hotel has four family rooms that comfortably accommodate a family of four.

Conduct

- If during the course of the function, management of Magnolia, at their discretion, form the opinion that any guest has become intoxicated, the venue reserves the right to suspend service of alcohol to that guest and require the guest to leave the licensed area of the premises.
- If this occurs, you will be immediately informed and we request your assistance and support to ensure minimal disruption of your event and the enjoyment of your other guests.





Cancellations

- The R25 000 booking deposit is non-refundable.
- If a cancellation notice is received in writing 0 – 90 days before the event date, all amounts paid are forfeited. Date changes may be made if Magnolia and Casterbridge Hollow have availability within 3 months of the original wedding date.

Decor

- Linen, including tablecloths and napkins (unless specified), is not included in the quotation and will be arranged by us at an additional cost.
- Casterbridge Hollow and Magnolia, its employees and its management will not be held responsible for the theft, loss or damage of any hired goods.
- All electrical connections required need to be discussed and approved by Casterbridge Hollow and Magnolia management in writing prior to the event date to ensure sufficient electrical supply and that no damage is done to the venue.
- All hired goods are to be checked by the bridal party and the manager on duty during handover to the venue.
- Please inform your service providers that Casterbridge Hollow and Magnolia staff are not to be asked to transfer their equipment or décor. Any requests for assistance must be directed to management, should we have staff available, we will be more than happy to allocate staff to assist.

Load Shedding / Power Failure

- Casterbridge Hollow and Magnolia can operate essential facilities such as the lighting in the main venue, kitchen and bathrooms, power to the DJ, entertainment, and the bar in the event of load shedding or a power failure.
- There is a generator at the reception venue.
- Casterbridge Hollow and Magnolia does not accept responsibility for any loss or inconvenience due to power failures or Acts of God.

Risk, Loss or Damage

- Whilst every precaution will be taken to safeguard your belongings, Casterbridge Hollow and Magnolia shall not be held liable for loss or damage to any property whatsoever. We recommend that personal and valuable property be removed directly after your function.
- Casterbridge Hollow and Magnolia shall not be held responsible for any interruptions of services (water, electricity, etc).
- Should the Casterbridge Hollow and Magnolia buildings, surrounding gardens, décor, or linen be damaged by the client, client's guests, or suppliers during the setup or breakdown operations or during the function, the client shall be held responsible and will be billed accordingly. The client will be expected to complete a credit card authorisation of R4 000 which will be deducted as necessary.

Venue Restrictions

The following are not permitted at Casterbridge Hollow or Magnolia Restaurant:

- The release of wish/sky lanterns, drones, or fireworks.
- Outside catering.
- Non-biodegradable confetti (i.e., feathers, papers, and streamers).
- Candles may not be placed directly onto our linen. All candles must be placed in a candle holder.
- No alcohol or soft drinks may be brought onto, or consumed on the premises.
- By arrangements with management, wine and champagne may be brought onto the premises however, corkage will be charged.



Wedding Package

Included in the ceremony venue hire:

- Table for the register signing
- Table and chair for the DJ
- Bottled water for guests
- Bridge @ Swimming Pool

Included in the reception package:

- Welcome drinks
- Arrival snacks
- 3-course meal
- Exclusive use of the venue
- Tables and chairs as stated
- Waiters and barman
- White crockery and a full set of cutlery
- Wine and champagne glasses
- Cash bar facilities
- Ice for the bar
- Cake | Gift | DJ table
- Lounge area
- Back-up generator | Water Supply
- Secure parking for all guests
- Manager on duty throughout the event
- Dance area
- Photo booth area (if required)

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