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Imagine arriving for your wedding in an open-topped 4x4 landrover, to the sounds of an African drumbeat, then getting married under a big Jackalberry tree in the middle of the African bush perhaps to the accompaniment of an African Choir then followed by a private sundowner game drive and your wedding breakfast under the open African skies or in private either in the bush or in private on your veranda.

To complete the whole African safari experience, in between all the wedding festivities, you can enjoy game drives with professional and experienced rangers and trackers. Morning and evening game drives are offered in open 4x4 game viewing vehicles and you can enjoy spotting a variety of general game, the Big Five and many different species of birds.

It's certainly different and hugely memorable!

Tailored packages

The options are infinite and we can tailor a package to suit your unique, individual needs whether a small occasion for the two of you or more, we can ensure everything is arranged for your day.

Everything is arranged...

How much or little you want is up to you: most wedding packages include the Marriage Officer / Minister, a Photographer, Flowers, Cake and champagne and you can add in hair and make-up, spa treatments, an African Choir, etc as required.

Sample 3 day Bush Wedding Itinerary

Day 1

Bride and groom check in and meet with the wedding co-ordinator
High Tea
Game Drive through a Big Five Reserve
Dinner in the Boma

Day 2

Early morning Game Drive through the Reserve before breakfast
Perhaps enjoy a massage by the pool
High Tea for the Groom - joined by your ranger on the veranda.
High tea sent to the bridal Suite while the bride prepares for the ceremony.
At 16h00 guests and the groom depart on open game viewing vehicles to a surprise bush venue stylishly prepared for the wedding, and guarded by our professional rangers and trackers against any Big Five visits.
The bride arrives in an open game viewing vehicle, and the ceremony is lead by a locally appointed priest. After the ceremony at

approximately 17h15 all guests to enjoy champagne, and a locally appointed photographer takes pictures

17h45 departing the wedding venue and taking a leisurely drive back to the Lodge.

All guests to freshen up in their Suites before the evening festivities
Rangers collect guests from their Suites at 19h00 and escort them through to our traditional Zulu Kraal lit up with lanterns and wood fires
A welcome cocktail is offered to each guest, and guests are seated around our bonfire. The bride and groom joins. Traditional Zulu dancing lead by dramatic drumbeating follows
Guests are seated for dinner in the Zulu Kraal where a traditional South African Braai menu will be served buffet style

Day 3

Early morning game drive followed by breakfast and check out.

Cost: From £2,150.00 per person

Cost includes return economy flights from London, transfers to Safari Lodge, basic wedding package, all meals, local drinks and safari activities.

Your trip can be easily extended for a honeymoon: perhaps in Cape Town and along the Garden Route, on the beaches of South Africa, Mozambique or Zanzibar or at the Victoria Falls. Call us for more information on 020 8977 7034 or email: info@nativeescapes.com

