



Forever begins today



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Wedding Collection

First Group is a dynamic company, passionate about providing the highest levels of service excellence throughout its hotels, all-suites, resorts and self-catering apartments and chalets.

Managing over 60 properties locally and internationally, First Group offers a wide variety of accommodation types for both business and leisure travellers, as well as a collection of destinations for conferences and weddings of all sizes.

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We Can Do anything

At First Group our event planners will assist in creating the most memorable day you could wish for, whatever your expectations or location. Whether you prefer the backdrop of the berg, bush or seaside, we'll ensure your day is a spectacular one, to be remembered for a lifetime.

Choose from the range of nationwide properties in our portfolio to host one of the most important days of your life, situated amongst the mountainscapes of the Drakensberg, the vast Lowveld of the North West province or along the golden shores of KwaZulu-Natal.

Discreet or opulent, First Group offers the perfect canvas upon which to create your dream wedding, whether you prefer:

- An elegant garden affair
- A breathtaking beach observance
- A traditional indoor ceremony or
- A Bushveld celebration.







Bespoke Services

Our collection of wedding services at First Group is designed to fulfill the fantasy of every bride and groom. Aside from the exceptional location and setting of First Group's properties, our host of specialised services include:

- Elegant dressing suites
- Dedicated co-ordinators
- Red carpet welcomes
- Exceptional floral services
- Range of banqueting décor
- DJ's or live bands
- Honeymoon suite
- Bridal party accommodation
- Romantic breakfasts
- Sophisticated, tailor-made menus

Selected equipment is included with each venue hire, whilst all special requirements can be arranged with the utmost efficiency as and when you require.

With First Group we offer as little, or as much assistance as you want.







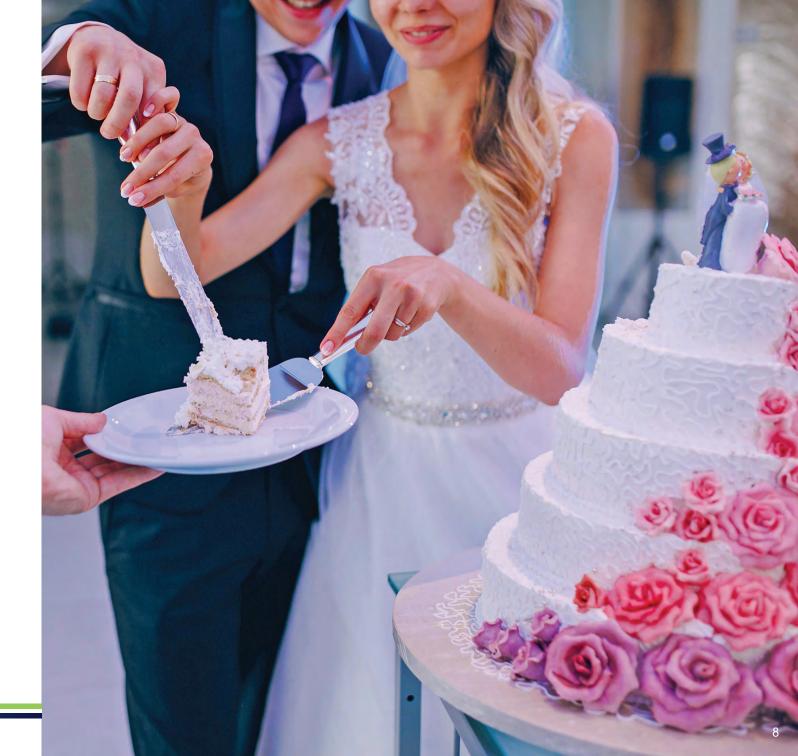
Catering for Your Needs

Whether you call for a gourmet banquet, champagne and caviar canapés, a relaxed seafood barbeque, late-night snacks for your celebrating guests, or marshmallow toasting over a bonfire – our Group Executive Chef and his highly capable teams at each individual property are fully prepared.

Our nationwide properties each play host to their own set of flavours, from the bush to the mountains to the seaside - create your ideal wedding day menu and make it a meal to truly remember.







Your Wedding Night

As a newly-wed couple, your wedding night will be perfectly catered for with the utmost attention to detail, ensuring that you and your partner enjoy the most welcoming introduction to your first night spent together as a married couple. Our individual properties will go out of their way to add a personal touch to each spacious and sophisticated honeymoon suite, allowing both you and your loved one the opportunity to completely unwind and relax in luxury after a full day of celebrations.







Your Bridal Party

Well-appointed and spacious onsite accommodation is available at each of our properties to make both your family and wedding party guests feel at home while celebrating this special day with you. Ranging from multi-bedroomed suites, to compact rooms and modern, fully kitted self-catering chalets, First Group makes it our mission to ensure both you and your guests are made to feel relaxed and well taken care of on this most auspicious occasion.







La Vita SPA

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Ideal to add to the indulgence of your stay, our onsite La Vita Wellness spas at each property offer a haven of relaxation, allowing you to unwind completely with a range of all-inclusive packages to suit bridal parties, moms and daughters, and the newly-wed couple.

The wide range of treatments and facilities on offer varies from spa to spa and may include: flotation therapy, jacuzzi, sauna, steam room, outdoor treatments and a relaxation area.

La Vita Spas offer an exceptional experience and are open every day for extended hours. Great variety of packages, full or half day, as well as all inclusive options, meals and accommodation are readily available.









BEACH VENUE

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Margate Sands can be found just an hour south of Durban on the lush KwaZulu-Natal South Coast, and comprises 63 high-rise, 3-bedroom apartments that boast panoramic views over the Margate beachfront and the glistening waters of the ocean. Here you can unwind by the pool, enjoy the games room and adventure golf or indulge yourself with a relaxing treatment at the wellness spa. This award-winning resort is perfectly located and equipped for the intimate, seaside wedding you desire - celebrate South Coast-style at Margate Sands.









BEACH VENUE

Onsite Collection

- Wi-Fi
- Wellness Spa
- Beach Access
- Swimming Pool
- Speciality Shop
- Adventure Golf
- Fishing
- Bicycle Hire
- Games Arcade
- Braai Area
- Business Centre
- Parking Undercover





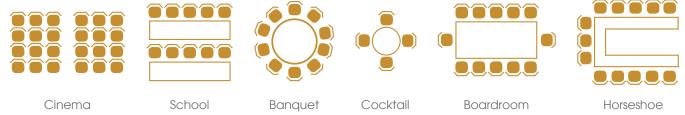
Overview:

Margate Sands accommodates a maximum of 50 guests in the onsite conference room, ideal for intimate weddings at the coast. Diversions available for the happy couple or guests to enjoy include a wellness spa and comfortable relaxation area, large swimming pool and sunbathing area, communal braai facilities, adventure golf, and local restaurants, and the resort's proximity to the beachfront means that the warm waters of the Indian Ocean are just a few steps from the door. The team at Margate Sands are more than willing to cater for your seaside wedding requirements, whether you require a laid-back service and celebration on the beach or an elegant affair in our compact wedding venue.

Margate Sands Wedding Venue

Venue	Cinema	School	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	Horseshoe	M²
Wedding room	50	40	40	40	40	30	135m²

Examples of Layout



Equipment

- Data Projector
- PA System

Amenities

- Accommodation: Apartments 63 / Bedrooms 189
- Secure Parking 89

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